

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: April 2021

A Message from your President

Hello ladies and welcome to Spring!

With longer days, flowers blooming and the vaccine being distributed to many, it truly feels like a new beginning. It has been a challenging year in some ways for the club, but after our recent board meeting I am thrilled to announce that the club is thriving. Thank you Mary Ann Garrett and Hatsy Droke for keeping a watchful eye over the clubs finances this year. We are lucky to have you both! A new slate of officers for 2021/2022 has been presented by Julie Meiskey. Please respond to the email in a timely matter so she can proceed in filling these positions. Thank you to those who opted to help with the nominating committee.

The general club meeting for April is cancelled BUT I am excited to report that a May general club meeting is planned for Tuesday May 18th at Bent Creek. This will be the last time we will meet as a club till next September. Please consider attending, although we understand that everyone's comfort level is different. It sounds like a lovely evening and will be wonderful to see each other again IN PERSON!!!! The next board ZOOM meeting will be on April 19th 6:30. An email link will be sent first week of April to committee chairs. I am always hesitant to write too much in my message to you

because my hope is that you read the newsletter entirely. I think most will agree that this club year will be one to remember! I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with you all and I am proud of the work we've completed. Thank you to those who gave their time to the activities and events this year. The club has a lot happening in the next few months so if you'd like to get more involved please reach out to me.

I'll leave you with this quote, "Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people" by Karen Salmanohn

Yours respectfully,

Amy



Upcoming Events

April

Mon. April 19-
Zoom Board Meeting at 6:30 pm

Week of April 19
Drop off donations for Home Life

Month of April
Drop off period supplies for International Affairs

Committee Reports

Home Life

Phyllis Frankhouser and Linda Miskinis

As the club year winds down the Home Life Committee will accept donations of shelf stable food, paper goods, and laundry detergent (no pods) for the LWCC the week of April 19th at the home of Phyllis Frankhouser, 26 Longenecker Rd., Lititz. Please call first, 626-4200 before delivering. Our final two projects will be delivering tray favors this month to Kadima and Magnolias retirement communities. A very thoughtful thank you note was received from the faculty and staff of Linden Hall School for Girls for the trays of baked goods donated by committee members.



Fourth of July

Lisa Gleason and Ronnie Sakamoto

The Queen of Candles Ceremony will be held the evening of Friday July 2nd and the Baby Parade will be on July 3rd. Committee

members have volunteered for jobs and have a meeting planned for March 24th.

International and Public Affairs

Elaine Bair and Linda Hoover

1-4 women have struggled to purchase period products in the past year due to lack of income. ALLIANCE FOR PERIOD SUPPLIES is a national organization working to insure individuals in need have access to essential period products required to participate fully in daily life. With the clubs support and that of the founding sponsor, U by Kotex, we can improve lives.

1. 1-4 women lack income to purchase period supplies
2. 1-5 low-income women report missing work, school or similar events due to lack of period supplies.
3. Lack of access to period supplies for women causes them to use substitutes like toilet tissue or socks.
4. Period products are a basic necessity for women
5. State and Federal safety-net programs cannot be used to purchase period supplies.

Our committee has decided to make this our last activity for the year. We are asking you to help us by either purchasing period supplies or send money to me so the items can be purchased.

Connie McKane gave me a heads up that if you purchase at Target they give you a free \$5.00 gift card. You can drop off the supplies at my home, 159 N. Locust St, Lititz(just place them on the front porch) or send a check to the same address.



Education

Beth Sahd and Sandra Bingaman

The Education Committee is honored to recognize the April Senior of the Month, Jessica Williamson. Jessica's photograph and article highlighting her accomplishments will appear in the Lititz Record Express sometime during this month.

Membership

Barb Sandhaus

Just another reminder to please review your information in the present hand- book, and if you have any additions or corrections, please send them to me at sandhaus@yahoo.com. Each year we strive to print only your correct information so members can reach out to you through out the year. Thank you for your continued support our LWC during this most unusual year. Hopefully we can get together in friendship and camaraderie very soon. Stay safe.

Nominating Committee

Julie Meiskey

A big thank you to all of you ladies who took the time to vote for our New Officers for LWC 2021-2022. We had a great response and it was totally unanimous for the Slate of Officers presented. So our new Officers for the 2021-2022 LWC year are as follows: President-Amy Hamilton; Vice-President-Sue Pirolli; Secretary-Connie McKane; and Treasurer-Cheryl Bell. I want to thank these ladies for agreeing to run as our Officers. You play a huge roll in our organization and we appreciate all you do or will do. We all

are looking forward to a better coming year hoping that we will be able to meet as a group safely.

