

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: February 2020

A Message from your President

Happy February ladies!

As this is considered heart month, I want to say that my heart has been filled by seeing so many gals at our meetings, participating on committees, and attending social events. I must also say that my heart has felt brokenness, not for myself but for so many of our club ladies who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Please know that your LWC family is here to support you.

As we start to look ahead to the next club in year, I would like to thank the ladies who have agreed to serve on the nominating committee, in particular Julie Meiskey who "volunteered" to chair it. She and the nominating committee will be looking to solidify the executive board – president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, but in addition, there will be some ladies stepping down from the board and I would ask that you consider the possibility of serving on the board as chair, or perhaps co-chair of a committee. We have a nice mix of seasoned board members and those that are brand new to the board, which is wonderful. It is not as daunting as it may seem, each chair has a notebook full of information to pass along and we will all be happy to help guide you. Any club can always benefit from an infusion of fresh new ideas and energy, so please don't hesitate to call, email or ask me about

joining us on the board.

To say I am excited for the February program is an understatement. We will be hearing about the various types of assistance dogs and the selection and training process. In addition, you will get to hear about all the exciting things the club has in store for the spring.

I hope to see you there!

Warmly,

Patricia



Upcoming Events

February

Mon. Feb. 17
6:00pm Board meeting and 7:30pm
Meeting and Program

Thurs. Feb. 20
3:00pm Count ballots
at High School for
Fourth of July committee

Sat. Feb. 29
5:30pm Leap into
Spring Event at
General Sutter

Save the Date
Sun. March 29
Bingo at Farm and
Home Center

Committee Reports

Fourth of July

**Lisa Gleason and
Sandi Foreman**

The Fourth of July Committee had their first meeting on January 22nd. We set dates for all of our activities and assigned tasks to committee members. We could still use several people to help count ballots at the High School on Thursday, February 20th at 3:00 PM. If you can help with that, even if you're not on the committee, please contact me at sandi.foreman@hotmail.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.

Digital and Social Media Karen Edlund & Julie Meiskey

We hope you continue to check out our website.

The link is:

lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com

Home Life

**Bev Hoffman and
Marie Leighton**

Lititz Warwick Community Chest Food Drive Challenge

Phyllis Frankhouser

March and April are the months designated for our annual Food Drive. This year it comes in the form of a Challenge. Each member is requested to donate THREE items of their choosing to the Food Drive. Please, no dented or expired items. Bring items to the March and April meetings. Monetary donations are accepted. Let's make this our biggest donation ever to the Community Chest!



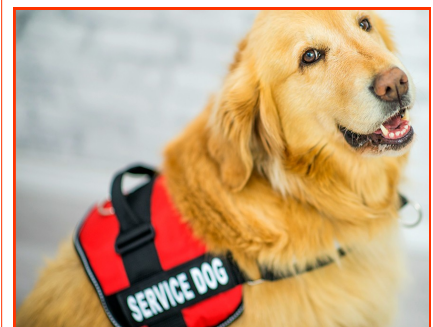
NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Program

Deb McDonald

Please join fellow members and guests at our February 17th general meeting to learn how emotional support, therapy, and

service dogs each fulfill different roles in helping people. One of our guest speakers, Tami Howse, will deliver a brief history of how Phoenix Assistance Dogs originated and will provide a general overview of the operation using volunteers to explain the varied tasks of the dogs in assisting those they serve to live better lives. Jane Schappell will also be with us for our program. Jane has extensive experience with training dogs for various purposes. Our "star" of the evening will, more than likely, be Sander, one of PAD's and Jane's dogs in training. Because of the many questions sure to be asked by attendees, these speakers will be allotting time for our inquiries in their presentation. Hopefully, we will also learn how we, as a club or as individuals, might either physically or financially support this extremely important non-profit entity that is enhancing life for so many.



Committee Reports

Arts and Social

MJ Ember & Geri Kull

I would like to start by offering a belated THANK YOU to Teri Forster for hosting our December luncheon. She always does a terrific job of decorating and making us all feel welcome. A second thank you goes to Joanne Hess for organizing our "Putting on the Glitz" event in January, assisted by Linda Miskinis. Well done ladies.

Upcoming Events:

We are taking February off and hope everyone will attend the Leap into Spring event sponsored by Ways & Means on Saturday, February 29th. I am sure you will read more about this elsewhere in the newsletter.

March 14th (Saturday): Join fellow LWC members and take a guided tour of Kreider Dairy Farms at 10:30 AM. The tour is conducted in a heated/cooled bus and lasts approximately 90 minutes. Group rate is \$11.50 and that includes climbing the silo tower if desired. (It is 179 steps with no elevator so you can decide.) Follow our tour with a lunch at The Cat's Meow for \$13.50. You can do the tour without the luncheon if you wish.

Sign-ups will be at the February meeting and all costs must be paid up-front.

APRIL 15th (Wednesday) Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30PM. (Yes, Tax Day!) Zen Cat Creatives from Lebanon will be at Teri Forster's house to guide us in painting doormats! No art experience necessary! Just a fun night of food, drink, and painting! The cost will be \$45.00 and you leave with a beautiful doormat! Check out their website at Zencatcreatives.com. Registration info to come in our next newsletter. Limited to 20.

MAY 7th (Thursday) Winterthur, DE tour and lunch SAVE THE DATE – more info on times, costs, etc. in our next newsletter. Tour limited to 25 guests.

