Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: November 2021

A Message from your President

Hello Ladies,

In the season of giving thanks I want to thank each of you for being a member of this club. No matter how much time you are able to give, each one of you adds to the clubs success.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our October general meeting. Sue and I recognized that the meeting went longer than expected and have discussed ways we can minimize so we respect the churches wishes to be ending at @ 9pm. If you are responsible for the speaker please ask them to stay within 30 to 40 minutes max. I ask that reporting committee chairs only report on events two months ahead, not the entire year. This should help to cut down on the time and help the meeting flow faster.

I'm pleased to announce that Sharon Gallagher has agreed to co-chair with Ronnie Sakamoto for publicity. Sharon is a newer member so I appreciate her willingness to step up and fill this position for the club.

This newsletter is filled with important information so please read it in its entirety. I wish you all a wonderful start to this new month and focus on all that we have to be thankful for. This club is strong, determined and powerful because of all of YOU. I am thankful & proud to be your president!

Much love,

Amy



Upcoming Event

November

Mon. Nov. 15 6:00 board meeting 7:30 Program and meeting

Mon. Nov. 15 Towels & Toiletries, St. James Church

Wed. Nov. 17 Shopping Day at Target for Child Reach

Tues. Nov. 30 10:45 AM Christmas Show at Amer. Music theater

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Hospitality

Julie Meiskey and Linda Miskinis

The greeters for November are Donna Galebach and Gwen Zeird. Our hostesses will be Joanne Hess, Janet Ross and Linda Miskinis. See you at the November meeting.

Conservation

Lucy Norton and Barb Flosdorf

The Square was beautiful this year as most of the plants flourished. On Saturday, October 16, twelve members of the Conservation Committee met to remove the flowers. Not too hot, not too cold, the day was perfect for the work we had to do. Our friends at BB&T supplied us with water, coffee, and delectable treats. We were able to give Jerry McKonley a gift card with our sincere thanks for all the help he has been to us as Superintendent of Lititz Springs Park. We wish him a happy retirement. Jerry told us that Janet Grosh's memorial tree would be planted the third week of November. Apparently, the warm weather has postponed our earlier October date. We look forward to 2022 and a new and colorful growing season for the center of Lititz.



Arts and Social MJ Ember and Geri Kull

Wishing you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. The committee was very happy with the turn out for our October activity. 10 members met to play miniature golf and have dinner at Stoner's Grill. Two members even had holes-in-one! We are looking forward to our Tuesday, November 30th outing to American Music Theater for the Christmas Show at 10:30 AM. After the show, we will go to lunch at Cracker Barrel. I have ONE ticket left to claim so if you are interested, please let me know ASAP. (mjember@gmail.com). For December we are working on getting a group together to go out for dinner and a movie. The movie will be the NEW "West Side Story". Our tentative date is December 16th and more details will be coming out soon. And something to look forward to for the new year. We are once again going to have a dinner and Put on the Glitz for 2022. Stay tuned for more information.



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Program

Sue Perolli

At our November Meeting, we will meet Loretta Beiler who has mastered the art of baking sourdough breads. She will share her experience, explain why "sourdough", add how she got started, and emphasize that sourdough improves your overall health. Our LWC member, Darlene Di Clemente, is Loretta's friend. Darlene has invited Loretta to our meeting to share some of her baked goods by tasting some samples e.g. artisan bread loaves, English muffins, bagels, cinnamon rolls, and sandwich wheat bread. She will also have sourdough items to buy. Loretta teaches classes and she has a website where you can register

https://courses.retbakes.com/ . If you are interested in buying she accepts cash, venmo, pay pal and checks. She will explain how to order from her shop/home just in case you want one of her beautiful breads on your Thanksgiving dinner table!!





Membership Beth Mack

It's been a busy month for the Membership Committee - as women throughout Lititz learn more about the LWC and our very active committees, they are attending meetings and sending in their applications for membership! At October's Meeting, we introduced the following new members to the club: Kristine Ludlow (908) 400-1195 (kludlow824@gmail.com), Connie Goebel (717)799-2189 (cmg6296@gmail.com), Susan Garofola (717) 568-2986/717-3 1 4 8 4 5 5 (sigarofola@comcast.net), and Eileen Spingler (843) 610-6786 (eileenspingler@gmail.com). Please introduce yourself to our new members and add their contact information to your yearbook. We have plans to introduce 6 new members at the November Meeting! Reminder: Our Annual Membership Dues will be \$35 (checks payable to Lititz Woman's Club) and can be sent to me, Beth Mack, 215 E Main Street, Lititz or given to me at the September Meeting. Donations above your dues are welcome and greatly appreciated. Dues received after the November Meeting will be assessed an additional \$5 late fee. The Membership Committee held a very fun afternoon New Member Meet & Greet on October 23rd. Rain forced a rescheduling of the event and then a new venue at the last minute but everyone had an enjoyable afternoon! We (Beth Mack/Grace Fisher) appreciate everyone's flexibility, refreshment donations, and good spirits! We were disappointed not to be able to enjoy Grace's outdoor venue so we will try to plan another event that includes the fire pit! Our committee is looking forward to a wonderful 2021-2022 year and we encourage you to invite friends and family to attend the meetings as a guest and consider joining the LWC! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting!

