

# Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: November 2020

## A Message from your President

Greetings and welcome to the season of giving thanks! With all the craziness in the world, I encourage you to stop and reflect on something you are grateful for. It's easy to think of the negative, but don't let it control you. I'm grateful for this club and how we are plowing forward, being inventive, and carrying out the tasks the best we can. My daughter Morgan and I just made oodles of reindeers recently for Home Life. I was thinking of the joy this little craft will bring to others, but also to me. I got to spend the afternoon with her.

I too, along with Sue, felt sentimental looking over the wonderful attendance at last month's meeting. We followed the rules and safety measures by sanitizing, social distancing, wearing masks and changing the format slightly of our meeting. As I looked out at all of you, I couldn't help think I am among incredible ladies. We are powerful and determined. Each one of you inspires me, and I am proud to be your president.

Please read your newsletter! It's loaded with information from all the committees. There are ways to contribute and help from home if attending isn't an option for you.

Enjoy your holiday,

Amy



### Upcoming Events

#### November

**Thurs. Nov. 12-**  
Isaac's Fundraiser

**Mon. Nov. 16 -**  
Child Reach: Hats & Mittens

**Mon. Nov. 16**  
6:00 pm Board Meeting  
7:30 pm Meeting and program

**Wed. Nov. 18 -**  
Child Reach: Target Shopping. 4-7 pm

**Mon. Nov. 23 -**  
Child Reach: Towel Kit Assembly

**Thurs. Dec. 3 -**  
Child Reach: Gift Wrapping 2-4:30 pm

# Committee Reports

## Conservation

### Lucy Norton and Barb Flosdorf

On Saturday morning, October 17, we closed our 2020 Conservation season by removing the flowers in the Square. The air was crisp and our workers moved quickly. We finished the cleanup in record time, and the fountain and stonework were ready for needed repair. We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our committee members for the hard work and persistence in keeping the Square looking beautiful all summer long. It was a challenge at times to stay ahead of the aggressive coleus and sweet potato vines that wanted to choke out competition, but our ladies kept everything in check. The tree we had chosen to plant for the Janet Grosh memorial won't be planted this year. When the old cherry tree was removed, rock was discovered underneath, so it was determined that would not be a suitable location for the new tree. We chose another location at the entrance to the park across from Tomato Pie Cafe (see picture) and are awaiting additional information from the landscaper. Stay well and be safe for the Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to planning for spring 2021.



Tree for the Janet Grosh memorial will be planted on the left side in the Lititz Springs Park

## Hospitality

### Julie Meiskey and Linda Miskinis

The October meeting was wonderful and everything worked out well with the Greeters/Ushers having everyone sit Social Distancing in the Sanctuary. The hostesses had water bottles available for those who wanted to pick one up at the membership table. We will be doing the same thing for November's meeting/program. The Hostesses for November are Linda Miskinis and Janet Ross. The Ushers are Sandy Bock, Vickie Salmi, Gwen Zeird, Peggy Rooney, Lucy Norton, and Carol Bazzel. It is good if every-

one arrives around 6:50. A lot of ladies arrive early to be able to see and talk with other members. If for some reason you cannot serve this month, please notify either Linda or I. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather!



## Education

### Beth Sahd and Sandra Bingaman

At the November 16th meeting, the Education Committee will host the November Senior of the Month, Elise Balmer and the December Senior of the Month, Katy Kramer. We are happy to honor each girl's accomplishments and hope you will attend the meeting to learn more about these students.

## Correspondence/

### Remembrance Louise Pesarchick

If you know of any member who should get a card and/or note for any reason, please contact Louise Pesarchick at [mlnluick@excite.com](mailto:mlnluick@excite.com).