Conservation

Lucy Norton and Barb Flisdorf

Spring is here. The 36 inches of snow have finally melted, and the bulbs are starting to bloom. That means it is time for the Conservation Committee to get busy. We will meet at the Square on Saturday, May 22, at 8A.M. to do our planting for 2021. Brunnerville Nursery is open, and the flowers are getting ready for a lovely season. We recently made a \$500 donation to the park towards a new irrigation system, which we know from last year was sorely needed. We are looking forward to a colorful Square.



Ways and Means

Deann Buffington and Patricia Kline

Most important this month is for us to thank our Ways and Means Committee and all of you other members for your support during this club year. We did much more than “manage” throughout our many months of dealing with the pandemic. According to Hatsy, our treasurer, our total income was \$7302.12 with a balance to date of \$5503.70. We had creative ideas as to how to raise funds; we had donations from several members; we had participation in our various events (Isaac’s, Boscov’s, Embers’ sale); and we had our major success with our virtual raffle that had to replace our Bingo afternoon. The May dinner meeting may present another opportunity for additional earnings via a raffle. We are in the process of evaluating what prizes we still have after our virtual raffle. If we deem the raffle a “go,” we will provide more information in the May newsletter.

Committee Reports

Program

Sue Perolli

Ladies, we are the "LUCKY ONES"! Our May Dinner Meeting will be at Bent Creek Country Club in their Banquet Tent outside behind their Restaurant on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. The tent will be put up on May 1st in the back with a floor, open sides for ventilation, tables for 8, and a full service cash bar from 5:30 - 7:00. Unfortunately, we are not having an auction but will be raffling off a few items, playing a little game to win a prize. Also, you may invite guests who would like to witness what our club is all about and possibly decide to join. The highlight of the night will be the inauguration of our officers for the year 2021-22. Hopefully, it will be such a blessing to meet up with your club friends, catching up on their family news, and sharing stories from the quarantine year... The April Meeting is canceled by the COB in compliance with Governor Wolf's mandates. If you are coming to Bent Creek for the dinner, ENTER through the Front doors and you will be directed down the stairs to the outside. Also, the bathroom is in the Women's Locker Room before you go outside. The Dinner Meeting Flyer will be at the

end of this newsletter and I will send it out again thru Jennie. Be observant of the May 1st date for returning/ordering and get it to me by then so I can tally and get the seating organized.

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

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.

Hospitality

Linda Miskinis & Julie Meiskey

The Hospitality Committee has been on break this year due to our circumstances just like many committees. I just want to say here that we are looking forward

to getting back to doing our usual greeting and snacks. We miss seeing all of you!

Arts and Social

MJ Ember & Geri Kull

Happy Spring everyone! No one ever imagined that our visit to Kreider's Dairy Farm in March 2020 would have been our last Arts and Social Committee activity for over a year! But we are looking ahead to our next club year and hope to plan a variety of fun things to do and hope you will be able to join us. In the meantime, enjoy the longer days and the warmer temperatures. Stay safe and sane and hopefully by the Fourth of July we will be almost back to "normal".

Scholarship

Linda Hoover

The applications for the 3 scholarships are distributed at Warwick High School and the Lititz Library. We will post a message on our Facebook page and send info to the Lititz Record with information and a link to completing the paperwork. Deadline for submission is April 23, 2021. The committee will meet in early May to make their selections.

Flyer



LITITZ WOMAN'S CLUB DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY MAY 18, 2021 AT BENT CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

COCKTAILS 5:30-7:00 DINNER 6:30

MENU

GARDEN SALAD WITH RANCH OR BALSAMIC DRESSING
SERVED WITH ASSORTED ROLLS AND BUTTER

ENTRÉE CHOICES

*SAUTEED SHRIMP SCAMPI IN GARLIC HERB BUTTER WITH RICE
PILAF AND CHEF'S CHOICE VEGETABLES

*CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA WITH PROSCITTO HAM FRESH SAGE
GARLIS JUS WITH RICE PILAF AND CHEF'S CHOICE VEGETABLES

DESSERT

BERRY BLOSSOM IN A FLAKY CRUST WITH APPLES,
BLACKBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM

COFFEE AND TEA SERVED TO THE TABLE

MAKE CHECKS OF \$39.00 TO LITITZ WOMAN'S CLUB: SEND TO
SUE PIROLI 434 WAGONWHEEL RD. LITITZ 17543 BY MAY 1ST

NAME _____ SIT ME WITH _____

Circle entrée choice: Shrimp Chicken

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



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