

The Lower Makefield Woman's Club



Daphne Mroz, Editor

Feb/Mar/Apr 2013 Newsletter

President's Message...

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

The Christmas luncheon held at the Washington Crossing Inn last month was very special. The food was especially good this year with a diverse selection of entrees to choose from and the service was excellent. The Pennsbury High School Choir harmonized beautifully for us once again and the entire audience was completely enthralled by their outstanding performance. They are in big demand now and just returned from a performance at the White House. Their next big stop is Carnegie Hall in February. Yes, they're that good! For



those of you who weren't there, you'll have another chance to hear them. They're already booked to perform for us again for Christmas 2013. We hope everyone in our Club will join us then.

Members who chose to participate in the \$5 Grab Bag exchange had fun opening their gifts and made the event more festive!

In the spirit of the holiday season, members at the event were reminded of the legacy the famous storyteller Charles Dickens left his readers. In his first yuletide tale, *A Christmas Carol*, Dickens rekindled the joy of Christmas and reminds mankind to embrace family and friends with love and compassion.

To honor this beautiful philosophy, a new policy was proposed. "If you can't say something nice about someone, then don't say anything at all." The Collect of our Club is a reminder to members to always be "sensitive and kind." Let's remember to do this with all our family and friends and make it our goal in 2013 and all the years ahead.

Sincerely,
Daphne Mroz

UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCHEON - March ?, 2013 (Details TBD)

SPRING CARD PARTY - Monday, April 8, 2013 at 12:00 Noon - Christine's Restaurant, 385 Oxford Valley Road, Yardley, PA. Cost-\$25.00

YARD/BAKE SALE - May ?, 2013 (Details TBD)



The 2012 "Purple Passion" Quilt
Regina Klein, Quilt Committee Chairperson

AND THE WINNER IS...Jennifer Adam

On Harvest Day last September, a lovely family—grandmother, daughter and granddaughter—stopped by the LMWC booth to admire our beautiful quilt. Unbeknownst to the grandmother and granddaughter, the daughter bought raffle tickets for the quilt and entered all three of their names in the drawing that would be held at our Christmas luncheon at the Washington Crossing Inn. Well, lo and behold, what a surprise it was when the granddaughter received a call from us that her ticket had been drawn and she was the lucky winner of the quilt. Needless to say, she was very excited to have won a prize that both her mother and grandmother also admired. Well, Jennifer didn't keep the quilt for herself. She graciously gave it to her dear grandmother instead, which led to a fun-filled adventure for all of them. Using the quilt as the main theme and focal point, they decided to redecorate her grandmother's bedroom to include painting the walls lavender to coordinate with the colors in the quilt. And now, they want to start their own family tradition. When Jennifer starts her own family and has a daughter, the quilt will be passed on to her. The lovely note of appreciation we received from the Adam Family kindly expressed their beautiful quilt will always be cherished as an affectionate remembrance of our Club. Our heartfelt congratulations to this wonderful family!

"Crafts to Sell"

Plans to create something unique to sell are on hold for now. If you have any ideas and would like to make a suggestion, please contact Betty Williams at bwilli84@comcast.net or call her cell at 215-989-0796.

Calendar

February

Feb 11, Mon, 1:00 pm, Book Group meeting to discuss the "End of Your Life Book Club" by Will Schwalbe at the LMT Library. Contact: Mary Sammon.

Feb 13, Wed, 10:00 am, LMWC Executive Board Meeting at the LMT Library.

Feb 21, Thurs, 11:45 am, General Meeting Souper Bowl Luncheon.
Program: Eleanor Roosevelt "In Person."

Feb 22, Fri, 1:00 pm, "Lunch Bunch" will meet at the Continental Tavern in Downtown Yardley. Coordinator: Marylin Hankins.

Feb 22, Fri, 1:00 pm, Spring Wreath/ Easter Basket Workshop at LMT Building.
Contact: Aileen Koopman.

March

Mar 11, Mon, 1:00 pm - Book Group meeting to discuss "The Widow's War" by Sally Gunning at the LMT Library. Contact: Mary Sammon.

Mar 13, Wed, 10:00 am, LMWC Executive Board Meeting at the LMT Library.

