

# Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: April 2024

## A Message from your President

Another Lititz Woman's club year has gone by. We can give ourselves a round of applause for the work we have done. Our club membership is growing so we have new ideas for projects and new members to provide a helping hand. But we are not all work! Be sure to attend the Spring Banquet at Bent Creek Country Club. Bring your cash to buy tickets to try to win a basket of goodies donated by our members. This is a fun event. Send in your dinner reservation to Deann Buffington. I am a "Past President" now. I am thankful for the guidance and support of the Board members and other past presi-

dents. I have made many new friends in the Lititz Woman's Club. Good luck to Amy Hamilton in her role as new President.

Sincerely,  
Connie McKane



### Upcoming Events

#### April

**Sun. April 7**

Gone with the Wind Movie  
1:00 pm and dinner afterwards

**Mon. April 15**

Board meeting at 6 pm and  
Program starting at 7:30 pm

**Weds. April 17**

Fundraiser pickup dinner at  
Listrak

**Sun. April 28**

Spring Fling Swing dance at  
3:00 pm

#### May

**Tues. May 21**

Dinner Meeting at Bent  
Creek (see Flyer in Newsletter)

# Committee Reports

## Conservation

### Lucy Norton and Bev Hosler

"Flowers are like friends; they bring color to our world." That means it is time for the Conservation Committee to think about color at Memorial Square. We will meet on Wednesday, April 10, at 6p.m. at Bev Hosler's house. Please call or text to let her know if you can be there. It is a great opportunity for the committee to get to know each other and to share ideas. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting so that we can get a schedule for summer maintenance. Flowers will be planted at the Square on Saturday, May 18, at 8a.m. We are looking forward to a colorful season.



## Education

### Katherine Clark and Amanda Fisher

At the April 15th meeting, the Education Committee will host the April Senior of the Month, Isabella Chmil and May Senior of the Month, Abigaile Pfeifer. We are happy to honor their accomplishments and hope you will attend the meeting to learn more about these students.

## Fourth of July

### Lisa Gleason and Ronnie Sakamoto

The Fourth of July Committee met and members are preparing for the big day. All events will be on the Fourth; Baby Parade beginning at 11, Lions Parade including the Queen of Candle Court at 1 and after the musical entertainment the Queen of Candles Ceremony. This year for the baby parade we welcome themes related to patriotism, flight, small town Lititz or floats celebrating Lititz Library's 25th Anniversary.

## Hospitality

### Lori McQuaig and Teri Forster

Thank you to the ladies who volunteered in March to be greeters and also those who provided refreshments! The Greeters in April will be Teri Forster and Linda Miskinis. The hostesses will be Kathy Kurtz-Dubois, Linda Lowe and Sue Warco.

## Scholarship

### Morgan Venti

Applications are due April 22, 2024!

I will be reaching out to committee members to schedule a day for application review.



# Committee Reports

## Program

### Cathy Gelatka

Our April meeting is “Scam School” presented by Brian Roche. Brian Roche co-anchors News 8 at 5 p.m. each weekday. He is also the 8 On Your Side consumer/investigative reporter for News 8. Brian's work has been recognized by the Associated Press with the top honor for Enterprise Reporting in Pennsylvania and he's received several Emmy nominations. Brian has more than 38 years of experience as a broadcast journalist, anchor and producer.

Brian was born and raised in Scranton, Pa. He received his Bachelor of Arts in communications from Marywood University in Scranton.

Throughout his college years, Brian was an anchor/reporter for WARM 590 AM in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area. While on the radio, he was also the weekend weather personality on WBRE-TV in Wilkes-Barre. Upon graduation, Brian assumed a full-time position with WBRE as a reporter/anchor where he remained until 1995.

While at WBRE, Brian won several Associated Press

Awards for Enterprise Reporting, Public Affairs and Spot News Coverage.

