

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: September 2023

A Message from your President

Welcome Back to the Lititz Woman's Club new year. Our committees have already begun to meet, plan, and prepare the agendas for our club activities. Please sign up to help with working on committees, sell fundraiser tickets, and attend club events. It is not all work: attend a "meet & greet" to get to know our new members. Be sure to check out the social activities as we will have a fun year.

All these "small things" add up to the "Great Things" for which the Lititz Woman's Club is known. Be sure to look through your yearbook for dates of events, talk with

your LWC friends and read the newsletter to see where you can help.

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." Vincent Van Gogh

Connie



Upcoming Events

September

Mon. Sept. 18

Dinner meeting at Lititz Springs starting at 5:45 pm

Tues. Sept. 19

Child Reach meeting 6:30 at Listrak

Weds. Sept. 27

Miniature Golf outing at 11:00am

Committee Reports

Conservation

Lucy Norton and Bev Hosler

Once again, summer has gone by so quickly. The flowers at the Square have had a good season. The fountain at the Square worked very sporadically, but fortunately the irrigation system worked well. The ladies on the Conservation Committee have done a great job with weeding, deadheading, and pruning. We will continue our weekly maintenance until Saturday, October 21 when we meet at 8A.M. to remove the plants. We hope to put in some fall flowers at that time also, so be sure to save that morning. Please respond to Lucy Norton at 215-595-3477 if you can help out on October 21 at 8. Thank you for your help. We always have a good time.



Program

Cathy Gelatka

On behalf of our vice president and Program Committee chairperson, I, Deann Buffington, am inviting you to our September 18th dinner meeting. For those of you new to the club, the dinner actually is our "program" because we normally have no guest speaker. Once you have your newsletter, do check out the variety of interesting programs the committee has scheduled for our monthly meetings.

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for detailed information, and get your form and check (\$34, payable to the Lititz Woman's Club) to me (See my address on the flyer.) no later than September 11. Your dues (\$35) should go to Beth Mack, our Membership chair. Please note, too, that we have no reserved seating for the fall dinner meeting in contrast to the spring dinner meeting. Come to Lititz Springs Inn and reserve your seat (s) before meeting up with others on the lovely new patio (weather permitting). Also, please welcome any other members or guests to your table because this

initial meeting is a wonderful way to get to know one another better.



Correspondence and Remembrance

Deann Buffington

First, thanks to all of you for keeping me informed so that I, on behalf of our entire membership, can reach out to members, other individuals, organizations, etc. Please contact me via email at dbuff@ptd.net or phone/text at 717-413-1814 with any news I need to acknowledge.

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.

Committee Reports

Child Reach

Barb Jones and Stephanie Jack

"The Lititz Woman's Club never sleeps." Wise words given to me by our President, Connie McKane. My co-chairs and I have been busy working toward filling the shoes of our awesome predecessors, Marianne Sullivan, Bette Ranck, and Brenda Crosby. We are hosting our kick-off Child Reach committee meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 6:30 pm at Listrak. There will be signup sheets for the various sub committees. We have also locked in dates for shopping at Target for family gifts on November 15 and wrapping and distributing on December 5 at Listrak. Thank you, Amy Hamilton and Shirley Flickinger for sub chairing Trunk or Treat at Lititz Church of the Brethren on October 18 with a rain date of October 19. The time for the event will be posted in The Tree House publication. Thank you, Julie Meiskey for sub chairing toiletries and towels and to Kathy Jo Wenger and Shelly Weidman for sub chairing school supplies. Thank you, Sandy Van Zelfden, Kathy Ross and Rob Keller for 81 knitted hats thus

far. Our expenditures of \$87.00 from the budget were used for stamps and return address labels for our donor letters.

Ways and Means

Sue Warco

Ways and Means offering the 50/50 tickets at our First, Start of the Year, Dinner Meeting, September 18th at the Lititz Springs Inn. Don't forget your dues check and some Cash to take a chance. As we considered our Club year month by month and the success of our Past Projects, we move on the offering the Isaac's Sandwich Menu and the Catered Dinner to Purchase as a Fund Raiser for the Club. October 19th, for Isaac's and November 2nd for Dinner. A Spring date is also being organized for both Isaac's and Size Catering. The dates will be set and the menu detailed at our next newsletter and meeting announcements. These two fundraisers have proved popular with our busy members. December will be the Annual Fashion show and Brunch, December 2nd. Plans in Motion, Details to come!! Put it on that December Calendar. It comes quickly after Thanksgiving! January we will re set, After Trivia night, and see

how our (this is a teaser)! Spring Fling may Blossom! *Follow the Newsletter and meeting committee reports for updates!!

