

# Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: March 2021

## A Message from your President

They say, "March comes in like a lion, out like a lamb." Soon, we'll be turning the clocks ahead and welcoming longer days. It will feel wonderful to see signs of Spring and colorful additions poking through the ground. It's always a good reminder that change is coming. The General club meeting for March is cancelled due to the church remaining closed, but we are hopeful for April. I anxiously await seeing us all together again soon. There's power in numbers and each one of you adds to the club's success and longevity. Speaking of success, kudos to Ways and Means! What a fun, energetic afternoon of bingo, virtual style. Way to adjust your sail, find a new direction and succeed. Please read this news

letter to keep informed with all the committees. Great things are in motion!

Stay safe, stay healthy and stay determined that we are rounding the corner with this virus. In the meantime, drink a green beer this month, you've earned it!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Amy



### Upcoming Events

#### March

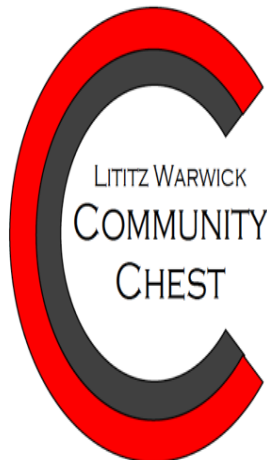
Weds. 17 -  
Zoom Board Meeting  
at 6:30 pm

# Committee Reports

## Home Life

### Phyllis Frankhouser and Linda Miskinis

The Home Life Committee will be collecting donations for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest in March and April. Shelf stable foods, paper goods, laundry and cleaning products, ( please, no pods or expired items), can be dropped off at the home of Phyllis Frankhouser, 26 Longenecker Road, Lititz, during the week of March 15th and April 19th. A call first, 626-4200, would be appreciated.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

## Education

### Beth Sahd and Sandra Bingaman

The Education Committee is pleased to announce the March Senior of the Month, Ella Durbin. Keep your eye on the Lititz Record Express to read about her accomplishments. Hopefully, we will be able to introduce this exceptional young lady at our April 19th meeting.

## Scholarship

### Linda Hoover

“Lititz Woman’s Club supports young women in our community with several scholarships to further their education. Applications for the Academic and the Technology renewable scholarships have been updated and placed at Warwick High School guidance department. They may also be found on our website. At this time, the applications for the Woman to Woman scholarship can be obtained on the website as well. They will also be accessible at the Lititz Library when it re-opens. The submission deadline is April 23, 2021. The community service award in memory of Jewel A. Vigunas has applications available for interested senior women, Contact Linda Hoover at 215-534-1584 or lbhoo-ver@hotmail.com with questions.

## Archives

### Georgie Hoff

Hi Ladies! Hope everyone is healthy and safe. Just wanted you to know that we lost a longtime member of our Club- Ruth Spacht. A very nice person who will be missed in the town of Lititz. Stay warm and hope that Spring will be here soon.

## 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](mailto:mlnluick@excite.com).

## Arts and Social

### MJ Ember & Geri Kull

Happy March. Spring is on the way. We hope the end of the Covid crisis is on the way also. We look forward to seeing everyone as soon as it is safe to do so. We are thinking hard about possible activities to schedule when we can. Until then, stay safe and sane.

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## Program

### Sue Perolli

Once again, our March Meeting and Program are cancelled. The Church of the Brethren is still closed for Services and Meetings. We were hoping to learn from Ornithologist, Dan Hinnebusch, about bees and birds and their interactions in nature. I found a few interesting websites on this topic if you care to read about these interactions and see some pretty pictures. Happy Reading and stay healthy. Website titles are Birds' roles in ecosystems and Bees are important to the environment.

## Membership

### Barb Sandhaus

In a few more months we will be organizing our 2021-2022 LWC Handbook. Please review your information in the present handbook, 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. Hope all of you are staying safe and thank you for continuing to support our LWC during this most unusual year.

## Nominating Committee

### Julie Meiskey

The Nominating Committee members were Chris Fake, Joanne Hess, Barb Sandhaus, and Kathy Jo Wenger. The Committee is presenting the following Slate of Officers for LWC 2021-2022 year: Amy Hamilton, President; Sue Pirolli, Vice President; Connie McKane, Secretary; and Cheryl Bell, Treasurer. Normally we would vote on the Officers at our March meeting. Since we are not having a March meeting, I am going to send out an e mail through Jennie Todd the week of March 22. Please look for this e mail and respond with your vote on the Slate of Officers. Let me thank you in advance for doing this; we really appreciate you taking the time to vote since we need your vote!

## Conservation

### Lucy Norton and Barb Florsdorf

With a little bit of imagination and a lot of optimism, the Conservation Committee is eagerly looking forward to Spring! The committee has not met in person this year, but we are beginning to think about the

design and flower selection for the Lititz Square. Planting the Square will take place on Saturday, May 22nd.

We continue to actively pursue the planting of a memorial tree for Janet Grosh. Our committee has chosen two prominent locations in the front of Lititz Springs Park. The first location proved unsuitable because of rock. The second location is at the entrance of the park, but we have to wait for the removal of a dying oak tree before Janet's tree can be planted. A bronze memorial plaque has been ordered and will be installed on the Wall of Remembrance when the tree is planted.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the Spring!



## Ways and Means

### Deann Buffington and Patricia Kline

Woohoo! Our Virtual Raffle (the replacement for Bingo) was a grand success with a net of over \$4000. Kudos to Betsy Kemper, Hatsy Droke, Patricia Kline, and Laurie Grove for organizing and conducting the raffle on February 13. Hatsy reported that 49 folks tuned in to watch. Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser in any fashion: donation, ticket purchase, prize distribution. Our winners certainly did receive special Valentine's Day "treats"! In this "season" of cancellations, this event was critical in earning monies for the ongoing work of our club.

We will be holding another Isaac's fundraiser on Thursday, March 18, thanks to Vickie Salmi. As soon as we receive the flyer from Isaac's, we will email it to you through Jennie Todd. Please mark your calendars now, and plan to get take-out, buy a gift card (or cards), or dine in (with social distancing, of course). Our fall Isaac's earnings were not as high as in past years. Please consider supporting this endeavor because, as you know, every dollar helps!



The Board had discussed another possible fundraiser for April, but because of regulations at the Lititz Church of the Brethren, that fundraiser is tabled for now.

Ways and Means Committee members for our 2021-2022 club year will have to "put on our thinking caps" in planning affairs that financially undergird our worthy service to our community and beyond. Let's hope that we will be able to look forward to the major activities we had, for years, enjoyed: Holiday Fashion Show, Trivia Night, and the May Dinner Meeting Raffle. If you are a Bingo enthusiast, you might consider co-chairing another Bingo fundraiser because Betsy and Hatsy have resigned their positions as co-chairs of this subcommittee. LWC members are truly grateful for their leadership since the 2018-19 club year.

## 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:

**lititz-  
womansclub.squarespace.com**



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

Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day!



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