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**APRIL 2015**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**March 25 – Harlem Ambassadors at Warwick High School**

**March 27 - President's Honor Night at Yoder's**

**March 28 – Easter Egg Hunt at Church of Apostles (Park) 11 AM**

**March 29 - District 14D Convention**

**April 7 - 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.**

**April 9 – 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, April 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**April 11 – Fashion Show – see article.**

**FUTURE DATES;**

**May 2 – Bus trip to NYC – see article**

**May 5 - Board Meeting**

**May 14-17 - State Convention**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO; April 3 – Lioness Megan  
April 11 – Lioness Barbara Hann (HM)  
April 18 – Lioness Estelene Ladd**

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:**

**Happy Spring, Lionesses!**

**Harbingers of the most welcome season are joyfully popping up everywhere, and that includes the VisionCorp Easter Egg Hunt as well as our “Visions of Spring” Fashion Show! Everyone who has helped in the past with the Egg Hunt has found it to be a rewarding experience. If this is your first opportunity to help, won’t you consider giving Lioness Jill a call and offer to join in the fun?**

**Speaking of fun, our annual Fashion Show is coming up fast! Lioness Judy and committee are putting the finishing touches on the SUPER event. All of us can do our part beforehand by ensuring a sell-out crowd, by collecting all assigned business donations, and by baking 2 batches of our famous homemade cookies for all to eat.**

**Ladies, keep an eye on the many exciting events coming up, including the PA State Lions Convention at the Lancaster Host Resort. These mixers are a great way to get to know others who share a similar vision and passion to help the less fortunate, both locally and internationally. Food for thought: When we “Strengthen the Pride”, we are also strengthening the lives of many others, the world over!**

**Encourage your friends to hop aboard the NYC-bound bus on May 2<sup>nd</sup> as this is an easy way to generate a nice profit! Sales do seem rather slow and.....wait...THIS JUST IN!!! Lioness Deb says that people are calling in response to this week’s (March 18<sup>th</sup>). Merchandiser article pertaining to our trip. Better make your reservations soon!**

**Please check 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.**

**We have a wonderful slate of candidates for officers and directors lined up for 2015-2016 fiscal Lioness year. Remember that we will vote on them and the By-laws revisions at our next meeting, which will be held in the private room located off the Dining Room.**

**I wonder what path the Program Committee is going to lead us down at our next meeting? Hula dancing, then geocaching, they certainly have piqued our interest!**

**Lioness Pat, let us know what you and your fellow Socializers think about your experience at the Dragonfly Café on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Their food sounds soooo good!**

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

**President Diane**

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU.....LIONESSE RITA COOPER**

**My husband Alan and I came to the States from England in 1957 and became citizens in 1964. We have two daughters and four grandchildren, one girl and 3 boys. I was a member of Jaycee Janes, the British American club and was associated with the AMBUCS. I am a member of Trinity E. C. Church. When Alan retired from Armstrong, we spent summers in Delaware on the Indian River Way near Rehoboth, boating, fishing, crabbing and dancing three nights a week. For this I am grateful since Alan passed away last November. I am glad we chose Lititz as we made many good friends here.**

### **LIONESSE NEWS:**

**It was reported at Board that \$95 was collected for Eye Research.**

**Our March program, courtesy of the Twister and the Tamer was on Geocaching. The subject was so fascinating and so was the speaker. Geocaching is a combination of the outdoors and technology. It was interesting to learn that there are so many objects hidden in Lititz and just waiting for us to find them.**

**There will be a collection at the April meeting (\$5) for Beacon Lodge. If you wish to purchase something from the Beacon Lodge wish-list instead of donating money contact Lioness Kathy for a copy of the list. Checks should be made out to Lititz Lioness Club and given to Treasurer Diane. She will then send one check to Beacon Lodge.**

**April is also collection month of paper or personal products for the Community Chest. These are articles that are needed at this time. April is also the month we will vote on changes to the By-Laws. The affiliated membership is also included in the vote. If you disagree with any part of the offering, you should exercise your “no” vote. If the action is defeated, it will be brought up again and the affiliate membership will then be a separate vote. If you agree with all the By-Laws changes AND the adoption of the affiliated membership you should exercise your “yes” vote. The votes will be by ballot and counted by the By-Laws committee and will be in effect immediately.**

**ATTENTION: Please make the following change in your directory: Kathy Ridder’s new email address is eunice@ptd.net.**

### **FASHION SHOW – LIONESSE JUDY**

- 1. Cookies are due the 10<sup>th</sup>. Deliver them to Estelene’s or Judy’s homes. Please make two batches of cookies and no bar cookies. The following ladies signed up to help with the trays on Saturday morning at 8 AM at the Eden Resort: Cindy, Diane H. and Diane C., Barb and Estelene. If anyone else would like to help, just let Judy know. We can always use the help and it goes fast and you can even go home and change or come dressed or change there.**

2. The deadline for the merchants for door prizes is March 30<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to have all the information to Jill or Cindy by then. Megan will be printing the list for the program.
3. The deadline for the tickets is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to return all unsold tickets and all money by then. We have to give the Eden a count.
4. Assistants: Raffle sellers: Barb, Monica, Kathy, Emily; Seaters: Deb O., Megan, Estelene; Runners: Diane C., Veronica, Bea, Vivian, Evie H.; Door for tickets: Ruth and Olympia.

We can always use more volunteers, so just let us know what you want to do. It's our big event and all of us should be involved.

Models will be contacted by Ruthie as the date gets closer. Judy will be sending her the contact information.

#### **NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP – LIONESS DEB O.**

The pickup departure and return sites have been changed. The new site for departure and return is the Lancaster Airport, 500 Airport Rd., Lititz @ 7 AM. Please arrive by 6:45 AM (Park on west end of parking lot). We will leave NYC at 6 PM and return to Lancaster approx. 10 PM.

Any questions? Ask Lioness Deb.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS – CHARTER NIGHT – LIONESS ESTELENE**

CHARTER Night is Thursday, May 14, 2015. It will be at the General Sutter, dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The cost of is \$22 and the choices for the entrée are (1) Thinly sliced flat-iron steak in a red wine demi-glace sauce, or (2) 4 oz. crab cake with remoulade sauce. The dinner will include:

House salad with Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette dressings  
Bread/butter  
Roasted potatoes  
Vegetable – Chef's choice  
Chocolate mousse with fruit garnish  
Coffee, tea and iced tea

A sheet will be passed around at the April meeting for you to choose whichever entrée you would prefer. Payment will be due by May 7, 2015, checks payable to Lititz Lioness Club. Entertainment will be provided.

Due to personal issues we are a bit late this month. "SMILES" will resume next month.  
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