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DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 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.

March 4 – Special Events at Lioness Ruth McKennon’s home at 7:00 p.m.

March 7 – Melvin Jones Breakfast

March 8 – District Bowling Event

March 12 – 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, March 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 the Monday before the meeting.

March 25 – Harlem Ambassadors Event at Warwick High School sponsored by the Leo’s.

March 27 – President’s Honor Night at Yoder’s

FUTURE DATES:

April 7 - Board Meeting at the Public Library

April 9 – Dinner/Meeting

April 11 – Fashion Show – see article

May 2 - Bus trip to NYC

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: March 17 – Lioness Pat Lewis
March 23 – Lioness Jaris Woller

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Hello Lionesses!

What a cold snap we are experiencing right now! I sure hope that everyone is keeping warm – it’s just too “brrr” outside to do anything but stay under a big pile of blankets!

Did you have an opportunity to visit or participate in any of the Fire & Ice events this past weekend? After Lionesses Deb, Judy, Veronica and I handed out the remaining Dining Cards on Main Street, I headed to the park, which was alit with a dazzling display of ice sculptures. The Leos really went all out for this event’s 10th anniversary, and lots of folks came out to help celebrate and show their support.

Isn’t it great that we have had the honor of witnessing 3”ceremonies” this year? (Lioness Brenda will explain if you are wondering about this...lol). Remember that each and every one of us is also a mentor to our new members, in addition to each other. Let’s continue to keep the Lioness spirit alive and well so that Lionesses Deb Douthart, Monica Marquette and Rita Cooper experience the same joy of selfless giving of time and energy to our community that our club has done so successfully since 1982.

Ladies, there are many exciting events coming up, including the District and State Conventions and of course our own delightful Fashion Show! “Visions of Spring’ sounds really, really good right now, doesn’t it? A big thumbs up to Lioness Monica for the beautiful poster design, too! Let’s get those tickets sold and business donations in to try to surpass last year’s totals. And encourage your friends to hop aboard the NYC bound bus on May 2nd, as this is an easy way to generate a nice profit! Keep checking the Future Dates listing in our newsletter, the calendar on our website, and the information table at our meetings to keep up-to-date with all the latest happenings.

It was a pleasure to have PDG Joan Rohrbach, who is our District Coordinator, in attendance at our last meeting. She was amazed by all of the “behind the scenes” work that goes into our Fashion Show, and she and Lioness Kathy (next year’s District Governor) gave their valuable perspective on the leadership position of Vice President (any volunteers, ladies?) and President. Speaking of which, we certainly have a good slate of candidates for officers and directors lined up for our next Lioness year. Keep in mind that we will vote on them and the By-Laws revision at our April meeting.

With full appreciation for everyone’s efforts to make 2015 a fantastic Lioness year.
President Diane

GETTING TO KNOW YOU.....LIONESSE MONICA MARQUETTE

My husband Robert and I vacationed in Lancaster County as children and fell in love with the beauty and unique flavor of the county. When Robert retired from the New York City Police Department in 2005 we chose to raise our son Chase, who is now 14, in Manheim.

I had a business as a mural artist and faux finish painter for 16 years and put it on hold to raise my family. In 2014, I decided it was time to launch my business again. My business Divine Arterior Design is a full Decorative Painting service. I have always had a passion for interiors and feel blessed to do what I love most...painting murals, faux finishing, decorative painting on furniture and refinishing cabinets.

My perennial, herbal, and vegetable garden also keeps me busy, as well as my passion for cooking and baking.

LIONESSE NEWS

At our February meeting, we welcomed Rita Cooper to our club. The service was conducted by Lioness Judy who did a great job. Rita's sponsors are Lioness Brenda and a member of the Membership Committee. Rita's information is to be added to your directory and it is as follows: 507 W. Marion Street, Lititz 17543. Phone # 626-6312. Her birthday is February 22nd. Lioness Rita will be working with the Special Events and with the Fashion Show Committees. Another change in the directory is Lioness Megan's new last name. It is Tomscheck. Please add both of these to your directory-----**NOW!!!!**

The Board gave a donation of \$50 to the District 14-D Convention.

We have been given a Lioness Cookbook which is out-of-print and so it is impossible to buy. The cookbook will be put up for auction at the April meeting and bids will start at \$7 (the original price of the book).

Envelopes for donations for Eye Research will be placed on the dinner tables at our March meeting. The envelopes take the place of the quarter collection books that were used in the past. When the quarter books were filled they contained a \$10 donation. Checks should be made out to Lititz Lioness Club and Treasurer Diane will send one check from the club.

Thank You notes were received from Domestic Violence for the pj's donated at Christmas time and they sent a second letter thanking us for the donation from the Rock-A-Thon.

We also received a Thank You from both the Schreiber Pediatrics and House of His Creation.

We received a check from Knight & Day Diner for \$265.80. This is 10 percent of the Lioness dinner cards for Oct., Nov. & December. (I am amazed and hope it continues.)

