

# Woman's League of Mount Holly Newsletter

**President: Doreen Carnvale**  
**Editor: Mary Jo Cuzzo**  
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## President's Message

*Doreen Carnvale*

Welcome Spring and Happy Easter! We can finally say goodbye to winter and look forward to warmer, sunnier days.

This month proves to be a very busy one with the *Garden District Spring Conference* on April 15, followed by the *NJSFWC State Convention* on April 26 and 27. The *Spring Conference* is a free virtual event as we hear about the activities of other clubs in our district. This President is busily preparing a report of all our club's great accomplishments to be reported at this conference. The deadline to RSVP is the first week of April.

The annual *State Convention* will also be a virtual event which will have 3 one-hour programs being held on Monday and 2 business meetings on Tuesday, which are at 10 to 11:30 AM and 2 to 3:30 PM.

Scholarships are available for the registration fee, so please consider attending the convention. You do not have to attend both days. Just think, you can attend in the comfort of your own home without having to travel! **If interested please contact**

**Doreen by April 5;** this is a strict deadline to respond to the state.

Wishing Everyone a Happy Easter! Hope the Easter Bunny is good to you!

Your Federation Sister, Doreen



## From the 1st Vice President

*Carol Ward*

Our guest speaker this month will be Terry Rensmen from Better Homes and Garden Real Estate. Bring your questions for her.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

### Arts and Culture - Open Position

*Doreen Carnvale reports:*

Although there is no Achievement Day this year, a Photography Contest is still being held. Several of our members have entered photos to be judged in various categories. We wish all of them Good Luck and await to hear the results.

### Civic Engagement and Outreach

*Joelle Wentz, Chairperson*

Recently a Zoom presentation was held in the Garden District by our Civic Engagement District Chairman, Geri Tabako, on four possible projects for clubs in the District to support. Below is a very short look into these possibilities.

1. *Wreaths Across America* - our club is familiar with this project due to our very successful donations of wreaths this past December that were placed on gravesites of our fallen military men and women. This event is held every year on December 18. This year there were 2,557 locations with 1.7 million wreaths totaling \$15 million, and this was during

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a pandemic. To read more go to [wreathsacrossamerica.org](http://wreathsacrossamerica.org). This Chairman would like to consider our club participating in this project again.

2. *Cathedral Kitchen* - is located in Camden, NJ, and is Camden's largest Soup Kitchen and has been in existence for 45 years. Men, women and children receive meals without any paperwork needed or questions asked. Cathedral Kitchen has a garden to grow their own herbs and veggies. They also conduct culinary and baking classes for individuals 18 years and older to obtain a certificate and employment. Clubs can make sandwiches, sign up to deliver, of course donate money, or volunteer on site.
3. *Veterans Haven* - You may be familiar with this organization with our involvement in the past few years. They are located in Winslow, NJ, and pride themselves in taking some Veterans straight out of the woods and into their transitional housing. They house both men and women in barrack-type buildings and there are guidelines that must be followed to stay a part of Veterans Haven South.  
 \*\*\*Please read later in this report for a way that we can make a difference.\*\*\*
4. *Battleship New Jersey* - Located on the waterfront of Camden, NJ, their mission is to educate the public on the ship's history and career as a warship. Ways for

a club to help are to purchase a "Battleship NJ" license plate, contribute money for deck replacing project, donate money for new flags when the ship gets "dressed up" on special days, be a tour guide, sponsor a tour guide sign with our name on it, donate new grey wool blankets, and/or white flat twin sheets and white pillowcases. Check out a museum pass at our local county library and take a tour.

These are just a few of the ideas of involvement presented to us during the Zoom meeting. *If any member wishes this chairman to pursue a particular project, please let Joelle know.*

This Chairman would like our club to conduct an "*Apartment Shower*" for a Veteran who may be transitioning into their own apartment after a successful stay at Veterans Haven South. This move may be very new to an individual, and the need for certain items would be welcomed. \*\*\*We will conduct this project near the end of this club year.\*\*\* No item is too small and greatly appreciated. Club members may donate funds also to be put towards a microwave, which is a big asset to someone moving into an apartment for the first time. Also, various silverware, plates, cups, glasses, pots and pans, dish rack, towels, kitchen towels, dish cloths, and cooking utensils, would be appreciated for our first drive.

