

Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: April 2019

A Message from your President

B-i-n-g-o! W-O-W!! I've just returned home from the Lititz Woman's Club first annual Bingo fundraiser. I am truly amazed by what a fabulous event this committee put together and how many great causes we will be able to support because of it. I will let them report the details but from my vantage point it was probably the most exciting fundraiser we've had....and we've had a lot of great ones. And what's extra special for me is not just the amount of money that was raised but the percentage of club participation. There were club members everywhere....greeters, ticket sellers, workers in the kitchen and so many of us playing the games. Not to mention the months of tireless dedication from gals gathering prizes and planning this event. It was so great that I have almost forgotten that I was just one number from winning a giant TV. To add insult to injury, guess what the very first number called in the next round was? You guessed it...the one I

needed! Oh well, I still had a ton of fun. We are a fierce force of ladies and I am so impressed by what was accomplished and want to thank everyone that contributed in some way. There are lots of other happenings on the horizon, so please be sure to read on to the end. And remember, you can access our event calendar and all of our newsletters via the website. lititzwomansclub.squarespace.com

Warmly,
Patricia



Upcoming Events

April

Mon., April 8

6:30 pm Child Reach meeting at the Lititz Public Library

Sat., April 13

6:00 pm Dinner at the Gypsy Kitchen

Mon., April 15

6:00 pm Board meeting and 7:30 pm Program

Mon., April 22

6:00 pm Conservation meeting at Shirley Flickinger's house

Committee Reports

Intl. & Public Affairs

**Elaine Bair and
Linda Hoover**

Thank you everyone for your amazing response to the PA WORK WEAR Program!

Child Reach

**Sherry Weidman and
Kathy Jo Wenger**

Just a reminder to committee members of the spring meeting on Monday April 8th at 6:30 pm at the Lititz Public Library in the community room.

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.

Conservation

**Missy Deibler and
Shirley Flickinger**

The Conservation Committee will be meeting on April 22 at 6:00 PM at the home of Shirley Flickinger's, 17 Longenecker Road.



Education

**Sandy Bingeman and
Beth Sahd**

At the April 15th meeting, the Education Committee will host the April Senior of the Month, Kate Dickow. We are happy to be able to honor Kate's accomplishments. As always, you will have an opportunity to meet and greet her as you arrive to the meeting.

Membership

Barb Sandhaus

We welcomed two new members to our club:

Morgan Eshleman, sponsored by her mother, Amy Hamilton, and Janelle Ellis, sponsored by Barb Sandhaus.

Scholarship

Cathy Doremus

It's that time of year again when our applications go out to senior high school students and women in our community for our annual scholarships. Please pass around to your friends and family about our woman-to-woman scholarship award. The scholarship for 750.00 is awarded to a woman who resides in the Warwick School District, who has graduated from any high school at least five years ago and is now furthering her education. Applications may be picked up at the Lititz Public Library.



Program

Deb McDonald

A passion for plants as a young girl developed into a passion for growing organic food in earnest with the arrival of her children. Our presenter on April 15 will be Penn State Master Gardener, Ruth Ferguson, who continues to grow organic vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs. Mrs. Ferguson will share a slide presentation explaining the various herbs and how to grow and store them. She will also give suggestions on how to use them in cooking, as well as in crafting. As a Master Gardener, Ruth Ferguson has had hours of training, and she possesses a wealth of personal knowledge that should answer all of our questions about growing and cooking with herbs. Perhaps this presentation will peak our interest in giving herb gardening a try!

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.

Good news!!! You can now search for our website in Google and it will come up as the first



website in the list!!!

The newsletter will be in the website each month.

The link is:

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.

Hospitality

Julie Meiskey and Linda Miskinis

Linda and I want to thank everyone who helped at our Bingo event with the food! We had a awesome crew who showed up early to help prepare the food. Also, thank you to all who made desserts, soup, and BarBQ. It was a true showing of how our organization works together for a wonderful outcome! It was a fun productive day! The Greeters for April are Joanne Hess and Deb Grube. The hostesses for April are Darlene DiClemente and Janet Ross.

Committee Reports

Ways and Means

Deann Buffington and Sue Pirolli

Ways and Means is ecstatic to report that our Spring Fever Bingo was a huge success on March 24 at the Farm and Home Center. “YES,” there is a pot of GOLD at the end of the rainbow... and Woman’s Club found it last Sunday. We put approximately \$12,000 in our POT of GOLD! More exact financials will be reported at our April 15 the meeting. Our profits included the cost to play Bingos of 24 games with prizes each valued at \$200 or more; a 50/50 raffle, which paid out approximately \$900; and also 30 some auction items appealing to all interests/ages from kids to seniors! (I [Sue] am still crying I didn’t win the giant birdfeeder, and my granddaughter had her eye on the electric guitar all afternoon).

