

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: December 2023

A Message from your President

The Autumn weather blessed us with many beautiful colors and warm days to work outside. Yes there is lots of work- raking, bagging, preparing flower beds for the winter sleep and then the next growing season. Our club is now in "working mode" to prepare for the Winter Holidays. Winter brings the LWC Child Reach project to completion. We have been developing lists for our Child Reach families and their children. Now we bring those lists to fruition. Gathering, sorting, shopping, wrapping, and distribution. So much work to be done, but when it is finished, there is such a relief and sense

of accomplishment. This is our time to glow in the knowledge that we have helped so many children and their families. Please know that when committees ask for help, they need you to come forward to assist with work on the projects of various committees.

Read your winter newsletters for ways that you can help... and have fun at the same time. Many hands make light work!

President
Connie McKane



Upcoming Events

December

Tues., Dec. 5

Child Reach gift wrapping at Listrak

Mon. Dec. 11

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

Tues., Dec. 12

UDS gift wrapping at Park City

Committee Reports

Conservation

Lucy Norton and Bev Hosler

On Saturday, October 21, the Conservation Committee cleared the flowers from the Square. Now the creche is there as a lovely reminder of the change of seasons. We had the helping hands of 14 ladies, so it did not take long to remove the flowers and plant a few chrysanthemums. We are also pleased that the Tupelo Black Gum tree that we purchased with Janet Grosh donations was planted in Lititz Springs Park. It was planted in a nice location near the Bortz Pavilion and the band shell. Our work for 2023 is now complete. We look forward to



meeting in April to plan for a new and colorful season for the center of Lititz in 2024. Happy holidays.

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.

Program

Cathy Gelatka

Please don your Christmas garb, and join us for a night of Christmas tunes. Our program this Christmas season is the Fulginiti Family Band, which consists of family head Todd Fulginiti, a Warwick teacher for twenty-five years; his daughters, Bailey and Ally; and Bailey's boyfriend, Tom Herr. The family band has been performing together for many years at various venues but has, as a priority, been giving back to charitable entities. "Let It Snow" will put us in Christmas "mode" and spur us on to ready our homes and families and selves for the cherished holiday.

It will be a time to listen, perhaps to sing, but, for sure, to be inspired.



January Meeting is all about you! What do you have to share? A special skill, interest, collection, maybe a talent? We have an evening to focus on us. Please contact Kathy Ross if you have something you'd like to share. What a great way to get to know one another and some hidden talents that are in our group. I need to know your space needs and if you can help host that evening. Some idea's I've seen at events like this in the past are... Collections, I have a hippo one, talents... quilting, embroidery, rug hooking, jewelry making, art, needle work, wood work...baking no one would mind a sample, and of course music or writing. Activist ideas, Elephants, Natural eating, gardening... I know there is a lot of involved women out there. Please share, let me know your space needs before Jan. 8 th. Thanks so much for your participation. This event will be on Jan 15th with set up at 6:30 pm. Contact Kathy Ross 717-468-7582 kathy@markwillteam.com

Committee Reports

Ways and Means

Sue Warco

Trivia Night

Trivia Night on Saturday, January 20, 2024 Put on your thinking cap....as we will once again be gathering at the Lititz Springs Inn for cocktails, food and TRIVIA! Doors open at 6:00 PM with cash bar and food purchases and the trivia games start at 7:00 PM. Our trivia master, Mike Horn, will present 4 rounds of trivia and in addition to his “trash bag of delight” we will have our own LWC door prize drawings in between rounds. Event is open to everyone, not just club members, so invite family and friends to create a team of 4-8 players. (Please note - we cannot accept reservations for any more than eight to a team). The winning team will receive a grand prize dinner donated by the Lititz Springs Inn. Tickets are \$12/person and will be sold at the LWC General Meeting on 10/16, 11/20 and 12/11. You can also contact Patricia Kline at pekline.pk@gmail.com / 717-371-1240 or Christine Fake at christine.fake07@gmail.com / 717-575-5479 to reserve your spot. If you are able to donate or

solicit a \$10 or \$15 gift card from a coffee shop/restaurant/salon etc. for our door prize giveaways It would be greatly appreciated. Cards can be brought to one of the meetings or mailed to Patricia Kline 742 Breezy Way, Lititz PA 17543.

Thank you for your supporting LWC and the Ways and Means Committee!



Archives

Julie Meiskey

The scrapbook will be at the meeting for you to look at. You never know what Julie will have up her sleeve this month! Be sure to take a look! :))

Arts and Social

MJ Ember and Connie Goebel

We are looking forward to the Illuminations Concert at Prima Theater at 941 Wheatland Ave, Lancaster, PA on Sunday, December 3rd at 3PM. Marijane has all the tickets and will bring them to the theater on Sunday if you did not get them at our November meeting. All members who are planning to attend should

have gotten an email from MJ. Our next event is our Holiday Luncheon to be held on Thursday, December 14th, at the Listrak Building at noon. The menu will include butter-nut squash soup, salad, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit tray, rolls and a selection of non-alcoholic beverages. Any member who has not already signed up on the “traveling clipboard”, is asked to respond to Marijane by DECEMBER 7th as we need to let Chef Zach know our final head count. The price is \$25 and this includes gratuities. If you will be at the December 11th general meeting, please bring your money then. If you will NOT be at the December meeting, please mail a check, made out to LWC, to Marijane Ember, 217. W. Woods Dr., Lititz. MEMBERS ARE ASKED to bring either a dessert or a bottle of wine to the luncheon. We are also in need of some rectangular holiday tablecloths to enhance our holiday atmosphere. If you have one we can use that day, please let Julie Meiskey know. If you are coming to the General meeting on December 11, please bring your tablecloth then. Thanks in advance.



Committee Reports

Child Reach

**Barb Jones and
Stephanie Jack**

On Wednesday November 15, Child Reach hosted their annual Family Gifts shopping day at Target. Members shopped for 45 children ages 12 and under and gift cards were purchased for youth ages, 13-18 This year we are providing gifts and grocery store certificates for food to 58 families. We could not have accomplished a smooth shopping day without the help of Targets Managers and staff, and we are grateful for their help. Wrapping Day is December 5th. We need lots of hands-on deck to help with towels and toiletries, wrapping gifts and helping to distribute these to the families. Sign up Genius is available for you to choose a time slot. We would not be able to accomplish this project without the generous support of our donors. Thank you notes have been sent out acknowledging and thanking them for their generosity.



Digital and Social Media

**Karen Edlund and
Julie Meiskey**

Please continue to read our website at:

litzwomansclub.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.

Home Life

**Linda Miskinis and
Julie Meiskey**

We plan to make simple Christmas ornaments to give to the clients of Meals on Wheels during the month of December. We will also be supporting United Dis-



bilities Services by volunteering our time and creative talents at the UDS gift wrapping booth at Park City Center on Tuesday, December 12. Our committee members have both shifts covered.

Hospitality

**Teri Forster and
Lori McQuaig**

The greeters for our December 11th meeting will be Peggy Rooney and Anne Chikes. Please join us for an evening of delicious refreshments made by Celine Clouse, Lori McQuaig, and Barb Ferguson. Hope to see you there and Happy Holidays!

International and Public Affairs

Alice Samuel

Our Committee met earlier this month and a number of worthy organizations and projects were identified. We will streamline them and decide on a few for the upcoming year. If you wish to join this Committee please contact Alice Samuel - nyc78abs@yahoo.com - 845.461.7094.

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



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