**THE WOMAN’S CLUB OF SPRING LAKE**

**OCTOBER 2021 GENERAL MEETING**

**DATE:** October 18, 2021 **TIME**: 11:30 AM

**CALL TO ORDER**: Nancy Pugliese, President

**COLLECT**: Kathleen Bagley **PLEDGE**: Maureen Cooney

**RECORDING SECRETARY**: Joan Bundschuh

**TREASURER’S REPORT**: Nancy Zavoluk 9/30/21

Regular Acct - Manasquan Savings $23,972.92

Chance Acct - Manasquan Savings $ 7,502.19

$31,475.11

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**: Nancy Pugliese

President’s Report –

Thank you to Mary Helen Sullivan and Kathy Reddick for organizing the Literature Group Presentation of the Memory Box. Excellent speaker! I have a copy of the book if anyone would like it.

Thank you to Mary Skibola and MaryAnn Mulvihill for Scone Baking and Ways & Means for the J.McLaughlin Sip and Shop event.

The next two months are busy with our trip, theater event, beach sweep and the Scholarship Luncheon. Thank you to Sue and her committee. It’s coming together and I love that you recruited our new members to help.

One last thanks to Dolores our Membership Chair. We have been keeping you busy as you will hear from her report. I am amazed how many inquiries we have had for membership! The word is that we are a busy, fun-loving club and that’s great news.

Our Day of Service is November 13th to benefit the Monther-Child program at Covenant House, NJ. The board approved $100 to buy gift cards. We also want to organize a food drive for next month to help with the holidays..more to come on that drive.

Again, I want to keep the General Meetings brief so we don’t have to spend too much time indoors and we can get to lunch. All the committees are not reporting today, so please review the calendar for the events.

Thank you

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – Kathleen Bagley**

Annual calendar has been updated and emailed to all members. Any event to be added to should be sent to Kathleen

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT *–* Maureen Cooney**

No Report

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY -Darlene Cecich**

No Report

**FEDERATION SECRETARY – Kathleen Reddick**

State Fall State Conference is October 18 at the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan.

October is… Breast cancer awareness month, Domestic violence awareness month, Anti bullying month, and

month of the girl child

There is an Open house in National headquarters on Dec 8, 2021

**HISTORIAN -Ann Butler**

Overview provided on Purpose of Club, Affiliations (GFWC, NJSTWC) and Almanac. Reminder that we are currently making history and for all to capture information and photos. “You make our history”

Important dates: 10/11/21 International Day of the Girl (child)

**DEPARTMENTS:**

**Arts and Culture-TBD Kathleen Reddick**

Arts and Culture Shore District

The Shore District Achievement Day will be April 18th at the Lobster Shanty. Workers will be needed.  Get busy on your art, craft, and baking projects. Forms to be posted on the website ASAP. The old guidelines are invalid.

**Charitable Giving-Kathleen Dittman**

No Report

**Environment-Loraine DeFilippi**

Fall Beach Sweep is Sat. Oct. 23 at 9am, North End Pavilion. Due to COVID precautions, please sign up at Clean [www.cleanOceanAction.org](http://www.cleanOceanAction.org)

**Home & Wellness, Civic Engagement & Outreach-**Joanne French **and Denise Paperth**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Please remember to schedule a mammogram.

Time to think about flu shots. Since Walgreens donates to ‘Shot for Life’ for each shot, please consider going to your local Walgreens for your shot. If you need a COVID-19 vaccination or booster follow your doctor’s recommendations for the suggested time between your flu shot and your COVID shot.

**Literature-Mary Helen Sullivan, Maryanne Mulvihill**

LITERATURE- Many thanks to ALL who attended and enjoyed the Eva Lesko Natiello's author of THE MEMORY BOX' s presentation at The Essex & Sussex. Special THANKS to Kathy Riddick for arranging such a delightful program and dinner following with the author. Next meeting is Wednesday November 3rd @4:00 in Duggan Hall.  We are reading BENEATH A SCARLETT SKY by Mark T. Sullivan with Nancy Pugliese as Moderator.

