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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

April 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 Estelene or Vice-President Emily.

April 11 - 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 noon Monday, April 8<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 the Monday before the meeting.

The District Governor, Joan Rohrbach, and the Lioness Coordinator, Kathy Ridder, will both be making their official visits at our April meeting. We will be presenting our District Governor's goals' check to the District Governor at the meeting.

April 19 – President's Honor night at Yoder's in New Holland. Cost is \$21/person. Reception at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM. Reservations due by April 5<sup>th</sup>, checks made payable to District 14-D. Contact Pres. Estelene as we will register as a group.

April 20 – District 14-D Convention at Cedar Crest Middle School in Lebanon. Pre-Registration cost \$5. Registration at door \$6. Opening Ceremony at 8:15 and concludes around 1:45 PM. Pre-registration checks and forms must be received by April 5<sup>th</sup>. You can get a form from President Estelene. Lioness Vivian is once again providing the theme basket.

April 26 – Fund Raiser at Hoss's. Information and the tickets at the April meeting.

May 8 – Atlantic City bus trip. See Fund Raising article

May 9 – Charter Night – see Special Events Article

May 16-19 – State convention at Valley Forge Casino Resort. See President Estelene if interested in attending.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

April 3 - Lioness Megan Sofilka  
April 11 – Lioness Barbara Hann – Honorary Member  
April 18 – Lioness Estelene Ladd  
April 28 – Lioness Emily Oberholtzer

**LIONESS NEWS:**

We have two directory changes. Lioness Cindy Burkholder has moved to 200 St. Luke Drive, Apt. 212, Lititz, PA 17543. Her cell phone number and email address remain the same. Lioness Jill Oehme has a new email address it is: [oehme.jill@yahoo.com](mailto:oehme.jill@yahoo.com). Make the changes now—before you forget!!

The February dinner/meeting was Birthday Month. Each member received a birthday card and a gift. Each table had an Easter bunny as a door prize and shamrocks were on the table cards. So all bases were covered for the month of March. Following the dinner a short meeting was held and then Tale Tamer Beryl led the club in pencil and paper games with prizes for the winners. It was a fun Birthday event!

Lioness Bettielee was in attendance and it was so good to have her back with us again. Next thing you know she'll be tossing the walker and doing the "Hokey-Pokey".

Lioness Bea is still recovering from eye surgery. She is slowly improving and hopes to attend the Fashion Show.

Lioness Irene, when called prior to the meeting, said she was feeling well. But, she didn't attend and we found out that she had an upset stomach but she definitely plans on coming to the Fashion Show.

Lioness Christine traveled to Philadelphia on the 18<sup>th</sup> to see a specialist. The specialist said that surgery wasn't an option as Lioness Christine has too much damage and scar tissue to the spinal cord. He did recommend pain therapy including epidurals and medications. She has an appointment to see the pain management group to set up therapy as soon as possible. She really loves her cards – let's keep her spirits up with more and calls are welcome too.

The Board voted to increase the annual dues to \$25.00. The date that dues are due is July 1st, and no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Quarter cards or money is due at the April meeting. You can make out a check to Lititz Lioness Club rather than turn in all the quarters you have saved. The check should be given to Lioness Diane.

The Book Table will be open for business in April but not in May. Please bring all the books that you have read recently and be prepared to get some new reading for the next two months.

Committee sign-ups will be held at the April meeting. Think of where your interests and talents will best serve. There are many committees to choose from. You are expected to serve on at least TWO committees.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU – LIONESS MEGAN SOFILKA**

Lioness Megan Sofilka was born and raised in Lancaster County. She grew up just outside of Millersville. After graduating from Lancaster Catholic High School, Megan attended the University of Pittsburgh main campus and graduated with a dual degree in English writing (journalism) and Communications (public relations). Megan is the VP/Chief Development Officer at Susquehanna Foundation for the Blind and the fundraising arm of SABVI, in this role she oversees all fundraising and marketing for SABVI in its many locations.

Megan lives in downtown Lancaster with her two dogs (Charlotte and Rooney) and two cats (Kit Kat and Hugh Henry) – yes it is a zoo! Megan enjoys spending time with her family and friends, and loves to travel. This year Megan plans to visit San Diego, Hilton Head, SC and Monterey, CA – with many trips to Pittsburgh and the Delaware shore throughout the year! She is also active in the community beyond serving as a Lioness; Megan is a Sertoman, a CASA, volunteers with CompassMark's Riddle Quest event, and this year is co-chair of the Sertoma World's Largest Chicken BBQ. She is proud to be a Lititz Lioness and is grateful to everyone in the club being so welcoming!

