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DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 27 – Social Lunch at Lincoln House, Ephrata.

November 3 -- The Board will meet at the Lititz Public Library in the Board Room at 6:30 PM. All members are welcome. All officers and directors are expected to attend. Attention Officers and Directors: If you are unable to attend a Board Meeting, please call and inform President Diane or Vice-President Veronica.

November 12 -- On the second Thursday of the month the Lioness Dinner/Meeting will be held at Fieldcrest Brethren Village. Cost is \$15 and the dinner starts at 6:30 PM. If you will not be at the Dinner/Meeting, please call Lioness DOT ROSENQUIST at 626-5175 before Monday noon, November 9th. If you fail to call, you will be responsible for the cost of your meal. If you are bringing a guest, you must call by noon on November 9th.

November 13 (evening), November 14, November 20 (evening), November 21 -- Grocery Raffle at Stauffers of Kissel Hill

FUTURE DATES:

December 1 -- Board Meeting at the Public Library.

December 10 – Christmas Dinner at the Eden Resort. See article below.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: November 5 – Lioness Leota Miller
November 12 – Lioness Evelyn Hackman
November 17 – Lioness Doris Shaub
November 22 – Lioness Diane Coffey
November 24 – Lioness Judy Matarazzo
November 26 – Lioness Helen Lauderman
November 30 – Lioness Bea Koch

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

November is the month for giving thanks, and we Lionesses sure do have plenty for which to be grateful! Most likely we share many of the same thoughts...here are some on *my* list:

1. With only a few fund raising events under our belt so far this year, we are really on a “profitable” roll, aren’t we? WOW--how many lives will be touched this year through our humanitarian efforts?
2. Our recent Lioness Rally was very well attended and our club was well represented indeed. It was great to meet so many others who are just as civic-minded as we are. Gotta mention the excellent dinner & entertainment, too!
3. For special recognition of the service she has provided through and for our club over many years, our own Lioness Judy Matarazzo was honored with the prestigious Melvin Jones Award at the Rally. CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE, LIONESSE JUDY!
4. For ALL past winners of similar meritorious awards, THANK YOU for your service and hard work!
5. To each committee and those who guide them to a successful finish each year, goes our unending gratefulness.
6. Those who choose to accept additional Lioness responsibilities, who step up to the plate when needed, who freely share of their own special talents, abilities, and time, who welcome new members with open arms, and who give straight from the heart, are truly a blessing to us all. (Actually, this describes every single one of us!)
7. And thank God for our families and the Lititz community that always recognizes and supports us, the Lions, and the Leos, in all our endeavors to improve life for those less fortunate.

With sincere thanks and in deep appreciation for all that our Lititz Lioness Club members achieve,
President Diane

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...LIONESSE CAROL

I grew up in nearby Denver and graduated from Mansfield University with a degree in Home Economics. After graduating, I spent a year teaching nursery school before moving on to the business world, where I worked both in production control and customer service.

In my spare time, I enjoy baking, studying presidential history, and spending time with my dear little rescue dog, Gracie. My passions are: animals, because they give you constant unconditional love; children, because they never cease to amaze me; and senior citizens, because I love to hear the interesting stories they have to tell about their lives.

I first got involved in community work through the Jaycees and am looking forward to continue that with the Lititz Lionesses!

LIONESSE NEWS-----BITS AND PIECES:

Lioness Pat will be undergoing shoulder surgery on November 2. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

A huge thank you to Lioness Estelene for the wonderful job of compiling the 2015-2016 Lioness Directory. You cannot imagine the tremendous amount of work that goes into creating the directory.

Congratulations to Lioness Judy for receiving the Melvin Jones Award. We are proud of your accomplishments and that you have been recognized by District 14-D for being the special person that we all know.

A Lioness shirt will be put up for auction at an upcoming meeting.

Lioness Jill will inform the club during our November meeting of jogging suit sizes needed for our Christmas community service project.

This year's Christmas dinner will be held at the Eden Resort on December 10th at 6:30 pm. The menu will be the same as last year with salmon and roast pork as the choices. Price will be \$27.50 with payment and meal choice due by November 19th or at the November meeting.

FUND RAISING REPORT -- LIONESSE DEB O.:

Don't forget!! The next Fundraising meeting is Monday, October 26th at 7:00 pm. at Lioness Leota's House.

At our last meeting we talked about a few little changes to be made for The Rock-A-Thon. We took notes and will make those changes. Overall it was a great success!

Thanks to Lioness Barb we sent out our Thank You notes and Lioness Brenda wrote a "Letter to the Editor" to the Lititz Record.

We also have a nice picture coming out in the paper of us presenting the check to Colonel Gordon Weith of PAWW. We will be using our new big check that was made for the club by Alpha Signs (which was donated to us)for the picture and it can be used for other presentations too! The total that was given to them was \$1,045.00!

A great job to everyone and we should feel very proud!

Our next fundraiser is the Raffle for SKH. Please see Lioness Veronica for scheduling times to be at Stauffers to help sell tickets and for any questions. She will have all the tickets at the next meeting.

I hope to see everyone at The Christmas Party on December 10th at the Eden this year! Please see Lioness Megan to sign up. A fun surprise to be there!!

Thank you, Lioness Deb

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

Bagpipes

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life. As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around, I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played "Amazing Grace," the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I've never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost... it's a man thing.

Little Harold

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!'

After a few seconds, Little Harold stood up.

The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Harold?'

"No ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

Happy Halloween! Lioness Dot

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