

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: December 2020

A Message from your President

Happy Holidays ladies!

December has always been very busy with all the Christmas cheer our club typically spreads. This year will be different as our main focus is staying safe and hoping Santa delivers us a vaccine soon! I'll miss not seeing all of you, but feel we made the right decision to cancel our meetings till February. Many committees have still managed to persevere so read through this newsletter to see their achievements! Thank you all for your dedication. This club has been a gift to me! I leave this thought to carry you through this unique holiday season... Remember as you approach the holidays that COVID-19 will come to an end. Every restaurant will have a wait again, every child will be happy to be back in school,

every family will gather together and every house will have an abundant amount of toilet paper, once again! Focus on what we can control, instead of what we can't. Focus on the true meaning of Christmas and God Bless you all!

Joyfully yours,

Amy



Upcoming Events

December

Thurs. Dec. 3 -
Child Reach: Gift
Wrapping 2-4:30 pm

Committee Reports

Hospitality

**Julie Meiskey and
Linda Miskinis**

I am sure in this Newsletter you will see that our December meeting/program is cancelled so there will be no Ushers or Hostesses for December. The committee will not be doing food and snacks for the January Game Night because that is cancelled as well. This is such a shame but in the best interest of all of us and our health. Please be safe and stay healthy! Reach out to another member with a phone call (not text) who might be living alone or any of your friends during this time of staying home! The human voice and laughter does amazing things for ones mental well being

**Correspondence/
Remembrance
Louise Pesarchick**

If you know of any member who should get a card and/or note for any reason, please contact Louise Pesarchick at mnlbuick@excite.com.

Home Life

**Phyllis Frankhouser and
Linda Miskinis**

The Home Life Committee hopes to make the holidays a little brighter for the clients of Meals on Wheels with a gift of a small handmade ornament. Any member interested in knitting or crocheting a few Christmas bell ornaments may contact Linda Miskinis for a pattern, etc. We plan to give 65 handmade bells. Thanks for your help with this project.



Arts and Social

**MJ Ember &
Geri Kull**

The Arts and Social Committee is thinking hard about what we can plan for after the Covid 19 epidemic is over. Meanwhile, we hope that you and yours are staying healthy and safe. Geri and I wish everyone Happy Holidays, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Here's hoping for a much better 2021.

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Program

Sue Perolli

The Program Committee wishes all members of Woman's Club heartfelt thanks during this Holy Season for your hard work, community service, and loyal friendships. It was very stressful especially in these unknown days of pandemic to get us together safely for September, October, and November meetings. Being an eternal optimist, I was hoping to round out the year with our December Program of Yuletide, Inspirational Songs and Carols—even a little sing-a-long from our Lititz Trio of Gretchen Bender and her two talented daughters. Luckily, we have Gretchen penciled in for December of 2021!

So, our December and January meetings are both canceled to keep everyone safe and healthy. Watch the next newsletter with information about our February 2021 Meeting featuring Dr. Lauren B. Whitmer Westermann and her partner who will speak about women issues and when to get professional help.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Hopeful New Year! Stay healthy—eat all kinds of berries for good immunity!!



Membership

Barb Sandhaus

I would like to officially welcome the following new Club members who joined us in November. Please seek them out and give them your personal welcome. Also, please keep this Newsletter for their contact information or add them to your Yearbook. And just a reminder to their sponsors. Please invite them to any committee meeting, activity or event you are a part of – and for the first year, they will be on the same committee as you.

Anne Chikes (sponsor Betty Narkiewitz).

matt dew@comcast.net 717 626-2890 or 717 203-2386

Sally Dowling (sponsor Kathy Ross). sally@sallyscookies.com 301 351-0524

Karen Garber (sponsor Betty Narkiewitz). kargarber66@gmail.com 717 314-4903

Linda Herring (sponsor Barbara Ferguson). linda3601@aol.com 914 474-9933

Cathy Minnich (sponsor Amy Hamilton). cathyminnich@gmail.com 610 333-2744

Sandy Van't Zelfden (sponsor Nina Merrick). sandyvan315@gmail.com 717 951-3966

Also please record this change of email for Peggy Rooney. prooney665@gmail.com

We also accepted the resignation of Lisa Steffen, Lisa Gough, Claire Messimer, Sandy Yeager, Sheree Allen, Diana Macaluso, Cindy Goodhart Peggy Malloy, Carol VanKirk and Babs Di-Frank Take care – stay safe – and have a Merry Christmas