Another great fundraiser

"Like to shop? Like to save money...up to 25%? Like to support LWC? Then you need a \$5 coupon for Boscov's Friends Helping Friends sale! From 8 AM to 11PM on Wednesday, October, 18th, you can save up to \$25% on most items. Get some good deals on Christmas gifts. AND LWC gets every penny of the money you pay for your shopping coupon. The sale is one day only on Wednesday, October 18th. Get your coupon at either the September or October LWC meeting. A painless way to raise money for Ways and Means.



ONE DAY ONLY · OCTOBER 18, 2023
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

Committee Reports

International and Public Affairs

Alice Samuel

I would like to refresh the memory of members as to what this Committee does - **This committee encourages wider interest, greater understanding, and more effective participation and financial support in local, national and international affairs.**

As the new Chair, I appreciate those who signed up but could use the help of a few more. I plan on hosting a meeting in September to brainstorm ideas and projects for the upcoming year and will reach out to members. Thank you.

Membership

Beth Mack

It's that time of year.... for renewing your LWC Membership! Annual Membership Dues are \$35, please make checks payable to Lititz Woman's Club. Donations are always appreciated, and you can add the donation to your dues amount. Checks can be mailed or dropped off to Beth Mack at 215 E Main Street,

Lititz or bring them to the September Dinner Meeting. Yearbooks will be available at the September Meeting. If you have friends/family members that you would like to introduce to LWC, please bring them to a meeting and I can send them a New Member Application via email. If you have questions, please contact me at 717-940-3306 / bethmack@mindspring.com. Looking forward to an exciting year with the LWC! Take care!

\$35 Membership dues

Home Life

Linda Miskinis and Julie Meiskey

We are looking forward to another busy year. Our committee recently met and planned our year of projects/activities to show care and appreciation for various community groups and senior

facilities. In October, members plan to volunteer as Bingo helpers at Legend. Stay tuned for the date. In November, we will be making small, woven Swedish hearts in Autumn colors, filled with personal items, such as lip balm, tissues, notepad, pencil, etc. Facility to be determined. Last item: Calling all wine consumers...we are collecting corks for a future project. Please feel free to bring your corks to any meeting throughout the year. Thank you.



Committee Reports

Education

Amanda Fisher and Katherine Clark

The Education Committee met to select the Seniors of the Month for the 2023-2024 school year. We will honor six recipients at the October, November, March, and April meetings. We congratulate each of the students and look forward to hosting them at our meetings this year. The committee is pleased to announce Allison Mateyak as the September Senior of the Month. Allison's photograph and article highlighting her accomplishments will appear in the Lititz Record Express in the month of September. She will be introduced at the October meeting.



Digital and Social Media

Karen Edlund and Julie Meiskey

Please continue to read our website at:

lititzwomansclub.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.

Archives

Julie Meiskey

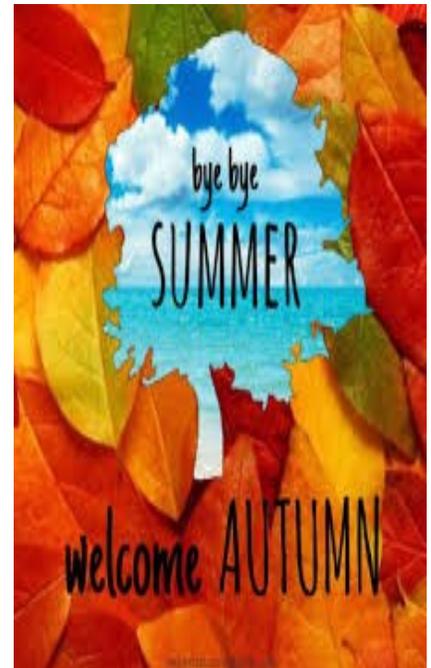
This year's scrapbook will be available at the dinner/meeting in September. I hope you can find a moment to look through it. You will see we had a busy year by seeing all the pictures of all our activities, etc.

