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NOVEMBER 2014 **(Please Open the 2 attachments for the “31” Fundraiser**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 28 – Social meeting at Fiorintino’s at 12:30 PM.

November 4 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 13 – On the second Thursday of the month the Lioness Dinner/Meeting will be held at Fieldcrest, Brethren Village. Cost is \$14 and 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 10th. 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 the Monday before the meeting.

This is Membership night. We will be accepting two new Lionesses to our club. Please make them feel welcome!

November 15, 21 & 22 – Raffle ticket sales at Stauffer’s of Kissel Hill. See Article

FUTURE DATES:

December 2 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library

December 11 – Christmas Dinner – see article

FOR THOSE WHO REALLY LIKE TO PLAN AHEAD:

February 13 – 16 – The Leo’s Fire & Ice

March 7, 2015 – Melvin Jones Breakfast

March 8, 2015 – District Bowling Event

March 25, 2015 – Harlem Ambassadors Event at Warwick High School and sponsored by the Leo’s. More info closer to the event.

April 11, 2015 – Fashion Show at Eden Resort

May 2 – Bus trip to NYC. More information to come.

May 15-17, 2015 – State Convention Hosted by District 14-D in Lancaster at The Host Resort

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

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Ladies, we all know that November is a time for personal reflection and giving thanks for all that has been bestowed upon us. As a club, I marvel at how our lives have been intertwined such as to unify us in serving others and ourselves as well. Can we do any greater good than to introduce others to the Lioness spirit? With November as Membership Month, I am happy to note that, as of this writing, 2 remarkable and enthusiastic women, Deb Douthart and Monica Marquette, would like to share in our goal of both giving back and paying it forward to Lititz and the greater community. Who else do you know that is just waiting for an invitation to join our Pride and say, “We serve too!”?

Chocolate connoisseurs from all over the region also enjoyed the wide variety of headband fabrics and colors found at our stand at the Alden House B&B during the Chocolate Walk. Quite a few were sold, and we also gave out several hundred Dining Cards, too! It was a good day all around, as later that evening the ‘Fab Five’ (Lionesses Veronica and Deb, my neighbor, Roberta, my daughter, Amber, and I) volunteered to serve at the gala ‘Hollywood’ event at the former St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (now belonging to Roy & Skip Clair). Check out the picture on the Information Table the next time we meet!

Remember to browse through the ‘Thirty One’ brochures that Lioness Megan passed out to each of us at our last meeting. It is another good idea for Christmas shopping, and she is generously donating 100% of the proceeds (less her own expenses) to our club. Thank you!

Exciting news, ladies---more Lioness publicity coming our way soon! Keep an eye out for a comprehensive follow-up article in the Lititz Record Express tracking the ‘donation trail’ of 25% of the total monies generated from our Rock-A-Thon event and given to the Domestic Violence Organization. The community we serve will learn and know more about us, and this will be something that we can show to everyone who contributed so that they can see where and how their donations were put to best use!

Eight of our Lionesses attended the Lioness Rally, which was held at Brethren Village on October 15th. We enjoyed the good dinner and fellowship with other Lionesses from District 14-D. In addition, our Lioness coordinator, Joan Rohrbach, advised me that she would like to join us at our February meeting!

Lioness Estelene and her Special Events committee are looking forward to presenting us with a very special December meeting. Much preparation has gone into making this a fine evening, with a nice dinner and enjoyable entertainment as well. You and your guest won’t want to miss this, so be sure to sign up!

Stay safe and well, so that we can all appreciate being together again at our next meeting!

President Diane

LIONESS NEWS:

Lioness Bettielee is looking for cancelled stamps to send to the veterans and used greeting cards to send to St. Jude’s. Please bring them to our next meeting.

We had a guest at our October meeting. Lioness Veronica brought Monica Marquette who is also a friend of Lioness Deb. I’m happy to say that Monica’s application to join will be voted on at the next Board meeting.

The Emergency List will again be on the table at the November meeting. Please check your name and information so that a final copy can be made and sent to you.

A bag is always waiting for donations for the Shelter. When you go shopping, remember to select an extra bottle of shampoo, bath powder, tooth paste, etc. The women really appreciate your donations! The little ones also like a new toy, pampers, bibs or cookie treat.

Our Fund Raising committee sold 55 headbands at the Chocolate Walk. We will get another chance to buy one (or more) at the November meeting. They also distributed hundreds of Knight & Day dining cards. Hopefully all the cards are used and 10% of their bill will find its way to our club.

