

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: October 2022

A Message from your President

The September Dinner meeting was a great way to start the club year. New ideas combined with established plans will give the club plenty to work on for the rest of the club year. We were fortunate to meet old friends and new members and guests, including the new headmaster at Linden Hall and Warwick School District Social workers. Part of participating in the club, is listening to reports. With the growth of the club, new members may not know all the projects that are available. Set aside at least one evening a month for LWC. We will work on shortening the meeting time, but our club with all of our committees have so many good deeds to talk about!! Through hard work and serendipity LWC as a new meeting place at the Listrak Building. Our club has been outgrowing our meeting space at the Lititz Church of the Brethren. We thank the COB for helping us for many years. Listrak has generously allowed us to have our general and board meetings at the facility. They will also provide a space for assembly and distribution of the Child Reach gifts in December. We will

also make and distribute the SEI roast beef fundraiser at the building. More information will follow. A huge thank you to club member, Chris Fake, who has helped as a 'go between' Listrak and LWC. She will continue to assist LWC in moving forward with our meeting space. As for me, I will be unable to attend the October 17th first Board and first General meeting at Listrak. Soon I will have surgery on my leg and the rehab will take some time. Julie Meiskey will lead the Board and General meetings. I am confident I will see you in November so that I will be able "to mingle with good people to keep my soul nourished." Connie McKane LWC president. It is easy to find the large black Listrak building at 100 West Millport road. Turn in at the corner of W. Millport Rd and Buckwalter road. Then turn Right into the Parking lot. Use this entrance of Listrak to enter the building. There will be some signage to help you find your way. There is plenty of handicapped parking also a large well-lit parking lot near the entrance.

Connie McKane

President Lititz Woman's Club



Upcoming Events

October

Tues. Oct. 4

Amish dinner

Sat. Oct. 15

Conservation removing flowers at square at 8am

Mon. Oct. 17

Board meeting at 6:00pm and program at 7:30 pm at Listrak

Thurs. Oct. 27

Issacs Fundraiser

Committee Reports

Hospitality

Julie Meiskey

Welcome to our new location!! Our Greeters will be present as you come into the room; they will be Celine Clouse and Lucy Norton. Our Hostesses will be Joanne Hess, Linda Miskinis, and Janet Ross. Please be sure to stop and have a snack, get a drink, and say hi to our three Hostesses.

Education

Beth Sahd and Katherine Clark

At the October 17th meeting, the Education Committee will host the September Senior of the Month, Lauren Leister, and the October Senior of the Month, Kiki Billis. We are happy to honor each girl's accomplishments and hope you will attend the meeting to learn more about these students.

Digital and Social Media

Karen Edlund and Julie Meiskey

Please continue to read our web-

site 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.

Conservation



Lucy Norton and Bev Hosler

The plants in the Square have had a colorful summer. The ladies on the Conservation Committee have done a great job of weeding and pruning the last few months. Committee members met on September 14th to discuss ideas for the future. We are hoping to plant some chrysanthemums when we remove the flowers on Saturday, October 15th at 8A.M. We would also like to put in a few perennials near Janet Grosh's lilac tree. If you have not already done so, please con-

tact Lucy Norton (215-595-3477) to let her know if you can help on October 15th at 8A.M. Please come with your gardening tools. Many hands make light work.

International and Public Affairs

Elaine Bair

We are starting our year off with a project to collect your old glasses. We will be giving them to the Blind Association. We will collect the glasses the whole year of club. Contact Alice Samuel if you have any questions.



DON'T forget to vote Tuesday, November 8. Your vote is your voice as an American citizen. It's your opportunity to be heard, to hold elected officials accountable for their decisions and to have a say in important issues that affect your community. On Election Day, every vote matters!

Committee Reports

Arts and Social

MJ Ember and Geri Kull

Happy Fall Everyone. The Arts and Social Committee has been hard at work brainstorming ideas for the coming months. Many thanks to Betty Narkiewicz for spearheading our dinner out at an Amish farm coming up on October 4th. Twenty-six ladies are planning to attend.



SAVE THE DATE: Our December Christmas luncheon is returning this year on Wednesday, December 14th! It will be held at Listrak and details still need to be worked out. Be sure to read next month's newsletter for an update. We also have some tentative plans in late November for a tour of Wheatland to view the holiday decorations led by our own docent Geri Kuhl. And we are investigating the location and times of Servant Stage and their presentation of "A Christmas Carol" in early December. And there are even more ideas we are working on for you for 2023.

Stay tuned and stay safe and have a spooky Halloween.

Home Life

Phyllis Frankhouser and Linda Miskinis

We will be making turkey favors for the residents at Pleasant View in October and delivering them in November.

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.

Membership

Beth Mack

The September Meeting was so full of energy and excitement for the new club year! We introduced three new members: Lori Ruchalski (Beth Mack), Carla Weidman (Midge Kinder), and Anna Fulton (JoAnne Bowers) - I will be sending out an email with new member contact information and corrections for the

yearbook. We also had 13 guests at the meeting so I'm sure we will have some new members to introduce in the coming months! For those of you who have not had a chance to pay dues, please bring payment to the October meeting or mail to my home - Beth Mack, 215 E Main Street, Lititz PA 17543. (\$35 payable to Lititz Woman's Club for Current Members).

