

# Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: January 2019

## A Message from your President

When I decided to choose “Serving in Every Season” as the theme for the club year, little did I know that there would be so many times when we would experience the weather from all 4 seasons in one week! By now, the “Holiday Season” is behind us and we are starting the “New Year Resolution Season”, usually the shortest season of the year in my house! It is also the season for snow – and though I love it, I know not everyone does; and snow can bring activities to a screeching halt. So...a few years ago we decided to skip having a general meeting in January. However, we found that our club ladies missed seeing each other and we instituted January Game Night as a chance to get together and also keep each other posted on upcoming LWC activities. It really is a great way to shake off some of the winter doldrums. There will be several game/craft stations and since it is LWC, there will be lots of treats, so be prepared to break the aforementioned new year’s resolution! Board meeting will be held as usual at 6pm and Game Night will start at 7pm – the date is January 21st.

Another way to beat the winter blahs is our Annual Trivia Night. The event is SOLD OUT. We will be packing 21 teams into the General Sutter Inn Ballroom on 1/19/19. If you have asked to reserve a

table but not paid for your tickets (\$12/per person), please send a check to Chris Fake (336 Balmer Road) ASAP.

Before I sign off, I want to make sure that you have Sunday March 24th marked on your calendar for LWC’s first BINGO event. The committee has been working hard on getting things put in place and now we need everyone to pitch in; see the newsletter articles for ways that you can help.

Cheers to 2019...wishing each of you many blessings in the year ahead!

Warmly,  
Patricia  
pekline@ptd.net



### Upcoming Events

#### January

**Weds. Jan. 9**  
6 pm . Dinner at  
Greenfield Inn

**Mon. Jan. 21**  
6:00 Board meeting  
7:00-9:00 Cabin Fever  
Night

#### February

**Weds. Feb. 20**  
5pm . Dinner at  
Fiorentino's and a  
movie

# Committee Reports

## Child Reach

**Sherry Weidman and  
Kathy Jo Wenger**

A HUGE and heartfelt thank you to the Child Reach committee member and all the LWC members that helped with this year's Christmas project. With your help we were able to make this holiday season brighter for 103 children from 42 families from the Lititz area. Whether you chaired or helped with a subcommittee, solicited community donations, helped with toiletries, shopped at Kmart or helped wrap gifts, we greatly appreciate your help. This project would not have been a success without your support. THANK YOU!! Happy New Year!

**Betsy Kemper and  
Sherry Chivinski**

On March 24, 2019 the club will be holding a bingo event at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center. If done well, this event has the potential of earning the club a sizable amount. It turns out that this is a much larger endeavor than what was originally anticipated. The ways and means committee is asking (perhaps pleading) the club membership to help

make this event a success. We will be needing food donations, business contacts or individuals that you think would be willing to sponsor a prize, Chinese raffle items, help with set up, tear down and help the day of the event. If you would be willing to help with any of the items listed above, please contact Betsy Kemper at [bsk335@yahoo.com](mailto:bsk335@yahoo.com) or Sherry Chivinski at [sherry-babyjd@gmail.com](mailto:sherry-babyjd@gmail.com).

We are now ready to sell tickets. See Hatsy to purchase or get some to sell.

If you have posters, we are now ready for you to distribute them.



## Membership

**Barb Sandhaus**

I would like to officially welcome the following 4 new members to our Club -

Shelly Gunzenhauser  
717-824-4139, 302-545-4127  
[buddygunzie@gmail.com](mailto:buddygunzie@gmail.com)  
(sponsor Mary Ann Garrett)

Connie Jeff  
717- 397-9888  
[cej2924@gmail.com](mailto:cej2924@gmail.com)  
(sponsor Mary Ann Garrett)

Peggy Malloy  
717 -627-1084, 717- 468-5489  
[malloypeg@aol.com](mailto:malloypeg@aol.com)  
(sponsor Linda Lowe)

Marianne Sullivan  
717 -568-2453, 530 -321-9994  
[marisulliv@msn.com](mailto:marisulliv@msn.com) (sponsor Sharon Snyder)

To date, we have 15 new members for this Club year. Thank you to all of their sponsors for introducing them to our Club. Beginning February 1, dues for all new members will be one-half of the full year dues. So if you have any potential new members you would like to sponsor, their dues for the rest of this Club year will be only \$15

Hoping your Christmas was a happy fun time with friends and family and your New Year will be filled with love and good times.

## Home Life

### Bev Hoffman and Marie Leighton

Christmas Day is over but we have the memories of our accomplishments. The Gate House was decorated, the gifts for United Disabilities were wrapped, the Moravian residents were visited, and the Senior Center received the gift certificate. Thanks to all who participated in these projects. Now we look forward to our spring event which is collecting items for the Community Chest. Let's make this year the best ever. Our neighbors deserve our help.

