

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: February 2021

A Message from your President

Hello ladies and welcome to a new month! I'm happy to connect if even through this newsletter. We recently had a January board meeting and it was wonderful to hear updates from everyone. There are changes and new methods in some of the committees so please read this newsletter to stay informed. We plan to have a February Board meeting through ZOOM on Wednesday the 17th 6:30pm. I'll be sending the link invite to the Board members the week before. Our General membership meeting for this month is cancelled. We feel it is the safest and only option at this time. Fingers crossed for March. As we head towards Valentine's Day I encourage each of you to reach out to a few members. There seems to

be many within our club who are recovering from surgeries, have lost loved ones, illnesses or dealing with the loneliness of not seeing family. My favorite part of this club has always been the friendships we make. It's similar to a family in that everyone has different beliefs, values and ideas. We adapt, respect the differences, because we know we are unstoppable when we work together.

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Sending a virtual hug, from me to you.

Amy Hamilton



Upcoming Events

February

Weds. 17 -
Zoom Board Meeting at 6:30 pm

Committee Reports

Home Life

Phyllis Frankhouser and Linda Miskinis

The Home Life Committee will be conducting the club's annual food drive for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest at the March and April meetings. If meetings are cancelled due to the pandemic, items may be dropped off at the home of Phyllis Frankhouser, 26 Longenecker Rd., Lititz, March 15-19th and April 19-23rd. A call first would be appreciated, 626-4200. Items needed are shelf stable foods, toiletries, paper goods and laundry detergent. No pods or expired date items, please. Help feed our neighbors!

Arts and Social

MJ Ember & Geri Kull

Happy February to All. Hope that you and yours had a great holiday season - even if it was different than usual. Geri Kull and I are eager to plan activities for you as soon as it is safe to do so. We are collecting ideas and would welcome any input of ideas you might have. Hope to have us all out and about later this Spring. Until then keep safe and sane.

Education

Beth Sahd and Sandra Bingaman

The Education Committee is pleased to announce the January Senior of the Month, Olivia Hartman, and the February Senior of the Month, Lauren Pyle. Keep your eye on the Lititz Record Express editions to read about each girl's accomplishments. Hopefully, we will be able to introduce these talented young ladies at our March 15th meeting. Additionally, the Club is sponsoring a prize at Warwick High School's annual science fair.

Ways and Means

Deann Buffington and Patricia Kline

"Let it Snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!" Cozy and warm inside, I am creating this report from Patricia and me as I watch the snowflakes falling and gathering. First, let me give you an overview of our earnings to date: \$123.50 (Isaac's), \$627.42 (masks), \$15.00 (MJ and Steve Ember), and \$4160.00 (Virtual Bingo Raffle). Thanks to Vickie Salmi for overseeing the Isaac's fundraiser, to MJ and Steve for their support, and to Donna Felton for conducting the sale of the Lititz masks. Contact Donna at 302-423-2930 or donnafe-

ton8@gmail.com if you would like to purchase masks that are still available. You can also purchase masks at Pebbles and Lace at 56 E. Main St.

Next up is the Virtual Bingo Raffle, which will take place on February 13, at 2:00 p.m. If you are participating, thanks for retaining your ticket(s) from 2019, purchasing new, or helping to sell tickets to family and friends. Betsy and Hatsy have extended much time and effort to make the raffle our best fundraiser of this club year. By now, you should have received a letter with a detailed explanation about the raffle itself with your ticket stubs attached. Additionally, the letter provides information and instructions regarding the three scheduled prize pick-up dates and times. We will be contacting Ways and Means Committee members this week for help with prize distribution. Ways and Means will, more than likely, have an upcoming Zoom meeting to discuss a possible future fundraiser for which the Executive Board has already given support.

We have made the best attempts during these difficult days to earn money for our many and varied and worthy LWC projects. We appreciate all that you do through participation or donations. Stay tuned for updates via newsletters, phone calls, or emails.

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Program

Sue Perolli

Our February Program and Monthly Meeting has been canceled since the Church of the Brethren is closed due to the pandemic. However, we are in luck because our speaker, Dr. Lauren Witmer, has agreed to come in the Fall to our October 18th meeting barring no emergency surgeries in her practice. She will speak to us about women's urogynecology pelvic reconstruction surgery. Add this to your October calendar! Many thanks to Celine Clouse for her help getting Dr. Witmer to agree to speak to our LWC Club in 2021. Also, keep your fingers crossed that our March meeting will occur "Birds and Bees Interactions in Nature". My VP report card on the presentation of our programs is barely a "C"! So I feel that I could suggest something to watch in your home on your TV to improve my grade (haha)! Recently, I watched and enjoyed two series on Netflix, Bridgerton and When the Heart Calls. Very delightful!



Membership

Barb Sandhaus

Last month we lost a very dear and faithful member of LWC, Ruth Spacht. Ruth was a member of the club for almost 70 years, joining in 1952. Throughout these years she serviced the Club in many different capacities and continued to support the club in these later years. Prayers and thoughts of comfort to her family and friends. Since our last newsletter we have accepted the resignation of Liz Loht, Missy McMahon and Tina Sponagle. Please delete their names from your membership and committee lists. Our present membership to date is 180. Continue to take care and stay safe, and hopefully we can get together again in the near future

Child Reach

Brenda Crosby , Bette Ranck and Marianne Sullivan

Heartfelt thanks to all Child Reach Subcommittee Chairs and members, as well as all LWC members, for your donations of time, effort, gifts, funds, and support for our Christmas project. With the addition of gift cards for

food in this time of COVID-19, our expenses totaled approximately \$6,600. Thirty-five families with 105 children received our help. Funds remaining in excess of a small balance to be carried over will be donated to local charities chosen by Child Reach members during a spring Zoom or in-person meeting, depending upon health guidance.

Nominating Committee

Julie Meiskey

The members of the Nominating Committee met on Zoom on January 27, 2021. The members present for The Zoom meeting were Julie Meiskey, Chair; Barb Sandhaus, Chris Fake, Joanne Hess, and Kathy Jo Wenger. The Slate of Officers will be presented to the Board at the February Board meeting. The Slate of Officers will be presented to the membership in the March Newsletter and voted upon at the March meeting.

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 mlnluick@excite.com.

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



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