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Child Reach

**Brenda Crosby ,
Bette Ranck and
Marianne Sullivan**

On Wednesday, November 18, approximately 45 members of the club met at the Lititz Target to shop for Christmas gifts for our Child Reach children. An under-twenty Target employee in the toy department was on hand to explain the latest fads in toys and to demystify the newer tech gift requests. Women shopped individually or with a shopping buddy, choosing requested gifts for all children in one family, a range from 1 to 8. Treasurer Hatsy Droke arrived to settle the bill as the 3+ hour event drew to a close. Our thanks to Target, their helpful employees, and especially to all the enthusiastic LWC shoppers who chose wisely and well for the children.

Child Reach Wrapping Day will be held at Lititz Church of the Brethren on Thursday, December 3. Wrapping will be done in two shifts (1:30 - 3:00, and 3:00 - 4:30) to help ensure the safety of all. Parent Pick-Up will follow from 5 - 5:45. Please join us for this physically distanced event. Sign-up will take place over the internet on Sign Up Genius beginning November 23 and will

continue until all time slots are full.

From mid-September to the end of the day on December 3rd, committees and members will have solicited Lititz neighbors, friends, area businesses and organizations, made donations of cash, books, backpacks, school supplies, toys and clothing, sponsored gift cards for food, shopped, assembled towel kits as well as hats, mittens, socks and masks---all to benefit 105 Warwick School District children from 35 families.

Thank you, Woman's Club Friends. You have been unfailingly generous, and unflinchingly helpful despite the challenges of the Pandemic. We are so very grateful.

Child Reach Important Dates

Thursday, December 3 -
Wrapping Day at Lititz Church of the Brethren, 2-4:30

Towel Kits Sub-Committee

You ladies are amazing and so generous! We collected 220 toiletries from you to use in our Towel Kits for the families. We will be adding these items to the donations we receive from St. James Catholic Church members. We want to thank you for giving these items to our committee to be sure we have enough toiletries items for each family. Your generosity is much appreciated!



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Bingo Update

As you may know we have decided to make our Bingo event a virtual raffle. As of now the date has not been decided but we are thinking somewhere in the January/February time frame. We will be selling the raffle tickets for \$30. If you remained on the Will Call list for the March event, we will be contacting you about your ticket. We have about 75 prizes to raffle off ranging in value from \$400 to \$45. Please consider supporting this fundraiser by purchasing a ticket for this event. We are also encouraging you to ask your friends and family to support us as well. The more tickets that are sold, the more we can support our community. We will not be selling tickets at LWC Events. For more information:

Betsy Kemper 717-471-1876, bsk355@yahoo.com

Hatsy Droke 717-824-3717, hdroke552@gmail.com

To order Bingo Raffle Tickets please fill out the form below (TICKET DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31, 2021):

Make check out to Lititz Woman's Club (\$30.00 per ticket) and mail to:

LWC Bingo Raffle

PO Box 151

Lititz, PA 17543

Name of Person Ordering Tickets _____

Number of Tickets _____

For each ticket ordered, please give the following information (Even if you are ordering all the tickets for yourself, please list your name each time)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	
				1st TKT
				2 nd TKT
				3 rd TKT
				4thTKT
				5 th TKT

