# Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: February 2023

#### A Message from your President

Join the Lititz Woman's Club for an interesting. warm and fun meeting. Our guest speakers and barkers will be the therapy dogs from K-Pets. There are 300 volunteer teams that visit local hospitals, schools and nursing facilities, and many more. You'll be sure to open your Valentine Heart when learning about our local K-Pets.

It may be cold outside but the LWC board is thinking ahead to Spring and our next year of service. If you receive a call from a committee asking for you to Lead a committee, please think about all the LWC activities and all the ways that we provide great service to our community. Someone believes that you can make a difference! That is why you are being asked to help. Please mingle with good people to keep your soul nourished.

Connie McKane

Lititz Woman's Club President



#### **Upcoming Events**

#### February

**Mon. Feb. 20** Board meeting at 6:00pm and Program at 7:30 pm at Listrak

#### March

Weds. March 8 Dinner at Mick's and movie

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#### Home Life

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#### Linda Miskinis and Phyllis Frankhouser

We will be assembling "sock cupcakes" for the residents of Kadima Nursing Facility on Broad Street in Lititz for our February Valentine's Day project. Colorful, fuzzy, non-slip spa socks will be rolled and placed in cheery paper cups and wrapped to resemble a cupcake. It will be "a treat for their feet."



### Scholarship Linda Hoover

Scholarship application forms are available in the club's website, the guidance office at Warwick High School and the Lititz Library. Deadline for submission is April 24, 2024. They will be reviewed by the committee. The recipients will be announced a the Award Assembly.

### Hospitality

#### Julie Meiskey

The Greeters for the month of February are Sue Warco and Kathy Berkebile. The Hostesses are Darlene DiClemente, Sandra Bingeman, and Julie Meiskey. Please stop by and have a snack and something to drink.

Thank you to the hospitality members for contributing cookies for game night.

#### International and Public Affairs

#### **Elaine Bair**

Our committee is still accepting your old glasses.

#### Program

#### **Cathy Doremus**

Our February program is one you won't want to miss! Keystone

Pet Enhanced Therapy Services (KPETS) will be here to tell us ALL they do to promote wellbeing by sharing the power of human-animal interactions. There are more than 400 volunteer teams that provide over 10,000 hours of visitation each year with over 6,000 visits at NO COST to individuals. They serve those in our communities at hundreds of facilities and agencies in South Central PA and Northern MD. The human/animal interaction opens doors, hearts, and minds like no human therapist can!!





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#### Arts and Social MJ Ember and Geri Kull

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Save the date -- Wednesday, March 8th for dinner and a movie. For the first time in 75 years, the movie Casablanca returns to the big screen. Join us for the show and dinner at Mick's. More info to follow at our meeting in February and in the March newsletter. Also we hope to present a fun new craft activity either at the end of March or in April. Details are being worked on and we will reveal the decision at our meeting in February or the March newsletter. Stay tuned...



#### Archives

#### Julie Meiskey

Try to get to see the Scrapbook; the current book will be at the meeting!

#### Digital and Social Media Karen Edlund and Julie Meiskey

Please continue to read our website at:

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.

#### 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.

#### Membership

#### **Beth Mack**

As part of the process for becoming a member of the LWC, everyone must attend at least one meeting. With that in mind, we have a few ladies who have submitted their applications and have been approved by the board but will be officially be introduced once they join us for a meeting - hopefully in February. After the February Meeting I will send out an updated member contact list that introduces the new members. Keep in mind that friends and family are always welcome to join us and you can contact me at bethmack@mindspring.com for а new member application if they are interested.



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#### Ways and Means

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#### Laurie Grove and Amy Hamilton

A belated HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Ways & Means Committee! As we all return to some level of normalcy after the pandemic, it has been fun to reminisce on some of the wonderful fund-raising activities completed so far this year. We would like to take some time to thank all those who helped to make these events a reality. While we are mentioning the leaders of each event, we know it takes a village of dedicated LWC members, friends, family, and the Lititz community as a whole to do this work!

September Dinner 50/50 Raffle (Tori Kramer, Morgan Venti, and others certainly did their part to "work the room")

Isaac's Nights - Vickie Salmi

Friends & Family Night at Boscov's – MJ Ember Knight & Day / Park City Diner (year-round) Anytime you eat at one of these restaurants, just let them know you are with LWC. A portion of your tab will be donated to the club.

SaladWorks Tickets (we still have some left; they will be at the February meeting to purchase for \$10 each) – questions contact Cheryl Bell

Fashion Show - Deann Buffington, Sue Pirolli, and their team

Fall Meal Fundraiser (Sei Catering) - Lisa Gleason and her team

Trivia Night – Patricia Kline, Chris Fake and their team: Congratulations to Lori McQuaig and her crew for being the overall winners!

LOOKING AHEAD Spring Meal Fundraiser (either Sei Catering or Chef at Listrak) – stay tuned, more information to come. May Dinner 50/50 Raffle Amazon Smiles program – another easy way for the club to earn "passive" income throughout the year via LWC members' Amazon purchases! Stay tuned, more information to come.

We would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts, this year in particular! With work and personal commitments, it has been a challenge for both of us to always be present when necessary. Your support means the world and we look forward to working together with you all for the remainder of this year and again in the 2023-2024 season. Happy Valentine's Day!!

