**THE WOMAN’S CLUB OF SPRING LAKE**

**SEPTEMBER 2021 GENERAL MEETING**

**DATE:** September 20, 2021 **TIME**: 11:32 AM

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

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

**RECORDING SECRETARY**: Joan Bundschuh

**TREASURER’S REPORT**: Nancy Zavoluk 8/31/21

Regular Acct - Manasquan Savings $25,412.32

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$31,325.97

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**: Nancy Pugliese

President’s Report–

Introductions of New Board

Our meetings will continue here in the theater and refreshments will not be served until further notice. We will continue to gather at 11am so we can socialize. I will try to keep the meeting to an hour so we don’t have to be indoors for too long and we can get to lunch!! So I will be reporting for some of the chairs today. We have several new prospective members joining us today. If you see a new face, please welcome them. The State is “Lighting Up Headquarters” for their open house. You can donate $5 to honor or memorialize someone. I have a clip board outside by the front desk if you want to participate. We had our last district meeting and convention via zoom. We announced our honor roll awardees at the May luncheon and today I have the certificates. We also won an award for Women’s History which I will present to Jackie Zurla. Congratulations.

Thank you. I’m looking forward to a good year!

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – Kathleen Bagley**

Annual calendar was distributed.

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

The WCSL 2021-22 Yearbook was distributed at the meeting. Any remaining yearbooks will be mailed.

Minor correction to the day of Spring Luncheon. May 19th 2022 is a Thursday.

**FEDERATION SECRETARY – Kathleen Reddick**

Sign-ups for NJSFWC Events: Shore District Council Meeting Sept. 27th 2021 and Fall Conference Oct. 18th. Forms available to make a donation in someone’s honor or memory for “LIGHT UP THE OUTSIDE OF HEADQUARTERS” fundraiser to benefit the Carol J. Sas Scholarship and Headquarters Foundation Fund.

**DEPARTMENTS:**

**Shore District Arts and Culture-Kathleen Reddick**

The Arts and Culture Committee chairs for the state met on September 11 and reported the following:

1.  All Achievement Days will be scheduled and planned as usual, barring any COVID cancellations.

2.  The Shore District Achievement Day will be April 18th at the Lobster Shanty. Workers will be needed.

3.  All new forms and submission criteria have been created and will be distributed shortly. Throw away all the old ones.

4.  Judging for the state will be at the State Convention at Tropicana Casino on Monday, April 25.

5. Get busy with your arts, crafts, and photography.

6.  Good luck to all.

**Charitable Giving-Kathleen Dittman**

Charites currently included in the 2021-2022 budget are as follows: FULFILL Food Bank, Manasquan Food Bank, Lunch Break, Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, Rescue Ridge, Mary’s Place by the Sea, and Sister’s Academy.

**Environment-Loraine DeFilippi**

Fall Beach Sweep is Sat. Oct. 23 at 9am, North End Pavilion. Due to COVID precautions, please sign up at

[www.CleanOceanAction.org](http://www.CleanOceanAction.org) . The Women’s Club is currently involved with Citizen Science through Monmouth University. Wreck pond water is tested weekly, and data collected to determine the health of Monmouth Coastal Lakes. Nancy and Loraine welcome any volunteers that might be interested. REDUCE~REUSE~RECYCLE

**Home & Wellness, Civic Engagement & Outreach-Joanne French**

Currently collecting Bras, Sunglasses, Reading Glasses, TABS off Soda can top, Dog Blankets, Old towels, and dog leashes.

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

Author Eva Lesko Natiello will discuss her book The Memory Box. At the Essex & Sussex 3pm on Oct. 6h RSVP to Mary-Helen Sullivan. A second Book Group will meet on Thursday, November 4 from 5-7pm at Duggan Hall. “Together Tea” by Marjan Kamali is the selected book. Call Maryanne Mulvihill to reserve.

**Communications- Mabel Levine, Janet Kenny**

Updates were made to the website home page to include all upcoming events.

New photos were added from the Knit Wit's meeting over the summer and the latest from the Scones with Mary events.

Additional updates will be made over the next few weeks to include any new information for the 2021-22 year.  If any of the Chairs want to add any information, please let us know.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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

We had 23 members enjoy dinner at the Beach Haus in Belmar last week. Looking ahead into October we will have a "Jewelry Road Show" combined with Ways and Means Committee. Members will learn about precious metals, receive appraisals, and sell their jewelry. This will take place at Duggan Hall on October 27th at 7PM.

Our Service project: we will be working with the Monmouth County Displaced Homemakers program "jeans for teens" we will have a collection of gently used jeans to be given to teens in need. Jeans can be dropped off at Duggan Hall on October 27th.

**Membership-Dolores Farese**

Barbara McLoughlin will be installed at the September General Meeting (sponsored by Mary Skibola and Nancy Zavoluk. Several potential members were in attendance and introductions made.

Maureen Cole, Honey Molinelli, Laurie Graham, Teresa Kelly, Barbara Kittle, Eileen Greenlay, Pamela Pasquale and

Laurie Caccavo

**Scholarship Luncheon-Susan Luterzo**

The Fall Scholarship Luncheon on November 10, 2021 is coming along nicely. Invitations being distributed to all members. Reservation should be submitted as soon as possible. Table request accepted with assigned table hostess.

Prizes have been slowly coming in from restaurants and Corporations. Gift cards have been received from members additional donations from members have been requested. All solicitated items and donations should be received by Susan and her committee by Oct. 24th. Final details being made with Bath and Tennis Club and posters will be placed in local store fronts.

**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**

On November 18th at 11:30 a.m., there will be the first of two State Fundraisers. The first will be the Southern Fall Fashion Show Luncheon at the Pennsauken Country Club. Reservations will be on a first come basis. The cost is $42 a person. The fashions will be from Chico’s. Meal choices will be filet mignon, crab cakes and chicken, vegetarian and gluten free will be available upon request. Please let Mary Rottino know if you are interested in attending.

The second State Fundraiser is still in the planning stages but will be in the north on Sunday afternoon, March 13th, 2022.

There are plans in the works for District Bunco Fundraisers. We hope our club can participate in any way they can. If you don’t know how to play Bunco don’t worry, directions will be explained at the fundraiser, anyone can play.

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

Sept. 16th and 29th *Baking Scones with Mary*, Oct .8th and 9th *McLaughlin “Sip and Shop*”, Oct 19th and 20th *Fall Trip to Lancaster*, Oct. 27th *Jewelry Road Show*, Oct. 29th *Dinner and Theater: Bronx Tale at Axelrod Theater,* Nov. 23rd Thanksgiving Pies, Nov. 30th *Holiday Shopping in Brielle-Coastal Living,* Dec. 12th *Holiday Party at Spring Lake Manor*

50/50 Winner Kay Degnan

ADJOURNMENT: 12:33 PM