

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: November 2023

A Message from your President

Dear Club Members,

It was great to see so many club members and guests at the September dinner meeting. I know that the committee did a great job with ticket sales and working with the Lititz Springs Inn. The table decorations were beautiful. Thanks especially to Deann Buffington and Sue Pirolli for their hard work and attention to details.

November is here along with a great list of social activities. Some social choices have already filled, but think about helping at another activity. Check the LWC newsletter or emails for ways to help. November and December are filled with opportunities: Working with Child Reach. Crafting small items to donate to Senior Citizens. Shopping. Wrapping Holiday gifts for Child Reach and for United

Disabilities at the mall. And of course, Dining In and Dining out.

Our club has grown so much. It is great to see “regular” club members as we welcome and greet new members. It is by working and socializing together that we really become acquainted with our club ladies. Soon we realize that we have made real long lasting friendships!

One more thing, don't forget to please pay your dues (35\$) to Beth Mack.

President,

Connie McKane

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!



Upcoming Events

November

Fri., Nov. 3

Tour at Fulton theater in Lancaster at 10 am

Thurs. Nov. 9

Seis Catering fundraiser at Listrak

Tues., Nov. 15

Child Reach shopping for children at Target from 1-5 pm

Mon. Nov. 20

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

Committee Reports

Conservation

Lucy Norton and Bev Hosler

On Saturday, October 21, the ladies on the Conservation Committee removed the flowers from the Square. The flowers this season were planted in memory of Brittney Ann Horst. We thank the family and friends of Brittney for the donations that were made to the committee in her name. The 14 ladies who came for clean-up had a big task ahead of them, but they succeeded in removing the summer plants and then planting some bright chrysanthemums. We finished by 8:30...truly amazing. We were glad to have the help of Mike and Jeff from the park. We look forward to having a Tupelo Black Gum tree planted in Lititz Springs Park before the



cold weather arrives. We were able to purchase the tree with funds that we still had from the Janet Gosh donations. Thanks to all who made it a good season at the Square.

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.

Program

Cathy Gelatka

Our speaker for November is Lori Dierolf who is owner of Open Door Training and Development. She is from Millersville, PA. She is an experienced author and training professional with more than twenty years of experience in leadership and healthcare education. The title of her book is "Set the Course: Best HR

Practices for Long-term Care Leaders." A few of us have heard her speak at a luncheon and she was a wealth of information and funny too! I hope all of you can make it to the November meeting to hear her.



International and Public Affairs

Alice Samuel

The International and Public Affairs committee is meeting on Monday, November 6, 2023, to discuss projects and causes we would like to be involved in this coming year. The meeting is at my home at 6:30 pm. Any other members interested in being a part of this committee are welcome. Contact - Alice Samuel, nyc78abs@yahoo.com (845-461-7094). Thank you.

Committee Reports

Ways and Means

Sue Warco

As you know our next fund raiser is Sei's Catering a delicious meal on Thursday, November 9th at Listrak. The meal consists of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, roll with butter, and whoopee pie! The tickets are \$15. You can get your tickets from Julie Meiskey at 110 E. 4th Avenue, Lititz. You can call her at 717-471-1444 to make arrangements to pick up tickets. We still need ladies to help get the meals ready for take out. The shifts are 2 to 4 pm and 4 to 6 pm. Please text, call, or e mail Julie if you want to help out. At this point I only have 6 gals for each shift. I need lots more so please help out if at all possible. Pick up for the meals is 4 to 6 pm at the side of Listrak. We have sold 300 tickets so far and I would love to see lots more sold; so please get out there and sell, sell, and sell!

Again at this holiday season on December 2, LWC members and guests can experience the Winter Snow and Glow Fashion Show at the Lititz Springs Inn and Spa. We will have members as our models who will be showcasing

fashions from several Lititz shops. Two members' grandchildren will be participating as well. The shops and the Lititz Springs Inn will have items for our raffle, so plan on purchasing tickets that day. Remember to bring unused address labels to use on your tickets unless you prefer to write your names. We will not be using ticket numbers that day in order to save time so that you can use the shops' discount coupons to browse and buy following the fashion show. Please see the attached flyer with detailed information, and get your reservation to Deann no later than November 22, but certainly sooner if possible. Note that out of fifteen available tables (some 6, 8, and 10), many tables are already filled. Thank you for your support of all our fundraisers. This one is special in that it, in early December, makes our spirits bright as we prepare for Christmastime celebrations with friends and family members.

Trivia Night

Trivia Night on Saturday, January 20, 2024 Put on your thinking cap....as we will once again be gathering at the Lititz Springs Inn for cocktails, food and TRIVIA! Doors open at 6:00 PM

with cash bar and food purchases and the trivia games start at 7:00 PM. Our trivia master, Mike Horn, will present 4 rounds of trivia and in addition to his "trash bag of delight" we will have our own LWC door prize drawings in between rounds. Event is open to everyone, not just club members, so invite family and friends to create a team of 4-8 players. (Please note - we cannot accept reservations for any more than eight to a team). The winning team will receive a grand prize dinner donated by the Lititz Springs Inn. Tickets are \$12/person and will be sold at the LWC General Meeting on 10/16, 11/20 and 12/11. You can also contact Patricia Kline at pekline.pk@gmail.com / 717-371-1240 or Christine Fake at christine.fake07@gmail.com / 717-575-5479 to reserve your spot. If you are able to donate or solicit a \$10 or \$15 gift card from a coffee shop/restaurant/salon etc. for our door prize giveaways It would be greatly appreciated. Cards can be brought to one of the meetings or mailed to Patricia Kline 742 Breezy Way, Lititz PA 17543. Thank you for your supporting LWC and the Ways and Means Committee!

