

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: March 2024

A Message from your President

The first signs of Early Spring are starting to appear. My snowdrop flowers and even some daffodils are peeking out from the February cold and snow. Be sure to read your newsletter to learn about your opportunities to help yourself and help families in need.

1. Help yourself and LWC on April 17 by buying pork BBQ tickets, then Sell tickets and help assemble the meals-- Dinner done!
2. Look for projects sponsored by Home Life - Bring non- perishable items to help families through the Lititz Community Chest. We can also provide female personal products for students at Warwick High School. The Public Affairs Committee is helping with this project.
3. Now, with 183 club members in the club, surely, we can do a lot of good deeds!
4. Here are other ways to help, Join LWC committees, care for the Square, work on the plans for July Fourth Festivities. Participate in Social activities like attending the theater and “meet

and greet.” Be Sure to attend the Big Band Music “Spring Fling Swing Dance on April 28” at Mickey’s Black Box with “the Big Big Jazz Band” with singer Mary Ann Garrett. Buy your tickets now and ask friends to join in the fun. Check the LWC Facebook page for information. Be Sure to read your newsletter.

Connie McKane

Lititz Woman’s Club President



Upcoming Events

March

Thurs. March 14
Fundraiser at Isacc’s restaurant

Mon. March 18
Board meeting at 6 pm and Program starting at 7:30 pm

April

Sun. April 7
Gone with the Wind Movie 1:00 pm and dinner afterwards

Weds. April 17
Fundraiser pickup dinner at Listrak

Sun. April 28
Spring Fling Swing dance at 3;00 pm

May

Tues. May 21
Dinner Meeting at Bent Creek (see Flyer in Newsletter)

Committee Reports

Conservation

Lucy Norton and Bev Hosler

Signs of spring are here. Our local nurseries are becoming more colorful every day, the crocuses are blooming, and the daffodils are getting ready. That means that it's almost time for the Conservation Committee to begin its busy season in order to carry on a long-time tradition of planting flowers at Lititz Square. The committee will meet on Wednesday, April 10 at 6P.M. at Bev Hosler's home. At that time we will generate ideas for the planting of the Square on Saturday, May 18. Please let Lucy Norton or Bev Hosler know if you are able to attend. Happy Spring!



Scholarship

Morgan Venti

Scholarship and award applications have been revised and updated with a due date of April 22, 2024. Share this wonderful opportunity to any student or returning student! Our Women to Women fliers have been distributed to the Lititz Public Library, Lititz Rec Center and the St. Joe's school near Costco. All applications can be found on the Lititz Woman's Club Website!

Education

Katherine Clark and Amanda Fisher

At the March 18th meeting, the Education Committee will host the March Senior of the Month, Kendall Mentzer. We are happy to honor her accomplishments and hope you will attend the meeting to learn more about her.

Committee Reports

Program

Cathy Gelatka

Get set to “dress your silhouette,” ladies! Our March program presenter will be Jessica Timblin, a personal stylist who specializes in wardrobe consulting, personal shopping, and styling services. Jessica, who resides in Lancaster with her husband and two young

sons, has been featured on popular TV shows and in Cosmopolitan magazine. She relates that

her goal is “helping you to be the BEST possible version of yourself.” After her presentation, she will have a Q&A session, so think about what you might like her to address for your individual benefit or for the good of our membership and guests. This talk might be the spring wardrobe “pick-me-up” that we all need. Note that you might want to bring your checkbook along because Jessica is offering a \$100 discount if anyone books an appointment that evening at our general meeting. Hoping to see

many of you to hear advice from this styling expert.

Just a reminder that our May Dinner meeting is on May 21st at Bent Creek. We are seeking basket donations for the basket raffle. You may want to start to think about a special basket that you could donate. Also, if you are willing to help with set up, please let Cathy Gelatka know, that way we can determine what tasks we need to fill. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

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What do you love most about your business?

There's so much I love about personal styling but helping you to be the BEST possible version of yourself is really why I do what I do.

What is one way everyone can get their spring wardrobe in shape?



A closet cleanse every season is so so important. Take stock of what you have and say “so long” to what is no longer fitting (your body and your lifestyle). Trust me, I know it's hard to let go sometimes. That's exactly what I'm here to help you with. When you know what's in your closet, you're better prepared to make smarter shopping decisions.

