

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: September 2021

A Message from your President

Hello Ladies and welcome to a new club year! I'm hopeful it will be a "normal" club year in regards to COVID but will keep you informed monthly if changes are needed. I hope you all had an enjoyable & relaxing summer. Mine was extra exciting with the engagement of my daughter (and club member) Morgan Eshleman on the 4th of July weekend. It was magical! Something else magical is our square!! I have been driving out of my way at times to see our stunning square. I say it every year, but truly believe this is one of my favorite arrangements of flowers and colors. I've heard many compliments this year. It's such a focal point for our town and reminder to our community of just one of many good deeds we do throughout the year.

I had the pleasure of working with the 4th of July committee this year and was completely impressed with the time and details that go into the festivities. I was immensely proud to stand before our town and represent our club with the announcing the Queen of Candles Candidates. I believe it was my proudest moment as your president so far and one I'll cherish forever. Thank you Lisa and Ronnie for asking me and for this committee's excellent work.

A huge thank you to Patricia Kline for updating and constructing our new handbook for this club year. She has many talents and is such a versatile member of our club. *We are still in need of any member willing to become our email correspondence for the club. Jennie

Todd is stepping down from this position but very willing to help someone new get started. Thank you Jennie for many years of service to the club. The newsletter is a vital part of our club in keeping everyone updated and a huge savings to the club not having the monthly cost of postage. If interested please let either one of us know.*

The Board met for our first meeting on August 30th and voted to increase our annual dues to \$35. Please consider giving a donation along with your dues if you are able. The extra given last year was a tremendous help to the club since fundraising was difficult.

I am excited for a new year, new ideas, new board members, new club members, new friendships and yes, a new quote....."What you keep to yourself you lose, what you give away, you keep forever" by Munthe. When I first read it I thought of all of you. We work hard to make a difference in our town and give to others with in our community and the payment is felt in our hearts!

Love to you all,

Amy Hamilton



Upcoming Events

September

Weds. Sept. 8
6:30 Conservation meet at Bortz Pavilion

Tues. Sept. 14
6:30 Child Reach meet at Brenda Crosby's house

Mon. Sept. 20
5:45 pm -6:45 Cocktails at Lititz Springs
6:45 Dinner Meeting

Committee Reports

Hospitality

**Julie Meiskey and
Linda Miskinis**

We plan to hold our committee's planning meeting in early September. Date to be announced soon. We are excited to be in full swing this year with greeters and hostesses.

Conservation

**Lucy Norton and
Barb Flodorf**

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end. The flowers in the Square, though, are thriving. The new irrigation system and the rain this summer apparently were the right conditions for them. Also, committee members have done a great job of tending to weekly weeding and deadheading. Our long-awaited news is that the oak tree at the front of Lititz Springs Park was recently removed, so now we have a spot for the memorial tree for Janet Grosh. We are looking forward to an October planting. The Conservation Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 at the Bortz Pavilion in the park. It is the pavilion next to the band shell. This will be a good time for us to meet

new members, review the past year, and discuss what is ahead for us. We will continue to care for the Square until our plant removal date of Saturday, October 16 at 8A.M. with a rain date of October 23. Enjoy the rest of summer.

Ways and Means

**Laurie Grove &
Kelley Bomberger**

There will be a raffle at the end of the September dinner meeting.



Committee Reports

Program

Sue Perolli

Our Program Committee of 16 pretty ladies including myself met in July and put together a variety of speakers and topics that we thought everyone will enjoy. We will have a beginning and ending Dinner Meeting, a Christmas Concert, a Winter Cabin Fever Game Night, and five other meetings of interesting topics. They include a Japanese Traditional Tea Ceremony; How to Bake and Decorate Sour Dough Breads and Muffins; Pelvic Reconstruction Surgery-When it is Time; Birds and Bees Interactions in Nature; and Hot Air Ballooning Around the World. The Lititz Church of the Brethren has given us permission to meet in our usual spot "Fellowship Hall" at 7:30. COME a little early to sign in, get your badge, walk through the receiving line, meet the senior of the month, then get some refreshments. TRY to meet a new person each month by introducing yourself to someone you don't know. Covid has made me a little cautious yet more friendly when I am out and I appreciate being with people! I have learned to smile with my eyes thru mask wearing! Meet some club friends!

