

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: October 2023

A Message from your President

The September dinner meeting was well attended. I could tell that the Club Ladies were glad to return to our club friends and our club work and fun. Recently, Lititz Woman's Club has had a big growth spurt. So, if I don't acknowledge you, please stop me and introduce yourself. I like that our club has many women from many walks of life.

Our biggest project, the Child Reach committee, is off and running. Please help with our largest project to help needy Warwick families.

Remember, there are additional ways to socialize and help yourself and LWC projects at the same time. Have a night out at Isaac's restaurant, take an evening off and feed your family with SEI Roast Beef Dinner. Shop at Boscov's with a special five-dollar coupon.

Tours: Take a walking tour of Lititz, Rock Lititz, Tour the Fulton Theater, So many opportunities!

Read your newsletter and our website for more information.

LWC President, Connie McKane

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



Upcoming Events

October

Thurs. Oct. 5

Walking tour of Lititz

3:00pm

Mon. Oct. 16

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

Sat. Oct. 21

Removal of plants at square
7:30am

Thurs. Oct. 26

Fundraiser at Isaac's

Committee Reports

Conservation

Lucy Norton and Bev Hosler

"The first breath of autumn is in the air." For the Conservation Committee that means that it will soon be time to remove the flowers at the Square. The ladies on the committee have done a great job of maintaining the flowers since they were planted in May. We will continue to care for them until our plant removal date of Saturday, October 21 at 7:30A.M. After removing the summer flowers, we will be planting some fall color. Be sure to bring your gardening gear. If you have not already confirmed that you will be there, please let Lucy Norton (215-595-3477) know that you can help. Thank you!



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

Venture Lititz-Where Preservation Meets Progress

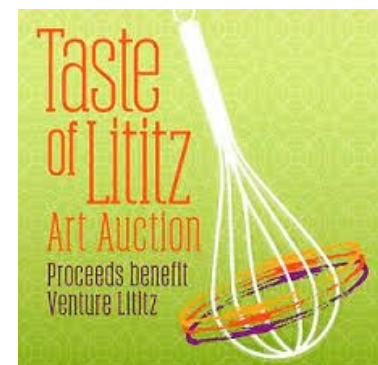
Speaker: Rebecca Branie, Executive Director of Venture Lititz

Venture Lititz is a nationally accredited program of Main Street America that works to enhance and sustain the social and economic vibrancy of the Lititz community. Our work includes acting as the official promoters of Downtown Lititz through channels like Lititzpa.com, Downtown Lititz on Facebook, LititzPA on Instagram, the new Experience Lititz App, our current cable TV spot, the monthly newsletter, and more. We're also responsible for planning and executing Fire & Ice, the Lititz

Farmers Market, Taste of Lititz, the Night Out with Venture Lititz Gala, the Spring Cleanup, the Apoca-Lititz 5k, and the winter Edison bulb project. Behind the scenes, we're working hard with private and municipal partners on business attraction and retention, and strategic planning.



VENTURELITITZ
enhancing our community



Committee Reports

Ways and Means

Sue Warco

Ways and Means committee reports a successful 50/50 Ticket Raffle from our September Dinner Meeting. Expect to be offered another chance to win at The December 2nd Fashion Show at the Lititz Springs Inn. Look for Beth Mack . Another Offering of 50/50 will be at the January Trivia Night also at the Inn. Look for Patricia Kline.

October 26th is the designated day to order from Isaac's Menu for a 15% of your order total to be donated to our Women's Club. Online and Take Out included. Let them know you are part of the LWC Fundraiser. Speaking of Supper, and if you have to see to it,

Consider our Sei's Catering Fundraiser Dinner for Pick Up on Thursday , November 9th. The Meal is Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans ,Corn, Roll and Butter and a Whoopie Pie!! All for \$15.00! Dinner Done! Club Membership is encouraged, strongly encouraged, to sell Friends and Neighbors the Thursday Night Supper., Picked up at the Listrack building. This is a Major and Success-

ful fundraiser for the Club. Could be more so! Julie Meiskey has the printed tickets that could be picked up at her home, 110 East 4th Avenue. Text her or call if you want to stop by and pick some up. Use Social Media and sell some tickets! Also, at the October 16th, General Meeting , there will be a table to get your tickets. Please bring Cash or Check to pay for any tickets you may have presold. Persons will need your paper ticket to pick up your packaged dinner at the Listrack Building.

Another great fundraiser

The Boscov's Friends Helping Friends 25% off Shopping Pass for the day of Weds. October 18th is available from MJember now. This is also a Fundraiser for the Club and available for your Friends and Neighbors as well. Her email is mjember@gmail.com Let's spread this beyond just our membership! Great for early Christmas Shopping!

Trivia Night

Before October 18th! cost=\$5.00 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 starting 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 or 717-371-1240 or Chris Fake at 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

Membership

Beth Mack

Welcome New Members! At the September Dinner Meeting I was pleased to introduce 5 new members to the Lititz Woman's Club. Please join me in welcoming Anna Moore (Anna Fulton), Sarah Trunk (Amrita Bhan), Linda Witter (Susan Swan), Elaine Pennella (Eileen Spingler), and Addy Pennella (Eileen Spingler). You are always welcome to invite family and friends to a LWC meeting so they can see how special the LWC is to the Lititz community. Just a reminder - if you have not paid your 2023/2024 dues you can bring a check or cash to the October meeting or mail a check to my home at 215 E Main Street, Lititz. Looking forward to a great year!