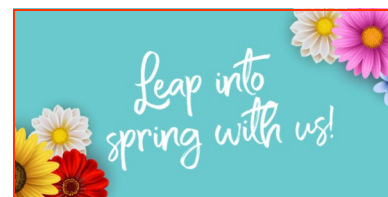


Ways and Means

Deann Buffington and Sue Pirolli

The Ways and Means Committee invites all members, their relatives and their friends to our first ever Leap Day Celebration on Saturday, February 29, 2020.

What a better way to celebrate an extra day in your life than coming to the General Sutter Inn for dinner, dancing, and daring karaoke. Just remember "Whatever happens on Leap Day, stays in Leap Day!!" The flyer is at the end of the newsletter. Also, we want to extend sincere thanks to everyone for the success of our 2020 Trivia Night. We especially want to thank Chris Fake, Rachel Weigmann, and Patricia Kline for organizing this event. The trivia winners for this year was the Narkiewicz's Table. Congrats!!! Another reminder is we have a second Isaac's Fundraiser in the Spring. The date and form will be in the March newsletter. A note to everyone --- during the Lititz Fire and Ice Chili contest, we have Missy McMahon one of our club members as a participant. You can try her chili at her shop (Savory Meats and Cheese) all day. She has generously agreed to give us a "Savory" pot of money from all her tasters. Don't forget to stop by her shop!!!!



Committee Reports

Education

Beth Sahd

At the February 17th meeting, the Education Committee will host the January Senior of the Month, Emma Leister, and the February Senior of the Month, Kayla Ketchum. We are happy to be able to honor each girl's accomplishments. As always, you will have an opportunity meet and greet them as you arrive to the meeting.

Intl and Public Affairs

**Elaine Bair and
Linda Hoover**

We have chosen an organization, GAIN Global Aid Network, to participate in a project to help women in third world countries. Without access to feminine hygiene supplies, women are shunned and isolated and cannot leave their homes during their bleeding cycle. Many girls lose valuable education days because they are forbidden to attend school. We will be making LUPADS to send to these women. If you can sew you can help with this project. Details, patterns, and supplies will be given at the February meeting. In the meantime please go to www.gainusa.org to learn about this agency.

Hospitality

**Julie Meiskey and
Linda Miskinis**

The Greeters for February Meeting are Linda Miskinis and Shirley Flickinger. The Hostesses are Sandi Forman, Darlene DiClemente, and Vickie Salmi. Please stop by and enjoy some snacks and drink while you visit with other members of LWC!

There will be sign up sheets at our February meeting to help out at our Bingo event. We need volunteers for the morning to help prepare food for our Bingo guests. You will be able to play Bingo after you help in the kitchen. We also need ladies to make Chicken Corn Soup and Beef Bar BQ to sell at Bingo. Thanks for considering to help out!



Flyer

LWC'S LEAP INTO SPRING!



Whatever happens on Leap Day,
stays in Leap Day!

General Sutter Inn-February 29, 2020

5:30-6:45	Social Time (Cash Bar)
6:45-8:00	Dinner
7:00-10:00	Entertainment (DJ)
10:00	50/50 Drawing

Entrée Choices: Shepherd's Pie, Chicken Leek Pie, Fisherman's Pie, Vegetarian Pie
(All entrees have a mashed-potatoes topping and are served with a side salad.)

Dessert: Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream

Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea (Cash Bar throughout evening)

Cost is **\$40.00 per person**. Payment is due when reserving your table. No reservations taken after **February 22**.

Please reserve your table (6 or 8) with Deann Buffington or Sue Pirolli. Please detach and return with your payment to Deann or Sue.

Name of Attendee	Entrée Choice (Please circle.)
1.	Shepherd's, Chicken, Fisherman's, Veggie
2.	Shepherd's, Chicken, Fisherman's, Veggie
3.	Shepherd's, Chicken, Fisherman's, Veggie
4.	Shepherd's, Chicken, Fisherman's, Veggie
5.	Shepherd's, Chicken, Fisherman's, Veggie
6.	Shepherd's, Chicken, Fisherman's, Veggie
7.	Shepherd's, Chicken, Fisherman's, Veggie
8.	Shepherd's, Chicken, Fisherman's, Veggie

Flyer

BINGO TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

Tickets for or Spring Fling Bingo on Sunday, March 29, 2020 are now on sale. There will be three ways you can purchase tickets. The tickets are \$25.00 per person when purchased before March 29th and \$30.00 per person when purchased on March 29th:

1. Tickets will be on sale at the February and March meetings. You may pay by check, cash or credit card. If purchased at the meeting, you will receive an actual numbered ticket that must be presented at the entrance the day of the bingo.
2. Tickets may be purchased by calling Hatsy at 717-824-3717 or Betsy at 717-471-1876. You may purchase by using a credit card or by check (instructions will be given to you when you call). When tickets are purchased this way, you will not receive an actual ticket, but the names will be placed on a "Will Call" list and you check in the day of the bingo.
3. Tickets may also be purchased by mailing a check to Lititz Woman's Club, Box 151, Lititz, PA 17543. If purchasing by mail, you will need to send in the form below giving contact information and the names of all attendees. When tickets are purchased this way, you will not receive an actual ticket but will be placed on a "Will Call" list and you check in the day of the bingo.

MAKE CHECK OUT TO LITITZ WOMAN'S CLUB AND MAIL THIS FORM WITH THE CHECK TO:
LWC, BOX 151, LITITZ, PA 17543.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAMES OF ATTENDEES (Please include name of purchaser if attending):

“Carrying the Torch of Service”



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