

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: September 2019

A Message from your President

It's September and I hope you are as excited as I am to be starting another club year. The other day, a friend who is not an LWC member (at least not yet) asked me if we take a break over the summer. And I told her – nope, not us!! Although we take a short break from having general meetings, there is always something happening. We had the events of the Fourth of July, the Conservation gals were busy with maintaining this year's gorgeous display of flowers in the square and there were also lots of committee and planning meetings. We really are a year-round organization. We had a marvelous year for fundraising which resulted in a banner year for contributions that we were able to make to help other organizations in our community and beyond.

I am so proud of all that we accomplished and thank each of you for your part in the efforts!! There are a lot of really great things coming up this year, so be sure to start filling up your calendar with LWC dates.

Speaking of dates....the Lancaster County Club-women's Prayer breakfast is scheduled for Monday, November 25th. The Denver Women's Club will be hosting the event this year and it will be held at Weaver's Banquet Facility. I haven't received the reservation sheet yet, so details to follow, but let me know if you are interested in attending.

As you pay your dues (\$30) you will receive our 2019-2020 yearbook. Check your listing and if there are any changes please notify Barb Sandhaus, as she is keeper of the master membership list.

See you at the Sutter!

Patricia

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Upcoming Events

September

Mon. Sept. 9
6:45pm Home Life meeting at Marie Leighton's home

Mon. Sept. 16
5:45pm pm Fall Dinner Meeting at General Sutter Inn

Wed. Sept. 18
6:30 pm Child Reach meeting at the Lititz Public Library

Thurs. Sept. 26
Mah Jongg tournament

Committee Reports

Conservation

**Lucy Norton and
Barb Flosdorf**

The flowers in the Square have flourished over the summer. They have brought much color to the center of town. The committee has done a really good job of caring for them on a weekly schedule. On Saturday, October 19 at 8 AM, we will remove them and replace them with chrysanthemums. Hope to have lots of help.



Education

**Sandy Bingham and
Beth Sahd**

The Education Committee met to select the Seniors of the Month for the 2019-20 school year. We will honor the nine 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.

Child Reach

**Sherry Weidman &
Kathy Jo Wenger**

We are looking forward to seeing all Child Reach Committee members and any other interested LWC members at our meeting on Wednesday September 18th at 6:30 PM at the Lititz Public Library community room (to the right as you enter the library at 651 Kissel Hill Rd., Lititz). We are looking forward to another successful year at serving children in our community!

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.

Scholarship

Cathy Doremus

Last May President Patricia Kline awarded Warwick High School senior Heather Mitchell our 4-year academic scholarship for \$3,000. Heather will be attending Juniata College this fall.

Home Life

**Bev Hoffman and
Marie Leighton**

The Home Life Committee will have the the first meeting on September 9 at 6:45 PM at Marie Leighton's home.. Bring your ideas for our fall projects. You are welcome to come even if you did not sign up. We have some new ideas to discuss.

Hospitality

**Julie Meiskey and
Linda Miskinis**

The Hospitality Committee met this summer and we have our Greeters and Hostesses set for our monthly meetings for the club year of 2019-20. We talked about our Cabin Fever and Bingo responsibilities as well. We have a great committee who are ready to help in many ways this club year!

Fourth of July

**Lisa Gleason and
Sandi Foreman**

Thank you so much for joining the committee. Sandi and I want to let you know we will be meeting in January because there is nothing that needs to be done until the new year.

Committee Reports

Program

Deb McDonald

Now that summer vacations are coming to an end, it is time to get ready for another action-packed club year! We will launch 2019-2020 by gathering in the center of our wonderful town at the **General Sutter Inn on Mon., September 16th.** Fill out the form to attend our fall dinner meeting by no later than September 6th, so you won't be disappointed you missed the deadline! All the interesting programs the LWC Program Committee has planned for the year will be unveiled at this meeting. Be there... or be greatly missed!

Digital and Social Media Karen Edlund & Julie Meiskey

We hope you continue to check out our website. Look for more photos to be uploaded this fall. We are pleased to hear that two members contacted Barb Sandhaus about membership using our website.

