

# Lititz Woman's Club

Monthly Newsletter: November 2018

## A Message from your President

I came across this quote the other day “so much has been given to me, I have no time to ponder over that which has been denied” and was really struck by the truth and beauty in it. And then I saw who said it – Helen Keller, and I was even more inspired to count my blessings. I know this season of the year is full of family, friends and celebrations for most of us but it can also be a time of sadness and separation. My wish for you is that whatever season of life you are in right now that you can find something to be grateful for, even during the most difficult times.

### ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS:

Deb has arranged for a larger room at the church for our board meeting!! We will be in The Pathfinders Room #215, it is across the hall from the original room, toward the front of the building. I will send a reminder closer to the meeting date and Deb will arrive early to direct you, but I wanted to share the good news now.

This is the last call to join me at the Annual Women's Clubs of Lancaster Prayer Breakfast on Monday November 19th. The event is being hosted by the Coterie Club of Lancaster and will be held at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road. . Cost is \$15, checks should be made payable to Lititz Woman's Club. Email me

ASAP (11/5 at the latest) if you are interested in attending.

Enjoy the rest of the newsletter and I hope to see you at the meeting. Be sure to bring your checkbook for fashion show and trivia tickets and also to purchase purses to support New Hope Girls. And, if you have some Christmas decorations to donate for the Gate House, remember to bring them with you.

Warmly,

Patricia pekline@ptd.net



### Upcoming Events

#### November

**Tues. Nov. 6**

6:00 pm French cooking class at Linda Lowe's house

**Mon. Nov. 12**

2:00 pm Packaging toiletries at St. James

**Mon., Nov. 19**

6:00 pm Board meeting  
7:30 pm Program

**Weds. Nov. 28**

6:00 pm Shopping for toys at Ephrata K-Mart

# Committee Reports

## Child Reach

**Sherry Weidman and  
Kathy Jo Wenger**

The Child Reach Committee has been fundraising and gathering donations for our Christmas project for Lititz area families that will appreciate some extra love this holiday season. We invite everyone to help us with 3 upcoming events:

**Monday Nov. 12th at 2 PM -**  
Packaging toiletries at St. James Catholic Church

**Wednesday Nov. 28th at 6 PM-**  
Shopping at Ephrata Kmart

**Tuesday Dec. 4th at 3 PM-**  
Gift Wrapping at Lititz Church of the Brethren



## Ways and Means

**Deann Buffington and  
Sue Pirolli**

We are celebrating because of the earnings from our various FUN FUNdraisers thus far! The breakdown is the following: Author Event (\$1670.00), Chili Cook-off (\$248.69), Mah Jongg Tourna-

ment (\$534.36), Knight and Day Diner (\$164.47), Boscov's (\$235.00), Isaac's (\$192.50), Notecards (\$20.00), and Mah Jongg Class (\$50.00). Thanks, all, for your fabulous support to bring in funds for our club.

The Winter Snow and Glow Holiday Fashion Show Brunch will be held at the General Sutter on Saturday, December 1. Deann and Sue are the co-chairs if you have questions. Woman's Club members and tots will model fashions from Clemintines, Heavenly Soaps and Scents, MinD's Boutique, Sonnie's Secret, and Tiger's Eye. The shops and the Sutter are also generously offering items for our raffle that morning. This show is always well attended and will be on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your reservation in ASAP. This year, we are not selling tickets because most attendees are club members and their invited guests. Please see the attached flyer, and get your reservation to Deann **no later than Black Friday, November 23**. With all the interest in this annual show, if you wait until that due date, you may, unfortunately, be too late to get a seat.

A final event for this newsletter—but not a final fundraiser for this club year—is our ever popu-

lar and challenging Trivia Night on January 19, again at the Sutter. Tickets are \$12 per person with teams of no more than eight individuals. Our president, Patricia, and Chris Fake are the co-chairs if you have questions. Please be in touch with them if you are purchasing tickets for your team, or buy them at the November meeting. Many members have already signed up and purchased tickets; therefore, once again, you have to “pay to play”—and SOON!



