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**MAY 2015**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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

**May 5 - Board Meeting**

**May 14 – Charter Night at General Sutter Inn – see special events article**

**May 14 – 17 – State Convention at Lancaster Host Resort**

**FUTURE DATES:**

**June 2 – Board Meeting**

**June 11 – Dinner Meeting – Reminder: Bring 5 of your favorite books**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: May 3 – Lioness Diane Haehnle  
May 18 – Lioness Marion Gotwalt**

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:  
Happy Spring, Lionesses!**

**What better way to celebrate spring than with our 15<sup>th</sup> annual Fashion Show? What a FANTASTIC day we had! Kudos to Lioness Judy and her hard-working committee, to the models and their escort, Frank, to the cookie bakers, and to all our Lionesses who contributed so much time and effort to make this the best fashion show event ever! We enjoyed a nice luncheon in a wonderful setting, beautiful clothes from Ruthie’s to show off, great door prizes and raffle items, and a very appreciative audience. I am happy to note**

that in attendance were Lititz Lion Jane Lundsten and a nice turnout of the Lititz Woman's Club. All in all, we should realize quite a profit to distribute to vision-related causes this year!

Enticing people to join our fund raising events is now just a click away on Facebook. That's right, ladies, the Lititz Lioness Club now has a Facebook page!! It's fun, it's easy, it's energetic, it's a great way to get our message out to the community and to reach out to future Lionesses as well. Lioness Deb and her fund raising committee will be taking full advantage of this medium to generate funds for our club. If you are signed up on Facebook, be sure to share our page with all of your friends. Spread the word to everyone you know!

Our new Facebook page is the result of collaboration between Lionesses Veronica (our IT manager), Megan, Monica, myself, and a very special team member, Bill Dussinger, Jr. Bill continues to be a big part of our online social media success through our website, which he established on our behalf, and now through our Facebook presence. We owe him a huge debt of gratitude for his efforts! Check out our Easter Egg Hunt video and the Fashion Show pictures on both sites.

Good news just in – our treasurer, Lioness Diane, advised that we received a \$386.60 quarterly check from Knight and Day/Park City Diner, and they informed us that we are one of their top 10 earners!! Many thanks to Lioness Vivian for her involvement in setting up this card program, as it is really paying off!

Looking forward to a wonderful dinner and very entertaining evening for our 33<sup>rd</sup> annual May Charter Night being held at the Sutter, courtesy of Lioness Estelene and her Special Events committee!

Please check the Future Dates listing in our newsletter, the calendar on our website, events on our Facebook page, and the information table at our meetings to keep up-to-date with all the latest happenings, including the State Convention being held on May 14 – 17 at the Lancaster Host Resort.

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

President Diane

#### LIONESSE NEWS:

Lioness Bea Koch's mother, Barbara Shaffer, passed away on April 22. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

Jill Oehme, Community Service chairman, reports that the number of participants at the Easter Egg hunt on March 28<sup>th</sup> was down from last year because of the cold weather. The hunt was outside, but the prizes were given indoors. Lionesses Veronica, Pat, Bettielee and Jill assisted Vision Corp. in the event.

**Lioness Jill also reported on the distribution of the Governor’s goals for a total of \$900. They are as follows:**

<b>Northeast PA Lions Eye Bank.....</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Diabetes Awareness.....</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>LCIF.....</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>PA Lions Foundation.....</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>PA Lions Hearing Research.....</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>History Day.....</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>LEO to Lion Youth Program.....</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Lighthouse Vocational Services.....</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Helen Keller Emergency Eye/Ear Medical Fund.....</b>	<b>\$30</b>

**Lioness Emily, chairman of By-Laws, presented change to the By-Laws Revision of a 2-year term for President and Vice-President.**

**At the April meeting, a 21-4 vote approved the changes in the By-Laws Revision and the addition of an affiliate membership.**

**Lioness Emily also reported a revision to the Induction Ceremony which was approved by the Board.**

**Lioness Emily presented a Guideline to Prospective Members to be given along with the Application so that prospective members will know what our club’s purpose is and the requirements for joining.**

**The Board voted to send Amber Brubaker to the adult Assisted Living Campership at Beacon Lodge for \$450. If Amber cannot go, the money will go to client referred by Lioness Megan.**

**Lion Jane Lundsten needs more military pictures for the July 3<sup>rd</sup> celebration.**

**The Board voted to give \$50 for the State Convention Theme Basket.**

**Thank you to the Program Committee for the interesting Bee-Keeping program at our last meeting. Local bee-keeper, Matt Libhart, gave a very informative talk and many questions were posed by our members.**

