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NEWS FLASH!!!! –This is a request for **HELP!!** We are not able to use the room at the Eden until 7 AM on the 12th. We need a “crew” to help us set up the trays of cookies. If we can get enough people, we could be home by 9 AM. So we need to get all the cookies to the Eden and then fix the trays. Please, please, if you can help us, we would appreciate it

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 1 - 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 Emily or Vice-President Diane Coffey.

April 10 - 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 **JUDY MATARAZZO at 627-5069** before noon Monday, April 7th. 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.

April 11 – President’s Honor night at Yoders’

April 12 – Fashion Show – Eden Resort. Doors open at 11 AM and Lunch is at 12 noon. See Fashion Show article.

April 18 – Fundraiser at Hoss’s. Tickets will be distributed at the April meeting.

April 19 – Easter Egg Hunt for visually impaired children held at Rader Park, Marietta Ave. Lanc.

FUTURE DATES:

May 6 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library at 6:30 p.m.

May 8 - CHARTER NIGHT- see Special events article

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

April 3 - Lioness Megan Sofilka
April 11 – Lioness Barbara Hann (HM)
April 18 – Lioness Estelene Ladd
April 28 – Lioness Emily Oberholtzer

SAD NEWS: Condolences to Lioness Pat Lewis in the loss of her sister recently.

LIONESSE NEWS: A motion was made and passed at the Board meeting to send \$450 for Amber Brubaker to attend summer camp at Beacon Lodge. We have been sending Amber to camp for many years and she looks forward to going every year.. This money comes from the profits from the Fashion Show.

Our Lioness website is up and running with all current Lioness news. The website address is <http://www.lititzlionessclub.org/>. Be sure to check it out. The password is "lititzlioness" and must be used to access the Newsletter and Directory. Attention Committee Chairs – If you give Secretary Veronica the dates for your committee meetings, she will post it on the site calendar. If you have any trouble getting into the site, please contact Vice-President Diane and she will give you the help you need.

The Board voted to present fifty Lititz Dollars to Bill Dussinger in appreciation of all the work he did getting the website up and running for us.

Lioness Evelyn Schreiber, chairman of the Program Committee, introduced our guest speaker, Officer P. J. Savage of the Lititz Police Force. Officer Savage spoke on personal and out-and-about safety. Most of the things Officer Savage discussed were things we are aware of but dismiss in our minds as not happening in our home town. This unfortunately is not true. Crime happens everywhere and Officer Savage impressed us with what is happening close to home. He spoke of the crime of purse snatching. He recommends that you carry your purse like a football, not loosely hanging from your shoulder or hand. He said that you should carry only what you need. I know that my wallet contains many credit cards, money and personal information, all of which I don't need to run to the store for a loaf of bread. Officer Savage says to LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS!!!! If you are a long-time resident of Lititz you will remember when you NEVER locked a door or window when you left the house. Unfortunately, those times are long gone and there are people out there looking for unattended houses to rob. We think it can't happen in Lititz, IT CAN AND IT DOES!! Officer Savage says to beware of people selling things door-to-door. Always check their ID and never admit them to your home. That just goes against the grain of a friendly, trusting Lititzite. But, read the papers!!!! We really have to change our ways. Scams were also discussed and among those scams were the winning of a lottery (you never have to pay to win money), or calls saying a family member is in trouble and needs help by you sending money. If you should become a victim, call the police. The police office has a form that will facilitate recovery of your identity. Officer Savage's message was to call the police to report anything that makes you uncomfortable such as an unknown person or car in your neighborhood. The police will come and check it out. He says that's what they are there for and do not hesitate to call.

This was a very interesting talk of things that we all need to be aware of. Thanks to the Program Committee it was interesting, informative and just what we need!!!!!!!

Lioness Kathy (2nd VP of District 14D) introduced Past-President Joan Rohrbach as our guest. PP Joan will be our Lioness Coordinator next year.

The Slate of Officers for 2014-2015 was read as follows:

President - Lioness Diane Coffey
Vice Pres – Lioness Veronica Killmeyer
Secretary – Lioness Bea Koch
Treasurer – Lioness Diane Haehnle
Twister - Lioness Brandi Hill
Tamer - Lioness Deb Olsen
Director – Lioness Connie Leininger – 1 year
Director - Lioness Dot Rosenquist – 2 years
Director – Lioness Judy Matarazzo – 3 years

BOOKS – There will be no book sales at the April and May meetings and books will not be accepted. If you have books you want to donate to sell, bring them to the June meeting as that will be the final book sale.

