

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: May 2022

A Message from your President

Hello Ladies,

It doesn't seem possible that this club year is soon ending. When I look back on the year I am amazed, but not surprised, on all the successes we've accomplished. It was wonderful to be able to meet in person for our general club meetings this year and I'm hopeful this pandemic is finally behind us. There are many committees actively at work, so please read this newsletter to stay updated. Also, please remember to send back your reservation for the end of the year May dinner meeting. It's always a wonderful evening and inspiring to reflect on all we've achieved. A new slate of officers will be sworn in at this meeting so let's welcome them together. The sign-up sheets for next club year's committees will also be distributed at the dinner meeting. Hope to see you all on the 17th at Bent Creek!

Congratulations to Ways & Means on their new fundraiser with Sei's Catering. What a huge success it has proven to be and what better way to raise money and fill our bellies at the same time. Way to go, for all who participated.

A huge thank you to Sue Pirolli for running the April meeting. She is always a breath of fresh air and adds humor to all she does. I'm confident she was a fun replacement in my absence.

"What we keep to ourselves we lose, what we give away we keep forever" My quote for this year seems so fitting to all of you and your commitment and dedication to our club and to me. It has been an honor to serve as your President!

Hugs and Happy Spring,
Amy Hamilton



May

Weds. May 4
5:30 Board Meeting at
Iron Hill Brewery

Thurs. May 12
7:30 pm EPAC musical

Tues. May 17
5:30 pm Dinner meet-
ing and auction at Bent
Creek

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Art & Social

MJ Ember and Geri Kull

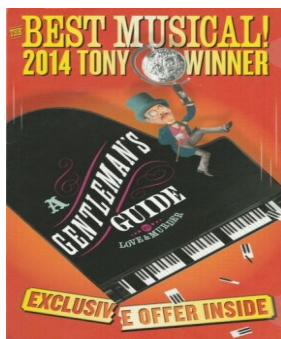
A last-minute idea for our May activity has presented itself. Come and join your fellow LWC members and bring your spouses or SOs for a fun evening of mayhem at the Ephrata Performing Arts Center (EPAC) at 7:30 on Thursday, May 12th to see "A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder".

This Tony award winning musical follows Monty Navarro after he discovers that he is actually a member of the aristocratic D'Ysquith family and is ninth in line to inherit the earldom of Highhurst. Since his childhood sweetheart refuses to marry such a poor and hopeless chap, Monty sets out to get close to his new family and knock off all the heirs in his way. In the midst of his murderous – yet comedic – rampage, Monty must ask himself whether he will marry for prosperity or passion. Invite your friends and/or spouses to a fun evening.

Tickets are discounted to \$33.50. While I am not organizing a dinner, EPAC does share a parking lot with the American Legion in Ephrata so you could make it dinner and a show. I have heard varying opinions of their menu, so I leave that decision to you.

Please contact MJ Ember by

email for tickets mjember@gmail.com or call 717-648-9296 ASAP.



Home Life

Phyllis Frankhouser and Linda Miskinis

The Home Life Committee has completed the following activities in April. Greeting cards with a spring theme were made and donated to Moravian Manor. Dinner items for an Easter meal were donated to a Lititz single mother with two children. Items to be donated to the Lititz Warwick Community Chest were collected at the March and April meetings.



Archives

Julie Meiskey

Please take a look at this year's Scrapbook. It will be at Bent Creek on a table somewhere!

Hospitality

Julie Meiskey and Linda Miskinis

At our May dinner/auction meeting we do not have any Greeters or Hostesses. Come out and enjoy a wonderful evening at Bent Creek Country Club for our May dinner and auction. It is always a fun night to have fellowship with other members of LWC! Please sign up for this committee for next year; Linda and I would love to have you join us!

Membership

Beth Mack

Hoping May brings some warm spring weather! At the April General Meeting we introduced Elizabeth Wenger as our newest LWC member! Elizabeth is sponsored by her mom, Kathy Jo Wenger. Please make a note of Elizabeth's email (ewenger4@gmail.com) and phone number (717-824-0509) and take a moment to introduce yourself to her at the May Dinner Meeting.