Mar 21, Thurs, 11:45 am, General Meeting BYOL. Dessert and beverage will be provided.
Theme: Tea Cup or Mug Event. Coordinator: Linda Lee. Program: Prospective Charities.

Mar 28, Thurs, Bolton Mansion Tour in Levittown. Time and meeting place TBD.
Donation \$5.00.

Mar 29, Fri, 1:00 pm, "Lunch Bunch" will meet at the Trattoria Rosa Bianca Restaurant on Main Street in Yardley. Coordinator: Linda Lee.

April

Apr 8, Mon, 1:00 pm, Book Group meeting to discuss "The Soldier's Wife" by Margaret Leroy at the LMT Library. Contact: Mary Sammon.

Apr 10, Wed, 10:00 am, LMWC Executive Board Meeting at the LMT Library.

Apr 18, Thurs, 11:45 am, General Meeting Salad Social Luncheon.
Program: Timeless Broadway "Hit Tunes."

Apr 25, Fri, 1:00 pm, Grounds for Sculpture. Cost \$10 or \$12 (TBD by attendance).
Lunch on your own at the Peacock Cafe.

Apr 26, Fri, 1:00 pm, "Lunch Bunch" details TBD. Coordinator: Marylin Hankins.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Bucks County Housing Group

Thank you for your generosity in the past. Cleaning supplies are always needed. If you don't want to carry items to our meetings, there will be a "pot" for donations. AND, calendars are always welcome!

Morrisville Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

Once again, thank you for all your donations! As you may have heard, all the food pantries are low on food now, so any non-perishable item you can bring will be most appreciated.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to make soups and salads at designated general meetings. Please do your part and share in the responsibility. Contact Theme Coordinator Linda Lee.

Member Care

Any time is a good time to send a cheery card or note to homebound members. If you know of an ill or bereaved member, please call Virginia Smith at 215-493-1848.

Membership

Let's make 2013 a banner year by adding new members to join our Club! Reach out to friends and neighbors and invite any number of guests to our monthly meetings.

Members who have been with the LMWC for over sixty years (yes, we're that old!) have found that our Club is an ideal place for women to make new friends and participate in a variety of fun social activities. Tell your guest(s) all about the fundraising activities we conduct each year and how members have felt great pride in providing charities in the community with valuable support. Contact our website www.lmwc.org for more information.

In January, we welcomed Judy Cohen as a new member in our Club. Congratulations, Judy! We look forward to a long and friendly relationship with you.

It's important to keep our membership roster current. Please inform Marilyn Hankins if you have changed your address, telephone or e-mail.

Don't forget to contact any of the members listed on the committee if you need any assistance in scheduling meetings, events or activities. They are: Carol Feller; Marilyn Hankins (Chairperson); Benita Kelley; Mary Sammon; Marian Stone and Mary Lou Sweeney.

SOCIAL EVENTS

February 22 - Easter Basket or Spring Wreath Workshop - Cost TBD. To be held at the LMT building 1:00-3:00 p.m. Samples will be available at the February meeting and there will be a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to participate in this fun workshop. The majority will determine what we finally make.

March 28 - Bolton Mansion Tour in Levittown. A \$5.00 donation is requested.

April 25 - Grounds for Sculpture. The cost is \$10 or \$12, depending on the number of people attending. Lunch is on your own at the Peacock Cafe.

June 6 - Lavender Garden Tour - Cost \$10. We will have lunch in New Hope.

*For anyone who would like to car pool for out-of-town trips, please contribute your share of the expense for the distance traveled to the driver.

AND MORE...

Book Group

Meetings of the LMWC book group will be held jointly with LMT Seniors at 1:00 pm at the LMT Library. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please contact Chairperson Mary Sammon at 215-321-0831 for more information.

Feb 11 - "End of Your Life Book Club" by Will Schwalbe

Mar 11 - "The Widow's War" by Sally Gunning

Cards/Games

Contact leaders for details. The date and time are set by each game leader based on convenience of all the ladies as follows: Bowling - Benita Kelley (493-2385); Bridge - Mary Fazzalore (493-1229); Canasta - Barbara Althouse (736-1791); Pinochle - Jan Roberts (493-2689) on Fridays 1:00-3:00 pm at Marilyn Hankins' home; and Scrabble - Joanne Russo (493-1549).

