

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: February 2024

A Message from your President

Winter is the time to think ahead to the future workings of the club. The Nominations committee, under the leadership of Julie Meiskey will be gathering members' names for potential LWC Officers. If you have been asked to become an officer, please consider this opportunity to work for the club. You have the skills needed to work with others to grow the club and work in front and behind the scenes.

The February meeting program topic will be about a local artist, Vitaly Borisenko. He emigrated to the USA and settled in Lititz. He will have an interesting story to share with us about his art.

Soon there will be a chance to have fun with music and dancing at Mickey's Black Box at the Rock Lititz facility. More information will follow. Be sure to buy your tickets!

Connie McKane



Upcoming Events

February

Mon. Feb. 19

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

April

Weds. April 17

Fundraiser pickup dinner at
Listrak

Sun. April 28

Spring Fling Swing dance

Committee Reports

International and Public Affairs

Alice Samuel

The International and Public Affairs Committee have decided to begin the year with two projects – Warwick United - a service and advocacy group committed to serving the Warwick School District provides period products for free to students. Every bathroom stall has a dispenser that can be accessed easily. This not only aids with dignity, but also with reducing absenteeism and learning loss. We are collecting individually wrapped liners, medium flow pads and regular flow tampons till the end of April. You may bring them to our monthly meetings or give them to any of the Committee members.

Central World Kitchen – we are donating \$100.00. Jose Andres began feeding people after the devastating earthquake in Haiti in 2010 and continues to provide freshly made meals to people affected by disaster. All of this work is made possible by working with communities wherever WCK teams go, and most hot meals cost between \$3

and \$5. With the continuing war in the Middle East, our Committee considered this a worthy cause at this time.

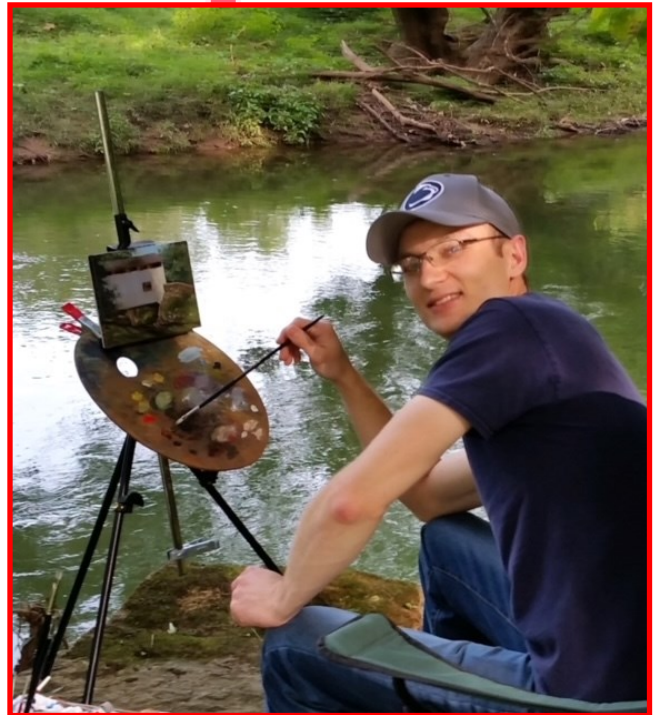
Program

Cathy Gelatka

We are pleased to welcome Vitaly Borisenko to our meeting in February.

Vitaly Borisenko is a Russian-born self-taught artist from Lititz, PA. He began his artistic journey back in May, 2014 as a mere attempt to see what he could do with some basic canvas, paint and brushes.

Since then Vitaly never stopped learning and growing his skill and knowledge, participated in multiple shows winning several awards, became a full-time artist and is proud to say that his work can now be found all over the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia and beyond. In his presentation Vitaly would like to share this and other of his experiences as well as to do a small demonstration of his process.



