

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: February 2019

A Message from your President

When I got Karen's email reminding me that I hadn't submitted my newsletter article, I couldn't believe another month had flown by. Even though I knew in my head it was March, in my heart it still feels like February. So, I apologize for holding up the distribution of the newsletter.

In just a few short weeks we will be holding our first annual Spring Fever Bingo and I hope that you are as excited as I am to see the committee's hard work come to fruition. I will be bringing my sister and she is a pretty lucky lady (as evidence by her getting to have me as a sister LOL); I am hoping that luck rubs off on me! I hope to see lots of you there!

And speaking of luck, since our meeting is after St. Patty's Day, I will share this poem with you now.

Wishing you a rainbow for sunlight after showers.
Miles and miles of Irish smiles for gold happy hours.
Shamrocks at your doorway for luck and laughter too.
And a host of friends that never ends, each day your whole life through!

Warmly,
Patricia



Upcoming Events

March

Thurs. March 14
6-8 pm Wine and Shine at Brent Miller's

Mon., March 18
6:00 pm Board meeting and 7:30 pm Program

Thurs. March 21
Any Time
Isaac's Fundraiser

Sun., March 24
12:00 doors open
1:30 **Spring Fever Bingo**

Committee Reports

Intl. & Public Affairs

**Elaine Bair and
Linda Hoover**

Our next project is PA Work Wear Program. This is a program that helps women prepare to join the work force. After they go through job training, they select an outfit to go to their job interviews. If and when they secure a job, they can come back for additional clothing and accessories to wear to their new job. We are collecting handbags, wallets, jewelry, watches. I'm sure we all have some old items to contribute. We only ask that you donate items that you, yourself, would be willing to use for work. Please make sure items are GENTLY USED and CLEAN. We will be collecting the months of February and March.



Membership

Barb Sandhaus

I would like to officially welcome the following new member to our Club - Pam Bowman 717 606-6017 heagy52@icloud.com (sponsor Patricia Kline) There are still a few members that have not picked up their handbook for this Club year. I will have them available for you at all of our meetings. If you are not able to attend our meetings and do not have a friend that can get it for you, please let me know and I will mail it to you.

Child Reach

**Sherry Weidman and
Kathy Jo Wenger**

The Child Reach Committee will have a Spring meeting on Monday April 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lititz Public Library. Lititz Community Easter Basket Project Babs DiFrank and Missy Deibler have partnered with St. Paul's EC Church to support Peter's Porch and the Lititz Head Start program. Their goal is to provide Easter baskets to up to 100 local children. The baskets will include a Discovery Toy, a book, Easter candy, socks and personal care items. If you would like to help provide an Easter basket to a

Lititz resident, please send a check (payable to St Paul's EC Church) for \$30.00 to Babs DiFrank at 603 S. Spruce Street, Lititz, PA 17543. The project will also accept donations of personal care items for children ages birth to 13. Checks and donations for the project may also be given to Missy Deibler at the March LWC meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Babs DiFrank at 717-572-5446, babsdiscoverytoys@gmail.com, Facebook.com/lititzcommunityeasterbasketproject.



Fourth of July

**Lisa Gleason and
Sandi Foreman**

The Fourth of July Committee has met and has handed out ballots to the high school seniors. We will be counting ballots on March 1st. The school will notify the top 12 candidates that they have been selected to be part of the Fourth of July Queen of Candles Court on Monday, March 4th.

Program

Deb McDonald

As winter disappears, we look forward to being rid of the snow and ice. Our presenter for March is an individual who has actually pursued a hobby in the snow! The Lititz Woman's Club is excited to hear and see the adventures of retired Warwick educator, Mr. Jack Frank. Mr. Frank spent 30 years with an eclectic group of hikers/climbers in a quest to climb the highest geographic points in each state, many in dangerous winter ascents and on wilderness trails. Mt. McKinley, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Hood, Gannett Peak, and Mt. Whitney are among the many peaks. In 1996, Mr. Frank became one of the first 100 climbers to reach the highest geographic point in each of the 48 contiguous United States. As you view the still photography and hear the beautiful music, you will also be able to feel the connection to nature and the "high" of this peak experience.



Digital and Social Media

Karen Edlund & Julie Meiskey

We hope that you are enjoying the website . Please just use the link or type it in the url line.

Do not search for it because a website that is not ours will come up. Eventually the more people that use our site, ours will eventually be searchable. The newsletter will be in the website each month. The link is:

lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com

Correspondence/ Remembrance

Louise Pesarchick

Ruth Spacht, our oldest club member, will be celebrating her 90th birthday in March. It would be nice to "shower" her with birthday cards the week of March 10th. Ruth resides at Moravian Manor. Her address is: 485 West Second Ave., Apt. #3, Lititz PA 17543

Let's make this a very special birthday for Ruth!!!

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.

Nominating Committee

The 2019 Nominating Committee met on February 7. President Patricia Kline appointed the committee members. Deann Buffington chaired the committee. Other committee members were Jo Boltz, Peggy Kammerer, Linda Miskinis, and Sue Pirolli. Leigh-Anne Bell agreed to serve as the alternate. At the February 17th meeting of the Executive Board, the Board, as dictated by Article V, Section II, voted to extend the president's term for a third year. The slate of officers for the 2019-2020 club year is as follows:

Patricia Kline, President;
Debra McDonald, Vice-President;
Connie McKane, Secretary;
and Hatsy Droke, Treasurer.

According to club policy, the election of officers will take place at either the March or April general membership meeting.



A Note from our Treasure

Hatsy Droke

ATTENTION ALL MAH JONGG PLAYERS!!