Committee Reports

Education

Amanda Fisher and Katherine Clark

At the November 20th meeting, the Education Committee will host the November Senior of the Month, Maddie Moline. We are happy to honor her accomplishments and hope you will attend the meeting to learn more about her.

Child Reach

Barb Jones and Stephanie Jack

Since our last meeting we have heard back from the Lititz/Warwick Schools and plan to provide a joyous Christmas to 64 families and 159 children. The breakdown is 51 children ages thirteen and up, 102 children ages twelve and under including six-two-year-olds, one four-month-old and a newborn. Shopping for the families is confirmed for Tuesday November 15th from 12:00-5:00 pm. Forthcoming will be a sign-up sheet for shifts. Wrapping day is scheduled at Listrak on December 5th. All are welcome to help, this is not exclusive to Child Reach as many hands make light the load. We

have 136 assorted size hats thus far. We are not doing school supplies because Traditions made a large donation. In lieu of supplies, Sherry and Kathy Jo are spearheading a Family Fun Night pack. Donations are coming in and we are on track. However, we are only halfway to our goal and need to fulfill this in four weeks to have enough funds available to use. If you can think of a prospective donor, please let me know. My email is sbjack2011@gmail.com.

Archives

Julie Meiskey

Hopefully some of you knew the answers to some of my questions about the scrapbooks in October and got some candy. You never know what I will have up my sleeve for November. Be prepared; look at the scrapbooks!!

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.

Home Life

Linda Miskinis and Julie Meiskey

We will be visiting the United Zion Retirement Community on Tuesday, Nov 28 at 1:30 PM. All Home Life committee members are invited to attend and socialize with a small group of residents. A special thank you to Trish Link for making 40 paper Swedish Hearts to share with the residents. We will be supporting United Disabilities Services by volunteering our time and creative talents at the UDS gift wrapping booth at park City Center on Tuesday, Dec 12. Our committee members have both shifts covered.



Committee Reports

Arts and Social

MJ Ember and Connie Goebel

It seems like fall has finally arrived. A group of members enjoyed a walking tour of Lititz on a bright fall day and went to ABC Brewing for refreshments afterwards. While I expected some of our newcomers to join the walk, the members who participated were all longtime residents and we all learned some new facts about our town.

Our next planned activity is a backstage tour of the Fulton Theatre on Friday, November 3rd at 10 AM to be followed by lunch at Southern Market on this First Friday. The tour is full and those who are participating should be on the lookout for specific directions and information that will be emailed to you. We are all looking forward to learning new



things about our grand old theater in Downtown Lancaster. Thanks to Sue Warco for spearheading this event.

Get into the holiday spirit by joining your fellow members at a concert production by Prima Theater entitled "Illusions" to be held at Wheatland Place in Lancaster. LWC has 30 tickets reserved for the show on Sunday, December 3rd at 3 PM. This is an event to which you can invite your significant other or perhaps a friend. There are a handful of tickets up for grabs so get your reservation in sooner rather than later. Tickets cost \$49.30 and will need to be paid in advance by November 2nd. Those people who have already signed up will be contacted by email with more details.



Lastly, our holiday luncheon will be held at Listrak on Thursday, December 14th. Details, menu and cost are being worked on in this coming week as Julie

Meiskey and I are meeting with Chef Cramer to plan. Rumor has it that the delicious butternut squash soup will be back on the menu. We expect the cost to be like last year –about \$25 but more information will be coming out after our planning meeting... probably as a separate email flyer. There are currently about 30 people signed up but there is definitely room for more.

Now the committee must whip up some plans for the second half of the club year. Enjoy fall weather and take time to scuff through the leaves on a walk.



Hospitality

Teri Forster and Lori McQuaig

Many thanks to the ladies who greeted and served the delicious refreshments for our October meeting. The greeters for our November meeting are Karen Garber and Ronnie Sakomoto. The ladies who will be providing our refreshments for the evening are Lori McQuaig, Teri Forster and Linda Miskinis. Hope to see everyone there!

Flyer



LWC's Winter Snow & Glow Holiday Fashion Show Brunch
Saturday, December 2, 2023
Lititz Springs Inn and Spa Ballroom
Show and Brunch Cost: \$32.00

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Brunch begins at 10:00 with the show at 11:00.

LWC members and some tots will be modeling fashions from the following Lititz shops: Clemintine's, Heavenly Soaps and Scents, MinD's Boutique, Tiger's Eye, and Touch of Taste. Also, all stores and the Lititz Springs Inn and Spa will offer items for our raffle. All proceeds from the fashion show benefit the Lititz community and beyond.

Please note that our brunch includes ALL of the items in the list.

Yogurt (Fruit and/or Granola for Toppings)
Savory Breakfast Casserole: Spinach, Cheese, and Egg Frittata
Sweet Breakfast Casserole: Apple French Toast with Syrup
Sausage Patty and Bacon
Coffee, Tea, or Ice Tea

Note: If you have any dietary restrictions, please be in touch with Deann at 717-413-1814 or dbuff@ptd.net.

A cash bar will also be available with an assortment of favorite breakfast cocktails and other wines and spirits.

Please send the reservation form--**no later than November 22**--to Deann Buffington, 6 Pinewood Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543. Place your reservation and that of any guest(s). If you have additional guests, please record names below or on the back. The check is payable to Lititz Woman's Club. **In addition, please let Deann know names of those with whom you wish to sit.**

Name _____
Guest _____

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