We are looking forward to welcoming New Members and their Sponsors to our 2nd New Member Meet & Greet on Tuesday, May 3rd for an informal gathering at Beth Mack's home. The purpose is to get to know the new members better and answer any questions they may have about the LWC.

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International & Public Affairs

Elaine Bair

Once again you women came through. The Pet Pantry was very excited about our donations. They were very appreciative. Again thank you all for the Ukraine donations. We have a club full of caring and compassionate women!



Correspondence

Deann Buffington

If you know of any member who should get a card and/or note for any reason, please call or text Deann at 717-413-1814 email at dbuff@ptd.net.

Education

Beth Sahd and Lucy Norton

Applications for the 2022-2023 Senior of the Month program are now available electronically through the Club website at <https://lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com>

Any high school junior girl whose permanent residence is in the Warwick School District may apply. The deadline for returning completed applications is Monday, June 20, 2022

Child Reach

Brenda Crosby, Bette Ranck and Marianne Sullivan

Child Reach Committee members have received the final financial report detailing our 2021-22 donations and how those donations were spent. Members have been asked to submit suggestions as to how remaining funds can best be used to benefit the children of our community. Suggestions will be collated and sent to committee members for a vote. Following the vote, the remainder of our funds will be distributed. Several ladies in our club have indicated an interest in joining the Child Reach Committee for the upcoming year. We welcome all who want to be involved. Those who will not be attending the May dinner meeting (where sign-ups occur) and are not current members of the Committee (they will receive an e-mail invitation to continue) are invited to send an email to Marianne Sullivan <marisulliv@msn.com> to be included on Child Reach 2022-23. Child Reach has been invited to participate in the Lititz Trunk or Treat Halloween celebration for our community's children on the grounds of Lititz Church of the Brethren in October. We are seeking two committee members to take charge of this event. The duties of these Trunk or Treat

Chairs will include selecting and purchasing non-edible treats, dressing in costume and participating on the evening of the event by handing out treats to the children, decorating the trunk (or trunks) or their cars. This event promises to be lots of fun. Funding will be provided by Child Reach. This is a short-term commitment involving only Halloween. It would be especially fun if you have children or grandchildren who also participate in Trunk or Treat. Please indicate your interest to Brenda, Bette, or Marianne.

On April 5th, two important meetings took place. The first was with the Student Services staff of the Warwick School District and the co-chairs. Our purpose was to hear about current economic stresses affecting students and their families. A report from this meeting is included in the end-of-April e-mail to committee members.

The second meeting was an invitation from the Traditions of America sewing group, Sew What, to hear about our Child Reach Christmas project and explore ways to assist by providing hand-sewn articles for the children. Carole Madison, a member of our committee and the sewing group, arranged this most cordial meeting. Bette Ranck represented Child Reach.

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Program

Sue Perolli

This year our Program Committee tried to present a variety of speakers on a many topics and ideas including two delightful musical programs for your enjoyment. Many thanks to all those Program Gals, for their help, patience, and success getting the speakers and helping them with their equipment, electronics, computers, flash drives and props. Our final and biggest program is the May Dinner Meeting and Raffle Fundraiser on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at Bent Creek Country Club. Doors open at 5:30 for cocktail hour, and the perusing of our raffle items including the purchasing of tickets in the hopes of winning at least one item!! Your dinner order of \$42 (chicken or shrimp) is due to Sue Pirolli 434 Wagonwheel Rd. Lititz, PA 17543 by MAY 1ST. Flyer should be at the end of this newsletter. Deadline for donating an Auction Item is May 12 to Deann Buffington or Sue Pirolli. Bring to either of our homes but call first! One last sentence with gratitude in my heart to everyone of our club members for being a wonderful gracious audience at every meeting especially when helping to put the chairs away.....

