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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

March 5 - 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.

March 14 - 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, March 11th. 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.

March 23 – Fashion Show – please see the article

March 30 – Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Lions – to be held at Bonfield Elementary School.

**FUTURE DATES:**

April 2 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library

April 11 – Dinner/Meeting at Brethren Village – Paper and Personal products will be collected for the Community Chest.

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. More information as to cost and registration deadlines to come later. 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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

March 15 – Lioness Brandi Estremera  
March 17 – Lioness Pat Lewis  
March 23 – Lioness Jaris Woller

## **LIONESS NEWS:**

We'll start off with additions and corrections to your directory. Our first addition is our newest Lioness member, Lioness Brandi Estremera. Lioness Brandi was inducted at our February meeting. Lioness Evelyn Schreiber led the service and did a great job as usual. Lioness Brandi is the grand-daughter of our former deceased member Lioness Jean Becker. Lioness Brandi wanted to be a part of the club that her grandmother loved so much. We welcome Lioness Brandi and hope that she will enjoy working with us to help others. The information to put immediately into your directory is as follows: Address – 124 Millrace Drive, Lancaster, 17603; home phone – 824-9794; business phone – 393-3773; her email address is – [brandilitesup@gmail.com](mailto:brandilitesup@gmail.com) She prefers to be contacted by email, if possible. Lioness Brandi's first Lioness assignment is to be a model at the Fashion Show. Her biography will follow in a later newsletter.

Also, Lioness Dot Weit has moved to Luther Acres and please put her new address in your directory (Immediately!) It is: 300 St. Mark Ave., Room #610, Lititz, PA; her phone number remains the same – 626-8322.

Lioness Leota and I recently visited with Lioness Dot in her new apartment. She seems happy and is adjusting to her new world well. She has made new friends and met some old friends in her building. She's played Bingo three times and has been a winner!!! She says you can only win 25 cents a game and only win three games a night. Her main objection is her early 7:30 AM breakfast. She's used to sleeping a little later in the morning. A 'Thinking of you' card would be a good idea.

As we gathered on February 14<sup>th</sup> to pay for our dinners we were handed name tags. These will be given out at each meeting from now on. Our thanks go to Lioness Veronica who did a great job in putting the name tags together.

Our program was the revealing of the identities of our secret sisters. It was such a fun night! Chairman Evelyn Schreiber and her committee are commended for a very memorable time. Each Lioness, in turn, read the clues that she received in the mail. Most received two or three cards with clues. They then said who they thought was their "secret sister". Most guesses were wrong, only a few had the right lady on the first guess. The clues were very funny and the guesses were even funnier. Each Lioness pinned a hand-made rose on her secret sister. I really hope we can do this again!

A request was received from the Warwick Girls' Softball for a donation of \$350. The Board approved the amount and it was sent to the Warwick Girls' Softball Association. Hopefully this year we will get a schedule of games and attend at least one game so they can actually see the people who sponsor their team.

The Board approved \$50 for the designing and making of a Lititz theme basket for the 14-D Convention. Lioness Vivian, who has done beautiful baskets in the past, has consented to make this one too. We are very fortunate as she makes prize-winning baskets.

A sign-up sheet was passed at the meeting for our Social luncheon. It will be held at Mo-Jo's on February 26<sup>th</sup> a 12:30 PM. If you signed up and find you cannot come, please call Pat Lewis and inform her. She needs to know for the reservations. (It's embarrassing to reserve tables for 12 and only have 6 show up).

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU – LIONESS ANN HOSSLER**

Lioness Ann Hossler was born and raised in Lancaster County, graduating from Elizabethtown Area High School. Throughout her adult life she lived in South Central Pennsylvania (including two stints in Lititz). She recently returned from living over 7 years in Vero Beach, Florida. Her professional career has been quite eclectic. She has worked as a material engineering clerk, a corporate accountant, a bookkeeper (partly for the Jewelry and Clockworks here in Lititz), a public school teacher (partly in Warwick School District), a community college instructor, and a spiritual director. For the last ten years, Ann has spent her time in church music, serving as an organist, pianist, choir director, and director of music. She enjoys traveling with her husband of 30 years, communing with her five cats, playing the piano, eating out, taking walks and reading.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN LIONESS EVELYN SCHREIBER**

The Membership Committee wishes to thank the Club members for going along with our Secret Lioness idea. It was a fun night and to top it off, we brought in Brandi as our newest member. That's just the icing on the cake. Welcome Brandi!! Please help make her feel welcome.

Now we still have 4 months to go this year, so keep looking for new members. We've added 4 new young members, lets get one or two more. We have to keep adding to our club membership. This includes the help of the entire club.

I personally want to thank the Membership Committee for all the work and support they gave to this project.  
Lioness Evelyn, Membership Chairman

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

We need cookies! We are expecting over 200 people and that means we have to put cookies on 20 tables. So if you can make extra, we would appreciate it. And if you would like to help us decorate cookies during the second week in March, please let Judy know. She will call you to see if you are available once she knows that you are interested in assisting. We will be decorating at Estelene's house and we had so much fun the last time we did it.