If there is anything you want added to our site, please contact Julie or me..

The link is:

lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com



Intl. & Public Affairs

Elaine Bair and Linda Hoover

Hello Everyone! We have some very interesting activities this year. We are starting by donating \$300.00 to World Blindness Outreach, Inc. This organization treats preventable and correctable blindness and eye disease of individuals in third world countries and in the US. It was started by Dr. Ally of Lebanon, PA. The group is leaving in October for Ecuador and January for Dominican Republic.

We also will be collecting hygiene items for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest. We will collect the following items at the September and October meetings. Here is the list of items needed.

Laundry detergent, soap, shampoo[they can also be travel size], deodorant for male & female, tooth paste, tooth brush, razors & shaving cream, feminine hygiene items.

Membership

Barb Sandhaus

Just a reminder that it is time to pay your dues for this Club year. Dues of \$30 can be remitted to me, Barbara Sandhaus, 533 Spring Avenue, Lititz between now and October 31. Or you can pay your dues at either the September or October General Meeting. Dawne Mellinger and Elaine Bair will be collecting dues and distributing yearbooks at the dinner meeting. Please make checks payable to Lititz Woman's Club. After October 31, a \$5 late fee will be assessed. You will receive your LWC Yearbook after your dues are paid Thank you in advance for your promptness in paying your dues. We accepted the resignation of Diane Martin at our last Board Meeting. Diane now lives in Florida permanently. Her new address is 80 Maggie Lane, Apt 105, Sarasota, FL 34232-1596 At the September dinner meeting, two new members will be introduced to our Club. This will bring the total membership to 173. Thank you to all who have remained loyal to our Club over the years and to those Club members who sponsor our new members. Hope to see you in a few weeks.

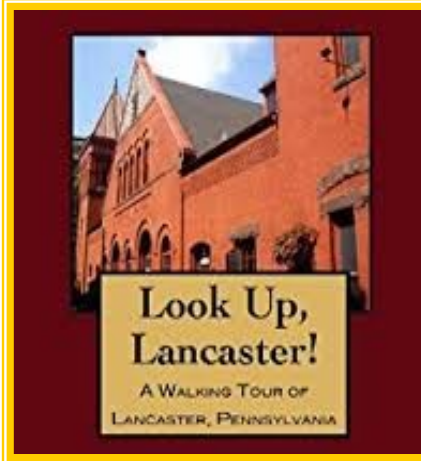
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Arts and Social

MJ Ember & Geri Kull

Welcome back as we celebrate our 80th year of Lititz Woman's Club. My co-chair, Geri Kull, and our committee have some fun activities planned.

Our first trip is a **Walking Tour of downtown Lancaster on October 5th**. We will have a sign-up sheet for the Walking Tour of Lancaster at our dinner meeting at the Sutter. The tour will be on October 5th at 10:00AM and will start at the Visitors' Center at 38 Penn Square. Group price is \$6.00 per person. Saturday is a market day, so car-pooling is suggested. The length of the tour is approximately 2 hours so wear comfortable shoes. Our group will extend our stay in town by gathering for lunch at Yorgos, 66 North Queen Street after the tour. Join us for the tour, for lunch, or for both. If you are unable to make the September dinner meeting to sign up, you can e-mail Geri Kull at mkull150@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATES –

Coming attractions:

Saturday NOVEMBER 2nd – Halloween Party – details coming soon.

Mid December--Annual Christmas luncheon – date being settled now.

Sunday DECEMBER 15th at 3PM. Servant Stage production of “Joy to the World” followed by dinner at DS Brasserie. More details next newsletter.



Committee Reports

Ways and Means

Deann Buffington and Sue Pirolli

The Ways and Means Committee, comprised of over twenty enthusiastic members, met on July 24 and looks forward to another FUNdraising club year. According to the description of the committee in our yearbook, our committee “raises money to help finance all the projects of the club.” Last club year, as you know, our many events—but particularly our first attempt at BINGO--earned the most money for the club that we have made in years. It was definitely a “banner year” for Ways and Means! We are grateful for the help not only of last year’s committee members and the BINGO sub-committee members but also the help of all you other “worker bees” who pulled together for that success. As a result, we were able to retain \$5000 as a foundation for this club year.

