

# Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: October 2020

## A Message from your President

Hello ladies,

Welcome to a new season filled with colorful fall foliage and crisp air. A welcoming change after a hot summer. I am excited with all the activity and planning going on with each committee and highlighted throughout the newsletter.

It was wonderful to see many of you at the September dinner meeting. I thought the venue was beautiful under the tent and had a hometown feel being on the square of Lititz. Thank you Deann and Sue for coordinating a great start to our new year. The installation ceremony, planned by Shirley Flickinger was moving and felt like a new beginning. A night I'll never forget.

Please continue to send dues to Barb Sandhaus and if you are able, consider giving a little extra to help the club through this challenging year. As you pay, you will receive your 2020-2021 yearbook. Check your listing and if there are any changes

to your contact information please notify Barb.

Enjoy the rest of the newsletter and I encourage you to get involved. It's the best way to make friendships and serve our community. I am proud to be among a group of powerful ladies with giving hearts!

Warmly,

Amy Hamilton

### Upcoming Events

#### October

**Sat. Oct. 17**  
8:30 am Remove plants from square.

**Mon. Oct. 19**  
6:00 pm Board Meeting  
7:30 pm Meeting and program

#### November

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

**Wed. Nov. 18** -  
Target Shopping

**Mon. Nov. 23** -  
Towel Kit Assembly

**Thurs. Dec. 3** -  
Gift Wrapping



# Committee Reports

## Hospitality

**Julie Meiskey and  
Linda Miskinis**

October is going to look a little different than usual. There will be no Greeters since there will be no hand shaking. The hostesses will be handing out a little bottle of water as you enter the Sanctuary; no snacks. The Hostesses will be Joanne Hess and Darlene Di-Clemente. The Greeters now called Ushers will be seating each person in the Sanctuary with Social Distancing. If you want to sit with a specific person, please be seated with them at the same time. The Ushers are Cheryl Bell, Darlene DiClemente, Betsy Kemper, Kathy Kurtz, Sandi Foreman, and Janet Ross.



## Intl. & Public Affairs

**Elaine Bair and  
Linda Hoover**

Ladies, if you remember last year we joined with ARC Angels program to provide Christmas gifts for their clients. We would like to

participate again this year. This year will be different because of covid 19. Instead of buying a gift, they are asking for gift cards. Each name will give 3 choices, you are to pick 2 and return in the labeled card provided. Since the gift cards are to be valued at \$25.00 each, I was thinking two people could team up for one person. Or you can choose to do it by yourself. Please leave me know before or at the October meeting if you would like to participate. You will receive your names in November. You can email me at [ebinc159@yahoo.com](mailto:ebinc159@yahoo.com). Donna Olah is heading this project, if you have any questions or want to give her your name, you can reach her at [donnaolah@gmail.com](mailto:donnaolah@gmail.com). To those who dropped off your old shoes a big THANK YOU!



## Conservation

**Lucy Norton and  
Barb Flosdorf**

Summer is gone. The leaves are turning and temperatures are dropping. That means it is time to remove the plants from the Square. On Saturday morning, October 17, we will meet at 8:30. Many hands make light work. Rain date is October 24. Fall flowers will not be planted as stonework needs to be done. We have been in touch with Jerry McKonley about the status of Janet Gresh's tree. The location has been narrowed down to two prominent spots at the front of the park. He will be getting feedback from Green Acres about the tree and its location. We are hoping to see the tree planted in 2021.



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## Program

### Sue Perolli

"The Power of Pictures and Words-How Stories Empower Children and Connect Us All" Award-winning children's book duo Heather Fox (illustrator) and Jonathan Stutzman (author) discuss their creative journey and the importance of books and stories in the lives of children. Jonathan is an award-winning filmmaker and a picture book author. He is the author of numerous books for children, including Don't Feed the Coos, Santa Baby, The Llama Trilogy, and The Tiny T-Rex Series. He received his Masters at Temple University in Film and Digital Media. Heather is an illustrator and graphic designer, creating art in pen and ink, digital, and gouache watercolors. Fitz and Cleo is their first graphic novel, geared toward 6-9 year old children-a slightly older crowd than their other books. This delightful couple moved to Lititz about a year ago. They are anxious to meet our Woman's Club and will be bringing some of their books to the meeting for purchasing and signing!