#### **FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE – LIONESS JUDY, CHAIRMAN**

Thank you so much, Lionesses. Who would have ever thought we could do something like this? And it could not have been done without women who are so dedicated. You are amazing. Special thanks to the committee

who have worked so hard and never complained. The door prizes, the cookies – all thanks to you, ladies. You are incredible!

### **FUND RAISING COMMITTEE – LIONESS KATHY RIDDER, CHAIRMAN**

Hoss's Nite will be on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be handed out at the April meeting. Atlantic City – Here We Come! We are looking for 56 people to fill the bus! So talk it up and better yet give some thought to coming along to support the Club with a day by the ocean shore. Cost is \$35 with a credit of \$25 upon arrival. Call Lioness Kathy if you want to reserve some seats and for more information. Lioness Kathy will bring flyers to the April meeting. There is a flyer enclosed with this newsletter for you. If you can place them at various Lititz places, such as: Weis, Banks (some foyers have a bulletin board for flyers), beauty shops, Giant stores...any place that will put up a flyer...If a Lioness has access to a copier she can make extra flyers to give out to friends & relatives. Lioness Kathy wants to FILL that bus!

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE – LIONESS JILL, CHAIRMAN**

We will be collecting personal products and paper goods for the Community Chest at the April meeting. There are so many people in need. Please contribute to the local Community Chest. The box for the Shelter will also be at the meeting for you to bring the things you have been collecting the past few months.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS – CHARTER NIGHT – LIONESS KAREN, CHAIRMAN**

Our Charter Night Event will be held a Moravian Manor in Steinman Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$20.00 per person. You can pick Chicken with lemon/capers or a Beef Roast. We will have a fellowship time before the dinner with punch, cheese and crackers. This will start at 6:00 PM with dinner following at 6:30 PM. The deadline for dinner orders is April 26<sup>th</sup> and all money is due by that time. Bring a guest, come and plan on an enjoyable evening and help us celebrate our Lioness Birthday. Mark your calendars for May 9, 2013!

### **THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2013 – 2014**

The following is the Slate of Officers for 2013 – 2014: President – Emily Oberholtzer; Vice-President – Diane Coffey; Secretary – Veronica Killmeyer; Treasurer – Diane Haehnle; Tail Twister – Judy Matarazzo; Tamer – Connie Leininger; Directors: One Year – Kathy Ridder; Two Years – Bea Koch; Three Years – Dot Rosenquist.

Election of officers will take place at the April meeting.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

By the time you will be reading this newsletter, our Luncheon/Fashion Show will be over and we will be congratulating ourselves on another successful fundraising event. This was a big one!! Thanks go to our members who bring the bulk of our guests – 30 guests (I just counted) came from emails from Clemintines and the articles in the papers which represents less than 10 percent. Many of our guests have come year after year since the very beginning 13 years ago. We have changed venues, stores, menus, models, etc., and they keep coming back so there must be something consistent year after year. And I think it's the fact that it's an opportunity for ladies to get together with their friends (and family in many cases) and have a really great, festive time. And we could not have such a setting without someone who can put it all together. Thanks to Judy Matarazzo for coordinating and organizing this affair and to all of her committee who put in the many hours it takes to put on an event of this magnitude. All of our members contribute in one way or another and this is what makes our group such a successful club.

Have a wonderful, Happy Easter.

### **EDITOR'S COMMENTS:**

This is the first time that I've felt compelled to add my own comments to a newsletter. The reason for this rare occurrence is the 'FASHION SHOW' that I attended with family and friends. It was by far the most wonderful afternoon.

I started writing about the history of past shows and about what each individual did to contribute to this show. I found I just didn't have enough writing space. I will just say the Fashion Show, under the direction of Chairman Judy, did a terrific job! Our club as a whole surpassed all expectations with selling tickets (307), collecting door prizes (99) from our generous townspeople and baking tons of cookies. I repeat "everyone" contributed to the success and all deserve thanks and recognition.

I, for one, couldn't be any prouder of my Club. The money raised is going to help many local organizations and many people who are in need.

Congratulations everyone and especially to Lioness Judy for a truly outstanding job!!!

## **CLOSE WITH A SMILE:**

### HOW TO TELL THE SEX OF A FLY

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked.

"Hunting flies", he responded.

"Oh! Killing any?", she asked.

"Yep, 3 males, 2 females", he replied.

Intrigued, she asked, "How can you tell them apart?"

He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone!"

### WHO DOES WHAT

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee."

The husband said, "you are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and beside, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me."

So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says "HEBREWS".

LAST ONE.....

Wife texts husband on a cold winter's morning

**'WINDOWS FROZEN.'**

Husband texts back:

**"Pour some lukewarm water over it."**

Wife texts back 5 minutes later.

**"Computer really messed up now"**

**HAPPY EASTER!!!**

Lioness Dot