Lioness Emily went over the changes in the By-Laws that the Constitution By-Laws Committee is suggesting. Remember there will be a vote on them in April so please read the changes and be ready to vote.

Lioness Judy (Fashion Show Chairman) went over the list of sponsors and assigned them to the volunteering Lionesses. If you were not present at the meeting, please call Lioness Judy for a sponsor assignment.

Lioness Estelene has tickets for the Fashion Show and you can call her for additional tickets. The deadline for the ticket money is April 3rd.

In April, there will be envelopes on the dinner tables for Beacon Lodge. In the past there was a \$3.65 donation from each Lioness, but like everything else the amount has increased to \$5.00. Checks may be made out to the Lititz Lioness Club or cash is always accepted. If you would rather give a gift instead of money, Lioness Kathy has a list of needed items from which you may choose.

April will also be our collection of paper products or personal items for the Community Chest.

April is a busy month! We will have a vote on the changes for the By-Laws as presented by the Constitution By-Laws Committee. Everyone has received a copy of the changes. Please read them carefully. We will have a discussion again at the March meeting to clarify any questions you may have. This is important to the club as it is the rules and regulations we will follow in the future.

In April we will also vote on our new officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

President – Veronica Killmeyer
Vice-President – (Looking for a volunteer)
Secretary – Estelene Ladd
Treasurer – Diane Haehnle
Director 1 year – Dot Rosenquist
Director 2 year – Judy Matarazzo
Director 3 year – Emily Oberholtzer
Twister – Barbara Weaver
Tamer – Deb Douthart

Anyone interested in the Vice-President position, please contact President Diane.

President Diane won the 50/50.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE – LIONESS DEB OLSEN

The NYC bus trip is the important event coming up on May 2nd. We have seven tickets sold and need many more to fill the bus. Please tell your friends and neighbors about the trip. Information is being published in The Lititz Record and the Merchandizer.

Lionesses Diane, Judy, Veronica and Deb distributed all the remaining Dinner Tickets as the Fire and Ice event. IT WAS COLD!!!! Hopefully these tickets will bring in more money to our treasury.

FASHION SHOW – LIONESS JUDY

Fashion Show tickets are available from Lioness Estelene. Please return the tickets that you cannot sell. She keeps accurate track of every ticket.

Raffle Tickets are available and we will have them at the March meeting. Cost is 6 for \$5 and we will have an Andy Smith print and a shawl from Judy Drager McCoy. Cookie list will be sent around for sign up and the cookies will be due at the April meeting or on Friday, April 10th, preferably on Friday to either Lioness Judy's house or Lioness Estelene's house. Or if you are helping to put the cookie trays together, you may bring them in at that time. We will need help the morning of the Fashion Show to put the cookie trays together. So many people volunteered last year and it went so well and fast. If you volunteered to visit a business, please get started. The deadline is **MARCH 30th**. Try to get a business card and give all donations to Lioness Cindy or Lioness Jill. If you need more papers for the businesses, call Lioness Judy and they will be delivered to you. If you have email, they were sent to you last week so you can download them and print them as you need them.

Books – We all miss sharing books. In June, bring no more than five of your favorite books so we can sell them. Cost is \$1 for hardbacks and \$.50 for paperbacks. Please bring books you have enjoyed reading, not books you want to get rid of.

CONCERNS

I heard yesterday that Lioness Helen had been hospitalized all last week. She is now home and said she is feeling well, but has no appetite. Helen says to tell you, “ Enjoy life – it has an expiration date.” While you are laughing, I will

CLOSE WITH A SMILE

IRISH BLESSING

May the good Lord
Grant you always...
A sunbeam to warm you.
A moonbeam to charm you.
A sheltering angel
So nothing can harm you.
Laughter to cheer you.
Faithful friends near you.
And whatever you pray,
Heaven to hear you.

IRISH BAR STORY

Two women were sitting next to each other at a bar. After a while one looks at the other and says, 'I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland.'

The other woman responds proudly, 'Yes, I sure am!'

The first one says, 'So am I! And where about in Ireland are ya from?'

The other woman answers, 'I'm from St. John's, I am.'

The first one responds, 'So, am I!! And what street did you live on?'

The other woman says, 'A lovely little area it was in the west end. I lived on Warbury Street in the old central part of town.'

The first one says, 'Faith and it's a small world. So did I! And what school did ya go to?'

The other woman answers, 'Well now, I went to Holy Heart of Mary, of course.'

The first one gets really excited and says, 'And so did I. Tell me, what year did you graduate?'

The other woman answers, 'Well, now, let's see. I graduated in 1964.'

The first woman exclaims, 'The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same pub tonight. Can you believe it? I graduated from Holy Heart of Mary in 1964 me self.'

About this time, Michael walks into the bar, sits down and orders a beer.

Brian, the bartender, walks over to Michael, shaking his head and mutters, 'It's going to be a long night tonight.'

Michael asks, 'Why do you say that, Brian?'

'Because the O'Brien twins are drunk again.'

Happy St. Patrick's Day
Lioness Dot