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What is one thing people often overlook about their clothes that is important and really steps up the clothing game?

BASICS! Having solid basics that can transition from season to season really helps to ground your wardrobe. Also knowing your body type and best colors are absolutely crucial to looking as put together as possible.

How do you save your clients time, money, and energy?

Decision fatigue is REAL! Have you ever gone shopping only to leave 3 hours

later with nothing but horrible body image? That's because most of us go into it completely unprepared. We don't know what's in our closet, what we need, or what looks good on our body. Wasting time and money on clothes that only end up sitting in our closets unworn is extremely frustrating. My goal is to empower you with the knowledge of how to dress yourself every morning and feel really good.

How can people work with you these days?

I'm currently offering wardrobe edits, personal shopping, and styling services virtually. The appointments are always anxiety free and so much fun! Fingers crossed, I'm hoping to resume in person styling sessions by the fall!

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Ways and Means

Sue Warco

March and April Busy Months
Our **March 14 th Fundraiser with Issac's Restaurant** , when you order, that you are purchasing (both take out, in , and online) for the LWClub. An easy lunch or dinner that gives us a % of the sales that day.

Our popular **Listrack Pick Up Dinner Fundraiser. Weds. April 17th**, Bring dinner home to the neighborhood! Pulled Pork with Mac and Cheese and Cole slaw with a bun and your cookie added in! Tickets available thru Amy Hamilton at the March meeting . Of course we need some "many hands" here. 2 to 4 pm to assemble or 4 to 6 to be runners to deliver the bags to the waiting cars out Listrack' s back door curb!

Celebrate Spring! Announcing the **Swing Dance on Sunday, April 28th, at MICKEY's Black Box at Rock Lititz**. Tickets thru LWClub Member are \$30 cash or check. \$30 plus \$5.00 fee Thru Mickey's Black Box. Kathy Ross sold tickets at the February meeting but contact Ways and Means and we will also have them at March meeting

and April or make up a group and come and enjoy the dancers and the great music from the mezzanine. We would love to get you tickets! See Flyer for details! We would like to offer dance lessons as well . If we have enough interest we could start a group with 6 weeks to practice. *** Myself, Sue Warco, I would like to gauge the interest among the sewers in forming a sewing group to make ourselves a new dress or a " swing" skirt! Again, about six weeks .my # is 717-824 -6253

We have an exciting fundraising event planned for **SUNDAY, APRIL 28 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** It's the Lititz Woman's Club Spring Fling Swing Dance featuring the 20-piece BIG BIG JAZZ BAND including our very own Mary Ann Garrett as one of the singers! This will be a fun afternoon listening to music reminiscent of the Glenn Miller, Count Basie, and the Dorsey Brothers' Bands AND dancing for everyone who wants to swing those hips! The dance will be held at Mickey's Black Box at Rock Lititz – an amazing venue that has been generously donated to us by Mickey/Michael Tait. Tickets will be \$30 and there will be a Bar and Snacks available.

We are encouraging fun 40's attire but most importantly we want to see you and your friends there, so casual attire is fine too! Attached flyer has all the ticket information.

No worries if you need a dance partner, the instructors from Fred Astaire Dance Studio will be joining us for the afternoon to partner up with anyone who would like to dance! Fred Astaire Dance Studio will also be offering Group Swing Dance Lessons for LWC members in the weeks leading up to the dance. Details coming soon.

What we need from you...get excited, mark your calendar, share the details with friends and family, follow LWC social media and SHARE the information when we begin posting about it. **Get ready to 'swing' the afternoon away on Sunday, April 28th.**



Committee Reports

Child Reach

Barb Jones and Stephanie Jack

The Co-Chairs met to discuss the best ways to distribute funds that were available to use at our discretion from our generous donors this year. We have decided on the following distributions as we believe our choices best serve the children and youth of our community. The first recipient is the Lititz Recreation Center's Community Partnership Program because these funds help provide a safe and healthy environment for the children and youth through sports programs, summer camps, swimming lessons, and other activities as well as helping families with the cost of before and after school childcare who use the center for that service. Over the next few months, we will make donations to the Community Chest and Warwick Schools Student Services to help provide tech fees and gift cards to be distributed at their discretion. We thank our generous donors for making these funds available to help the children in our community. We deeply appreciate your support.