Hospitality

Teri Forster and Lori McQuaig

The Hospitality Committee met at the home of Lori McQuaig on August 24th. We have a great

group of women who signed up to be either a hostess or a greeter for the upcoming year. You can be sure that our smiling faces will greet you as you come in and tasty treats will be there for your enjoyment! We are looking forward to seeing everyone again starting with the September dinner meeting!



Committee Reports

Arts and Social

MJ Ember and Connie Goebel

The Arts and Social Committee has been busy planning for the upcoming club year. Hope that you will be able to join us for many activities. Join us for a **miniature golfing outing followed by lunch at "The Shack" at 662 S Oak St, Manheim on Wednesday, September 27th at 11:00 AM.** There will be a sign-up sheet at the dinner meeting September 18th. You can also contact Julie Meiskey at 717-471-1444. October has two outings planned and you will be getting your exercise. We have reserved 12 tickets for the **Walking Tour of Lititz on Thursday, October 5th at 3 PM.** There are some newcomers to the area who may want to learn something about our town and some old timers who need a refresher course! Tickets will be either \$8 or \$10 depending on the number of attendees. The tour lasts about 45 minutes and could possibly be followed by dinner in town. Again, you can sign up at the dinner meeting. If you are not able to be at the meeting, please contact Lauren Barone at 516-641-0475. If we get a large re-

sponse, we will organize another tour. Get ready for an exciting **tour of Rock Lititz! On Saturday, October 21st, Katie Clair will lead a tour of the facilities starting at 9:30 AM.** We will get to view the giant stage, the hotel, the Clair offices, the Pods, etc. The tour will last approximately 2 to 2.5 hours and you will be standing the entire time. Katie said to EMPHASIZE that it will be a lot of walking. So, strap on those sneakers and join up to 20 LWC members for this event. Signups will be held at the September dinner meeting. After the meeting, please contact Betty Narkiewicz at 717-725-4987. Betty will compile a list of interested members. We expect this to be a popular event and depending on the response, we hope to have another tour in the spring. After the tour, we plan to head out to lunch at a local restaurant to be decided later. November also has you moving. We have reserved **Friday, November 3rd for a guided tour of the Fulton Theater at 10 AM.** Cost is \$5. After the tour, we plan to eat lunch at Southern Market. There is plenty to do downtown. Central Market is open and of course, if your legs hold out, you can hang around for First Friday.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the September and October meetings. More details will follow. **SAVE THE DATES: SUNDAY, December 3rd and THURSDAY, December 14th.** We have reserved 30 tickets for Sunday, December 3rd 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 upfront. Be advised there are some steps involved. Please join us for an afternoon that we hope will get you into the holiday spirit. Again, there will be sign-up sheets at the September and October meetings. December 14th will be the LWC holiday luncheon to be held again this year at Listrak. No details currently but block the date on your calendar. Some more activities are in the works so keep reading the newsletter.

Flyer

Please join your friends in the Lititz Woman's Club for the dinner meeting on September 18, 2023, at the Lititz Springs Inn and Spa!

Social Time and Cash Bar-Patio (Weather Permitting)-5:45-6:45 p.m.

Dinner-6:45-8:00 (Cash Bar Available)

Business Meeting-8:00-?

Menu (Cost-\$34.00-includes gratuity)

Mangia! Mangia!

House Salad with Ranch Dressing or Raspberry Vinaigrette
Rolls and Butter

Entrées

Choice #1-Chicken Milanese

Choice #2-Shrimp Scampi

Herbed Orzo

Broccolini

Tiramisu

Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea

NOTE: Be in touch with Deann Buffington if you have dietary restrictions and need different meal items or adjustments.

Please send your check, payable to the Lititz Woman's Club, to Deann Buffington, 6 Pinewood Ave. Lititz, PA 17543 **no later than September 11.** Please indicate your own entrée choice and that of any guest(s). If you have questions, please contact Deann at 717-413-1814 or dbuff@ptd.net. **Note that the Lititz Springs Inn will not take reservations; you must contact Deann.**

Name _____ Entrée Choice: #1 #2
(Please circle.)

Guest _____ Entrée Choice: #1 #2

Guest _____ Entrée Choice: #1 #2

Please add other guests and their dinner choices in this area below.

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



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