NOTE: Our September Dinner Meeting is in The Lititz Springs Ballroom on Monday September 20th. Cocktails, Meet and Greet is on the Patio from 5:45-6:45 and Dinner is from 6:45-8:00. Pledge, Collect, and Opening Remarks start promptly at 6:45 in the Ballroom. *****Dinner Flyer is included at the end of this newsletter. Mail back to Deann Buffington ASAP She needs to give Jeff numbers by 9/13/21 Thanks for your promptness!



Membership

Beth Mack

Welcome back to a new year at the Lititz Woman's Club. As the new Membership Chairperson, I would like to say a huge thank you to Barb Sandhaus for the many years of service she has given to the Membership Committee as Chairperson! I am grateful for her meticulous notes and organization – it will be a huge help as I take on this new

role! I'm sorry to note that in early August we lost a faithful 50+ year member of the Lititz Woman's Club, Bunny White. Please keep Bunny's family in your thoughts and prayers. Our Annual Membership Dues will be \$35 (checks payable to Lititz Woman's Club) and can be sent to me, Beth Mack, 215 E Main Street, Lititz or given to me at the September Meeting. Donations above your dues are welcome and greatly appreciated. As we begin our 81st year as a club, I would like to recognize Brenda Reedy who has been a member of the club for over 50 years. Brenda will enjoy 'free' memberships dues! Our committee is looking forward to a wonderful 2021-2022 year and we encourage you to invite friends and family to attend the meetings as a guest and consider joining the LWC! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting!



Committee Reports

Arts and Social

**MJ Ember &
Geri Kull**

Welcome to the 2021-2022 LWC year. New year - same virus!! We had hoped that this whole situation would be behind us, but it is not. With all this in mind, the committee has some fun ideas and we hope to be able to implement them. We have no activity planned for September. We have tentatively planned a dinner activity (perhaps with miniature golf) for October. Date and sign-ups should be coming soon. Again, we are tentatively planning a trip to the American Music Theater Holiday Show in November followed by a lunch out afterward. For December we hope to go out to dinner locally and then on to Penn Cinema, to see the new movie remake of "West Side Story". Watch your newsletter for details as we go along. Stay safe out there.

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:

lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com

Child Reach

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

The Child Reach Committee and Subcommittee Chairs are invited to meet on Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 pm at the home of Brenda Crosby. Plans for the upcoming Christmas Project will be discussed.

Education

**Beth Sahd and
Sandra Bingeman**

The Education Committee met to select the Seniors of the Month for the 2021-2022 school year. We will honor ten young ladies at the October, November, February, March, and April meetings. We congratulate each of the girls and look forward to hosting them at our meetings this year.

Correspondence/ Remembrance Deann Buffington

If you know of a concern or a joy that our club should acknowledge, please contact me at 717-413-1814 (preferable, reliable number) or dbuff@ptd.net.

Home Life

**Phyllis Frankhouser and
Linda Miskinis**

The Home Life Committee will continue to reach out to our community by making favors for retirement homes and Meals on Wheels. Again, we will donate cookie trays, this year to area first responder organizations.

The committee will continue the annual food drive for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest. We will contact UDS concerning holiday gift wrapping at Park City.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Flyer

Please join your friends in the Lititz Woman's Club for the dinner meeting on September 20, 2021 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-\$33.00-includes gratuity)

Garden Salad with Balsamic or Ranch Dressing
Rolls and Butter

Entrée

Choice #1-Chicken Cordon Bleu with Dijon Cream Sauce

Choice #2-Stuffed Flounder with Crabmeat with Lite Cheese Sauce

Haricots Verts with Slivered Almonds

Chocolate Lava Cake with Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream

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 13**. 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 General Sutter will not take reservations; you must contact Deann.**

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

Guest _____ Entrée Choice: #1 #2

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

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



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