

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: January 2024

A Message from your President

The Lititz Woman's Club was able to provide many opportunities to sense the Holiday Spirit this year. Through the Child Reach Committee, there was a feeling of working together for the common goal of feeding the hungry, providing toys and warm clothing, and assisting in educational opportunities. We were able to get the satisfaction that we helped so many of the Child Reach families feel that someone really cares about them. Thanks to all the people that helped with the Child Reach committee. The Lititz Woman's Club also offered our own opportunities to strengthen friend-

ships. By working, dining, learning and being entertained together, we grow as friends and as a service organization.

Thanks, LWC, our club is a bright and shining star.

Connie McKane



Upcoming Events

January

Mon. Jan. 15

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

Sat. Jan. 20

Trivia night at Lititz Inn

Committee Reports

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.

Home Life

Linda Miskinis and Julie Meiskey

The Home Life Committee members went to Zion Retirement Home to deliver hearts filled with treats. There were 10 ladies who joined us around a table for fellowship. It was a lot of fun! They enjoyed talking with us and loved the hearts with their treats. We made Christmas ornaments that were given to all the Meals on Wheels recipients. We will be meeting in January or early February to make sock cupcakes. We will be taking them to one of the retirement homes in the area.



Program

Cathy Gelatka

Our January meeting is titled "Getting to Know You" (as at the February meetings of many years past). We are planning on you sharing with members your talents, hobbies, interests, projects, and art via table displays/arrangements, easels, etc. You may be a baker, seamstress, artist or whatever! We encourage any and all to share! Please support this January program. We are hoping many club members will participate. We will provide tables, you provide the talents, hobbies, interests, projects, and art. This meeting will take place of our January Game meeting. The program committee is trying



a new way for club members to get acquainted with one another. Please let Cathy Gelatka or Julie Meiskey know if you require a table to show your display. Thank you for your participation and support!

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS



PAINTING



GARDENING



SWIMMING OR DIVING



WRITING



READING BOOK



PUZZLES



COOKING



VIDEO EDITING

Committee Reports

Ways and Means

Sue Warco

Our January 20th Trivia Night is fully booked. Thank You All for the enthusiasm. We especially thank Patricia Kline for her work to schedule this fun Fundraising Event! The committee will be meeting Early January to line up the remaining events of the New Year, 2024. We'll be prepared to share our details on this in the February Newsletter and the January 'Getting to Know You' Gathering. (Before Everyone Heads South)

We All wish you a Happy New Year!



Archives

Julie Meiskey

January is a special month this year where you can share your hobby, craft, book, jewelry, etc. I will have the LWC scrapbooks to look through. You might actually have some time to spend looking through the books. See you there!

Arts and Social

MJ Ember and Connie Goebel

A wonderful way to start the holiday season was the club trip to Prima Theater for their amazing Illuminations concert on December 3rd. Everyone enjoyed the show which featured four talented singers/dancers and four terrific musicians. Some members already want to go back again next year! Many thanks to the members who helped to decorate and set the mood for the wonderful holiday luncheon on December 14th at Listrak: Sue Warco, Linda Miskinis, Sandy Bock, Vickie Salmi, Sue Pirolli, Janet Ross, and the organizer-in-chief Julie Meiskey. And as usual, thanks to Chris Fake for her help

as liaison too. Chef Zach and his staff provided a terrific buffet, and the club members did not disappoint as we had a surplus of scrumptious desserts and bottles of wine to share. The committee is hoping to come up with a new slate of activities for the second half of the club year, but we are taking January off. Stay healthy and have a great 2024.



Committee Reports

Child Reach

Barb Jones and Stephanie Jack

All moving parts of the Child Reach Committee culminated on Dec.5,2023 at LISTRAK. We started at 10:00 am and finished a little after 6:00pm. All 57 of the 58 families came to collect their gifts. Thank you, Lisa Gleason, for delivering the family's gifts to Warwick. We would be remiss if we did not thank the members of Child Reach and the LWC for their generous gift of time. Julie Meiskey and her crew assembled toiletries and two other shifts wrapped gifts as Beth Sahd kept all the additions to the Santa bags organized. Lastly, we thank our runners for helping deliver the family gifts. Thanks to Kathy Ross and Rob Keller, for knitting hats, Barb Ferguson for Traditions donations of hats and mittens, Sandy Vant Zelfden and her knitters, Nancy Balmer for socks and her sewing club donations and to Marianne Sullivan and Bette Ranck for socks. Thanks also to Kathy Jo and Sherry for the Family Fun Night packs. There are some other people we need to thank, Shelly Rickens-Bonfield, Family Gifts

Sub-Chair and Jeannette Sweeney, for Amazon Shopping and lastly immense thanks to Chris Fake and LISTRAK corporation for generously giving us an incredible staging area. We could not do this without their support. Additional thanks go out to Sue Pirolli for the Wilbur Chocolates and Jen Englehart and Four Seasons for the abundant produce for our families and to Sandy K for her spirit of generosity. We could not have met our budget if it were not for the generous donations of our Lititz Community and members of the Lititz Womans club who ensured that we would be able to provide gifts for our needy families as well as grocery store gift cards. The response of gratitude was overwhelming. It is for the children we do what we do. We wish you all a healthful and joyful Holiday Season.

Education

Amanda Fisher and Katherine Clark

The Education Committee made its annual \$200 contribution to the Warwick Science Fair. We

appreciate the club supporting this endeavor for the students.

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.



Hospitality

Teri Forster and Lori McQuaig

The greeters for January will be Ronnie Sakomoto and Alice Samuel. The hostesses who are providing snacks are Nancy Balmer, Linda Landis and Deb Hazlett. Hope to see everyone there .

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



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