Dues \$35
by Oct.
meeting

Home Life

Linda Miskinis and Julie Meiskey

We are hoping to volunteer as BINGO helpers at Legend in Lititz during October. The date has not been confirmed. We have chosen to make Swedish hearts for the residents of United Zion during the month of November. The hearts will be filled with small personal items and created by the committee members sometime during October. Feel free to bring your unwanted, spare corks to any monthly meeting for a future project.



Finance

MaryAnn Garrett

Finance Committee Report September 2023

The finance committee audited the 2022 – 2023 financial records of the Lititz Woman's Club in August. There were no findings or material weaknesses. The 2022 – 2023 Annual Financial Report was presented to the general membership for review. The 2023 – 2034 operating budget as approved by the board of directors on August 14 was presented to the general membership for review.



Committee Reports

Education

Amanda Fisher and Katherine Clark

At the October 16th meeting, the Education Committee will host the September Senior of the Month, Allison Mateyak, and the October Senior of the Month, Alissa Kreider. We are happy to honor each girl's accomplishments and hope you will attend the meeting to learn more about these students.

Child Reach

Barb Jones and Stephanie Jack

The Child Reach committee is in full swing. We met on September 19, 2023 at Listrak. Part of our discussion centered on the fact that Warwick had a previous donation of school supplies and backpacks and thus they aren't needed for the Child Reach Christmas project. In lieu of this, Kathy Jo Wenger and Sherry Weidman suggested a Family Fun kit. They are chairing a committee to investigate adding a kit with games and other objects that could be used as a family activity. So Family Fun is now a sub-

committee of Child Reach. Child Reach sent out over 100 donor letters this week as well. If you are interested in donating to this great cause please send any donations to Bette Ranck, and be sure to designate it as for Child Reach. Warwick social services has been contacted and we are awaiting the final number of families that we will be shopping for this year. Remember that shopping at Target is on Wednesday, November 15th and is open for all members to help. The same holds true for the gift wrapping at Listrak on Tuesday, December 5th. Both of these events will have sign up times available closer to the date. We will also be collecting toiletries at the October and November meetings. Julie Meiskey will be sending out additional information about what specific needs the families have.



Archives

Julie Meiskey

The scrapbook for 2022-2023 is done and will be available to

view at the October meeting. There will be a surprise that night also so be sure to take a look at our scrapbook.

Digital and Social Media

Karen Edlund and Julie Meiskey

Please continue to read our website at:

litzwomansclub.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.

Hospitality

Teri Forster and Lori McQuaig

Many thanks to the ladies who signed up for the Hospitality Committee. It is sure to be a great year! The greeters for our October meeting are Celine Clouse and Barb Ferguson. The ladies who will be providing our refreshments for the evening are Julie Meiskey, Joanne Hess and Janet Ross. Hope to see everyone there!

Committee Reports

Arts and Social

MJ Ember and Connie Goebel

Arts and Social has hit the ground running this fall. We started with a minigolf outing and lunch at "The Shack" in Manheim on September 27th. Next up is a Walking Tour of Lititz on Thursday, October 5th at 3 PM. If you haven't yet signed up, there are still a couple of spots open. The cost is \$8-10 depending on how many people attend. If you haven't yet signed up, please contact Lauren Barone at 516-641-0475. Deadline to sign-up is Tuesday, October 3rd. The tour lasts under an hour. We hope to follow up with a stop at ABC Brewery. More details will follow for those who are attending. Our next idea was VERY popular and is completely booked up – NO openings. We are taking a tour of Rock Lititz on Saturday, October 21st. Those members who are already signed up have been notified by email of all details. We had so many people sign up, we had to schedule a second tour for some time in April, and that is also already full. Hope everyone has a good time. Thanks to Betty Narkie-

wicz. The next event is scheduled for First Friday, November 3rd. There are still a few spaces left for a backstage tour at the Fulton Theatre at 10 AM. Cost is \$5. We plan on going to lunch at Southern Market after the tour. We are almost full for the tour. If we have more people interested, we will try to schedule another tour at another date. Please contact Sue Warco for more information at 717-824-6253. Two more events are planned for December. The first one is on Sunday, December 3rd at 3PM. We have reserved 30 tickets for the PRIMA Theater presentation of Illuminations: An Immersive Holiday Concert in the round. The show is back this year by popular demand, and we hope you will be entertained. The show is at 3 PM. Significant others are invited but it was planned mostly for football widows. The theater is located at Wheatland Place, 941 Wheatland Ave, Lancaster. Tickets will cost \$49.30 and will need to be paid by October 31st. Please join us for an afternoon that we hope will get you into the holiday spirit. Again, there will be a signup sheet at the October meeting. We may try to plan a meal out after the event depending on what

members want to do. There are about 10 spots still open for this activity. Contact Marijane Ember @ 717-648-9296 for more information. Save the date of Thursday, December 14th for our annual Christmas luncheon. It will be held again at Listrak. More details will be available at the October and November meetings and will be in the next newsletter.



**“Mingle often with good people to keep
your soul nourished!”**



Lititz Woman's Club

PO Box 151
Lititz, Pa 17543