Please call Joelle for pick up or you can place items in the purple bin by her front

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door. These items may be SLIGHTLY used. Call Joelle with questions.

## Mount Holly First Presbyterian Church (luncheon/clothing drive) - New Update

The most needed items are as follows:

- Seasonal clothing for men, women & children. Men - M, L & XL T-shirts; NEW M & L boxer underwear and NEW socks.
  - Toiletries - Toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, deodorant, shampoo, razors, and shaving cream.
- Donations of clothes and toiletries can be made the **first Friday** of every month at the church's side handicap door between 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM.
- They are also in need of 16.9 fl. oz. bottled water and boxes of instant mashed potatoes. They prefer the brands **Idaho Spuds and Idahoan Mashed Potatoes**. Donations of these items can be made **every Friday** at the church's side handicap door between 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM.

Please send toiletry, food and clothing donation information for the church to Jackie Bozarth, jjj409@comcast.net. Please keep track of the weight of food donations, toiletry items and list of clothing items (e.g., 3 Men's T-shirts). Thank you.

**Education and Libraries - Open Position.** *Doreen Carnvale reports:*  
 The Scholarship Committee will be meeting to review the applications and choose a

recipient of this year's \$1,500 scholarship. The response has been very good.

April is School Library Month. Please consider donating a book in our club's name to a local library.

## Environment

*Arline Dederick, Chairperson*

## Trex Challenge

We have met our goal of 500 lbs. of plastic bags and are now helping the Girl Scouts. In the past two weeks, the Girl Scouts have picked up 17 30-gallon bags from Arline's front porch.

Jill McDonald continues to pick up bags from the porch so all of us should continue to collect the bags, leave them on Arline's porch, and all will be brought to recycling.

## Health and Wellness

*Arline Dederick, Chairperson*



## Extended Hands Ministry

During February, \$137 worth of food, donated by Jill, Joyce, Gerry and a neighbor, was delivered to Extended Hands. Some of the items delivered included: pork and beans, cereal, sliced meat, sliced cheese, milk and many other food items.

## Mount Holly First Presbyterian Church

Jill McDonald delivers 50 bags of cookies to Jan Delgado and her wonderful volunteers twice a week for their lunch bags, but this

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time they were surprised with some luck of the Irish Shamrock cookies.

## Soles for Souls

There were 41 and 1/2 pairs of shoes donated in March.

## Samuel Miller Senior Center

Jill McDonald, with the help of member Ginger Katz, went to our friends at Samuel Miller Senior Center. Bags were decorated and filled with Irish goodies including Shamrock cookies. Thank you, Jill and Ginger, for spreading some Luck 'O' the Irish to our neighbors.

The Easter baskets for Samuel Miller will be delivered on April 1. Gloria, a resident there, will surprise the residents as she distributes them through the center. A 'big thank you' to all the members that participated in this fun project by supplying the candy and items needed to assemble the baskets. An extra thank you to Doris and Stephanie for making 28 lovely Easter/spring masks to be included, as well. Along with the delicious candy, there are beautiful kitchen towels, hand sanitizers, and bunny ears headbands.

## Exercise

To improve their physical, emotional and mental wellbeing, 8 members walked a total of 1,141 miles in February. Don't forget to send Arline the information about how many steps you walked during the month of March. The information is needed before the General Meeting, which is on April 12.

## APPOINTED COMMITTEES/ SUBCOMMITTEES

### Advocates for Children

*Carol Ward, Chairperson*



### Generations Family Success Center

Three gift cards received after taking down the Christmas Wish Tree were given to Jeanne Wasnesky to purchase baby wipes and pull ups for Generations' recipients. Another \$10 donation was received, and we will purchase a gift card for Jeanne to use for additional items.

Easter Donations: Our members donated 18 chocolate rabbits, 13 bags of jelly beans and a 2 lb. bag of Hershey Kisses, which were delivered to Generations.

### Pinelands Family Success Center

Lockheed Martin donated to Pinelands 14 gift baskets and 32 bunnies.

### St. Jude's

We continue to collect recycled greeting cards (not Hallmark, American Greetings or Disney) for St. Jude's Ranch for Children.