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1. 50-in Television (\$300) donated by Regal Wealth Advisors
2. Nintendo Switch with Mario cart game, protective case and \$20 e card? (\$390) donated by Owl Hill Learning Centers and Phillips Financial
3. Foodi Ninji (\$300)
4. Michael Kors purse and wristlet (\$400) donated by Marilyn Brubaker
5. Kate Spade purse (\$360)
6. Stauffer's of Kissel Hill Meat Voucher (\$300)
7. Kate Spade purse + Camuto Satchel (\$340)
8. Vera Bradley Carry on (\$300)
9. Cangshan Knife set (\$250)
- 10A) Pasta Maker (\$250)
10. Cuisinart 13-cup Food Processor (\$245)
11. Noise cancelling headphone (\$225)
12. Foodsaver Vacuum Sealing System + Vacuum sealer bags (\$222)
13. Dooney & Bourke Purse (\$220)
14. Diner's Delight (\$235): Log Cabin (\$100), Reflections (\$40), Bullshead (\$20), Harvest (\$30), Scooter's (\$20) and Charcoal's (\$25)
15. Instant Pot Pressure Cooker + Instant Pot Cookbook + \$45 Stauffer's Gift Card + \$50 Wegman's Gift Card (\$205)
16. Keurig Duo Coffee pot (\$199)
17. Ring Video Doorbell (\$199)
18. Albright and Thiry Gift Basket (\$500)
19. Family Fun Pack (\$210): Leisure Lanes passes, 4 Penn Cinema passes, Go N Bananas and Bounce Kraze
20. Stone Mountain Purse (\$160)
21. Kitchen Storage Package (\$150) OXO storage containers, Pyrex storage containers + Canister set
22. Golf Package (\$150): Overlook – 4 green fees + cart + dozen golf balls + golf towel + tees
23. Gift Basket from A Little Off the Top (\$150)
24. Game Tower (\$130)
25. Game Tower (\$130)
26. Game Tower (\$130)
27. Came Tower (\$130)
28. \$100 cash
29. \$100 cash
30. Laser Dome Passes (\$100)
31. Thorn Hill Night out for 4 + (\$100)
32. horn Hill Night out for 4 + wine (\$100)
33. Primitives by Kathy Gift Bag (\$100)
34. Queen Street Escape Room (\$100)
35. Ephrata Rec Center (3 months one person)
36. Talk of the Town Gift Certificate and Product (\$75)
37. Wild Birds Bird feeder (\$75)
38. Lancaster Plumbing and Heating Check (\$99)
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40.)Felted Wool Tree by Karaline, LLC (\$75)
41. Gift cards to Piccadilly, Scooters and Olde Lincoln House (\$60)
42. Gift cards to Target and Sheetz (\$55)
43. Gift Cards to Nino's Pizza, Salt and Pepper, Chick-fil-A and Isaac's (\$55)
44. Rosetti Gray purse filled with incidentals (\$50)
45. Visa Gift Card (\$50)
46. Visa Gift Card (\$50)
47. Coffee Basket (\$50)
48. Brent L Miller Gift Card (\$50)
49. Savory Gourmet Gift Card, Wine glasses, tea towel + silicone cooking utensils
50. Crazy Dog Lady Pet Services (\$50)
51. Young Living Essence of Life Basket (\$50)
52. Lancaster Wick Gift Certificate and Product (\$50)
53. \$50 Visa Card
54. \$50 Visa Card
55. Gift cards to Maize and Saladworks (\$50)
56. Gift Cards to Friday's and Fiorentino's (\$50)
- 57A) DVS's (\$50)
58. Gift cards to Bloomin Brands and Funck's (\$50)
59. 58A) Apple Gift cards (\$50)
60. Rice Cooker (\$50)
61. Gift cards to Target (\$45)
62. Gift cards to Barnes & Noble and Dick's (\$45)
63. Gift cards to Zig's and Dosie Dough (\$45)
64. Gift Cards to La Dolce Vita Bakery (\$45)
65. Travel Bag + \$20 Gift Certificate to Matthew 25 (\$45)
66. Two Ceramic mugs (\$40)
67. Ceramic bowl (\$40)
68. Clementine's Purse + \$15 Rooster Gift Card (\$45)
69. Dessert stand + large cupcake carrier + Terrain Gift Card (\$45)
70. A Tea Affair and Boxed teas + Four wooden Wall Hangings
71. Voice activated speakers (\$40)
72. Throw + Live Happy Tray (\$40)
73. Candle Holders + Rooster Plates (\$40)
74. Mick's Gift Card + Shady Maple Gift Card (\$45)
75. Weis markets Gift Cards (\$45)
76. Bomberger's Gift Cards (\$40)
77. Christmas Utensils + Plate Gift cards to Target (\$45)

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FUNDRAISING FOR LITITZ WOMAN'S CLUB - 10% DONATION OF ALL SALES

As we have several times in past years, Steve and I are having a sale of our creations and donating **10% of** all sales to the LWC.

WHEN – November 1st to Dec. 10th

WHAT – *Animal Poems A to Z* book which was published this summer. It is our first published book and is illustrated by my sister-in-law, Kathi Ember.

HOW – Order thru my email (mjember@gmail.com) or call 717-648-9296.

