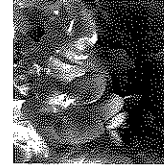


# THE LOWER MAKEFIELD WOMAN'S CLUB



Marcia Silbe, Editor

April, May 2014 Newsletter

Our Condolences on the loss of their spouses go to Gail McFadden and Regina Gibney. We send you our deepest sympathies.

## JANUARY, 2014 MEETING REVIEW

The theme of the January 16, 2014 meeting was Hat Day, created and decorated with great style by **Linda Lee**. We all wore our favorite hats. Everyone bought their own lunch and coffee, tea, and desserts were provided by our hostesses for the day. The fresh fruit was delicious, and really appreciated in this cold winter month. After the meeting, a make-up demonstration was given by two of Yardley's facial care experts. The models were **Mary Lou Sweeney** and **Beth Sellers**. Gift bags were given to all the members. Attendance was low, possibly due to the weather. **Donna Ehring** won the 50-50. **Aileen Koopman** announced that there will be a trip to the Constitution Center to see a show on Thomas Jefferson and Slavery in Monticello.

## FEBRUARY, 2014 MEETING REVIEW

President's Day was the theme of this month's meeting, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February. It was a Souper Luncheon, created by our **SUPER Linda Lee**. Many members cooked their specialty soups, which were accompanied by bread, crackers, and cheese. The tables were decorated in red, white and blue and adorned with American flags. If our fabulous cooks would consent to **SHARE THEIR RECIPES**, please e-mail them to **Marcia Silbe**, who will gladly include them in the next edition of the Newsletter. **Lenore Rosen** has graciously submitted her recipe for **MEATLESS CHILI**:

### INGREDIENTS

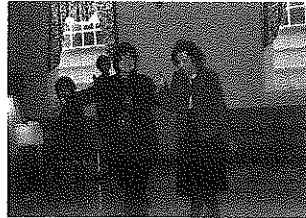
1 ( 15 oz. ) can chili beans	2 ( 14.5 ) cans diced tomatoes
1 ( 15 oz. ) can black beans, rinsed	1 cup cooked lentils
2 tsp. olive oil	1 tsp paprika
1 cup onion, diced	1 tbs. chili powder
1 cup red pepper, diced	salt and pepper ( I did not use )
1-2 cloves garlic, crushed	

Heat oil in large sauce pan, add onion and pepper. Sauté 10 minutes. Add garlic and cook 1-2 minutes. Add tomatoes and stir. Add beans, lentils, paprika, chili powder. Simmer for at least 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

The highlight of the meeting was the amazing musical performance created and directed by **Marilyn Hankins**. **Marilyn, Lenore Rosen, and Phyllis Patterson** entertained us with vocals and led us in sing-a-longs. The incredible piano accompaniment was provided by the very talented **Nancy Winterrowd**. Great Job, Ladies!!! We loved every minute.

In addition, **Benita Kelley** provided everyone with forms for us to fill in our 3 favorite charities for this year's donations. She will tally the results and report back at the March meeting.

**JANET ROBERTS** announced that she will be putting out **SIGN UP SHEETS** for **Hostessing Duties** for the next 2 years. The sheets will be available at the next meeting, and Janet is requesting that all members sign up for the months they would like to hostess at the general meetings. In addition, lucky **Jan** won the 50-50!!



## NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

The following names have been entered into nomination for elected office for the next 2 years:

**President:** Rose Ann Palestro

**Vice President:** Ellie Koerner

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Mary Lou Sweeney

**Recording Secretary:** Aileen Koopman

**Corresponding Secretary:** Donna Ehring

**Treasurer:** Valerie Mix

**Directors:** Daphne Mroz, Mary Fazzalore, Paula Sutton

Elections will be held in April, and the floor will, of course, be open to additional nominations.

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CLUB'S BY-LAWS

Please refer back to your Yearbook to see a complete list of the by-laws.

p. 22 - Article V- **CLUB OFFICERS**, Section 6, 6<sup>th</sup> line after " by the Executive Board. " **ADD NEW SENTENCE : " Any expenditure over \$50.00, which is not part of budgeted expenditure, must have the prior approval of the President. "**

p.22 -Article - **CLUB OFFICERS**, Section 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> line after ...Club, **ADD "based on dedicated service to the club,"** who shall serve...

p.22- Article VI-**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**, Section 1, Revise 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence. ...of the club ~~for at least one year~~ ( REMOVE ) and **ADD " from January of the previous year to January of the current year "**

p. 24- Article XI - **STANDING RULES**, Add #6 **Club members shall assume responsibility for damage to their personal property, i.e., computers, printers, cameras, cars, etc., incurred during their participation in club work or activities.**

## MEMBER ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday, March 25 Pearl Buck Foundation Tour** Cost: \$12. Time: Tour at 11:00AM

Meet @LMT Pool @ 10:00AM and carpool or meet at Museum @ 11:00 Lunch may be decided.

Mail check to Aileen or pay at the March Meeting. If you plan to attend, but haven't signed up, Call Aileen @ 215-295-9140.

**Monday, April 7, 2014 Card Party and Luncheon at Christine's Restaurant**, Lower Makefield Executive Quarters, Yardley, at 12 PM.

**Tuesday, April 22 Constitution Center Tour "Slavery at Monticello"** Cost: \$13. Time: Leave LMT Pool at 10:00AM (carpool ) Programs are on the  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. 11:30 or 12 would probably be best, but we can decide when we get there. Lunch will be at the Center's Café. **BE SURE TO SIGN UP AT MARCH MEETING** or call Aileen.

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 Mother's Day Flower/Bake Sale** Location: LMT Pool Parking Lot. Co-Chairs: Daphne Mroz, Benita Kelley

**Thursday, May 15 Installation Luncheon at Washington's Crossing Inn 11:45 AM**

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF DONNA EHRING'S NEW E-MAIL:

donnaehring@gmail.com

## LUNCH BUNCH DATES

The Lunch Bunch Group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 1PM.

In March--@ Rats Restaurant, Grounds for Sculpture, Trenton, NJ. \$20: Daphne monthly leader.

In April--@ Revere Restaurant, 802 River Road, Ewing Twp., NJ. It is the first exit over the Scudder Falls Bridge. Pat Purcell, monthly leader.

May—TBA

## BOOK REVIEW GROUP

The Book Review Group, Coordinated by Mary Sammon, meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month @ 1PM in the Library.

April 14—The Low Stairs by Margaret Powell

May 12—Molokki by Brennert

FYI from Evelyne Patterson: This website has a huge list of senior discounts:  
<http://money.msn.com/saving-money-tips/post--age--pays-a-comprehensive-guide-to-senior-discounts?ref=bfv>

FYI 2 from Evelyne—a list of Bucks County Community College Trips open to the public through May is available at  
<http://www.bucks.edu/life/socialscienceclubtrips> Look for the trip schedule

## WALNUT STREET THEATER GROUP

April 19—Arsenic and Old Lace

June 21—How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS

**Bucks County Housing Group**— The LMWC continues to provide support to the Bucks County Housing Group. Any household items, cleaning supplies or toiletries that you can donate would be greatly appreciated by new clients who are moving into apartments.

**Calendars** for 2014 are still welcome. If you have extras, we hope you will be kind enough to donate them.

**Morrisville Presbyterian Church Food Pantry** Since we conduct our meeting at the church every month, it is a wonderful and convenient opportunity for members to give them our support by donating non-perishable food items. If you forget to bring something that day, you may also donate a few dollars in the canister we have provided for pantry support funds.



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