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Digital and Social Media Karen Edlund & Julie Meiskey

We hope you continue to check out our website. If there is anything you want added to our site, please contact Julie or me.. The link is:

lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com Child Reach

Brenda Crosby , Bette Ranck and Marianne Sullivan

November is a busy month for the Child Reach Committee. We are receiving contributions from donors in the Lititz-Warwick Community and beyond. Also arriving by mail are parent response forms listing children's Christmas wishes. Our numbers for the Christmas Project have changed slightly due to changes received from the school district: we now expect to help 59 families with 140 children. On Monday, November 15, Towels and Toiletries Committee Members and volunteers will meet at St. James Catholic Church at 1 p.m. to assemble gift bags. Julie Meiskey and Linda Lowe are leading this effort. On Wednesday, November 17, ladies who sign up on our Sign-Up Genius list (to be emailed closer to the date) will

meet at the Lititz Target to shop for the children. We'll be needing more shoppers this year than we have in the past, so please mark vour calendars and watch for our email. Child Reach Committee members are deeply grateful to our Club for answering the call for backpacks and school supplies. They have arrived in very short order, and they are sure to please the children. Our club members are devoted to providing for our community's children. Thank you so very much. Upcoming Child Reach events:

Important upcoming Child Reach dates:

Monday, November 15 - Towels & Toiletries, St. James Church

Wednesday, November 17 -Shopping Day at Lititz Target Watch for our email invitation to register on Sign-Up Genius for a time slot.

Tuesday, December 7 - Wrapping Day at Lititz Church of the Brethren. Sign-Up notice will be e -mailed. Members may register for a time on Sign-Up Genius.

Correspondence/

Remembrance Deann Buffington

If you know of a concern or a joy that our club should acknowledge, please contact me at 717-413-1814 (preferable, r e l i a b l e n u m b e r) or <u>dbuff@ptd.net</u>.

Home Life

Phyllis Frankhouser and Linda Miskinis

For our December project, we will be making handmade star ornaments (both crocheted and knitted versions) to give to the clients of Meals on Wheels. We are looking for members willing to crochet or knit a few stars. Directions and yarn will be provided. If interested in



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Education

Beth Sahd and Sandra Bingeman

At the November 15th meeting, the Education Committee will host the October Senior of the Month, Alexa Wenger, the November Senior of the Month, Anna Mateyak, and the December Senior of the Month, Kendall Eby. We are happy to have the opportunity to honor each girl and share their accomplishments with you. We invite you to welcome them as you arrive to the meeting.

International & Public Affairs

Elaine Bair

We had our meeting and the decision was made to wait till after the 1st of the year to get you gals going on our projects. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Ways and Means

Laurie Grove and Kelley Bomberger

Winter Snow and Glow Holiday Fashion Show

Please join us for the Winter Snow and Glow Holiday Fashion

Show at the Lititz Springs Inn and Spa on Saturday, December 4. Deann and Sue are co-chairs if you have questions. Woman's Club members and tots will again model fashions from Clemintine's. Heavenly Soaps and Scents, MinD's Boutique, and Tiger's Eye. Again this year, the shops and the Lititz Springs Inn and Spa are also generously offering items for our raffle that morning. This show is always well attended and will be on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your reservation in ASAP. As has been the case in years past, we are not selling tickets because

most attendees are club members and their invited guests. Please see the attached flyer at the end of this newsletter for details, and get your reservation to Deann no later than November 24. With all the interest in this annual show, if you wait until that due date, you probably will be too late to get a seat.

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LWC's Winter Snow & Glow Holiday Fashion Show Brunch Saturday, December 4, 2021 Lititz Springs Inn and Spa Ballroom Show and Brunch Cost: \$30.00

Poors 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, and Tiger's Cye. 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.

<u>Mønu</u>

Yogurt (Fruit and/or Granola for Toppings) Savory Breakfast Casserole: Spinach, Cheese, and Egg Frittata <u>and</u> Sweet Breakfast Casserole: Apple French Toast with Syrup Sausage Patty and Bacon Coffee, Tea, or lee 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 24--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	
Guest	

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



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