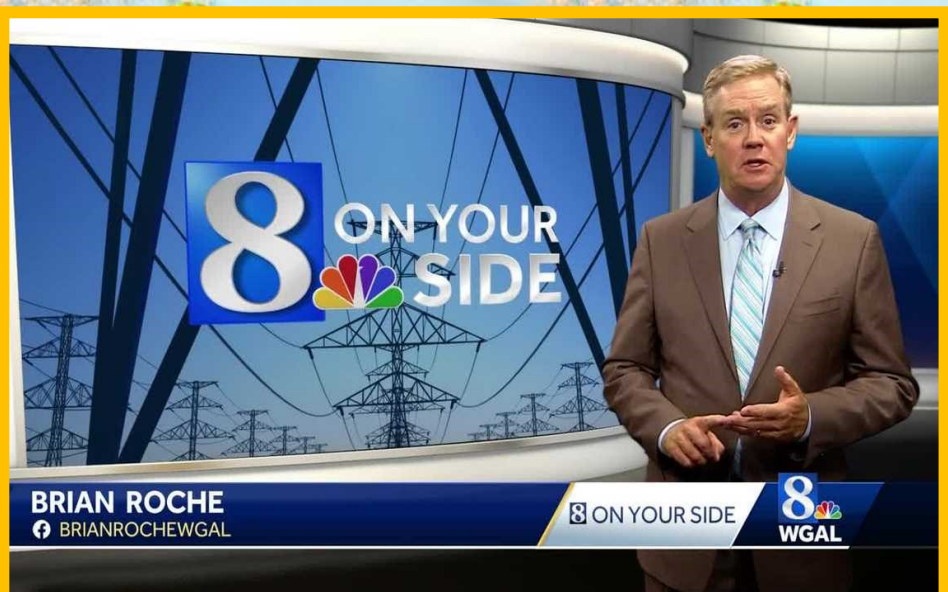
In November of 1995, Brian accepted the position of anchor and managing editor at KGAN-TV in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Brian was the only local news anchor to travel to the scene of a tragic shooting at Columbine High School in Colorado and won an award from the Iowa Motion Picture Association for his work.

Brian is a member of the Board of Directors for Tenfold Lancaster (formerly Tabor Community Services). He has also served on the board of the Ronald McDon-

ald House in Hershey

He enjoys golfing, biking and home repair projects (really!), but above all, spending time with his active family. Brian and his wife Kim (the real consumer expert in the family) are the parents of four young adults and have five grandchildren.

*Also, Please remember to send your May Dinner reservation to Deann Buffington by May 12th.*



# Committee Reports

## Ways and Means

### Sue Warco

April 1st and the "Last" Reminder of the April 17th Catered Dinner. There are a few tickets left and Amy Hamilton (Incoming President) will have them at the General Meeting, April 15th. She reports everyone has stepped up to help and Thank You!

The Excitement Builds for the **Spring Fling Swing Dance** (see accompanying Posters) !! April 28th !! Look for our Video on Social Media and the Venture Lititz Town site!! Like It and Share It! Thank you to Beth Mack. Make it a Community Happening! Mickey's Black Box has given us the use of the venue at no charge. We thank him. This gives us the opportunity to increase our funds from this event. We encourage all members to get your ticket and come, but not just you, invite your group and your friends. Getting your tickets from Kathy Ross will save you a service fee, but they are available from the box office. Her number is 717-468-7582 Also available at the April 15th Meeting, but we would like to get a feel for our ticket sales. Also, any member of Ways and Means can help you

get your tickets. Deann B., Sue P., Sue W., Patricia K., Julie M., Beth M., Christine F., Amy H., Mary Lou N., Tori K., Mary Ann G., and Kathy R.. There is someone to dance with!! The Fred Astaire Dance Studio Students will be in attendance and will be doing a little Pre-instruction at 2:30 on the day! And partnering other dance enthusiasts as the Big Big Jazz Band begins at 3pm that Sunday Afternoon.



Now for May! **May 21st Dinner Meeting and Auction at Bent Creek Country Club.** We encourage members to put together a basket with friends for the auction and all donations for raffle will be most welcome. More Details at the April Meeting. Please

drop off the donations and baskets to Julie Meiskey, 110 East 4th Avenue or Shirley Flickinger, 17 Longenecker Road by May 12th. Flyer for the donation information is printed in this newsletter.



