

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: January 2020

A Message from your President

Welcome to 2020!

It seems like we were just ushering in 2000, doesn't it? On January 20th, the board will meet as usual at the Church of the Brethren at 6:00 PM, but instead of a general meeting, we will be having a Game Night starting at 7:00 PM. There will be several game options to learn and play, we will have cocoa and cookies and most importantly there will be lots of time for fellowship! The Ways and Means committee has a lot going on in the next three months – Trivia, the Leap into Spring dance, Isaac's night and of course BINGO!! Please check out their article for details and ways that you can participate. We really need to have "all hands-on deck"! February we will be back on track with both a board and general meeting. We will be learning about the differences between service, therapy and support dogs; the important role they play and how they are trained. I trust that you all enjoy reading our newsletter as much as I do. The list

of new members in each issue is especially exciting to me. I encourage you to introduce yourself to these ladies (they are sporting an emerald gemstone on their nametags) and welcome them to our amazing club. If you were at the December meeting you heard my challenge to Barb (and all of you) to get us to 200 by the end of the club year and so I hope to meet lots of guests at upcoming meetings ☐

Happy New Year!

Patricia



Upcoming Events

January

Thurs. Jan. 9
6:00pm Dinner at
Blackworth Live Fire
Grill

Sat. Jan. 18
Trivia Night at the
General Sutter

Mon. Jan. 20
7:00pm Cabin Fever
Fun Game Night

Weds. Jan. 22
6:00pm Fourth of
July meeting at Lisa
Gleason's house

Committee Reports

Fourth of July

**Lisa Gleason and
Sandi foreman**

Our first meeting to plan Queen of Candles will be 6 pm Wednesday January 22 at Lisa Gleason's home. Anyone interested in joining the committee is welcome to attend.

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

**Bev Hoffman and
Marie Leighton**

The holiday events for Home Life have passed, but the memories remain. During a December 2 visit to Legends the residents joined the Home Life choir in singing carols. There were many smiles when residents received the pine cone trees. On December 6 the Gate House men joined

Home Life ladies in decorating the rooms with banners, wreaths, and ornaments. Then the group enjoyed treats and sang carols. The evening ended with 3 young men playing the guitar. Finally, several LWC ladies wrapped gifts for United Disabilities on December 17. A big thank you to all who supported our Committee.

Digital and Social Media

**Karen Edlund &
Julie Meiskey**

We hope you continue to check out our website.

The link is:

litzwomansclub.squarespace.com

Hospitality

**Julie Meiskey and
Linda Miskinis**

January 20th is LWC's Cabin Fever Fun Game night! It starts at 7 in the same room at the church. We will be teaching and playing Tensi, Spoons, Pinochle, and Mexican Train. We will have hot chocolate and cookies. So please plan to come out for a fun social night with other LWC members! Hope to see you there!

As far as our Bingo event goes we still need a few ladies to volunteer to make vegetarian chili, beef Bar BQ, and chicken noodle soup. Please contact Linda Miskinis or Julie Meiskey. We also need other volunteers to work at various jobs for our Bingo. Bingo is on Sunday, March 29, 2020! Please notify Linda or Julie if interested in helping; we would really appreciate your help. It is a fun filled day!



Membership

Barb Sandhaus

Our apologies to new Club member, **Katherine Bell Clark**. Her first name was inadvertently omitted in the last newsletter. We welcomed the following new member into our club in December.

Nina Merrick (sponsored by Leighanne Bell). 607-206-6665
nba8@ptd.net

We also received resignations from Judy Pusey and Melissa Landis. Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy 2020.

Committee Reports

Arts and Social

MJ Ember & Geri Kull

A number of members attended the "Joy to the World" concert by Servant Stage in December and all were quite impressed by the show. To start off 2020, we are planning another "Putting on the Glitz" dinner out. Wear something sparkly and join us at Blackworth Live Fire Grill (at the Wilbur Hotel) Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 6:00PM. Sign-ups are continuing and we have a few seats still open. Please contact Linda Miskinis @ lcmiskinis@gmail.com if you wish to join us. Hope to see you there.

Ways and Means

Deann Buffington and Sue Pirolli

The new year 2020 brings an opportunity for Deann and I to wish everyone good health, much happiness, and great hope for our club this new year to continue in its excellence. Our events for 2020 continue with Trivia Night on Saturday, January 18th. Contact Chris Fake or Rachel Wiegmann for tickets. Everyone has a chance to win the big prize "Dinner for your whole table at the General Sutter Inn"!

Our next "once in every four years" event is on February 29th "LEAP DAY"! Join us for dinner, dancing, and daring karaoke in the General Sutter Inn Ballroom. Flyers will be forthcoming, so mark your calendars. Don't forget to dine with family, friends, and co-workers at Knight and Day or Park City Diners; buy Salad Works Coupon Books from Sherry Chivinski; and support the Isaac's Fundraiser on April 26th.

Our Spring Fling Bingo Event is right on track for Sunday March 29th. Invite your family and friends to come and play, eat lunch and snacks, and join in the fun! Try to work for a short time in the kitchen and/or be a greeter and then try your luck with the games and be a winner.. One more time, we want to sincerely thank you our wonderful Lititz Ladies for all you do for our **W a y s a n d M e a n s .** Truly, Deann and Sue



Photo from the Fashion show

Child Reach

Sherry Weidman & Kathy Jo Wenger

We would like to thank all of the Child Reach Committee members and subcommittee chairs for all of their hard work and support to make this year's Christmas project a huge success! We were able to brighten the holidays for 103 children from 37 families. This project is made a lot easier with your helping hands! Between choosing books for each child, putting together school supplies and backpacks, to making toiletry kits for each family, gathering and wrapping hats, mittens, scarves and socks for each child, making bags of goodies (popcorn, hot chocolate, Wilbur Buds and fruit), shopping at Target for each family, driving the gifts to Kathy Jo's to store, wrapping the gifts and baking cookies for the students who help us wrap, set up and clean up! We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!

THANK YOU!!!!

Happy New Year!!!

“Carrying the Torch of Service”



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