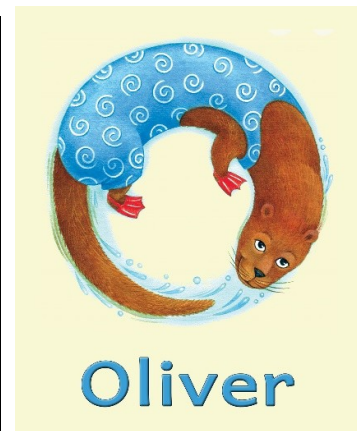
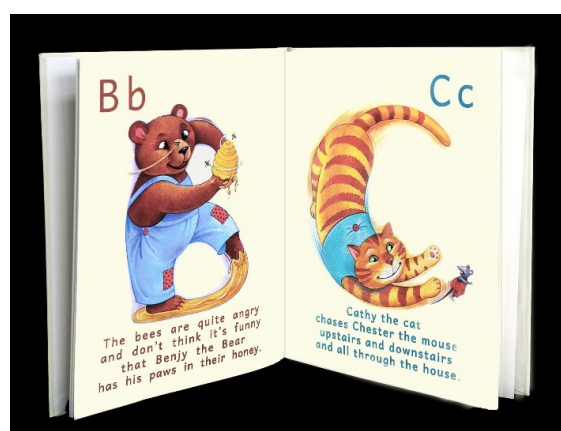
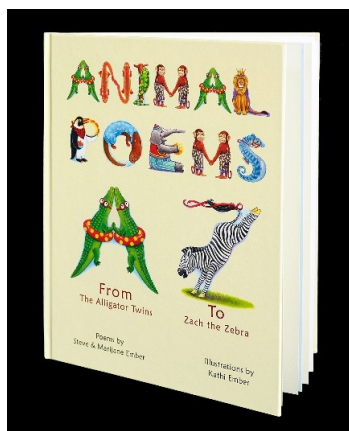
And you can either pick-up at our house (217 W. Woods Dr. Lititz, PA) or we can deliver.

We can accept checks (made out to Steve Ember), cash, credit cards and Venmo.

This book is selling for \$24.95 (plus tax) and includes a customized 8" X 10" print of a name of your choice. **Every purchase earns \$2.50 for Lititz Woman's Club.** See the pictures below.

We have received many complements on our book, and we think your grandkids would love it.

We are trying to get our ETSY page up and running soon **BUT YOU NEED TO ORDER FROM US DIRECTLY for the 10% donation to be available for the LWC .**



Please contact us ASAP to have your book and frameable, custom name print in time for the holidays.

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UNTIL December 10th, a donation of 10% of sales will be made to Lititz Woman's Club.

Just Right Puzzles is a local puzzle company started this fall by Steve and Marijane Ember. We have received many compliments on the puzzles and their quality. We are proud that we can bring you a wonderful wooden product that is **completely made in Lancaster County.**

Adult puzzles are 13" X 19" and have 247 wooden pieces. Puzzles are packaged in a muslin bag and put into a handcrafted wooden box with a sliding top. We have **20** adult puzzle designs that cost \$69.95 (with tax \$74.15). Some designs are original photos by Steve. Other puzzle subjects include historical nature images from the 1800's. If you are interested in a puzzle, I can email you **all** the images we currently have. **LWC will get \$6.95 for each puzzle sold.**



Lititz Springs Park



Open Puzzle Box



Little Deuce Coupe

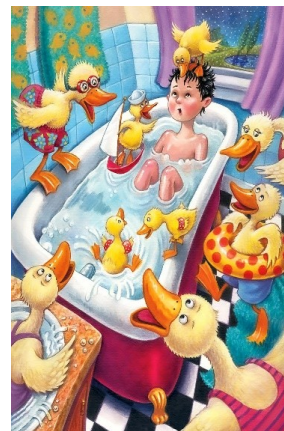
Children's puzzles are 11" X 14" and have 80 wooden pieces. Puzzles are packaged in a muslin bag and put into a handcrafted wooden box with a sliding top. There are **8** children's puzzle designs selling for \$49.95 (with tax 52.95). Many of these puzzles feature original artwork by my sister-in-law, Kathi Ember, a children's book artist. A few of the puzzles are pictured here. I can e-mail you pictures of our other designs. **LWC will get \$4.95 for each purchase made.**



Story Time



Puzzle Box



Just Ducky

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“We can’t direct the wind, but we can
adjust the sails”



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