TAMER JUDY MATARAZZO – Lioness Judy asks if you have a dietary allergy that limits your choice of food, please inform her. Do Not call Kathy Kuhns!! Lioness Judy is our liaison to Brethren Village and Kathy will take messages only from Lioness Judy.

REMINDER – Bring your stamps and cards to Lioness Bettielee. She shipped off two full boxes last month and is looking to fill more. The stamps go to the veterans and the cards to St. Jude’s.

FASHION SHOW – CHAIRMAN JUDY MATARAZZO

Thank you for the wonderful response with door prizes and ticket sales and cookie promises. It is a total club involvement. And if anyone would like to volunteer for a job, such as selling raffle tickets or running door prizes, please let me know – We can always use more help.

When collecting a door prize ask the donor to include a business card for Lioness Jill or Lioness Cindy so they will have the correct name for the program and correct address for “thank you “ notes. If you cannot obtain a card, include this information legibly when you turn in the door prize.

Cookies are due April 10th. You can bring them to Lioness Judy or Lioness Estelene if you don’t want to bring them to the meeting. We would prefer you brought them to the houses as we will have plenty on our ‘plates’ that evening. But we will never refuse them.

Door prizes due March 31st. This does not mean we will not accept them after the 31st. This is the date to get them into the program. Give the names to Lioness Jill or Lioness Cindy.

Tickets with money and names are due to Lioness Estelene no later than April 4h. Seats are assigned so be sure to turn in a list of your guest’s names to Lioness Estelene.

Luncheon Menu- Chicken alfredo over pasta, salad, chocolate mousse, drinks and COOKIES!!!!

Please remember that we are all Lioness hosts and ambassadors at the luncheon. If there are strangers at your table, please introduce yourselves and include them. They may be potential members. Lioness Brenda came to us through last year’s luncheon and look at what a gem she is.

SPECIAL EVENTS – LIONESS BARBARA WEAVER

May 8th is the date for our Charter Night observance. We will meet at the Sutter Inn for dinner and program. Sign-up will take place at the April meeting. Please indicate whether there will be one coming or two. Also choose your entrée – lemon chicken or tilapia. More details on the entrée at the meeting. Cost is \$20.00 per person and deadline for reservations and payment is April 30th. Spouses and guests are invited to the celebrations also. Questions? Call Lioness Barb at 626-7132,

FUNDRAISER

Lioness Karen will be distributing coupons for subs at our April meeting. The subs will be made at Weiser’s Market. All the information will be given at the meeting.

EDITOR’S NOTE: I have to mention that Lioness Irene missed her calling! She is a great story-teller and she had the whole room in laughter. Thank you, Irene!!!!

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

Any Carbs in Your Diet?

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
4. The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

CONCLUSION – Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

FLORIDA OR MOON?

Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking, and one blonde says to the other, “Which do you think is farther away...Florida or the moon?”

The other blonde turns and says, “Hellooooooooooooo, can you see Florida????”

A Georgia State Trooper pulled a car over on I-95 about 2 miles south of the Georgia/South Carolina state line.

When the Trooper asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver answered that he was a magician and a juggler and he was on his way to Savannah to do a show that night at the Shrine Circus and didn't want to be late.

The Trooper told the driver he was fascinated by juggling, and if the driver would do a little juggling for him that he wouldn't give him a ticket.

The driver told the Trooper that he had sent all of his equipment on ahead and didn't have anything to juggle.

The Trooper told him that he had some flares in the trunk of his patrol car and asked if he could juggle them. The juggler stated that he could, so the Trooper got three flares, lit them and handed them to the juggler.

While the man was doing his juggling act, a car pulled in behind the patrol car. A drunk good old boy, from S.C. got out and watched the performance briefly, he then went over to the patrol car, opened the rear door and got in. The Trooper observed him doing this and went over to the patrol car, opened the door and asked the drunk what he thought he was doing.

The drunk replied, "You might as well take me to jail, cause there's no way in hell I can pass that test."

If you are a senior you will understand this one; if you deal with seniors, this should help you understand them a little better, and if you are not a senior yet.....God willing, someday you will be.....

The \$2.99 Special

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the 'seniors special' was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$2.99. 'Sounds good,' my wife said, 'But I don't want the eggs.'

'Then, I'll have to charge you \$3.49 because you're ordering a la carte,' the waitress warned her.

'You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?' my wife asked incredulously.

'YES!' stated the waitress.

'I'll take the special then,' my wife said.

'How do you want your eggs?' the waitress asked.

'Raw and in the shell,' my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.

DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!! WE'VE BEEN AROUND THE BLOCK MORE THAN ONCE!

Have a good month!!!!

Lioness Dot