We will have an opportunity to see the catalogs for '31' that Lioness Megan will bring to our November meeting. Thanks to Lioness Megan's generosity 25% of all the sales will be given to our club. Lioness Megan will bill us for the money to pay expenses (catalogs, stamps, etc.) '31' is a very popular name in pocketbooks and accessories so do some Christmas shopping now!

Lioness Cindy handed out Raffle tickets at the October meeting. Each member received 10 tickets to sell. If you did not receive the tickets, please see Lioness Cindy. We will be selling tickets at SKH on November 15, 21 and 22. Lioness Cindy is still looking for volunteers to sell on the 21st and 22nd. Call her (625-4817 or email her at betersbeach@gmail.com) if you have 2 hours you can give. Deadline for money to be returned to Lioness Cindy is **DECEMBER 10th**. The drawing will be held at our Christmas Dinner on the 11th. This was a good money raiser last year, let's make it even bigger this year!!

We received thank you notes from Leader Dog for our donation and from Lioness Olympia for the flowers and cards. We also received a 'vocal' thank you from Lioness Doris for the cards and calls from the club after her accident.

FUND RAISING – LIONESS DEB OLSEN

Despite the weather we did pretty well selling 55 headbands on Saturday at the Chocolate Walk. We also gave out a full box of 250 dining cards from Knight & Day restaurant.

Our next fundraiser is lined up for SKH raffle tickets and we will pull the winners at our December meeting. Please see Cindy for tickets to sell and sign up to help sell at SKH on those two dates in November.

Also, the vote to have Megan sell the '31' party bags is a go! Please see Megan for order forms or online ordering. They make great gifts!! She will be giving all the percentage of profits she makes to the Lioness Club!! Thank you for that Megan!! It really is a great gesture.

Fashion Show in April!!

Mark your calendars!! Sat. May 2ndwe are planning a bus trip to NY City!! The bus is reserved for that day!! Do as you please trip!! We are still working on the price and other things right now. We will let you know soon!!

SPECIAL EVENTS – LIONESS ESTELENE

The December Christmas dinner will be held at the Eden Resort in the State Room on Thursday, December 11, 2014. The cost is \$25/person and the menu is as follows: tossed garden salad, choice of baked salmon with basil cream sauce or roast loin of pork with apple brandy sauce, chef's potato and vegetable, freshly baked rolls, old-fashioned apple pie and drinks (coffee, herbal teas and iced tea). Dinner will be served at 6:30 with entertainment to follow. There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting or you may call Lioness Estelene with your reservation. Reservations and payment must be made by Dec. 1, 2014, payable to Lititz Lioness Club and given to Lioness Estelene, not Lioness Diane Haehnle. We're looking forward to a lively, fun evening so hope "y'all" come.

QUICK UPDATE ON OUR UNDER-THE WEATHER MEMBERS:

I talked to Lioness Irene yesterday and she says “she’s still hanging in there”. I think she needs to hear that we miss her and we are thinking of her.

Lioness Olympia is getting stronger every day. She says she is feeling well and is looking forward to coming to our next meeting.

Lioness Brenda had day surgery and Lioness Leota was in touch with her and said that Lioness Brenda is doing well and was going back to work.

Lioness Bea had surgery last week and is now at home. I talked to her on the phone and she said she is doing well but has to take it easy for a while. Lioness Leota and I will be visiting her today.

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

One day I accidentally overturned my golf buggy. Elizabeth, a very attractive and keen golfer, who lived in a villa on the golf course, heard the noise and called out, “Are you okay, what’s your name?”

“It’s Paul and I’m okay thanks,” I replied.

“Paul, forget your troubles. Come to my villa, rest a while and I’ll help you get the cart up later.”

“That’s mighty nice of you,; I answered, “but I don’t think my wife would like it.”

“Oh, come on,” Elizabeth insisted. She was very pretty, very sexy and persuasive....I was weak.

”Well okay,” I finally agreed, and added, “but my wife won’t like it. “

After a few restorative brandies and some creative putting lessons, I thanked my host, “I feel a lot better now, but I know my wife is going to be really upset.”

“Don’t be silly!” Elizabeth said with a smile, “She won’t know anything. By the way, where is she?”

“Under the cart.....” I said.

It’s so good to finally get a health warning that is useful! It involves the shampoo that runs down your body while you are showering. I don’t know why I didn’t figure this out sooner!

I use shampoo in the shower! When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning: ‘FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME’.

No wonder I have been gaining weight!

Well! I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn Dishwashing Soap. Its label reads: ‘DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE’.

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