We thank all of you LWC members for your continuing support through Ways and Means Committee membership; through other LWC members' help with planning or working at events; through PR or invitations extended to family, friends, and others; through donations for or attendance at the fundraisers; and through your enthusiasm to promote all of the good work we do for our community and beyond. Last club year, we exceeded what we were asked to make for Ways and Means. Let's try to do the same this year. Be sure to read your monthly newsletters for some “oldies but goodies” regarding our fundraisers but also for some FUN new opportunities!

## Membership

### Barb Sandhaus

One more reminder that your annual dues to **the LWC should be paid by October 31**, So far 145 have paid and I thank you for your promptness. If you have already paid and have not received your handbook, we will be distributing them at all the General Meetings, where you can pick one up or have a friend pick up the book for you. This will help us defray postage costs. But if you are not able to make it to our meetings, please let me know and I will mail your LWC handbook to you.

If you have not paid your dues by October 31, a late fee of \$5 will be assessed. Your Dues payment of \$30 or \$35 (after Oct 31) can be remitted to me, Barbara Sandhaus, 533 Spring Avenue, Lititz. Please make checks payable to **Lititz Woman's Club**.

**I would like to officially welcome the following new Club members** who joined us in October. Please seek them out and give them your personal welcome. Also, keep this Newsletter for their contact information or add them to your Yearbook. And just a reminder to their sponsors. Please invite them to any

committee meeting you are a part of – for the first year, they will be on the same committee as you.

Cindy Goodhart (sponsor Sandy Wertsch) 717 626-0472, 717 951-0462, [clg3boys@gmail.com](mailto:clg3boys@gmail.com)

Ricki Korn (sponsor Lori McQuaig) 215 431-8819, [rickilee57@aol.com](mailto:rickilee57@aol.com)

Beth Mack (sponsor Betty Helms) 717 940-3306 [bethmack@mindspring.com](mailto:bethmack@mindspring.com)

Marcy Tsikalas (sponsor Kelly Knouse) 717 568-2966 [gopens@ptd.net](mailto:gopens@ptd.net)

## Home Life

### Bev Hoffman and Marie Leighton

Ladies, Holidays are fast approaching so this is a reminder of how you can help. Every year we decorate the Gate House for Christmas. If you have a decoration that you would like to contribute, please bring it to the November meeting. Sometimes we would like to change our decorations. You will know that the decoration is being appreciated by the Gate House residents. The date is December 7 at 6:30. This

year we'll be going to Moravian Manor to sing and socialize with the residents. Each person will receive a decorated pine cone. The date for this event is December 17 at 1:30 PM. Finally, eighteen ladies will be wrapping gifts for United Disabilities at Park City. The date is December 19 with 2 shifts. If you have questions about any of these projects, contact the co chairs. Thanks for your help.



## Fourth of July

### Sandi Foreman and Lisa Gleason

At this time Sandi Foreman and I do not have information to share. We will be meeting with the Lititz Fourth of July Committee the evening of November 20th. We did receive a box of information from Tina Reedy, the former chairwoman of the committee, and we will review it before holding a meeting with the entire committee in January.

# Committee Reports

## Program

### Deb McDonald

How well do we know our Amish neighbors? We pass their buggies on the road. We see them working behind their mules in the fields. We stop and buy their baked goods at roadside stands. Yet, do we truly understand their history, their beliefs, and their lifestyle choices? Come to the Lititz Woman's Club General Meeting on October 19th to hear a presentation about the values and daily lives of the Amish community.

There will be a special focus on the lives of Amish women in the areas of schooling, church, clothing, courtship, weddings, parenting, family responsibilities, and health issues. There will also be a brief time allotted for audience questions.

Our speaker, Don Pence, is a retired Social Studies teacher with degrees in education and American history. He is employed as a tour guide at the Amish Farm and House, as well as serving as a historic interpreter at Landis Valley Museum and Village. Come and bring a guest to hear this interesting presentation on Amish life.



## Intl. & Public Affairs

### Elaine Bair and Linda Hoover

Thank you all for your generous donations to Arch St. Linda and I will be making the delivery of the items in November. Kathy Ross will be selling pocketbooks at our November meeting. The sales will benefit New Hope Girls. It is a house that is a safe place in the Dominican Republic that works with vulnerable girls and women. Bring your wallets, your purchase will help save these girls!