## Hospitality

### Julie Meiskey and Linda Miskinis

Our January meeting is our Cabin Fever Fun Game Night and we are going to have hot chocolate and cookies. The following ladies volunteered to bake cookies for this special night: Deann Buffington, Jo Boltz, Celine Clouse, Darlene DiClemente, Cathy Doremus, Hatsy Droke, MJ Ember, Mary Ann Garrett, Joanne Hess, Betsy Kemper, Patricia Kline, Linda Landis,

Linda Lowe, Julie Meiskey, Linda Miskinis, and Kathy Ross. Please bring your cookies to the church the night of our Game Night. If you cannot attend, please make arrangements with Julie to drop off at her house.

## Program

### Deb McDonald

The holidays have come to an end, and a long winter stretches before us. There is no official LWC meeting in January, but an opportunity for fun and fellowship called Cabin Fever Night is planned for the evening of Jan. 21st from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Dress comfortably (yes - jeans or sweatpants are welcome) and come over to the Lititz Church of the Brethren to participate in four casual, informal activities. This is your chance to interact in a small group setting and to get to know other women from the club better. If you plan on coming, and you didn't already sign-up at the Dec. meeting, call or email Sherry Chivinski. She and Donna Olah want to make sure they have enough materials for everyone who wants to come. See you there!



## 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](http://lititzwomansclub.squarespace.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](mailto:mnlbuick@excite.com).

# Committee Reports

## A Note from our Treasure

### Hatsy Droke

Mah Jongg players, please put Thursday, May 16th on your calendar. That will be the date for our next Lititz Woman's Club Gentle Mah Jongg Tournament. More information and registration forms will be in our March newsletter.

## Ways and Means

### Deann Buffington and Sue Pirolli

We are starting "2019" with a wish for a happy, healthy New Year to all including the announcement of another financial success for Ways & Means, "TRIVIA NIGHT" is SOLD OUT. Chris and Patricia share a message to all "study up" because we have a full house! Also, gift cards are still needed to make the evening a total success and full of winners.

Venturing into new ideas for FUNdraising, we are so happy to remind you of our SPRING FEVER BINGO chaired by Betsy Kemper, Sherry Chivinski and their energetic committee who are working full throttle to make this our biggest success in many years since our Christmas House Tours. We have so many members. this event will make us a



closer group of women working together for a great cause, our beloved Lititz, while making new friends and getting to know one another better. We are personally inviting all of you to participate in some way to make this event successful so the community will become more aware of what a "great, generous, good group of women we are the "Lititz Woman's Club"!

Look at this checklist of jobs and see where you could assist:

- Ticket Seller-Invite your family, friends, and neighbors for a Sunday afternoon, March 24, 2019 of fun, food, and prizes. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased NOW through Hatsy 717-824-3717 and/or Jo 610-334-3050.
- Sponsor-Implore a business to give a prize, gift card, or food item (tray of cookies, etc). Put together a prize with your member friends of gift cards, lottery cards, coffee shop cards, etc. for a Chinese Raffle.

- HELPER-Be a helper to set up, tear down, assist with directions, and work the Bingo that day.

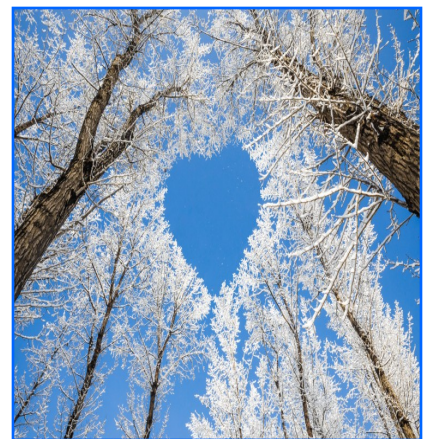
Kitchen Chefs-Work in the kitchen cooking, replenishing sale items, or bake at home.

Look over the list, discuss it with your friends, see where you fit in and volunteer. We need you and want you to get involved! Contact Betsy Kemper, Sherry Chivinski, Deann Buffington, or Sue Pirolli.

Just a reminder of two other events:

Isaacs Fundraiser (ALL DAY) on March 21, 2019

May Dinner Meeting and Auction on May 21, 2019



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## Arts and Social

**MJ Ember &  
Geri Kull**

Welcome the new year by attending our dinner Puttin' On The Glitz at Greenfield Inn on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. I am accepting names for our waiting list so contact me if you are interested but not yet attending.

Join us in February for dinner and a movie. The date is Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup>, the time is 7 PM and the movie is "My Fair Lady" on the big screen at Penn Cinema. We are planning to meet at Fiorentino's at 5PM. Buy YOUR OWN MOVIE TICKET and join us.

Please join us for Wine and Shine at Brent L. Miller's on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM.

Enjoy good company, wine and hors d'oeuvres while browsing all things sparkly at BLM. Warm up while trying on some "ice". Grown up dress-up at its finest!

Create a wish list (our little birdies delight in helping your significant others make dreams come true.) 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. Did you know that BLM does custom work? 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?

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

# “Serving in Every Season”



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