

# Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: September 2022

## A Message from your President

Welcome to the 83rd year of the LWC. Organized in 1940, we have been in Lititz a long time. From the planting at the Square, to the scholarships for continuing education, to Queen of Candles in July, to the Child Reach project at Christmas. Our presence is a positive force in the community.

As the new club year starts, I am glad to introduce myself to members. I have held many positions in the club through the years. I was able to “sabbatical” while helping my father. Then I re-joined and I am a proud member of the Lititz Woman’s Club. The club is made of many long-term members, yet we still attract women of all ages who wish to join us. 185 ladies are currently on the roster. One of the main reasons I became a member many years ago was that I wanted to meet other women and make new friends. That is still a common reason for joining. So, for all members, I

encourage you to work on the committees. Perhaps in the future, take on a Committee chair position, or eventually an executive board member. I have found that by working together with new acquaintances, I really found new friends who became long term best friends. By helping the club, you help yourself as you benefit the Lititz community.

Please note that the program committee has been working over the summer to host interesting, informative speakers. There will be a big effort to shorten the length of our general meeting times. The program will be first, followed by the committee reports. YOU can help this effort by thoroughly reading your LWC newsletter. In future newsletters, I will introduce new and long-term members so that you can get to know a variety of women who “mingle often with good people to keep their souls nourished”.

Connie McKane

President Lititz Woman’s Club



## Upcoming Events

### September

**Weds. Sept. 14**

Conservation will meet at 6:30 pm at Bortz pavilion

**Mon. Sept. 19**

Dinner meeting at Lititz Springs Inn and Spa 6:45 pm

**Weds. Sept. 28**

Child Reach will meet at Lititz Public Library at 7:00 pm

# Committee Reports

## Hospitality

### Julie Meiskey

Our Committee met in August at Julie's backyard and planned out the Greeters and Hostesses for the 2022-2023 year. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings this year with the greeters at the door to welcome you to the meeting. Our hostesses will have yummy snacks and drinks for you to enjoy before each meeting. See you soon; enjoy the rest of your summer!

## Education

### Beth Sahd and Katherine Clark

The Education Committee met to select the Seniors of the Month for the 2022-2023 school year. We will honor six young ladies at the October, November, March, and April meetings. We congratulate each of the girls and look forward to hosting them at our meetings this year. The Committee is pleased to announce Lauren Leister as the September Senior of the Month. Lauren's photograph and article highlighting her accomplishments will appear in the Lititz Record Ex-

press sometime during this month, and she will be introduced at the October meeting.

## Finance

### Mary Ann Garrett

The Finance committee audited the Lititz Woman's Club's financial documents for the 2021 - 2022 club year. There were no deficiencies or materials weaknesses. The records were found to be in excellent order. The 22-23 board of directors approved 22-23 budget at the August meeting. Copies of the budget, as well as the balance sheet for the 21-22 club year will be made available at the September general meeting.

## Conservation

### Lucy Norton and Bev Hosler

Once again, summer is coming to an end. The flowers in the Square have been thriving. They must like the heat, and the irrigation system has worked well. Our new perennials along Broad Street have added some nice color to the front of the Square. The ladies on the Conservation Com-

mittee have done a great job with weekly maintenance. The committee will meet on Wednesday, September 14, at the Bortz Pavilion (by the band shell) in Lititz Springs Park at 6:30 in order to meet new members, access our year, and plan for the future. We will continue to care for the flowers until their removal on Saturday, October 15 at 8A.M. We hope to put in some chrysanthemums at that time also, so be sure to save that date. Many hands make light work. Please respond to Lucy Norton at 215-595-3477 if you will be at the meeting and if you will be at the Square for clean-up on October 15. Thank you for your help.



## International and Public Affairs

### Elaine Bair

In the process of setting up a meeting time. Excited about my committee. I'm sure we will have new exciting ideas.

# Committee Reports

## Arts and Social

### MJ Ember and Geri Kull

The Arts and Social committee met, and we are planning a wonderful line up of activities for the club this year. (Covid willing!!) The committee and Geri Kuhl and I are hoping you will agree. Join your fellow club members for a fun night of feasting at a local Amish Farm. We will be joining the King family, 1300 Clay Road, Lititz for a traditional Amish dinner on Tuesday, October 4th. The Dinner will be served promptly at 6PM so please arrive by 5:45. Dinner will include bread, apple sauce, chow chow, brown butter mashed potatoes, chicken, meatloaf, two vegetables, and buttered noodles. Drinks will include decaf coffee, unsweetened iced tea, and hot tea. Desserts will include chocolate cake, ice cream, shoo fly pie and a fruit pie. YUM!! Cost per person will be \$22.00 How to get on the reservation list: RETURN THE FLYER. We will be posting a flyer thru email the first week in September. Bring that flyer and your check, made out to LWC to our September dinner meeting and give it to Betty

Narkiewicz. If you will not be at the September dinner meeting on 9/19, you can mail your flyer and check to Betty Narkiewicz, 105 West End Ave., Lititz, PA. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY BETTY BY SEPTEMBER 23rd in order to give Mrs. King time to prepare for our visit October 4th. The Kings can accommodate up to 50+ guests so I think everyone who wants to come will be welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all.



