# Lititz Woman's Club

**Monthly Newsletter: June 2022** 

### A Message from your President

Welcome to the end of another club year & what a successful year it's been. It was wonderful to celebrate at Bent Creek & I believed everyone had a terrific time. Thank you to those ladies who put the exciting evening together. Congratulations to the new slate of officers and a big thank you to Barb Sandhaus for organizing the installation. It was a beautiful ceremony & I wish the best to the new officers. I sincerely enjoyed my two years as your president & I loved having Sue Pirolli as my VP! Thank you Sue for all you've done for me and this club. I will cherish the memories made during this time and will continue to an active member. stay Thank you for putting your trust in me and thank you

for your friendship. It's been a wonderful journey and one I am most proud of!

Love to you all, Amy Hamilton



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## Committee Reports

### **Art & Social**

### MJ Ember and Geri Kull

Happy Summer. Unfortunately our last minute May activity to EPAC to see "A Gentleman"s Guide to Love and Murder" did not work out. I even had to pass on the outing myself due to contracting Covid!! Geri and I and the Arts and Social committee hope to come up with some new ideas for the coming year. We are thinking about doing a member survey so watch for that e-mail sometime this summer. Hopefully, the virus will finally leave and we won't have to keep planning around it. Relax and enjoy your families and your vacations. Keep cool and stay safe.

#### **Home Life**

### Phyllis Frankhouser and Linda Miskinis

As the year draws to an end, Linda and I would like to thank all the members of the committee for their support in the various outreaches to our Lititz/Warwick community. As our final action, the committee is donating, from their allotted budget, \$100.00 to both Lititz Homes of Hope and the House of His Creation. Linda and I have committed to co-

chairing the committee in 2022-2023. We hope all members who have served this year will join us again in serving our community.

### **Membership**

### **Beth Mack**

It's been a busy year for the Membership Committee and we are thrilled to have welcomed 22 new members during the past year! We currently have 4 applications to get approved at the next board meeting and these individuals will be welcomed at the September meeting. If you have anyone interested in joining, please forward their contact information to me and I will send them an application/club information.

bethmack@mindspring.com Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer!

# Correspondence Deann Buffington

I want thank all of you members for informing me when we celebrate joys and when needs arise. This club year, I sent over fifty get well or thinking of you cards with the majority since February sent to those ill because of Covid. Two of the cards were sent at Christmastime to members in retirement or nursing communities.

Regarding thank you notes, we received many more than I wrote. Those that I sent were for monetary donations or unexpected acts of kindness. Those received were from the following: members who had received the monthly birthday flowers, members who had been ill and received cards and notes. members who had lost loved ones, our seniors of the month, organizations and individuals who had benefited monetarily or from other donations from the club at large but also because of the work of various committees.

I sent ten sympathy cards and notes to members and families of members. In certain cases, on behalf of the club, I sent flowers, memorial donations, or books in memory of members or loved ones of members.

Congratulatory cards were sent upon births to a "member mom" and dad and to many grandparents. I also sent a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary card and an engagement card. At our May dinner meeting, we celebrated the engagement of new member Tori Kramer.

I am happy to serve on this "committee" of one and also to be a member of our executive board. To share news, please contact me at <a href="mailto:dbuff@ptd.net">dbuff@ptd.net</a> or

717-413-1814.



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## Committee Reports

### International & Public Affairs

#### Elaine Bair

Thanks again for making the committee a success. you women gave very strongly from your hearts. The Pet Pantry was very grateful with all we donated. We have to know how thankful the Ukrainian people were for all the personnel items we donated. I know I would have. We are now deciding as a committee on were to give our monetary donation. Have a great summer everyone!

#### Education

# Beth Sahd and Sandra Bingaman

The Education Committee began its work in July 2021 with the selection of the Seniors of the Month. We honored Ann Barney, Alexa Wenger, Anna Mateyak, Kendall Eby, Rachel Horner, Audrey Hovan, Ginny Vance, Demi Perezous, Isabella Johnsen, and Gretchen Martin throughout the year. The Senior of the Month 2022-2023 program began at the beginning of May. Publicity for the program took several forms: an article published in the Lititz Record Express, an email message to each girl in the Warwick High School junior class, and letters to the counseling department of each non-public school. Applications are available through the Club website at

lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com

Any high school junior girl whose permanent residence is in the Warwick School District may apply. The deadline for completed applications is Monday, June 20, 2022. Many thanks to the entire committee for a successful year and to the Lititz Record Express, Warwick High School, and non-public schools for their assistance.

### **Child Reach**

### Brenda Crosby, Bette Ranck and Marianne Sullivan

. On May 5th, the Child Reach Co-Chairs sent to all committee members our End-of-Year Report, including financial information for the club year, and summarizing a meeting held with the Social Services Staff of Warwick School District. In the report, we invited all committee members to nominate organizations benefiting children in our community to be included in a list we would compile and send to members for a vote. The vote would then determine the disposition of our balance to be donated. All members who responded said

remaining funds should be donated to the Social Services and Food Funds of the Warwick School District. Since the vote of the responders was unanimous, it won't be necessary to send a list to members for a further vote. Remaining funds will be donated to the Warwick School District funds to benefit the children. Members of the Woman's Club who would like to be included on the Child Reach Committee for 2022-23 but have not yet signed up are asked to text or email Marianne Sullivan so they will be listed in the upcoming LWC book.



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### Program

### Sue Perolli

WHAT A YEAR! WHAT A PROGRAM! WILL THE PRO-JECTOR WORK? WILL THE PROGRAM BE TOO LONG? TOO SHORT? JUST RIGHT? Despite some snags, all the programs were a "go" this year....the programs were unique, informative, and entertaining! Many thanks to all our program members for their love of ideas and speakers that inspired, entertained, and taught us new ideas and thrills. Thanks so much for helping set-up and put away chairs (that wasn't part of the program ) but as always Woman's Club goes the extra mile! I am giving the reigns to Cathy Doremus, our new vice-president and Program Committee Head. I have enjoyed my two years of serving and look forward to just being a face in the audience of such wonderful giving women known as the Lititz Woman's Club

#### Conservation

### **Lucy Norton and Bev Hosler**

On Saturday, May 14, eight ladies worked efficiently and diligently to begin our 2022 season at the Square. We are thankful to those who helped plant, mulch, and clean up. We are also thank-

ful to Donna Felton for her generous donation to plant the flowers in memory of her father, Charles Edson, who passed away in late 2021. In addition to the flowers, we also planted perennials along Broad St. to relace the hostas that were moved to the park. A few members of the committee have not signed up yet for our weekly maintenance when we weed and sometimes prune. The two dates that are available are September 23 and September 30. Please call or text Lucy Norton at 215-595-3477 if you are available to help. Our final date for the season is clean-up on Saturday, October 15, at 8A.M. Until then we look forward to the Square being a colorful focal point for both our residents and tourists.





### **Archives**

### Julie Meiskey

The scrapbook for LWC 2021-2022 year will be available to see at every meeting, etc. Take a look and see if you can find your picture!

### Hospitality

### Julie Meiskey and Linda Miskinis

Thank you to all who served on the Hospitality Committee this year. We will have a meeting some time in August to plan out our Greeters and Hostesses for the 2022-2023 year. Have a wonderful summer!



"What you keep for yourself, you lose, What you give away, you keep forever"



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