# Committee Reports

## Program

### Sue Perolli

Our November Program from Landis Valley Farm and Museum has been postponed to a later date because the Museum is temporarily closed due to the pandemic. We were very disappointed when Jennifer Royer, the Curator, relayed the news to Betty Helms, our committee member. Luckily, our President Amy Hamilton engaged her Yoga Instructor Denyse from Yoga United at Brighton to be our November Program and Speaker. Denyse is a certified Yoga Instructor who has completed rigorous training and supervision under Master Instructors. She will explain the "yoga connection" between mind and body and how to use yoga to gain healing, well-being, mental clarity, and emotional calm. She will emphasize that yoga is a practice not a perfection. It unfolds one's life and stability. So....are you ready before the Holidays to learn how to reduce stress, be less anxious, and worry-free just by doing a few easy yoga moves? Here's your invite: Wear your comfy shoes or sneakers, loose fitting clothes, exercise apparel, or sweats to our November meeting. You will be giving yourself a real treat!



## Membership

### Barb Sandhaus

One more reminder that your annual dues to the LWC should be paid by October 31. Dues payment of \$30 can be remitted to me, Barbara Sandhaus, 533 Spring Avenue, Lititz between now and October 31. Please make checks payable to Lititz Woman's Club. If dues are paid after October 31, a late fee of \$5 will be assessed. So far approximately 135 have paid and I thank you for your promptness. The Club would also like to thank the many members who gave an additional donation to help us offset the lack of fundraising activities last year. If you have already paid and have not received your handbook, we will be distributing them at all the General Meetings, where you can pick one up or have a friend pick up the book for you. This will help us defray

postage costs I would like to officially welcome the following new Club members who joined us in October. Please seek them out and give them your personal welcome. Also, please keep this Newsletter for their contact information or add them to your Yearbook. And just a reminder to their sponsors - please invite them to any activity or committee meeting you are a part of - for the first year, they will be on the same committee as you.

Kathy Berkebile  
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kberkebile@comcast.net 717  
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Barb Jones.  
(sponsor Betty Narkiewicz).  
barbjones\_jones@comcast.net  
717 371-8266

Kathy Scholten  
(sponsor Barbara Ferguson)  
scholten@me.com  
314 276-7004 Have a safe and  
Happy Thanksgiving with family  
and friends

Membership  
Dues

# Committee Reports

## Child Reach

**Brenda Crosby ,  
Bette Ranck and  
Marianne Sullivan**

Thank you to all Committee and Club Members who have solicited friends, area businesses, and organizations on behalf of Child Reach. The outpouring of donations and help has been inspiring.

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, November 18th for Shopping Night at Target. Due to the pandemic, shopping will be staggered to allow for social distancing. Watch for our Shopping Night Sign-Up, arriving soon in your Inbox. Sign up for a specific time between 4 and 7 p.m.

**Child Reach Important Dates**  
**Wednesday, November 18** - Shopping at Target, Lititz, 4-7 p.m.

**Thursday, December 3** - Wrapping Day at Lititz Church of the Brethren, 2-4:30

## Towel Kits Sub-Committee

We are going to put little tags on a Christmas tree at St. James Catholic Church like we always do for donations of beauty items. We are just concerned that we might not get as many items as we usually do because of the situation this year. We are asking

anyone that would like to donate a beauty item to please bring it at the October or November meeting. These items will be included in the Towel Kits for our families for Child Reach. Some examples of items you can bring: shampoo, conditioner, adult toothbrush,

child toothbrush, tooth paste, dental floss, deodorant (men or women), soap, shower gel, body lotion, or hand sanitizer. If you are not able to attend the October or November meeting and would like to donate, you can drop off an item to Julie's house at 110 E. 4th Avenue, Lititz. We thank you in advance for helping out with this part of Child Reach.

## 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:

**lititz-  
womansclub.squarespace.com**

## Arts and Social

**MJ Ember &  
Geri Kull**

Geri Kuhl and I are storing up ideas for spring in the hope that the health situation will improve, and we will be able to do things together. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving this year. We understand it may be different and maybe even difficult for some who can't be with family. We hope that you and yours are safe and stay healthy through this fall.