## 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)

## Education

### Sandra Bingeman and Beth Sahd

At the November 19th meeting, the Education Committee will host the November Senior of the Month, Brynne McNelis. We are happy to have the opportunity to honor Brynne and share her accomplishments with you. We invite you to welcome her as you arrive to the meeting.



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## Arts and Social

### MJ Ember & Geri Kull

Arts and Social is off to a rousing start this year. The dinner at Lombardo's and the Bead Works trip in September was lots of fun. 30 members and guests just finished the Moonlight Murder Mystery tour on the Pride of the Susquehanna last week - and we all escaped with a good dinner, lots of fun and NO ONE was arrested as a murder suspect!

Coming up in November is French Cooking with Sylvie on **Tuesday, November 6th** at 6 PM. No one is admitted without having first voted. The evening is at capacity with a waiting list but contact Linda Lowe if you have any questions.



Our first event in December is a holiday luncheon at Teri Forster's house on **December 11th** at noon. Teri sent out an e-mail for everyone to register and as of this writing, this event is also full with a waiting list. Please e-mail Teri to get on her waiting list if you wish.

Christmas Luncheon



**December 16th** -- LWC is coordinating a trip to see Servant Stage perform "A Christmas Carol" at the Ware Center in Lancaster from 5 PM - 6:30. This should be an excellent show but it fills up fast. I passed a sign up sheet around at the October meeting and have acquired tickets for the people who signed up then. There is no cost but the organization will ask for a free will offering. I see on their website that some other shows are already sold out so if you are interested, please e-mail me ASAP (member @gmail.com). I am afraid if I wait for sign-up at the November meeting, it may be too late to get tickets. You can also get your own tickets at Servant Stage website . [www.servantstagecompany.com](http://www.servantstagecompany.com).

Some people were interested in going out to eat dinner after the show on December 16th. WOMAN'S CLUB WILL NOT BE COORDINATING DINNER PLANS. Feel free to make your own plans with your friends. I will send out a list of those who plan to attend so you will know who is going.



**January**

**9th** -Join us for a post-holiday dinner at the Greenfield Restaurant and Inn at 6:30 PM. Former White House chef John Moeller and his wife are the new owners.

Mr. Moeller was a featured speaker at Lititz Woman's Club a few years ago. We will have sign-ups at the November meeting or contact Joanne Hess.

**February 11th** - Put this date on your calendar. LWC is planning an event at Brent L. Miller, Jewelers. More info will be forthcoming soon but we want you to "save the date".

## Cabin Fever Night Donna Olah

If the cold weather of January starts to get on your nerves, and you need to get out and have some fun with the girls, we have just the thing to put a smile on your face. A night of games, a fun and easy project to take home, and some good old-fashioned laughs , along with some winter warm-up refreshments is planned for Monday, January 21 from 7-9 pm at the regular meeting place. You can sign up at a meeting or call Sherry Chivinski to secure a spot. There is no charge for this activity

## 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).

# Flyer



LWC's Winter Snow & Glow Holiday Fashion Show Brunch  
Saturday, December 1, 2018  
General Sutter Inn Ballroom  
Ticket Price: \$30.00

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Brunch begins at 10:00 with the show at 11:00.

LWC members and some tots will be modeling fashions from the following Lititz shops: Clemintine's, Heavenly Soaps and Scents, MinD's Boutique, Sonnie's Desert, and Tiger's Eye. Also, each store and the Sutter itself will offer an item for our raffle.

### Menu

Yogurt (Fruit and/or Granola for Toppings)  
Savory Breakfast Casserole: Spinach, Cheese, and Egg Frittata  
or  
Sweet Breakfast Casserole: Apple French Toast with Syrup  
Sausage Patty and Bacon  
Coffee, Tea, or Iced Tea

Note: If you have any dietary restrictions, please be in touch with Deann at 717-626-0440 or 717-413-1814 or [dbuff@ptd.net](mailto:dbuff@ptd.net).

A cash bar will also be available with an assortment of favorite breakfast drinks and other wines and spirits.

Please send the reservation form--no later than November 23--to Deann Buffington, 6 Pinewood Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543. Record your breakfast choice and that of any guest(s). If you have additional guests, please record names and choices below or on the back. The check is payable to Lititz Woman's Club.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest \_\_\_\_\_

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