

# STONEBRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB UPDATE

## To Our Membership from the Executive Board

### June 8, 2020



Our Women's Club Installation of Officers was conducted at the May 19, 2020 Zoom meeting of our Executive Board. It is our pleasure to present the Women's Club Executive Board for our 2020-2021 membership year.

Linda Longo	Co-President
Judith Feltz	Co-President
Dolly Alvarez	Acting Vice President
June Vardaro	Co-Treasurer
Sandie Bowen	Co-Treasurer
Bonnie Silleck	Corresponding Secretary
Raquel DeMillio	Recording Secretary
Stephanie Levine	Sergeant-at-Arms
Jean Katarsky	Advisor

We look forward to celebrating the installation of our Officers together at the first general membership meeting that will be held at a time when it is permissible to resume our activities in the Clubhouse. In the interim, we are providing a short biography of some of our Officers. A future communication will feature the backgrounds of the remaining Officers.

Author C.S. Lewis recognized, "Friendship ... is born at the moment when one man says to another, "What! You too? I thought that no one but myself . . ." We hope the publication of these biographies serves as a bridge to an unexpected association, a fascinating dialogue and a heartwarming friendship.



### **LINDA LONGO, CO-PRESIDENT**

A native Brooklynite, Linda was active in the PTA and served as PTA President. While in Brooklyn, Linda held various managerial positions. She managed a flower business and worked as a Floral Designer using her talents to prepare live floral creations.

Linda moved to Stonebridge in August, 2012 with her husband. This was the best decision of her life! She became very active in the Stonebridge Women's Club, serving on the Board for 5 years as Sergeant-of-Arms, Co-Vice President and Co-President. Linda also chaired the Activities Committee, co-planned the successful Fashion Show which benefitted the Children's Miracle Hospital Network and volunteered on the Hospitality and Fundraising Committees.

You can find Linda in the Clubhouse playing Mah-jongg, canasta or zipping around helping others. Linda loves pinning baking recipes on Pinterest and sharing the indulgent sweets she prepares with friends. Her family is the most important part of her life and her greatest accomplishment.



### **JUDITH FELTZ, CO-PRESIDENT**

Judith Feltz enjoyed a successful career in the banking and health insurance industries in various managerial roles for 25 years. However, she views her greatest accomplishments as those achieved as a Special Educator. For 18 years she inspired behaviorally, emotionally, physically, learning and cognitively challenged students to succeed and realize their maximum potential. As a teacher, Judith chaired the Philanthropic Fund of her District's Teachers Association and orchestrated Holiday Food Drives.

Judith moved to Stonebridge 5 years ago where she is active on the Social Committee assisting in the planning and implementation of social events and activities. She has also served as Women's Club Vice President and is a volunteer for the Bonnie's Kids and Summer Tutoring Programs, as well as various Women's Club fundraising events.

In her spare time, Judith can be found searching for exciting cruise vacations, playing billiards and canasta in the Clubhouse and ballroom dancing on any open dance floor.



### **DOLLY ALVAREZ, ACTING VICE PRESIDENT**

Originally from Puerto Rico, Dolly grew up in Mount Laurel and graduated from high school. After college, she moved to Munich, Germany where she married and started a 20 year adventure as an Army wife. She lived in many states in the US but eventually moved to Heidelberg, Germany where she remained for 34 years working as a teacher and an administrator for the Department of Defense Schools.

Dolly's most important move was to Stonebridge in 2012 where she plans to "live happily ever after." She has served the Stonebridge Women's Club as Treasurer and Vice President. She also participates in the Fundraising Committee and volunteers with Caring Cooks and the Bonnie's Kids Program. Dolly is a volunteer on the Property & Grounds Committee where she serves as Secretary.

Volunteering as a Welcome Ambassador at Princeton Art Museum, decorating her house, being with family and friends and living each day to its fullest is what her life is all about!



### **JEAN KATARSKY, ADVISOR**

Jean Katarsky is a "Jersey Girl" growing up in Middlesex County and spending summers at the beach in Lavallette and Avon. Her many years as a Brownie and Girl Scout opened opportunities which, in her early teens, led Jean to pursue the role of Senior Scout Advisor. That ultimately started her on the path to volunteerism. Jean continued that devotion today through her involvement with the Stonebridge Women's Club as President and Vice President while invoking her leadership skills in various committees, most significantly Hospitality and Fundraising. Additionally, she volunteers at the Monroe Senior Center and Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Juxtaposed to her softer side, Jean had an interesting career as an executive in Healthcare Information Technology, in both the private and public sectors, which included travel within the United States.

Jean moved to Stonebridge in the Fall of 2010 and considers herself a homebody and cherishes time with family and friends.



We hope you enjoyed getting to know a few of our Executive Board members! We look forward to the time when we can be together again face-to-face. Until that time, please remain happy, remain positive, remain strong!