Lastly, a Thank you to Publicity, Ronnie Sakamoto and to Hospitality for the help for the Swing Dance.

## Digital and Social Media

### Karen Edlund and Julie Meiskey

Please continue to read our website at:

[lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com](http://lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com)

We also have a Facebook page and Instagram so check out those sites, too. Please let Julie or me know if there is something that you would like added to any of our sites.

# Committee Reports

## Child Reach

### Barb Jones and Stephanie Jack

In February the Child Reach Committee gave the Lititz rec center a donation for their community Partnership program. The funds were divided as follows . 11 children will be able to participate in summer camps, 7 children will learn to swim, and 19 family/youth memberships because the family memberships allows younger children access, as they need supervision if under 11 years old.

The Young Men's Business league has asked the LWC to help with their spring fundraiser which is a Cornhole tournament on May 4. I have included a flyer with information about this tournament that benefits the Child Reach Christmas toy drive. Please consider participating in their fundraiser. You can use the QR code for information and registration .



## Correspondence and Remembrance

### Deann Buffington

If you know of any member who should get a card and/or note for any reason, please contact Deann at 717-413-1814 or [dbuff@ptd.net](mailto:dbuff@ptd.net).

## Home Life

### Linda Miskinis and Julie Meiskey

Thank you to the committee members who baked cookies for our first responders. Phyllis Frankhouser arranged and delivered 6 large trays to the fire companies at Brunnerville, Bricker-ville and Penryn. A BIG Thank You to all members who donated items at our March meeting col-

lection for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest. You gave a record for our club...270 lbs. Fantastic effort, ladies! Members may bring donations (non-perishable food or toiletries) for the LWCC to our April meeting. In early April, ten committee members will be gathering at Teri Forster's home to create Spring cards for the residents at Pleasant View Retirement Community.

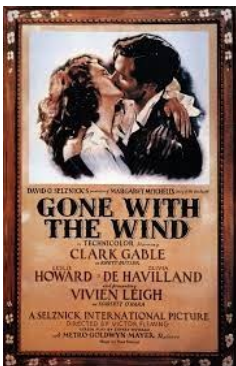


# Committee Reports

## Arts and Social

### MJ Ember and Connie Goebel

Join fellow LWC members to see the classic "Gone with the Wind" on Sunday, April 7th at Penn Cinema at 1 PM. You will need to purchase your own tickets @ \$5. This is an activity where you may want to invite a significant other. We plan to go to Fiorentino's after the show for dinner. Note: It appears that tickets are now sold out for this 1 pm show. There is another show at 7 PM. Feel free to come to dinner FIRST and then see the movie later if you wish. Please call Geri Kull @717-569-4908 to reserve a seat at Fiorentino's.



Get your craft on in MAY. We have two evenings planned. On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7:00 PM join fellow LWC members at the Pottery Works 16 W. Orange

St., Lancaster. This is near Central Market. I thought it might be fun to paint your own original flowerpot but of course many items are available to choose from. Your project will need to be fired and you can pick it up about a week later. If we get at least 8 people, we can get a 10% discount! We could go out to eat first if enough people are interested.

Our second craft date is Thursday, May 16th at 5 PM at the Beadworks, 52 N. Queen St., Lancaster. Choose your beads and the staff will help you design a cute bracelet for yourself or as a gift. AND, if you also participated in the pottery project, you can pick up your finished piece this night as the two locations are near each other. Bracelets cost \$10 plus the price of the beads you choose. There will be time to sign up at the April meeting. If you have questions, please contact Marijane Ember @ mjember@gmail.com. Hope to see you.



## Archives

### Julie Meiskey

You can find the latest scrapbook on the table on the side of the room. I hope to have some fun questions about the scrapbook. So take a look at it before the meeting in April.



# Flyer

THE LITITZ WOMAN'S  
CLUB PRESENTS

## SPRING FLING SWING DANCE



**BIG BAND MUSIC  
THROUGH THE DECADES**

All proceeds from the event support the LWC's community projects, including the Child Reach Holiday Gift Program, Flowers/Plants for the Lititz Square and Lititz Springs Park, Warwick Student Scholarships, and the 4th of July Queen of Candles Program.