"Lunch Bunch"

Join our fun group for lunch and bring a guest! Generally, we meet the 4th Friday of each month. Sometimes a date is changed due to conflict with another activity, so please reconfirm the lunch date with the leader of that month. Don't forget to sign up on meeting day or call the monthly leader as shown below.

Feb 22, Fri, 1:00 pm, "Lunch Bunch" will meet at Continental Tavern. Coordinator: Marilyn Hankins at 215-493-4102.

Mar 29, Fri, 1:00 pm, "Lunch Bunch" will meet at Trattoria Rosa Bianca Restaurant on Main Street in Yardley. Coordinator: Linda Lee.

*If desired, you may start your own car pool.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to make soups and salads at designated general meetings.
Please do your part and share in the responsibility.
Contact Theme Coordinator Linda Lee.

2012/2013 Theater Group

Some members have season subscriptions to shows at the Walnut Street Theater for Saturday matinees. Occasionally, an initial subscriber cannot attend a show. If you wish to be a substitute, please sign up on the list provided at the next general meeting or contact Paula Sutton, Coordinator at 215-493-8127.

Transportation: Private automobile (\$5 + shared parking)

March 2 - The Ideal Husband (Oscar Wilde Comedy)

April 22 - Good People

June 29 - Greece (Musical)

Don't forget!

Please look for sign-up sheets at meetings or person(s) in charge.

Book Clubs	-	Mary Sammon/Bea Donini/Sophie Blazakis
Cards and Games	-	Marilyn Hankins
Crafts to Sell	-	Betty Williams
Lunch Bunch	-	Marilyn Hankins/Linda Lee
Quilting	-	Regina Klein
Reel-to-Reel (Movies)	-	Chairperson TBD (Would you like to chair this?)
Scrabble	-	Joanne Russo/Daphne Mroz
Theme Coordinator	-	Linda Lee
Walnut Street Theater	-	Paula Sutton

Monday Morning Flower and Balloon Company

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks once again to Norman, the designer from Monday Morning Flower and Balloon Company, for giving us a wonderful presentation at October's General Meeting. Norman was a great teacher and provided us with many great tips on how we could use cuttings from branches and flowers in our yards to make our own beautiful center-pieces and flower arrangements. We would also like to thank Georgianne Vinicombe, owner of the shop, for being so generous in giving the ladies such beautiful floral arrangements. What an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon! Many members left the meeting that day with smiles on their happy faces.



Norman, Designer
Monday Morning Flower and Balloon Company

HAPPY FACES!



Sophie Blazakis, Evelyne Patterson, Valerie Mix, Mary Jane Dinola and Anna Knebl

Charitable contributions may be sent to the LMWC, P.O. Box 86, Morrisville, PA 19067.
For more information on other events/activities, reference our calendar on www.LMWC.org

INSERT ADS PAGE

Lower Makefield Woman's Club

Nomination of Charities for 2013-14

Lower Makefield Woman's Club started with the idea of becoming better acquainted with our neighbors, working for the good of our community and becoming a more valuable person to ourselves, to our families and our community. The satisfaction that comes with knowing that through our efforts something worthwhile has been accomplished is a reward in itself.

With that in mind, it is now time to nominate potential charity recipients for 2013-14.

In the past, we have selected three charities to fund raise for each year. In light of Hurricane Sandy, we may want to select two charities and leave the third spot open for the unknown situations that may arise. A donation to the victims of Hurricane Sandy would have worthwhile and given us all great satisfaction!

Here are some Ideas:

- Animal – General areas of animal wellbeing
- Cancer – There are many charities dedicated to this area
- Children – Support to protect, health issues, better quality of life
- Culture – Help charities that focus on Arts, historical society
- Environment
- Volunteer Services
- A charity that is important to you!

Nominations need to be turned in by the February General Meeting or mailed to the address indicated below. If you prefer, you may indicate a vote for an Unknown charity by entering Unknown as one of your nominations.

LMWC
P.O. Box 86
Morrisville, PA 19067

Nomination of Charities Form

For 2013-14

What we need:

- 1. The charity names (Must have)**

- 2. Contact person for the charity (Must have)**

- 1. Why the charity is important to you (Optional)**