### **FASHION SHOW – LIONESS JUDY**

**The consensus is that this year’s show was our best ever! There are so many people to thank. Most of all, thank you to Lioness Estelene since she did most of the work. She collects all the money, distributes the tickets, and makes sure everyone is seated where they want to be. She is the reason the show runs so smoothly. Thank you to all of the ladies who**

baked cookies. We had plenty this year and everyone complimented us on how delicious they were. Thank you to all of you who went to the merchants and obtained door prizes. It was more difficult this year, but we persevered. Thank you to the models. You looked beautiful. Thank you to all the ladies who worked the day of the show: the cookie tray assemblers; the usherettes; the runners; the raffle ticket sellers; the greeters; the clean-up crew. Thank you to Lionesses Cindy and Jill who made sure the door prizes were in order and ready for distribution. Thank you to the committee. I don't want to miss anyone, so just one big THANK YOU to the Lititz Lioness Club. It was a team effort.

## **FUNDRAISER NEWS – LIONESSE DEB O.**

### **THE NYC BUS TRIP IS ON!!**

With barely making it to pay for the trip, we decided to just go ahead with it! I am getting last minute inquiries, so let's hope I get more people to at least make a little money for the Lioness Club!

The fundraiser committee met on April 13<sup>th</sup> and discussed the following items:

1. We discussed the ROOT BEER FLOAT stand with Lioness Vivian. Some things need to be worked out, but we got a good start. Please contact Lioness Vivian with any questions you may have.
2. We decided to try other flavors such as orange and cherry floats.
3. Lioness Vivian will be giving her son the banner to make a frame so we can use it above the tent.
4. We voted to sell Moravian Sugar Cake in the morning instead of whoopie pies.
5. We would like to ask the Leo's to help scoop ice cream.
6. The date for the Root Beer Float stand is Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need helpers!!
7. We discussed the ROCK-A-THON which is set for Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.
8. We have lots of great ideas this year to make it a great one. We have a new location (the front entrance to the park) which will make us more visible!
9. I would like to make a statement so people say, "Wow! Cool! Who does this event?"
10. More ideas will be forth coming once things are ironed out.
11. Please contact Lioness Deb Olsen for more information about the Rock-A-Thon.

Any questions? Ask Lioness Deb.

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

Charter Night is on May 14, 2015, at the General Sutter Inn. Dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by a "special" short entertaining (we hope) program. The cost of the dinner 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. Please make your reservations and submit your money to Lioness Estelene by May 7.

## **CLOSE WITH A SMILE**

Three Italian nuns die and go to heaven. At the Pearly Gates, they are met by St. Peter. He says, "Sisters, you all led such exemplary lives that the Lord is granting you six months to go back to earth and be anyone you wish to be." The first nun says, "I want to be Sophia Loren" and \*poof\* she's gone. The second says, "I want to be Madonna" and \*poof\* she's gone. The third says, "I want to be Sara Pipalini..." St. Peter looks perplexed. "Who?" he asks. Sara Pipalini, replies the nun. St. Peter shakes his head and says, "I'm sorry, but that name just doesn't ring a bell." The nun then takes a newspaper out of her habit and hands it to St. Peter. St. Peter reads the paper and starts laughing. He hands it back to her and says, "No sister, the paper says it was the 'Sahara Pipeline' that was laid by 1,400 men in 6 months."

After a meeting several days ago, I couldn't find my keys. I quickly gave myself a personal "TSA Pat Down." They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition. He's afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right. The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen. Then I made the most difficult call of all to my husband: "I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen." There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice. "Are you kidding me?" he barked, "I dropped you off!" Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me." He retorted, "I will as soon as I convince this cop that I didn't steal your car!"

Real Mothers know that a child's growth is not measured by height or years or grade... It is marked by the progression of Mommy to Mom to Mother....

### **The Images of Mother**

**4 YEARS OF AGE – My Mommy can do anything.**

**8 YEARS OF AGE – My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot!**

**12 YEARS OF AGE – My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.**

**14 YEARS OF AGE – Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either.**

**16 YEARS OF AGE – Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.**

**18 YEARS OF AGE – That old woman? She's way out of date!**

**25 YEARS OF AGE – Well, she might know a little bit about it!**

**35 YEARS OF AGE – Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.**

**45 YEARS OF AGE – Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?**

**65 YEARS OF AGE – Wish I could talk it over with mom.**

Lioness Dot (with Thanks to daughters Lorrie and Joanne)