### FEATURING THE BIG BIG JAZZ BAND

A 20-piece band that blends brass, reeds, rhythm, and fine vocals reminiscent of the Glenn Miller, Count Basie, and the Dorsey Brothers' Bands.



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**TICKETS \$30**  
**CALL KATHY ROSS \* 717-468-7582**

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
**3:00PM - 6:00PM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 2:30 PM**



# Flyer

THE LITITZ WOMAN'S  
CLUB PRESENTS

SPRING FLING  
SWING DANCE  
LESSONS!



**LEARN OR  
REFRESH YOUR  
DANCE STEPS!**

**FRED ASTAIRE  
DANCE STUDIOS.**

**LANCASTER**

2351 OREGON PIKE SUITE 102  
SHOPPES AT LANDIS VALLEY  
LANCASTER, PA

**WED. MARCH 27  
WED. APRIL 3, 10, 24  
THUR. APRIL 18**

**6:15 PM-7:00 PM**  
NO NEED FOR A PARTNER.

**\$15 PER PERSON OR  
\$25 PER COUPLE  
PER CLASS.**

**THE INSTRUCTORS  
WILL ALSO BE AT THE  
DANCE!**

**CASH, VENMO, OR CHECK PAYABLE TO BETH MACK EACH WEEK.**



# Flyer



*LWC's May Dinner Meeting and Raffle Fundraiser  
Bent Creek May 21*

*Cocktails at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30*

*Cost-\$42:00 (Purchase wines, spirits, and ice tea at the cash bar.)*

*Menu*

*Bent Creek House Salad and Rolls and Butter*

*Entrée Choices: Crab-crusted North Atlantic Cod or Chicken Saltimbocca*

*Parmesan Risotto and Chef's Choice of Vegetables*

*Coffee or Hot Tea*

*NOTE: Be in touch with Deann Buffington if you have dietary restrictions and need different meal items or adjustments.*

*Please send your check, payable to the Lititz Woman's Club, to Deann Buffington, |  
6 Pinewood Ave. Lititz, PA 17543 no later than May 13. Please indicate your own entrée  
choice and that of any guest(s). If you have questions, please contact Deann at 717-413-1814  
or dbuff@ptd.net. Note that Bent Creek will not take reservations; you must contact Deann.  
Tables are for 8 members or guests. Please designate by name who will be at your table if you  
want to reserve seats.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cod    Chicken  
*(Please circle entrée choice.)*

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Cod    Chicken

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Cod    Chicken

*Please add other guests and their dinner choices in this area below. If desired, list names of ladies to be seated at your table of 8.*

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# Flyer

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### May 21st Dinner Meeting and Auction

The Ways and Means Committee is grateful for anything that you donate or anything that you solicit from a shop- or business owner. Please submit this form with your item(s).

Name of Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Item \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Value of Item (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Has a shop- or business owner donated the item? Yes No

If yes, provide the name and address of the business or owner:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional items, and include pertinent information below or on the back of the form.

\*Please drop off the donations and baskets to Julie Meiskey, 110 East 4th Avenue or Shirley Flickinger, 17 Longenecker Road by May 12th and include this form.

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# Flyer

YOUNG MENS BUSINESS LEAGUE



# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY  
MAY 4TH**

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION  
11-11:45AM  
TOURNAMENT STARTS 12PM



**ROUND ROBIN TO  
DETERMINE UPPER &  
LOWER BRACKET.  
DOUBLE ELIMINATION  
BRACKET FOLLOWS**

**32  
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EACH BRACKET  
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COMMUNITY  
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LITITZ WOMENS CLUB  
CHRISTMAS  
TOY DRIVE

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PER TEAM**

REGISTER TO SECURE YOUR TEAM'S SPOT ON  
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SCAN QR CODE  
\*REGISTER EARLY BEFORE IT'S FULL\*



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“ Remember, Great things are done by a series of small things put together.” Vincent Van Gogh



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