Digital and Social Media

Karen Edlund and Julie Meiskey

Please continue to read our web-site 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.

Home Life

Linda Miskinis and Julie Meiskey

Remember to bring non-perishable food items and toiletries for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest. Generic brands are fine and regular sizes are appreciated. Donations can be brought to the March and April meetings or dropped off at Phyllis Frankhouser's home. Please call before dropping off items. Members of the committee will be making cookies for first responders during March. We will be making Spring cards sometime during March to distribute to a senior living facility in April.



Committee Reports

Hospitality

Teri Forster and Lori McQuaig

Thank you to our hospitality volunteers for February! Our Greeters in March will be Sue Warco and Linda Miskinis. The ladies who will hostess are Trish Link, Lucy Norton and Barb Ferguson. Hope to see everyone there!

Arts and Social

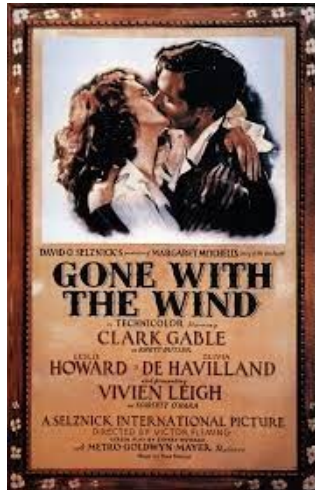
MJ Ember and Connie Goebel

As you saw in Beth Mack's Save the date reminders, we are planning an outing at **Wild Woman and Wine at Thornhill Winery on Wednesday, May 6th from 6 -9 PM**. If you missed the deadline please call or text Ronni Sakamoto at 717-615-4074 to see if there are any seats left.



We are beginning to plan for a movie and dinner in April.

"Gone with the Wind" is back in theaters on Sunday, April 7th at 1 PM. This movie currently holds the record for the longest running time of a film at almost 4 hours long!! We are planning to go to the 1PM show and follow it with dinner. This is an activity where you may want to invite a significant other. More details will follow at our March meeting. You will need to purchase your own theater ticket ahead of time at Penn Cinema. Stay tuned.



Archives

Julie Meiskey

The scrapbook will be available to view at the March meeting. Please take a few moments to find your picture in it!!

Nominating Committee

Julie Meiskey

The Nominating Committee met on February 7th at Julie's home. The committee consisted of Julie Meiskey, Chair, Cheryl Bell, MJ Ember, Karen Edlund, Janet Ross, and Barb Ferguson. The Committee will present the Slate of Officers for 2024-2025 at the March meeting. The Slate of Officers presented will be: Amy Hamilton for President; Cathy Gelatka, Vice President; Bette Ranck, Treasurer; and Beth Sahd, Secretary.

International and Public Affairs

Alice Samuel

Period Product Drive – warwickunitedlititz.org Our Committee is very grateful for the great response to our request for feminine products for the Warwick school district. In the words of Elaine Bair "the ladies did good"!! Thank you.

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.

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



Flyer



LWC's May Dinner Meeting and Raffle Fundraiser

Bent Creek May 21

Cocktails at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30

Cost-\$42:00 (Purchase wines, spirits, and ice tea at the cash bar.)

Menu

Bent Creek House Salad and Rolls and Butter

Entrée Choices: Crab-cruste North Atlantic Cod or Chicken Saltimbocca

Parmesan Risotto and Chef's Choice of Vegetables

Coffee or Hot Tea

NOTE: Be in touch with Deann Buffington if you have dietary restrictions and need different meal items or adjustments.

*Please send your check, payable to the Lititz Woman's Club, to Deann Buffington, |
6 Pinewood Ave. Lititz, PA 17543 no later than May 13. Please indicate your own entrée
choice and that of any guest(s). If you have questions, please contact Deann at 717-413-1814
or dbuff@ptd.net. Note that Bent Creek will not take reservations; you must contact Deann.
Tables are for 8 members or guests. Please designate by name who will be at your table if you
want to reserve seats.*

Name _____ Cod Chicken
(Please circle entrée choice.)

Guest _____ Cod Chicken

Guest _____ Cod Chicken

Please add other guests and their dinner choices in this area below. If desired, list names of ladies to be seated at your table of 8.

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



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