## Membership

### Barb Sandhaus

Although we have had to make many changes and adjustment to insure your safety, what has not changed is our desire to be together in friendship and service to our community. It was wonderful seeing all of you at the dinner meeting and knowing that the mission of our Club will continue, even in these unusual times. Our committee has decided NOT to distribute the name tags at the meetings in order to eliminate cross contamination. The ladies at the membership table will sign you in and record any guests and birthdays, in order to eliminate unnecessary contact. Just a gentle reminder that your annual dues to the LWC should be paid by October 31, and a thank you to those who have already paid. An additional huge thank you to the members that have included a donation to help

offset our lack of fundraiser activities last year. If you have already paid and have not received your handbook, we will be distributing them at the General Meetings. If you are unable to attend any of these meeting, please let me know or have a friend pick up the book for you. This will help us defray postage costs. Dues payment of \$30 can be remitted to me, Barbara Sandhaus, 533 Spring Avenue, Lititz between now and October 31. Or you can pay your dues at the October General Meeting. Please make checks payable to Lititz Woman's Club. After October 31, a late fee of \$5 will be assessed. I would like to officially welcome Amanda Fisher .( 717 471-8477, amandahmorgan1@gmail.com) as a new Club members. Please seek her out and give her your personal welcome Also, keep this Newsletter for her contact information or add it to your Yearbook. And just a reminder to any sponsor. Please invite any new member you sponsor to committee meetings you are a part of – for the first year, they will be on the same committee as you. Hope to see you soon.

**Membership  
Dues**

# Committee Reports

## Child Reach

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

### Treehouse Playground Build

A HUGE thank you to all the members who donated items for the Lititz Church of the Brethren Treehouse Playground Build in September. The snack items, homemade treats, fruit, and drinks were GREATLY appreciated and enjoyed by all the workers. Some of our members even volunteered to help with the build, and some donated additional homemade cookies for the second week of the build! The all-abilities playground will soon be a wonderful place for Lititz children to enjoy and make memories. Thanks for your support! Kathy Jo Wenger, Child Reach Coordinator



### Child Reach Important Dates to Remember :

**Monday, Nov. 16** - Hats & Mittens

**Wednesday, Nov. 18** - Target Shopping

**Monday, Nov. 23** - Towel Kit Assembly

**Thursday, Dec. 3** - Gift Wrapping

### 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**

### Education

**Beth Sahd and  
Sandra Bingeman**

At the October 19th meeting, the Education Committee will host the September Senior of the Month, Magdalena Lutz, and the October Senior of the Month, Abigail Brubaker. We are happy to honor each girl's accomplishments and hope you will attend the meeting to learn more about these students.

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## Ways and Means

**Deann Buffington and  
Patricia Kline**

Our committee met September 24 to review last club year's activities that we held and those we had to cancel. We are ready to face this year's challenges with positive attitudes despite necessary changes. A few annual activities (fashion show and Trivia Night) may occur in the spring rather than this winter. For many reasons, we are replacing this year's Bingo with a virtual raffle, probably in January or February. We also had several "outside the box" ideas for FUNdraisers. We will keep you abreast as we develop each event or project. This month we are hoping to have at least two: Isaac's (takeout orders!!!) and Boscov's Friends Helping Friends (20% discount with 5% returned to LWC). We are working out the details for all and will be sending out information through Jennie Todd. Please read the monthly newsletters thoroughly, and check all of your additional emails from LWC. We know that you will be as supportive as you have been in past years but, perhaps, in a different fashion.



## Home Life

**Phyllis Frankhouser and  
Linda Miskinis**

The Home Life Committee will have two committee members help the Lititz Senior Center in making a craft in October. The members are in the process of making sixty small Christmas themed crafts for residents of Luther Care. There will be no Christmas decorating this year at the Gate House.



## Arts and Social

**MJ Ember &  
Geri Kull**

Welcome Fall. You Arts and Social committee is thinking hard and hoping for some activities later in the club year. For the time being, Geri Kull and I want you to stay healthy and be safe. And remember, due to circumstances, this year you can eat ALL the Halloween candy yourself!

## 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 [mnlbuick@excite.com](mailto:mnlbuick@excite.com).



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



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