### Communications

*Gerry Horne, Chairperson*

I am very grateful for the pictures being sent to me of all our projects. Since I like to keep us in the social media 'news' each week, this

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is important as a way to get free advertising on the WLMH. Now I ask that the photos you send include as many people in them as possible. Just showing the goodies we deliver is not as interesting as the people who made them, delivered them, or received them.

## Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention (Providence House)

*Bette Kirby, Chairperson*

This chairman wants to give a very big thank you to all the members who generously gave food or cash donations to help the women in their time of need.

Donated so far and delivered are 150 complete dinners, 66 mac and cheese cups, 28 cans of chicken soup, 89 breakfast items, 24 individual fruit cups, and 3 boxes of granola bars.

Also, 15 \$25 WaWa gift cards and 14 \$10 WaWa gift cards were purchased and delivered. There is more money that has been donated so more gift cards will be purchased.

If anyone else would like to donate, please contact Bette.



## Fundraising

*Carol Ward, Chairperson*

Thank you to all who contributed to our gift card *Basket Raffle*. We took in \$555. Each

winner selected the basket of their choice. Congratulations to our winners:

1. \$75 WaWa - Gerry Horne
2. \$40 Chick-fil-A - Joan S. Lynch
3. \$50 Amazon - Kathy Morgan
4. \$50 Olive Garden - Joan S Lynch
5. \$50 Outback Steakhouse - Irene Anderson

We will have another Basket Raffle (6 baskets) at our May General Meeting to benefit our Operations Account. Pictures of each basket and contents will be distributed to all members by mid-April.

Our *Designer Bag Bingo* will be held on Friday evening, September 24, 2021. If you have purchased tickets and someone in your party does not want the ticket, please let us know for reimbursement purposes, so that we can get an accurate count of persons attending. Please let all ticket holders know the new date.

All *Scrip* gift card orders must be to Carol by Monday, April 12. If you would like a list of all participating merchants, please call or email Carol Ward. All money raised goes into our Operations Account.

## Membership

*Gerry Horne, Chairperson*

Thank you to members who have already sent in their 2021-2022 member dues for the coming year. I am asking for dues to be submitted by Friday, April 25, to allow enough time to submit a report to the NJSFWC by May 1. Please send your dues

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to the home of either Gerry Horne or Karen Davis.

Last year did not keep us from making a difference and this year should be a rebirth of all our League stands for. Joining hands once again, we have a great year planned and we treasure each and every one of you.

Welcome to the newest member being installed at our April meeting. Kim Reese lives in Mount Holly and when asked on her application what she was interested in, it would be much faster to list the few things she did not check off. Member Jackie Bozarth was honored to become Kim's Big Sister.

Happy April Birthdays to Jackie Bozarth, Karen Besko, Nancy Balsavage, Doreen Carnvale, Doris Berdugo-Hernandez, and Nancy Ingling. A very special birthday to an over-90 year old member, Ruth Perry. Ruth turns 93 on April 15, and I am certain she would love to know that we are thinking of her with a birthday card.

## Special State Project 2020-2022 – Operation Chillout

*Joelle Wentz, Chairperson  
 Bette Kirby, Co-Chairperson*

Please keep in mind that our club has Special State Project pins for \$5 each. It would be nice to support our Federation with this project. It has been hard not meeting face to face so you can see the pin, but Joelle would be glad to deliver to you.

Do we have any Bunco players out there? In the fall our District will be conducting a Special State Project fundraiser to support *Operation Chillout*. More info will follow, but this Chairperson was hoping one of our members loves the game and can conduct an outdoor learning experience for those who know nothing about Bunco. We want our members to know the rules of the game when we attend, don't we? Let Joelle know if we can set up this wonderful learning experience.

Our club will be sponsoring "*Operation Coupons*," which is a ministry of all volunteers serving military families overseas. The sole purpose is to show love by collecting, clipping, and shipping current "Manufacturers" (no individual stores) coupons to military personnel stationed at overseas installations due to the sometimes higher cost of living in a foreign country. These coupons help them save money when they shop on base at the commissary and exchange stores. This chairperson has obtained donations for mailing to Texas where they are shipped from. \*\*\*Starting April 12, members may put their NEATLY TRIMMED coupons in the purple bin by Joelle's front door. The coupons can have expiration dates of the past four months. If you cannot deliver, Joelle will be glad to pick up. I am thanking you ahead for your support!!

