

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF SRPING LAKE
NOVEMBER 2020 GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: November 16, 2020

TIME: 11:35 AM

CALL TO ORDER: Nancy Pugliese, President

COLLECT: Maureen Cooney

PLEDGE: Maureen Cooney

RECORDING SECRETARY: Lucille Jarman

MINUTES: Mary Rottino moved to accept the October General Minutes.
Motion was seconded and carried.

PROGRAM: Jeanne Stamler introduced Jan Hines from the NJ Sharing Network, an organization that encourages communities to learn more about the life-saving benefits of organ and tissue donation.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Nancy Pugliese

Due to Gov. Murphy's recent mandate, a Dec. General Meeting is questionable. Protocol will be in place. Lunch will not be served.

Blood Drive, organized by Val Maltzman was successful. All time slots filled.

A moment of silence was observed for Helen Giannini.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Nancy Zavoluk

Charity Account Balance: \$11,137.24

Operating Account Balance: 8,338.59

Scholarship Account Balance: 5,657.86

Chance Account 9,292.65

Tax-exempt certificates are available.

CORRESPONDENCE: Kathleen Dittman

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Helen Giannini and a \$50 donation made in her name was sent to The League of St. Anthony, at St. Laurence Seminary, Calvary, Wisconsin.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Kathleen Bagley via ZOOM

When ordering through Amazon go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and click on Woman's Club of Spring Lake to support our organization.

A Newsletter will be published in Dec. Contact Kathleen with any information on events, ideas, etc.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Maureen Cooney
Any changes to the Yearbook contact Maureen.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Darlene Cechich
No report.

FEDERATION SECRETARY: Kathleen Reddick via ZOOM
Annual Report Writing: Include narratives w/details and interesting factors about projects. Interesting reports help in Grant-writing. Don't underestimate hours.

Next Shore Division meeting is Jan. 25 at 10 AM in the Point Pleasant clubhouse.
Snow date is Jan. 26

A list of fundraising successes from various clubs was compiled for Ways and Means.

State Meeting: Clubs are reminded that state and national carry umbrella insurance policies that cover all clubs.

HISTORIAN: Jackie Zurla
Jackie reported on Jane Cunningham Croly, a professional journalist, who was denied admittance to an all male dinner press club honouring Charles Dickens. In response Ms. Croly formed a woman's club, Sorosis.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Lucille Caserio
No report.

ARTS AND CULTURE: Amy Puzio-Kennedy – Absent
Report given by Susan Luterzo
On Wed., Nov. 4, 14 members met at the SL Train Station to decorate Christmas wreaths for the residents of Sunrise Assisted Living in Wall.
Amy Kennedy, Helen Mahoney and me delivered 27 wreaths to Greg Hnath, Dir. of Sales at Sunrise.

On Nov. 18 members will meet at the SL Train Station from 1-3PM to make gift cardholders. Bring scissors and glue stick. Only 10 members are permitted in the train station due to Covid.

Help Sunrise of Wall support the efforts of Alzheimer's NJ. Tickets for a 50/50 raffle and basket raffle can be purchased at the front door of the community. Drawing for prizes to be held on Mon., Nov. 30.

CHARITABLE GIVING: Kathleen Dittman

The amounts for charitable distribution are only suggested amounts. Based on our club's ability to raise funds, this amount could increase or decrease.

Ways and Means has raised funds beyond our expectation this year to satisfy our charitable contributions.

At the Budget revision meeting, a motion was passed that any future fundraising proceeds during this club year only, due to the pandemic (masks excluded), be designated for the Scholarship Fund, with a cap of \$3,000.

The pie project, jewelry sale and notecards sale proceeds will be designated for the Scholarship Fund.

ENVIRONMENT – Laraine DeFilippi - Absent

No report.

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES – Chair needed.

Perhaps new members will be encouraged to head.

HOME & WELLNESS – Val Maltzman

The Center in Asbury Park is requesting items for all the fixings of a Thanksgiving dinner. Baskets of food will include various items. Volunteers are needed to assemble the baskets on Nov. 21, between 10 AM and Noon at the Center.

Food items can be brought directly to the Center the week of Nov. 16 thru 21 at 806 3rd Ave., Asbury Park 732-774-3416.

All time slots for Blood Drive were filled.

Pet items and pet foods were collected for the ASPCA and other local animal shelters. Towels and blankets collected for the canine shelter. Used eyeglasses are requested.

LITERATURE – Mary Helen Sullivan

Next meeting of the Book Club will be Wed., Nov. 18, 4 PM in the Rescue Bldg.

COMMUNICATIONS AND WEBSITE – Mabel Levine via ZOOM, Janet Kenny
The Coast Star featured the Dog Parade with a full-page article and pictures on the People Page on Oct. 22. The Christmas wreath event for the Sunrise residents was recently sent to The Coast Star as well, pending publication.

The WCSL Beach Sweep caption and picture along with the Veterans Blood Drive information were also submitted but not published.

Photos of the Dog Parade, Beach Sweep, Wreath Decorating, Blood Drive and 50/50 raffle are on the website.

SUNSHINE AND TELEPHONE – Eleanor Leone
No report.

EVENING DIVISION - Mabel Levine via ZOOM, Kathleen Reddick
In Oct. a ZOOM meeting for Chair Yoga was aborted. However, a YouTube Chair Yoga program was sent to members. Three hundred holiday cards were written for our deployed troops, to be disbursed by the Red Cross and 133 thank you cards for SL First Responders.

Due to Covid concerns, we will hold a ZOOM meeting with a comedy program from YouTube. Our service projects are to collect towels for a canine shelter and write Christmas cards for local hospitalized vets.

Options are being explored regarding the holiday party.

The Evening Division meets the third Wed. of every month at 7 PM usually at the First Aid Squad Bldg. All are welcome.

HOSPITALITY –Mary Tetro, Mary Skibola
No report.

MEMBERSHIP – Dolores Farese
Patricia Newman was introduced by her sponsor, Jackie Zurla.

SCHOLARSHIP – Maureen Cooney
Committee will meet on Wed., Dec. 2, 10 AM at Maureen's home.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON – Sue Luterzo and Mary Rottino
177, 50/50 tickets were sold. Drawing took place at the E&S on Nov. 12 at noon. Member, Jackie Zurla, was the recipient of \$4,425.

There will be a basket and prize raffle at the Dec. meeting. \$10 per ticket.

SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – Mary Rottino

Twenty-four sweatshirts and \$130 in donations were delivered to headquarters for Operation Chillout.

**WAYS AND MEANS – Maryanne Mulvihill , Mary O’Shea, Pat Marold (Absent)
Notecards, painted by our members, will be sold at \$5 per set at the Dec. meeting.**

The possibility of a trip next spring was mentioned and will be discussed further.

**DIRECTORS REPORTS – Mary Rottino, Marie Aglio, Mary Tetro,
Susan Luterzo, Kathleen Jappe (Absent), Lucille Caserio**

Maureen Cooney and Mary Rottino reported that 50 Thanksgiving pies have been sold. 11 of which have been donated. Pies can be picked up at Sunrise on Tues., Nov. 24 between 1-3 PM.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

Thirty-nine members in attendance.

Winner of 50/50 was Joan Bundschuh, \$106.00.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:05 AM