Program

Cathy Doremus

YOU won't want to miss our own LWC club member Roseann Sietins program in October! Roseann will share her work as a volunteer/ambassador for The Elephant Sanctuary located in Tennessee. It is the nation's largest natural habitat refuge developed specifically for African and Asian elephants who have retired from zoos and circuses.



Committee Reports

Child Reach

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

Child Reach is looking forward to providing a wonderful Christmas for children and families in our community. At our meeting on Wednesday, September 28, in the Community Room of the Lititz Library, members discussed the shape and scope of this year's project. There are many changes and updates:

Hats, Mittens, and Socks: We will no longer be giving hats to girls over the age of 12 because parents say they don't wear them. Instead, along with gloves and socks, the girls will receive a small gift card for Target. All other children, including boys up until age 18, will receive hats, gloves, and socks as they have in the past. Knitters in the club are encouraged to knit for us. Please contact Nancy Balmer or Linda Landis for more information.

Towels and Toiletries: We will be including diapers for infants and toddlers this year. We will not be providing any feminine hygiene products. Many toiletry items are needed. The Subcommittee, headed this year by Julie

Meiskey and Fran Hines, asks that club members contribute the following items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash or soap, men's deodorant, women's deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Diapers are also welcome. Please bring these items to the October club meeting at Listrak, or drop them off to Julie's home at your convenience.

School Supplies: We will not be giving backpacks this year because the students received them from other charitable organizations at the beginning of the school year. We will still be giving books and school supplies. We will need cloth bags in Warwick colors, so we are asking for help from all seamstresses in the club—or outside the club. If you are able to make bags for school supplies and books, please contact Brenda, Betty, or Marianne. We are just getting underway with this effort. Instructions and fabric will be made available to you. Kathy Jo Wenger, Sherry Weidman, and Laura Smeltz will be heading this subcommittee.

Shopping: We will be purchasing gift cards for children over 12 to allow them to purchase their own gifts. This change will cut down on the number of gifts to be wrapped but still allow us to serve as many children as we

can. Child Reach hopes to again be able to provide gift cards for food for all families. Here's how you can contribute this year—When you are shopping for your own groceries, consider picking up a gift card for a needy family. Gift cards can be in any amount and be for any local food store. Turn food cards in to Brenda, Bette, or Marianne at the October or the November meeting. We will gratefully accept all club donations. Please mark your calendar for these important events. Signups will be over Signup Genius.

Towels and Toiletries assembly
- St. James Church, Monday, November 14

Shopping at Target - Wednesday, November 16

Wrapping Day - Tuesday, December 6 at Listrak.



Christmas Gift Ideas for Children

Archives

Julie Meiskey

The scrapbook for LWC for 2021-2022 will be at the meeting. Try to take a look at it if you get a chance. I think I will put it on a table in the back of our new digs!!

Committee Reports

Ways and Means

Laurie Grove and Amy Hamilton

The Ways & Means Committee is looking forward to the '22/'23 fundraising year! Take a look at what's on the books!

September 19th : 50/50 RAFFEL (Sept. Dinner Meeting): Thank you, Ladies for participating; we brought in \$560! Congratulations to our winner who took home \$280 in cash that night!

October 27th : ISAAC'S FUNDRAISER: Dine in or Take out – LWC will receive a percentage of all sales that day!

Questions? please contact Vickie Salmi.

December 1st : SEI CATERING MEAL FUNDRAISER - Listrak: Once again, we will be selling tickets for a delicious meal (Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Gravy, Roll & Butter, and a Whoopie Pie).

Tickets are \$15 each and will be available for purchase at our October and November meetings. You can also pick up the tickets at Lisa Gleason's home. Note: you must have your money with

you to pick up your tickets. Last year we sold over 500 tickets!! This year, we have our sights set on 700! So, get out there and SELL THOSE TICKETS! If you have social media and would like to share the information, follow

LWC's IG and FB accounts. Once they share the information, you can share the post with your networks.

Questions? Please contact Lisa Gleason or Laurie Grove

December 3rd : FASHION SHOW – Lititz Springs Inn & Spa: More information to come!

Questions? Please contact Deann Buffington or Sue Pirolli

January 21st – TRIVIA NIGHT – Lititz Springs Inn & Spa: More information to come!

Questions? Please contact Patricia Kline

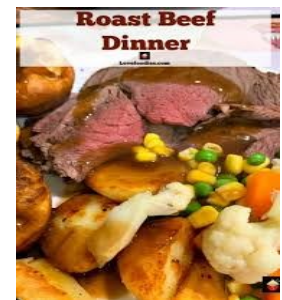
May Dinner Meeting – Auction – More information to come!

Ongoing Fundraisers:

KNIGHT & DAY DINER/PARK CITY DINER: EVERY TIME you visit, mention you are with LWC and they will donate a percentage of your tab to LWC!

SALAD WORKS: The LWC still has Salad Works tickets. Each ticket costs \$10 and will

allow you to get 50% off your meal. Tickets can be used multiple times and will be available for sale at our monthly meetings. Questions? Please contact Cheryl Bell



Fourth of July

**Lisa Gleason,
Ronnie Sakamoto and
Amy Hamilton**

The Queen of Candles Ceremony, along with the parade will be held on July 3rd and the Baby Parade on July 4th. The committee will meet in February to start planning

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your soul nourished!”



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