The Gunny Sack

# Committee Reports

## Ways and Means

### Deann Buffington and Patricia Kline

Happy Fall, ladies! Our first fundraiser, the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends, took place mid-month, and thanks to all who participated. Patricia, with her shoe fetish, bought four pairs, and even though I, too, have a shoe fetish, I bought outfits for the grand-kiddos. Currently, however, we do not have a figure for the total donation to our club.

The next activity will be our Isaac's fundraiser on November 12. Mark this date now on your calendars. You may give family, friends, neighbors the flyers so that they, too, can support our club.



As noted in the October newsletter, the Spring Bingo will be cancelled for this club year. We are replacing it with a virtual raffle of all the prizes that would have gone to Bingo. This activity will be in January or February. More details to come!

We are developing plans to sell



Covid masks with a Lititz design. We will approach this fundraiser as we did the sale of our notecards and hope to raise money from purchases by club members first as well as others. More info to follow!

MJ Ember will be hosting a virtual auction of artwork, books, puzzles, etc. She has stated she will donate 10% of the proceeds to LWC. If you have participated in the Embers' sales in the past, you know that you are in for a treat with all the beautiful items you can purchase for yourself or for gifts. See the attached flyers for the dates of the sale and the details for ordering.

## Home Life

### Phyllis Frankhouser and Linda Miskinis

Home Life Committee will be donating hand knitted or crocheted Christmas bells for distribution by Lititz Meals on Wheels. If you would like to help with this project contact Linda Miskinis for a pattern, etc. The committee will join the Correspondence/Remembrance Committee in sending holiday greetings cards to a group of LWC members. Due to the corona pandemic the club will not be volunteering to gift wrap for UDS at Park City this year. Individuals can volunteer on their own if they desire to do so.



# Flyer

## Bingo Update

As you may know we have decided to make our Bingo event a virtual raffle. As of now the date has not been decided but we are thinking somewhere in the January/February time frame. We will be selling the raffle tickets for \$30. If you remained on the Will Call list for the March event, we will be contacting you about your ticket. We have about 75 prizes to raffle off ranging in value from \$400 to \$45. Please consider supporting this fundraiser by purchasing a ticket for this event. We are also encouraging you to ask your friends and family to support us as well. The more tickets that are sold, the more we can support our community. We will not be selling tickets at LWC Events. For more information:

Betsy Kemper 717-471-1876, bsk355@yahoo.com

Hatsy Droke 717-824-3717, hdroke552@gmail.com

To order Bingo Raffle Tickets please fill out the form below (TICKET DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31, 2021):

Make check out to Lititz Woman's Club (\$30.00 per ticket) and mail to:

LWC Bingo Raffle

PO Box 151

Lititz, PA 17543

Name of Person Ordering Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

For each ticket ordered, please give the following information (Even if you are ordering all the tickets for yourself, please list your name each time)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	
				1st TKT
				2 <sup>nd</sup> TKT
				3 <sup>rd</sup> TKT
				4thTKT
				5 <sup>th</sup> TKT

# Flyer



## SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

**OUR ORGANIZATION EARNS 15% ON ALL TAKEOUT, ONLINE, DINE-IN, CATERING OR GIFT CARD ORDERS\***

**Thursday, November 12, 2020**

**TO BENEFIT**

**Lititz Woman's Club**

**AT ISAAC'S  
Lititz  
4 Crosswinds Drive**

**ONLINE ORDERS** - Enter "Fund" in the box on the payment page

**TAKEOUT OR DINE-IN ORDERS** - Let Isaac's team member know you're part of our fundraiser when placing your order by phone, at the counter or at your table.

\*Sorry, we cannot accept coupons, discounts or Loyalty perks on Fundraising orders.

# Flyer

## FUNDRAISING FOR LITITZ WOMAN'S CLUB 10% DONATION OF ALL SALES

As we have several years in the past, Steve and I are having a sale of our creations and donating 10% of all sales to the LWC.