Committee Reports

Ways and Means

Sue Warco

Thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Winter Trivia Night a grand success. We hosted 16 teams with 118 players. Club members Lori McQuaig and Rose Connelly's team, The Smartinis, was the winner and will be enjoying a Chef's Dinner donated by our host for the evening, The Lititz Springs Inn. The winner of the 50/50 raffle (\$450.00) was club member Linda Miskinis. Not only was it a fun evening of trivia, food and being together, we also raised \$1,671 for our Club. Special thanks to our helpers and all those who donated gift cards for door prizes. Our Trivia Master, Mike Horn, was good enough to incorporate this year's penguin theme and said he looks forward to hosting again next year. We truly appreciate your support, Patricia Kline and Christine Fake.

The Catered Dinner is all Planned . Wednesday, April 17th, Pick Up at Listrack(same as last Year) 4 to 6pm \$15.00 a ticket Menu is Pulled Pork with a Roll, Mac and Cheese and Cole

Slaw with a finish of a big Chocolate Chip Cookie (was well received last year) Ticket Sales start at the General Meeting for February. This does well for funds for the club so think about taking a few tickets to sell in addition to your own. Also, many hands make light work, so look for a time slot to sign up for at the ticket table. See Amy Hamilton. Assembly and Runners will be needed.



In the newsletter is our Poster for the Swing Fling! Note the Date and Time and get your "Swing Attire" ready to go! We are working to schedule some Swing Dance group classes for those who would like to learn or brush up on their dance techniques. Be back with more detail soon!



Home Life

Linda Miskinis and Julie Meiskey

A small group from our committee will make and assemble "sock cupcakes" to give to the Memory Care unit at Legend during the month of February. Looking ahead to March, committee members will be baking cookies to show our appreciation for three local fire companies that service the Lititz area. An email detailing the project will be sent to all Home Life members. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest. Members are asked to bring donations to the March or April meetings. A list of needed items will be distributed at the February meeting.



Committee Reports

Child Reach

Barb Jones and Stephanie Jack

Barb Jones and I have been in contact with Student Services at Warwick. Initial planning is taking place on how to distribute funds for the remainder of the year. Possibilities include Rec Center and pool memberships to provide a safe place for youth to go during the summer months. Money for Tech fees for students who cannot afford them. We also discussed funds that may be used at the discretion of Student Services for such things as eyeglasses, gift cards, medical devices, orthopedic shoes, medications, doctor and dentist appointments, special toothbrushes, CTC uniforms and shoes, coats and clothing.



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.

Membership

Beth Mack

The Lititz Woman's Club membership is currently at 183 amazing women! Attached to this newsletter email is an updated contact list of new members and changes to the yearbook. Please continue to invite your family and friends to join us at a LWC meeting – send me their email address and I will be sure to follow up with some information about our club.

183 Wow!!

Fourth of July

Lisa Gleason and Ronnie Sakamota

At the recent Lititz Springs Park Fourth of July Board meeting it was shared that the Baby Parade and the Queen of Candles will be held on July 4th. The parade, organized by the Lions Club, will be held on July 4th. At this time there is no entertainment scheduled for July 3rd. Our committee will meet in March to start planning the Baby Parade and Queen of Candles.

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.

Committee Reports

Hospitality

**Teri Forster and
Lori McQuaig**

Thank you to the January greeters and hostesses who volunteered their time and talents. Hopefully February will bring better weather so that we will be able to hold our meeting! The greeters for February are Janet Ross and Linda Miskinis and our hostesses will be Gwen Zeird, Donna Gabbach and Peggy Rooney.--



Arts and Social

**MJ Ember and
Connie Goebel**

The Arts and Social committee is meeting next week to finalize our plans for the second half of the club year. Some suggestions we are working on include dinner and a movie, another painting/crafting evening and a few more activities in the beginning stages of organization. Stay tuned for more information at the February meeting and perhaps a special notice sent out by Beth Mack. Keep warm, spring is coming.



Archives

Julie Meiskey

The scrapbook will be available at the February meeting for you to look at. The first book is full and I will be starting a second book. We have had a busy year so far.



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.

**DRESS: FANCY, 40'S OR CASUAL.
CASH BAR/SNACKS**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 28
3:00PM - 6:00PM**
DOORS OPEN AT 2:30 PM



MICKEY'S BLACK BOX
101 ROCK LITITZ BLVD. | LITITZ PA
TICKETS \$30

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



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