Tickets: So many asked about how many we have at a table. All seats are reserved and there are 10 per table. The deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 11:30, lunch at noon. Be sure to let Estelene know with whom you would like to sit.

Door Prizes: Great job! We need as many as possible so don't give up. Even businesses who wouldn't normally give one of their products can donate a gift certificate to a restaurant or grocery store. Diane H. has canvassed all of Bloomfield and she was able to obtain several door prizes. Deadline for the program is March 14<sup>th</sup> so even if you will not bring your gift until the day of the luncheon, make sure Cindy Burkholder or Jill Oehme know what you plan to bring.

Raffle Tickets: They are ready and will be available at the March meeting and the day of the luncheon.

## **FUND RAISING COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN KATHY**

Fundraising Committee is on 'low key' speed. The Car Wash event (thanks Beryl) is basically done and Barb has the Sub Sale under control...over and done! All efforts are on the Fashion Show, however keep in mind that we will be going to Atlantic City on Wed., May 8<sup>th</sup>. Seems early but it will be here before we know it, so start talking it up. We will have flyers at the Fashion Show to give us a boost in filling up that bus.

I never got a chance to ask 'WHERE IS THE ROCK-A-THON' ALBUM? Whoever has it, let me know or bring it to the next meeting.

UPCOMING EVENT – President's Honor Night is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> at Yoder's. Give some thought to attending to give a good representation of the Lititz Lioness Club. We have a good Club, let others know we are out there serving!

Get out your Get Well Cards and your telephone directory because the following is an update on our Lioness patients:

Lioness Bea's eye continues to get better, which is good news. Lioness Bea is getting impatient as it is slow going. She's ready to get out and do things and is looking forward to going to the Fashion Show.

Lioness Bettielee is in Pleasant View in Manheim. She thinks she will be there at least one more week. Her therapy is slow going and she too is ready to be up and about. A card or a phone call might just raise her spirits.

Lioness Irene is preparing to go to her grand-daughters' wedding in April. She recently received a brooch bouquet. (Does anyone know what this is?) She still gets tired easily but is feeling better.

Lioness Christine - Lioness Christine's condition is pretty much the same. She has an appointment with a spinal cord doctor at Albert Einsteins in Philly on March 18<sup>th</sup> and maybe will have some answers as to her prognosis. She really appreciates all of the cards sent to her from the Lionesses.

#### **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.

#### **REMINDERS!!!!**

The book table is open for business before and after the meetings. They have a wide variety and are inexpensive. A better bargain you can't find!!

**ATTENTION!!!!** Paper and personal products will be collected at the April meeting for the Community Chest.

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

We were having such a great time trying to discover who our secret Lioness was at the Membership meeting that time got away from us but it was well worth it. In my rush to get through the meeting, I neglected to thank Lioness Veronica for her time and expertise in providing us all with name tags. The board gave her the go-ahead and away she went. Hopefully, this will assist the new members in learning what face belongs to what name. The challenge now is to make sure we all turn them in at the end of the meeting and don't wear them home.

I also failed to emphasize the wonderful work the Pennsylvania Lions Eye Research Foundation provides to the vision impaired community. Great strides have been accomplished toward diabetes, of which many of our members suffer, through this organization's support for Eye and Diabetic Research projects. They help provide funds for research into glaucoma, macular degeneration, and detached retinas, all of which are 'close to home'. But most of all, the gains made in cataract surgery is incredible compared to what it was years ago. We and/or our families have all been touched by vision-related diseases or disorders. So with this in mind, please support this Foundation with whatever amount you feel you can spare either by filling in the quarter packet and turning it in to Lioness Diane Haehnle, or by sending a check to Lioness Diane made out to Lititz Lioness Club specifying that it is for the Pennsylvania Lions Eye Research Foundation, or by just giving Lioness Diane cash for your contribution. The donations are due by our April meeting. What a great way to demonstrate our club's dedication to these issues. Thank you for your contribution

President Estelene

#### **CLOSE WITH A SMILE:**

My wife found out that our dog (a Schnauzer) could hardly hear, so she took it to the veterinarian. The vet found that the problem was hair in the dog's ears. He cleaned both ears, and the dog could then hear fine. The vet then proceeded to tell Andrea that if she wanted to keep this from recurring, she should go to the store and get some "Nair" hair remover and rub it in the dog's ears once a month.

Andrea went to the store and bought some "Nair" hair remover. At the register, the pharmacist told her, "If you're going to use this under your arms, don't use deodorant for a few days."

Andrea said, "I'm not using it under my arms."

The pharmacist said, "If you 're using it on your legs, don't use body lotion for a couple of days."

Andrea replied, "I'm not using it on my legs either. If you must know, I'm using it on my Schnauzer."

The pharmacist says, "Well, stay off your bicycle for about a week."

Lioness Dot