An interesting observation was that everyone who came to play bingo understood by the end of the day what LWC does for the community. After our president Patricia spoke about our physical and financial support of Lititz, it became obvious that we are hard workers for our community. One just had to observe our women

and some of our men (the LWC Men’s Auxiliary) orchestrate the bingo games, the door prizes, the food, and the auction items for over four hours. Everyone joined in to celebrate the winners! We even had a little entertainment from one of the “luckiest tables” in the hall when one of their men won the beautiful Michael Kors handbag! They were still cheering out the door and praising the Lititz Woman’s Club. If you weren’t there, mark your calendar for March 29, 2020—we will do it again.

Ways and Means would like to express thanks beyond words to Betsy Kemper, who had the idea Bingo might work for us; Hatsy Droke, who is our trusty treasurer and money handler; Jo Boltz, who stored all our items and delivered them; Julie Meiskey and Linda Miskinis, who served as our restaurateurs; and every single committee/club member who participated in any way to make our Spring Fever Bingo a total success!!!

Thanks to all who have supported our fundraisers this club year! March, too, was busy with Isaac’s and our Bingo event. Our Isaac’s earnings were \$155. The committee is looking forward to our final FUNdraiser, the upcoming

dinner meeting auction on Tuesday, May 21, at Bent Creek. Doors open at 5:30, so come early to check out all the raffle items.

Consider inviting family and friends to this popular dinner meeting. In past years, individuals or varied groups of members have donated items or solicited items from shop- or business-owners to make the auction a success. Deann and Sue will be accepting auction items throughout April and up through May 15. Please see the yearbook, and call or email either co-chair to set up a time for drop-off or pick-up. Also, fill out the flyer that you will see, at the end of the newsletter. The flyer should accompany your item(s).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR, BECAUSE OF THE LENGTH OF THE DINNER MEETING WITH THE WRAP-UP REPORTS AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, WE ARE STIPULATING THAT LADIES PUT STICKY RETURN LABELS (DO YOU HAVE SOME LEFTOVER FROM CHRISTMAS, FOR EXAMPLE, OR ONES THAT YOU DIS-LIKE?) ON THE RAFFLE TICKETS OR WRITE NAMES ON THE TICKETS. WE WILL NOT BE READING NUMBERS BUT RATHER WILL BE CALLING OUT NAMES OF WINNERS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. THANKS, IN ADVANCE, FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THIS NEW SYSTEM.

Committee Reports

Arts and Social

MJ Ember & Geri Kull

Everyone who attended the "Wine & Shine" event at Brett L. Millers March 14th had a great time. Thanks to Danell for being such a great hostess and providing great snacks and a "goodie" bag.

Due to the lack of interest in the Art of Recycle event, we are CANCELLING IT. We WILL NOT be going to the Art of Recycle on April 23rd.

NEW for the month of April will be dinner at the "Gypsy Kitchen" on Saturday April 13th at 6 PM. The Gypsy Kitchen is located in the heart of the F & M campus in Deitz Hall at the Lancaster Theological Center. It is a unique dining experience with seasonal fresh meals. Teri Forster made the arrangements. This is a limited space restaurant. We have 20 seats reserved at this time but need to confirm quickly as they sell out most weekends. It is a BYOB restaurant. ALSO, there will be NO SEPARATE checks although they will take multiple cards/cash on the one check. You might want to bring cash. You are welcome to bring a signifi-

cant other. I will keep a waiting list if we have a lot of interest. It may be possible to get a few more seats. RSVP to MJ Ember BY E-MAIL to save yourself a place at the restaurant by Thursday, April 4th.



Home Life

Bev Hoffman and Marie Leighton

Thank you for supporting the Community Chest campaign with your contributions. You have another opportunity to bring items to the April meeting. The list of needed items is below.

Our final project will be planting flowers in the area of the LWC sign at Riparian Park in Lititz. We are appreciative of the help we have received during the year.

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 shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, liquid dish soap, and laundry detergent (no pods).



Flyer

May 21st Dinner Meeting and Auction

The Ways and Means Committee is grateful for anything that you donate or anything that you solicit from a shop- or business-owner. Please submit this form with your item(s).

Name of Member(s) _____

Auction Item _____

Description of Item _____

Value of Item (optional) _____

Has a shop- or business-owner donated the item? Yes No

If yes, provide the name and address of the business or owner.

Name _____

Address _____

Please list any additional items, and include pertinent information below or on the back of the form.

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

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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