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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

November 25 – Social meeting at the Brickerville House at 12:30 PM.

December 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 Diane or Vice-President Veronica..

December 11 – On the second Thursday of the month the Lioness Christmas/Dinner/Meeting will be held at the Eden Resort. Please see Special Events article for all your information!

**FUTURE DATES:**

January 6 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library

January 8 – Dinner/Meeting at Brethren Village.

February 13-16 - Leo Fire and Ice

March 7 – Melvin Jones Breakfast

March 8, 2015 – District Bowling Event

March 25, 2015 – Harlem Ambassadors Event at Warwick High School and sponsored by the Leo's. More info closer to the event.

April 11, 2015 – Fashion Show at Eden Resorts

May 2 – Bus trip to NYC. \$65 per person – Do As You Please Trip

May 15-17, 2015 – State Convention Hosted by District 14-D in Lancaster at The Host Resort

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

December 6 – Lioness Kathy Ridder  
December 16 – Lioness Deb Douthart  
December 18 – Lioness Brenda Long  
December 20 – Lioness Barbara Weaver  
December 27 – Lioness Deb Olsen

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Happy Thanksgiving, ladies:

This year, I'm setting aside time to savor not only The Dinner itself, but also the many productive and satisfying busy moments of this Lioness year. Certainly we have been blessed by all of the opportunities placed in our path to help serve the needy and less fortunate. The holidays are also a time of tradition, and the Lititz Lioness Club continues to uphold its long tradition of selflessness within our community, indeed, I would say we have done well!

With the addition of our two newest members, Lioness Deb and Lioness Monica, and with the increased Lioness visibility both in person and in the media, it's so good to see and feel our "pride" strengthening, isn't it? Both women will be instrumental to our club's vitality, with Lioness Deb working side by side with Lioness Bettielee and the Community Service committee, and Lioness Monica will be shown the ropes of the Fundraising Committee by her mentor, Lioness Deb Olsen. Again, welcome to our club, ladies, and we all appreciate this opportunity to develop and enjoy new friendships! Special thanks to Lioness Diane Haehnle for inviting her guest, Jane Hodges, to an enjoyable and informative Membership month meeting; we hope she joins our ranks too!

Thanks to everyone for supporting the sales of both the headbands and the 'Thirty One' items during the past 2 months. Lionesses Deb and Megan worked hard on these fundraisers, and I am sure their diligence will pay off well in both profits and as some nice gifts under the Christmas trees this year!

Speaking of Christmas, Lioness Cindy Burkholder headed up a hardworking crew whose goal was to get those SKH grocery raffle tickets sales soaring right up to the North Pole! Thanks to all who participated in selling to the public and in addition, giving out many more Dining Cards. (These cards are proving beneficial to our fundraising efforts - keep on handing them out!) We'll find out who the lucky raffle winners are at our special December dinner meeting.

Enjoy the beauty of the holiday season, ladies, and see you and our guests at the Eden!

President Diane

## **LIONESSE NEWS:**

**ON THE GIVING SIDE:** The Board received a request from the Lancaster County Project for the Needy and the Board approved a donation of \$100. The Project, among other things, provides Christmas dinners to hundreds of needy families. The dinners are packed and handed out at Clipper Stadium where hundreds wait in line to receive the meals.

The Rock-A-Thon committee gave a \$430 check to Domestic Violence. This was 25% of our proceeds. Our total profit was \$1,710.65.

A \$50 donation was given to Warwick High School for the Science Fair.

A \$200 donation was given to the Community Chest in four \$50 gift cards from Stauffer's of Kissel Hill.

**ON THE RECEIVING SIDE;** The sale of '31' took place last meeting and there are no totals at printing time.

\$119 (and some change) was received from the Knight & Day Diner as a result of 10% of the diners cards we handed out. This is an on-going project so don't forget your card when you dine at Knight & Day.

The final figure for the Craft Show was \$660.23. Chairman Vivian announced at our last meeting that she has a refrigerator full of root beer soda. If anyone can use some of the cans, please call Vivian at 627-3732. She would like to have her refrigerator back again.

There were 55 head bands sold at the Chocolate Walk for a profit of \$193, The head bands were brought to our November meeting to allow club members to purchase some. The total amount is unknown at printing time.

Our Membership meeting was great! Lioness Brenda led the induction ceremony with just the right amount of decorum with a side-helping of humor. She did a great job! We increased our membership by two: Deb Douthart whose sponsor is Lioness Bettielee, and Monica Marquette whose sponsor is Lioness Deb. They became full-fledged (or pledged) Lionesses. We welcome them both and look forward to many years of working together to help others.

A monetary gift was given to Lioness Megan as a present for her up-coming wedding next month. So be prepared to change her last name in the directory. We all wish her the very best of everything!!!!!!