**JOIN US FOR THE
LITITZ WOMAN'S CLUB
GENTLE MAH JONGG
TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019
8:30 TO 3:00**

GENERAL SUTTER HOTEL
Registration form is also in this newsletter. Invite your friends.

Ways and Means

Deann Buffington and Sue Pirolli

In March, we have two fundraisers! The first is at one of our favorite casual places in Lititz, "Isaac's Restaurant and Deli". Isaac's generously gives us 25% of all dine-in purchases and 20% of gift cards purchased. The date is Thursday, March 21st – come for lunch, snack, or dinner....

Our second fundraiser is our "Spring Fever Bingo" on Sunday, March 24th at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster 17601. Doors open at 12:00. Come for lunch, play some bingo, purchase raffle tickets for some great prizes and have a fun Spring day with your family and friends! Tickets are \$25 –



contact 717-824-3717 or 610-334-3050 to buy tickets. We have lots of great prizes: designer purses by Kate Spade, Dooney Bourke, and Michael Kors; a Golfer's Package valued at \$300; a Family Fun Package for parents and kids valued at \$400; and a 43" Smart TV. Be a winner, or just say good-bye to winter and support our Lititz Woman's Club!



Looking ahead to May, our Dinner Meeting will be at Bent Creek, Tuesday May 21st with doors opening at 5:30. Mark your calendar to witness installation of officers, dine with members and guests, and win a unique auction item.

Bingo is well on its way! The committee would like to thank all of the club members for their donations and support in this fundraising endeavor. There are just a few items that may need clarification. First, if you are donating baked goods pies, cakes, brownies, cookies etc., please do not separate or cut them. The ladies doing the concession stand will take care of cutting and packaging the items. The baked goods can be dropped off at Julie Meiskey's house on Friday, March 22nd or Saturday, March 23rd. If she is not home, just leave them on her porch. Second, all non-perishable items that you are donating (ketchup, mustard, relish, snack bags, soda, etc.) can be brought to the March meeting. If you are not planning on attending the meeting, they may be dropped off at Julie's house. Finally, PLEASE come and play. Come by yourself or bring a group of friends. Tickets will be available at the March meeting or you can get tickets by calling Hatsy Droke.

Arts and Social

MJ Ember & Geri Kull

Our “Dinner and a Movie” was snowed out in February but we hope to try it again sometime.

Thursday March 14th from 6-8 PM will be our Wine and Shine at Brent L. Miller, Jeweler at 1610 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA. Enjoy good company, wine and hors d’oeuvres while browsing all things sparkly at BLM. Warm up while trying on some “ice”.

Our little birdies delight in helping your significant others make dreams come true so create a wish list. It will also be their pleasure to clean the jewelry you are wearing. Our jewelers will inspect each piece for loose stones. They will also be available for questions about repairs. BLM does beautiful redesigning of your existing jewelry or inherited pieces. Fun fact – BLM’s custom design coordinator is the daughter of one of our very own LWC members. Can you guess who it is? It’s Jennie Todd’s daughter-in-law.

Remember to wear the jewelry you want cleaned, inspected or redesigned. Let’s chase away the winter blues on March 14th with sparkle, shine AND wine!

Friends are welcome too. Just let Danell know by e-mailing her at danell@brentlmiller.com so she

has an idea of how many people plan to attend.

Join your friends on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30 PM at the Art of Recycle, 27 Cloister Ave, Ephrata, PA. Come and try your hand at making a beautiful wall picture display with jewelry that was donated to Art of Recycle. Using provided materials, AoR staff will guide you into creating your own vintage jewelry collage wall hanging. You can check out some examples on the Art of Recycle website. <https://www.artofrecycle.org/>

This workshop includes:

- One picture frame with a backing.
- Fabric to attach to your frame back.
- A cardboard cut-out shape to build your collage on.
- Assortment of beads, vintage jewelry pieces, buttons and chains. glue and adhesive.

We have room for up to 60 people so come and have some fun. Price is \$20 each if we get more than 20 people (would be \$35 if less than 20 people.)

There will be a sign-up sheet at the March LWC meeting.



Home Life

Bev Hoffman and Marie Leighton

Warwick Community Chest Food Drive

The club will be again supporting the Warwick Community Chest. Items listed below will be collected at the March and April meetings. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase fresh food. Questions? Contact Phyllis Frankhouser

Food donations include instant mashed potatoes; cream of chicken, mushroom and tomato soups; canned peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges; juice for children (no prune or tomato); flavored rice or pasta mixes; white or brown rice; canned spaghetti's, ravioli, etc.; ketchup, mustard, mayo; and jelly

Personal care items include

Committee Reports

Hospitality

Julie Meiskey and Linda Miskinis

March is a big month for the Hospitality Committee since we are doing the food for our spring Fever Bingo event on March 24th as well as our monthly meeting on March 18th. The Greeters are Joan Sterr and Georgie Hoff for our March meeting night. Our hostesses are Linda Miskinis, Lucy Norton and Julie Meiskey.

There are a lot of ladies from our committee donating food for Bingo or helping out on the 24th. Linda or I will be contacting you closer to the event to remind you how you are helping.

Education

Sandy Bingaman and Beth Sahd

At the March 18th meeting, the Education Committee will host the March Senior of the Month, Heather Mitchell. We are happy to be able to honor Heather's accomplishments. As always, you will have an opportunity meet and greet her as you arrive to the meeting.

Conservation

Missy Deibler and Shirley Flickenger

“HOPE?”



May your
pockets be
HEAVY
and your
heart
be light.
May good
luck
pursue you each
morning and night...



LITITZ WOMAN'S CLUB "GENTLE" MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM



General Sutter Hotel Ballroom, Lititz

Cost is \$ 35.00 Registration Deadline is TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 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. 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

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