Scholarship

Linda Hoover

Happy to report that we have 10 applications for the Academic scholarship and 3 applications for the Technical scholarship. Unfortunately there were no applicants for the Woman to Woman scholarship. The committee will meet Tuesday, May 10th to review and select the 2022 recipients. The winner will be announced at the Warwick High School awards assembly. The students will receive \$1000 renewable support for their studies based on the length of their programs of study. The criteria used include school activities, community service, sports/music contributions and impact of their essay describing their future plans.

Conservation

**Lucy Norton and
Bev Hosler**

"Flowers are like friends; they bring color to the world." The Conservation Committee is getting ready to bring color to Memorial Square. We will meet on Saturday, May 14, at 8A.M. with our gloves, trowels, shovels, and clean-up equipment. A maintenance sheet will be available for committee members to sign up for a date if they have not already done so. There are a few dates still open. Please RSVP to Lucy Norton (215-595-3477) if you are able to help. Many hands make light work.



Ways and Means

May Dinner Meeting Raffle

**Deann Buffington and
Sue Perolli**

The Ways and Means Committee is looking forward to our May FUNdraiser, the upcoming dinner meeting raffle on Tuesday, May 17, at Bent Creek. Doors open at 5:30, so come early to check out all the raffle items.

Consider inviting family and friends to this popular dinner meeting. In past years, individuals or varied groups of members have donated items or solicited items from the shop or business owners to make the raffle a success. Deann and Sue will be accepting items at the April dinner meeting and through May 12. Please see the yearbook, and call or email either co-chair of this event to set up a time for drop-off. Also, fill out the flyer that you will see, at the end of the May newsletter. The flyer should accompany your item(s).

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PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF THE LENGTH OF THE DINNER MEETING WITH THE WRAP-UP REPORTS AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, WE ARE STIPULATING THAT LADIES PUT STICKY RETURN LABELS (DO YOU HAVE SOME LEFTOVER FROM CHRISTMAS, FOR EXAMPLE, OR ONES THAT YOU DISLIKE?) ON THE RAFFLE TICKETS OR WRITE NAMES ON THE TICKETS. WE WILL NOT BE READING NUMBERS BUT RATHER WILL BE CALLING OUT NAMES OF WINNERS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. THANKS, IN ADVANCE, FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THIS SYSTEM.

Flyer

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LWC MAY DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY MAY 17, 2022 AT BENT CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

COCKTAILS 5:30-7:00 DINNER 6:30

MENU

GARDEN SALAD WITH RANCH OR BALSAMIC DRESSING
SERVED WITH ASSORTED ROLLS AND BUTTER

ENTRÉE CHOICES

*SAUTEED SHRIMP SCAMPI IN GARLIC HERB BUTTER SAUCE
RICE PILAF AND CHEF'S CHOICE VEGETABLES

*CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA WITH PROSCITTTO HAM FRESH SAGE
GARLIS JUS WITH RICE PILAF AND CHEF'S CHOICE VEGETABLES

DESSERT

BERRY BLOSSOM FLAKY PASTRY CRUST WITH APPLES,
BLACKBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, AND VANILLA ICE CREAM

COFFEE AND TEA SERVED TABLESIDE

MAKE CHECKS OF \$42 TO LITITZ WOMAN'S CLUB: SEND TO SUE
PIROLI 434 WAGONWHEEL RD. LITITZ 17543 BY MAY 1ST

NAME _____ SIT ME WITH _____

Circle entrée choice: Shrimp Chicken

Flyer

May 17th Dinner Meeting and Auction

The Ways and Means Committee is grateful for anything that you donate or anything that you solicit from a shop- or business-owner. Please submit this form with your item(s).

Name of Member(s) _____

Auction Item _____

Description of Item _____

Value of Item (optional) _____

Has a shop- or business-owner donated the item? Yes No

If yes, provide the name and address of the business or owner.

Name _____

Address _____

Please list any additional items, and include pertinent information below or on the back of the form.

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What you give away, you keep forever”



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