Our budget for 2019-2020 is \$5124.43. Once again, we will have many FUNdraisers to support this figure. Note the member contacts, and mark your calendars (next year’s as well!) for the following events:

Mah Jongg Tournament (September 26)-Hatsy Droke
 Boscov’s Shopping Coupon Day (October 16)-Mary Jane Ember
 Isaac’s Deli Fundraiser (October 24)-Vickie Salmi
 Holiday Fashion Show (December 7)-Deann Buffington and Sue Pirolli
 Trivia Night (January 18, 2020)-Chris Fake and Rachel Wiegmann
 Leap into Spring Party (February 29)-Deann and Sue
 Spring Fever BINGO (March 29)-Betsy Kemper, Jo Boltz, BINGO Committee
 Isaac’s Deli Fundraiser (April 26)-Vickie Salmi
 May Dinner Meeting and Raffle (May 19)-Deann and Sue
 Knight and Day and Park City Diner-Chris Fake
 Saladworks-Sherry Chivinski

For details on these events and other means of income, please read your monthly newsletters and emails that may, on occasion, come from us through Jennie Todd, and listen to reports at our general meetings.

IN ADVANCE, THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION THIS NEW CLUB YEAR!

BINGO

I hope that everyone had a great summer, but now it is time to get down to business—BINGO business. Last year the committee did not know what to ask of the membership because it was our first time planning and carrying out this event. Now we have a better idea of some of the items that we will need and are hoping the membership will be able to help. I will be sending out a request through Jennie Todd with the specific items, so please take time to look through this email when it arrives.

Thanking you in advance!
 Betsy Kemper

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Please join your friends in the Lititz Woman's Club for the dinner meeting on September 16, 2019 at the General Sutter Inn!

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-\$32.00-includes gratuity)

Garden Salad with Balsamic or Ranch Dressing
Rolls and Butter

Entrée

Choice #1-Shrimp Scampi

Choice #2-Pork Tenderloin with Mango Salsa and Rice Pilaf

Haricot Vert with Slivered Almonds

Limoncello Cake with Raspberry Sauce and Fresh Raspberries

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 6. Dinner reservations will not be accepted after this date.** You may attend the general meeting after the dinner, however. Please indicate your own entrée choice and that of any guest(s). If you have questions, please contact Deann at 717-626-0440, 717-413-1814, or dbuff@ptd.net. **Note that the General Sutter will not take reservations; you must contact Deann.**

Name _____ Entrée Choice: Scampi Pork
(Please circle.)

Guest _____ Entrée Choice: Scampi Pork

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

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LITITZ WOMAN'S CLUB "GENTLE" MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

General Sutter Hotel Ballroom, Lititz

Cost is \$ 35.00 Registration Deadline is MONDAY, SEPT. 16, 2019

Founded in 1940 by a group of women who cared about the Lititz Community and building strong bonds, today the Lititz Woman's Club boasts over 150 members and continues to raise funds in support of the Lititz Community. All proceeds from this tournament will go toward the support of women, children, and families in Lititz.

This tournament is called a "gentle" tournament because it was established to give new Mah Jongg players an opportunity for tournament play. The games are not timed and positive comments and gentle help is encouraged during play.

Price includes lunch, morning pastries and dessert, coffee, tea, and water. Other drinks may be purchased from the pub.

A minimum of 24 players will be required. We will register by tables of four; you do not have to make up your own table. As registrations arrive, tables will be formed. There will be a total of 12 tables; once full registrations will be held on a substitute list. Each player will be sent a packet with tournament rules, table assignment, and instructions for the day. Because we are creating tables of four, it is important that we have no "no shows" on the day of the tournament. *If for any reason you cannot play, secure a replacement.*

Please send your registration and a check made out to Lititz Woman's Club to:

Harriette Droke 552 Prince George Drive Lancaster, PA 17601

Phone 717-824-3717

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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