WHEN – November 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

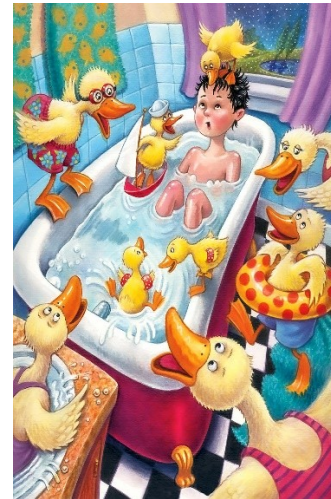
WHAT – Buy a wooden puzzle made in Lancaster County. We started a company called “Just Right Puzzles” during the Coronavirus because we saw a need for more home fun. Our puzzles come in two sizes. Adult puzzles are 13” X 19” and have 247 pieces and the children’s puzzles are 11” X 14” and have 80 pieces. Puzzles are packaged in a muslin bag and put into a handcrafted wooden box with a sliding top. A small selection of the puzzles is pictured below.



Story Time



Puzzle Box



Just Ducky



Chair Reflections



Lititz Springs Park



Open Puzzle Box



# Flyer

There are 8 children’s puzzles selling for \$49.95 (plus tax). Many of them feature original artwork by my sister-in-law, Kathi Ember. LWC would earn \$5.00 for each sale. We have 20 adult puzzles selling for \$69.95 (plus tax), with \$7 earned for LWC. Many subjects are original photos by my husband, Steve. Other puzzles feature historical nature images from the 1800’s. If you are interested in a puzzle, I can email you all the images we currently have.

HOW– Order thru my email (mjember@gmail.com) or call 717-648-9296 or return the bottom of this form in the mail. And you can either pick-up at our house (217 W. Woods Dr. Lititz, PA) or we can deliver.

We have received many complements on the puzzles and their quality. We are very proud that we can bring you a wonderful product that is completely made in Lancaster County.

We are trying to get our ETSY page up and running soon BUT YOU NEED TO ORDER FROM US DIRECTLY for the 10% donation to be available for the LWC .

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Puzzle Name

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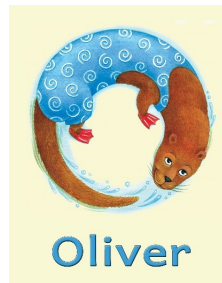
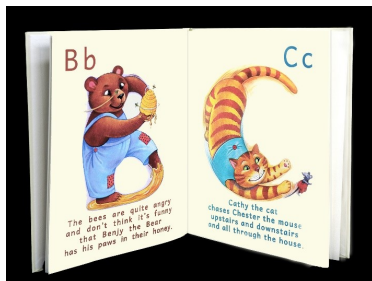
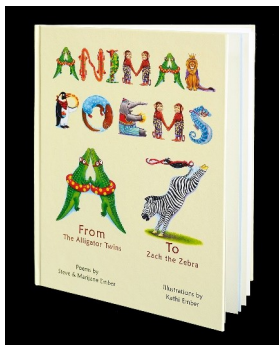
WHEN – November 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

WHAT – *Animal Poems A to Z* book which was published this summer. It is our first published book and is illustrated by my sister-in-law, Kathi Ember.

WHERE – Order thru my email (mjember@gmail.com) or call 717-648-9296 or return the bottom of this form in the mail. And you can either pick-up at our house (217 W. Woods Dr. Lititz, PA) or we can deliver.

This book is selling for \$24.95 (plus tax) and includes a customized 8” X 10” print of a name of your choice. Every purchase nets \$2.50 for Lititz Woman’s Club. See the pictures below.

We have received many complements on the book and we think your grandkids would love it. We are trying to get our ETSY page up and running soon BUT YOU NEED TO ORDER FROM US DIRECTLY for the 10% donation to be available for the LWC .



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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Poster Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of books @ 24.95 plus \$1.50 tax \_\_\_\_\_ **Each purchase nets \$2.50 for LWC**

“We can’t direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails”



**Lititz Woman's Club**

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