**Communications- Mabel Levine, Janet Kenny**

The Website has been updated with the latest dates for all events and meetings.  We have also archived some old pages for historical purposes. We request the Chairs to review the Department Information and the Department Notes (under the Members section) to see if more info is needed. The Photos under the Events section have been updated to include the latest photos from the Scones with Mary events, and the Knit wits meeting in the summer. A picture from the Sip and Shop event was put on the Home page. A new section under the Member section was created to include many pictures from events over the last 10 or so years, you will see lots of old familiar faces.

The winner was named in the "Find the American Flag" contest: Joan Tosici. She received a raffle ticket for the Fall Luncheon.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Evening Division-Mabel Levine, Kathy Reddick**

We meet next on October 27 in Duggan Hall at 7 pm. This is a Jewelry Road Show combined with the Ways and Means Committee. Learn about precious metals. Bring you gold and silver for a verbal appraisal and even sell them on the spot. We are collecting new and gently used Jeans for Teens through the Monmouth County Displaced Homemakers. All sizes are needed. As always, all are welcome.

**Hospitality-Mary Tetro, Mary Skibola**

No Report

**Membership-Dolores Farese**

Three members were installed: Honey Molinelli, Teresa Kelly and Lauria Graham.

**Scholarship Luncheon-Susan Luterzo**

70 prizes have been received and prepared. Kathleen Bagley graciously donated vases that will be filled with fresh flowers for our centrepieces. Nancy Pugliese and Susan arranged for fresh flowers by a florist school in Freehold. Nancy and Susan met with Rob Albanese at the Spring Lake Bath and Tennis Club to finalize details and arranged on a set up time of 10:00 on November 9th. Geraldine Fischer advised that we have 81 reservations to date and sold 210 of the total 250 “50-50” tickets printed. Remainder of tickets will be sold at luncheon.

**Scholarship-Maureen Cooney**

All eight Scholarship recipients have received their full awards for the Fall semester.

The Scholarship Committee will have its first meeting in late October to review and discuss any changes for the upcoming year.

**Special State Project-Mary Rottino**

No Report

**Ways and Means-Maryanne Mulvihill, Mary O’Shea, Pat Marold**

On 10/7 The last baking scones session took place. The time spent baking and sharing stories will always remain a most enjoyable memory. On 10/8 Successful day at Mc Laughlin's "Sip and Shop". It was such a pleasure to see so many members browse and shop. $2173.95 will be donated to club from the 15% of Sales.

10/19-20 The Trip to Lancaster and the Sight and Sound Theater. Travelers should meet at the train station at 7:45am; departure will be at 8:00am. Bring your vaccination card and masks. We are looking forward to a wonderful time.

10/27 The Jewelry Roadshow. We are joining with the Evening Group at Duggan Hall from 7 to 9pm. Joe Carl from Belmar Jewelers will discuss the market value of gold and silver, and some interesting history. He will offer appraisals on fine jewelry, and the opportunity to sell gold and silver that you no longer want.

10/29 Dinner & Theater.  Dinner at Arugula at 4:30, followed by a ride/share to the Axelrod Theater to see "A Bronx Tale". Volunteers to drive would be appreciated. As of 10/18 tickets are SOLD OUT

11/30 "Sip and Shop" at Coastal Living in Brielle. Holiday Shopping from 4 to 6pm followed by dinner at Due Amici. Dinner is $36.00

12/12 Holiday Party at the Spring Lake Manor from 5 to 9pm; Live music and buffet. $50.00 per person; Open to family and friends. The more the merrier!

Pies are still available for $10 with pick up on November 23rd between 2:00-4:00

**DIRECTOR REPORTS** – Mary Rottino, Marie Agliozzo, Mary Tetro, Susan Luterzo, Kathleen Jappe, Lucille Caserio, Jackie Zurla, Lucille Jarman

**NEW BUSINESS –**

An update was provided on the good work of our 2 Knit Wit groups. One group with 13 members knit 125 Hats and blankets that were donated to Project Linus, Jersey Shore Hospital. Our other group made 47 Blankets, 171 Baby hats and 16 cradles and delivered them to Monmouth Medical Center Children’s Hospital

**ADJOURNMENT: 12:34 PM**