OK LADIES – you know the drill!!! Get out your new directory NOW and add the following: Lioness Deorah Douthart, 20 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Lititz, email address – [djn.blanchard@gmail.com](mailto:djn.blanchard@gmail.com), home phone – 568-8299, and cell phone – 314-1764. Her birthday is December 16<sup>th</sup>. Take note!

AND

Monica Marquette; 319 W. Sunhill Rd., PO Box 155, Manheim, 17545, email address – [chasemyjoy@me.com](mailto:chasemyjoy@me.com), cell phone – 342-8864 and her birthday is August 21<sup>st</sup>.

We also have a change of address – as of December 1<sup>st</sup> Lioness Doris Schaub will be living at: Keystone Villa, 100 N. State Street, Ephrata, 17522, phone number – 738-5217/ These are the new apartments where Donecker's was once located. Lioness Doris hopes you will visit her in her new home.

The Community Chest is asking for donations of women's jogging suits or pajamas in any size for The Shelter (Domestic Violence) for Christmas. Drop them off at Lioness Jill's or if you can't, call Jill and will come to your house and pick them up. She will deliver them to the shelter by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. They do not have to be wrapped. DO NOT bring them to the Christmas Dinner!

FYI – We did donate \$10,000 last year. Can we do better this year?

Lioness Kathy has new bib aprons for sale at \$4 each. If you are interested, please see or call Lioness Kathy.

***MONEY AND TICKET STUBS MUST BE GIVEN TO LIONESS CINDY BY DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> (CHRISTMAS DINNER.)***

Lioness Leota and I visited with Lioness Bea after her operation. We took a large mum to put on her beautiful porch. We were so glad to see Lioness Bea at the dinner/meeting looking so much better than when we visited.

The Club received two thank you cards, one from Lioness Irene and one from Lioness Bea.

President Diane congratulated Lioness Vivian her husband and her son on the wonderful job they do on the Lions' parade float.

Lioness Bettielee wants to remind everyone to save their holiday cards and cancelled stamps. St. Jude's takes the front of the card and attaches it to a new backing. They then sell the cards and the money is put to use helping the children at St. Jude's hospital. It's a very worthwhile project and only costs us postage.

The cancelled stamps should have about 1/4" of envelop paper all around the stamp. They are mailed to the Veterans, who in turn sell them all over the world. We have received several thank-you letters from the vets telling us how much they appreciate our efforts. Again, our only cost is mailing the packages. So little to pay for helping people help people.

Lioness Helen Lauderman won the 50/50.

## SPECIAL EVENTS – CHAIRMAN ESTELENE

The Christmas dinner will be here in just a couple of weeks! We have 37 people attending plus some more “maybes”. Money (\$25 per person) and reservations are due by December 1. Doors open at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 6:30 served in the State Room with entertainment to follow. If there are any dietary needs (such as sugar-free dessert), please let Lioness Estelene know as the Eden will accommodate. They prefer to have the information beforehand. There is ample parking on the west side (501 side) as well as in front. If you park on the west side, there are 2 entrances: (a) “H” is the south door (has steps), go straight down the hallway and our room is on the right towards the end of the hall; (b) “J” is the north door (no steps) and is the Garfield entrance, go down the hall, turn right at the first hallway, go all the way down that hallway, turn right again and the dining room is on the left. If you use the front entrance, there are no steps, go past the check-in area, turn left at the first hallway, go all the way down that hallway, turn right again and the dining room is on the left. The drawing for the Stauffer’s grocery raffle will take place following the entertainment. We look forward to a very festive evening.

Again, all money, \$25/person, is due by December 1<sup>st</sup> as we must pay for the dinners at that time. There are a few people who have not paid.

## CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

Doug Smith is on his deathbed and knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and two sons are with him. So, he says to them, “Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair houses. Sybil, you take the apartments over in the east end. Jamie, I want you to take over the offices in the City Centre. Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the river.”

The nurse is just blown away by all this, and as Doug slips away, she says, “Mrs. Smith, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property”.

Sarah replies, “Property?.....the jerk had a paper route!

## GRANDMA & COMPUTER by Eileen Lowry

The computer’s swallowed grandma  
Yes, honestly, it’s true.  
She pressed ‘control’ and ‘enter’  
And disappeared from view.

It’s devoured her completely  
The thought just makes me squirm,  
Maybe she’s caught a virus  
Or been eaten by a worm.

I’ve searched through the recycle bin  
And files of every kind,  
I’ve even used the Internet  
But nothing did I find.

In desperation I asked Jeeves  
My searches to refine.  
The reply from him was negative  
Not a thing was found ‘online’.

So, if inside your ‘In Box’  
My Grandma you should see,  
Please ‘Scan’, ‘Copy’ and ‘Paste’ her  
In an e-mail back to me.

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