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DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 26 – Lioness Social at Fiorentino’s at 12:30

February 2 -- 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.

February 11 – 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, February 8th. 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 February 8th.

February 12 – 15 -- Lititz Fire & Ice Festival – Enjoy the event and support the Leo Club

FUTURE DATES:

March 1 -- Board Meeting at the Public Library.

March 5 – Melvin Jones breakfast at Yoder’s in New Holland. Cost is \$15. Reservations must be made by February 8. Make checks payable to Lititz Lioness Club and give to Treasurer Diane Haehnle.

March 5 – Woman’s Club fashion show at General Sutter Inn at 10:00 am. Cost is \$30 which includes the show and luncheon. If interested, call Lioness Judy.

March 10 – Dinner Meeting at Fieldcrest Brethren Village.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: February 22 – Rita Cooper

**February 24 – Elizabeth Brown (HM)
February 26 – Carol Harting**

The following is The State of the Lititz Lioness Club presented at our January meeting by President Diane. It is being printed here for those who were absent to enjoy and for all members to read it over again.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Since we just had a national State of the Union address, and we are now midway through our Lioness Club year, I thought it apropos to share some thoughts on the State of the Club regarding the 1st half of the year.

We have done very well indeed in a number of areas: Fundraising, with great success with our Root Beer Floats, Rock-A-Thon, SKH Grocery Raffle, and the continuing deposit of quarterly checks from the Dinner Card program. We have enjoyed entertaining programs and a wonderful Christmas Dinner. We have added 2 new pairs of helping hands to our ranks so far, and we intend to put them to good use!

We have kept up with each other’s lives through our social luncheon gatherings, dinner meetings, as well as through our cards and flowers/visitation committees. We were thrilled when Lioness Judy was honored with the Melvin Jones Award. You saw us on television, the newspaper articles, on our website, and on Facebook.

We continued to give back to the less fortunate in our community through special donation requests and the precious gift of our time. Perhaps you even saw some of us working side by side with the Lititz Lions and other local clubs, including the Lititz VFW, for the betterment of our town.

I’d be remiss if I did not also recognize the work of the “behind the scenes” people, who perform tasks to help keep the club going on a day-to-day basis. You are the glue that holds everything together; without you, we wouldn’t function.

As the year continues, we will be giving our all to the Fashion Show, which continues to be the fundraising highlight of the year. Additional upcoming special events will round out our year, and I am confident that we will wrap up on a high note.

That we were able to accomplish all of this despite a number of health issues, personal struggles, and the loss of dear ones, especially that of our beloved charter member, Lioness Helen Lauderman, says a lot about the grit and determination of our members. We are very good at what we do, and it just goes to show you what a group of dedicated, well-organized Lionesses can do for each other, their town and the community at large.

Thank you everyone for a great 1st half of the year. Keep up the good work, and know that everything that each of us does in the name of service to humanity is deeply appreciated!

President Diane

GETTING TO KNOW YOU ... LIONESS JEAN PORTERFIELD

Hi - I'm Jean Porterfield - Like a few of the other great ladies that I have had the pleasure to meet - past and present - thru the Lioness organization (Sharon Sexton and Estelene Ladd), I have always bloomed where I'm planted. The last decade plus has found me planted in Lititz and I'm having the time of my life.

I was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. My first job was with Westinghouse which employed 3,000 folks at the facility where I was located. They sent me off to college in all the towns they sent me to on business and eventually I graduated. My top job was an Engineering Aide who helped create the first web site to communicate with the nuclear regulatory commission. Along the way during those 25 years, my side line was sports. I was on the Westinghouse ski team, golf league, tennis team, softball league, racquetball league, bowling league, and anything else that seemed like fun. But, after Westinghouse sold out to a foreign concern after the deregulation of nuclear power, I heard the call of my Lititz family that had zero relatives out here. So I packed up my house and furry roommates and moved to Lititz. I worked at Warner Lambert/Pfizer/Johnson & Johnson in their Training Department and now I'm retired after 10 years there and again I'm looking for another job and looking forward to being a Lioness.

FASHION SHOW ---- LIONESS JUDY

Attached is a list of merchants and the wonderful Lionesses who volunteered to solicit them. I may have made some mistakes on the list so feel free to email me or call. For those of you who are on the list but did not volunteer, I used what you had done in the past as a guide. If this doesn't work for you, please let me know. If you were not at the last meeting, please call or email me with the name of the business you would like to solicit. If you can think of any more donors, please let me know so we don't solicit twice. Remember to sign your name and put your phone number on the paper. After you have dropped off the paper, be sure to follow up as many put it aside and forget. A phone call to the store usually works. If you need any help, let me know. This is an important part of our program and the sooner we get started, the better. Last year we were a little late and the teenagers had been there before us so that's why I did it at the January meeting. March 30 is the final date to submit your list of prizes to Lioness Judy. If that changes, I will let you know. If you need a form for the vendor, let me know. I distributed them Thursday. See the attached sheet of vendors and Lionesses names at the end of the newsletter.