Some possible future ideas we are working on: Going to see The Color Purple at EPAC, Lights: Installations by Bruce Munro at Longwood Gardens, Dutch Apple presentation of Elf: The Musical, perhaps someplace to have our Christmas luncheon, Tour of Wheatland with holiday decorations" and MORE. Stay tuned AND READ YOUR NEWSLETTER!

## Home Life

### Phyllis Frankhouser and Linda Miskinis

The Home Life Committee will meet at the home of Phyllis Frankhouser on August 30th at 6:30 pm to plan the committee's projects for the summer.

## 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 626-0440 or dbuff@ptd.net.

## Fourth of July

### Lisa Gleason, Ronnie Sakamoto and Amy Hamilton

We had another successful Queen of Candles and Baby Parade. Ella Brechbill was crowned queen and we had over 10 entries in the baby parade. Our Committee will meet in February 2023 to start planning for Queen of candles on Monday July 3rd and the baby parade on July the 4th.

# Committee Reports

## Membership

### Beth Mack

The Membership Committee is looking forward to another great year welcoming new members to our club! REMINDER: Membership Dues for the coming year are \$35 made payable to Lititz Woman's Club. Donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated! Please mail check to Beth Mack at 215 E Main Street, Lititz PA 17543 or bring to the September meeting. If you have any questions, please call me at 717-940-3306 or email at [bethmack@mindspring.com](mailto:bethmack@mindspring.com). Congratulations to those members who DO NOT pay dues because they have been a member of the LWC for 50+ years! Helen Becker, Joan Gibbel, Joanne Gible, Jean Holder, Brenda Reedy, Jean Steffy, Sue Swan, Edie Tennis, Susan Yeager. And for this year, Linda Deibert since she won the drawing at the May Meeting!

## Program

### Cathy Doremus

Don't forget our BIG September Dinner Meeting on Monday, September 19, at Lititz Springs Inn & Spa, You don't want to miss the FIRST meeting of the

year!! Please read the flyer at the end of our newsletter. Reservations are due by SEPTEMBER 12!!! We have wonderful programs planned for the coming club year. YOU won't want to miss any of our general meetings!!



## Digital and Social Media

### Karen Edlund and Julie Meiskey

Please continue to read our website at:

[lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com](http://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.

## Child Reach

### Marianne Sullivan, Brenda Crosby and Bette Ranck

The Child Reach Co-Chairs are pleased to welcome the Committee's new members for the upcoming Woman's Club year. We

are grateful to those members who are returning and offer thanks to those members who have decided to move on We are excited to begin this year's work for the children and families of our community. Members, please mark your calendars for our **fall organizational meeting for the Christmas Project** to be held at the **Lititz Public Library Community Room**, at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28th**. **Subcommittee Chairs** are asked to meet at **6:15** for a brief meeting prior to the membership meeting.

In October, we plan to participate in the **Trunk or Treat Halloween celebration** for our Community's children. **Amy Hamilton** and **Shirley Flickinger** will be coordinating this effort. We are currently seeking space for our Christmas Wrapping Day, scheduled for Tuesday, December 6. Lititz Church of the Brethren is unable to accommodate us for the next two years because the church is serving as a school facility.

Each year, we are inspired by the generosity of our Club and the Lititz/Warwick Community, and with your help, we will be able to continue to support our families and children in need.

# Flyer

***Please join your friends in the Lititz Woman's Club for the dinner meeting on September 19, 2022, 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)**

House Salad with Ranch Dressing or Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Rolls and Butter

Entrée

Choice #1-Chicken Piccata

Choice #2-Pork Tenderloin Medallions with Apple and Mango

Chutney (on the side)

Vegetable Stir-fry

Haricots Verts with Slivered Almonds

Sticky Toffee Pudding

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 12.** 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](mailto:dbuff@ptd.net). **Note that the Lititz Springs Inn will not take reservations; you must contact Deann.**

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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.

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