The date of the show is April 16th and the cost is \$25. We should have a flyer out in February. The luncheon is chicken cacciatore and salad, cookies and mousse. And it's at the Eden! Ruthie's for fashions!

I am asking for volunteers for the following positions: ushers, runners, cookie tray assemblers (you need to be there early) sellers of raffle tickets, ticket takers (Olympia and ?) and clean up.

LIONESSE NEWS-----BITS AND PIECES:

We have three deaths to report. Charter member Lioness Helen Lauderman passed away on January 2, 2016 and her service was held at Luther Acres on January 9, 2016. We will have a necrology service at our February meeting. Lioness Vivian's daughter-in-law, Lisa Keath, passed away on December 26, 2015. Lioness Marilyn's sister and niece of Lioness Ruth passed away on January 9, 2016.

Health updates – Lioness Marian is recovering at home. Lioness Bea is home from LGH and doing well.

Our newest member, Jean Porterfield, was inducted into the club during our January meeting. Lioness Olympia conducted the ceremony and did a wonderful job!

Please add Jean Porterfield's information to your Club Directory.

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ATTENTION: Our February meeting is "Game Night." The program committee requests that you bring your body and your POCKET BOOK! Be prepared for a good time!

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

Tennyson on Safari

Alfred Lord Tennyson went to visit Darkest Africa. While on safari, he became separated from the group, and was attacked by Laurie, a lioness who was the mascot of a local village chieftan.

The cat swallowed Tennyson whole, but was stricken with a severe case of indigestion, and she threw up. The bard found himself back in the jungle, shaken but alive.

When Laurie returned to the village, she told her master what had happened.

After a while, Tennyson showed up at the village looking terrible, and seeking help. He related his horrible experience to the chieftan, who responded saying, "Oh, you must be the poet Laurie ate!"

Happy Valentine's Day!

Lioness Dot

FASHION SHOW MERCHANT LIST

As Tome Goes Bye	Judy
Bath Barn	
BAX Plus of Lititz	
Best Western Eden	Suzy
Bombergers	Judy
Bonnie's Hair	Evelyn
Brethren Village Wellness	Diane H
Brickerville	Emily
Café Chocolate	Estelene
Candyology	Veronica
Carter Run Inn	Ruth
Chiropractic 1st	Diane H
Clemintine's	Veronica
Curiosity Shop	
Debeez Hair Salon	Deb O
DeMaria's Pizza	Deb O
Divine Consign	Monica
Dosie Dough	Jean
Edible Arrangements	Diane H
Ephrata National Bank	Diane H
Ewebiquitous	Deb D
Freeze and Frizz	Evie
Fulton	Barb
General Sutter Inn	Megan
Giant	Jean
Glitz	Diane C
H&S Food Distributors	Vivian
Hendricks	Barb
Hondru Auto	Deb O
Hospitality Basket	Vivian
JoBoy's	Estelene
John E. Landis	Judy
Judy Draeger-McCoy	Judy
Kissel Hill Village Cartique	Judy
Landis Lube and Wash	Evelyn
LaPiazza	Jill
Lia Sophia	Diane C
Lintia's	Emily
Lititz Family Cupboard	Jill
Lord and Davis Salon	Megan?
Love Give Gifts	Megan
Mary Kay	
Mathew's 25 thrift shop	Jean
Mexican Restaurant	Pat
McElroy's	Diane H
Mindy's	Emily
MK Collage	Kathy

Moravian Manor	Dot R
More Smiles	Diane H
Mo's	Evie H
New Image Salon	
Olio	Brenda
Oregon Dairy	Pat
Outback Toys	Megan
Pulse Dance	Deb O
Reflections	Kathy
Rosemary French	
Sons of America Legion	Vivian
Spill café	Rita
Stauffer's	Dot R
Subway Bloomfield	Diane H
Subway Lititz	Diane H
Subway Richmond	Diane H
Tomato Pie	Monica
Scooter's	Evie
Thirty One	Megan
Visitor Center	Karen
Tropical Café Smoothies	Diane
Waltz Vineyards	Kathy
Warwick Auto Park	Diane ?
Weis	Jean
Wish Café	Rita