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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

March 4 - 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.

March 6 – Fashion Show Committee meeting at Luther Acres at the same location where we had our last meeting.  
March 13 – 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, March 10<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.

March 25 – Social Luncheon at Fiorentino's

#### **FUTURE DATES:**

April 1 – Board Meeting at the Lititz Public Library at 6:30 p.m.

April 10 – Dinner/Meeting at Brethren Village – Collection for PA Lions Eye Research Foundation. The quarter books or money will be due at the meeting.

April 11 – President's Honor Night – Please let President Emily know if you are interested in attending. See article

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
March 15 – Lioness Brandi Hill  
March 17 - Lioness Pat Lewis  
March 23 – Lioness Jaris Woller

**LIONESS NEWS:** A request was received from the Warwick Ladies Softball Team for a donation of \$350. We have been sponsoring this team for years. The request was voted on and the money was sent.

In the February newsletter it was announced that February is Beacon Lodge \$5 collection time. In 2007 we donated a brick for the walkway at Beacon Lodge. The walkway, patio and wall are updated each year. They were professionally installed and is a beautiful addition to Governor's Green. We received a letter from Beacon Lodge requesting a donation for the upkeep and major improvement of the area. The Board voted to donate \$100. This money is given in place of the \$5 collection this year.

The Board voted to give \$1,000 to the Community Service Committee to distribute toward the Governor's Goals. The committee will report to the Board when they have finished their recommendations.

The Board voted to allot \$30 for a basket to be given at the President's Honor Night to be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in attending should contact President Emily. The cost is \$21 and the check should be made out to Lititz Lioness Club and sent (or given) to Treasurer Diane.

An Easter Egg Hunt for the visually impaired children was discussed and Lioness Jill and her Community Service committee will be leading the program with VisionCorps (SABVI). They expect approximately 35 children to attend. The eggs will come from the Bomb Tech. Group. They are metal (very heavy) and will "beep" so the children will be able to find them. The eggs will then be turned in for a prize (which we will donate). When the eggs were received it was discovered that they need 9-volt batteries. Lioness Megan put a request for batteries on Facebook. A Boy Scout leader saw the request and donated 40 batteries from his Boy Scout troop. An additional 50 batteries were donated so we now have 90 batteries and it is believed that we will soon have the 100 batteries that are needed.

A sub sale was mentioned at the Board meeting. Coupons will be sold and the subs will be made at Sheetz. No date was given.

A motion was made and passed unanimously by the Board as follows: "I move that the vote to redefine Affiliated Membership in the By-Laws under Amendment 1 (c) be tabled at this time and be incorporated in the rewrite of the By-Laws this next year and addressed by the membership at that time."

**BOOK TABLE** – The sale of books has dwindled this year and the Board decided we would have one big sale at the June meeting, so save your books until then as we will not sell books at the March, April or May meetings. The existing books will be on sale, also, at the June meeting.

**WEB STITE** – The "counter" is now in place to tell us how many people visit the web site. Remember Lioness Veronica will put pictures on the site. If you took pictures at the Safari please give Lioness Veronica a copy.

The Slate for the 2014 – 2015 year was announced 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 (Completing Lioness Bea's term)

Director - Lioness Dot Rosenquist – 2 years

Director - Lioness Judy Matarazzo – 3 years

**REMINDER** - This is just a reminder as to how good we have it at Brethren Village: they furnish us with a big enough room for all of our activities and meetings at no charge; they furnish and set up tables for our books, they furnish a movie screen, mikes, whatever is needed for a program, we have a place to store our books, flags, and anything else we need stored. However, for this we have to give an accurate count for our meal by noon on the Monday before the meeting. If you are unhappy with this arrangement, then feel free to find a restaurant or facility that would provide all of these amenities at the same price or cheaper. When you are at the dinner table ask one of the Charter Members to tell you about the early times of our club's search for a "home".

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

The Fashion Show tickets are selling well and we have only 40 tickets left. Lioness Estelene will need names for seating purposes so please furnish them to her as soon as you can. If you find that you cannot use all of your tickets, please notify Lioness Estelene and return the tickets so they will be available to other guests. Remember, deadline for money or the return of tickets is Friday, April 4, 2014. Also a reminder: this is a "benefit" event with all net proceeds going to vision related causes as well as being a fun event.

Door Prizes: We need to get out there and get them so if you need a letter, just let me know. Be sure to get the exact wording of the merchant and if they can give a business card, it would be perfect. The deadline for the door prizes is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please give your information to Lioness Cindy or Lioness Jill. We have two beautiful prizes: a painting entitled "Summer Charm" by artist Andy Smith and a really lovely shawl knitted by Judy Drager-McCoy. One will be the raffle prize and the other will be the door prize. The raffle tickets (that are now available) are selling for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Cookies: Signed up at the meeting. Be creative. No bar cookies or chocolate chip cookies, please. We are asking for 3 dozen each, but more is welcome too. Please put the cookies in a non-refundable container. The deadline to bring the cookies is April 10<sup>th</sup>. You may bring them to the dinner/meeting, drop them off at either Lioness Judy's or Lioness Estelene's homes or if you can't get to either they will pick them up.

Committee: Meeting – March 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at Luther Acres at the same location where we had our last meeting..

Wasn't our Dinner/Meeting the best? I've heard nothing but accolades since. We congratulate Lioness Diane and her committee for a great job. From the table decorations, to the room decorations, to the "original" skit, everything was great!!! It brought much needed laughter. A program like this brings us together. Thank you!!!!

We had two guests at our meeting, Lioness Bettielee brought Marilyn Brubaker and Lioness Veronica brought Denise Weibel. We hope the ladies enjoyed themselves, learned a little about us and would like to join our club.

Thanks go to the fundraising committee as Lioness Kathy reported that \$147 was realized from the recent fundraiser at Hoss's and Lioness Beryl reported that the car wash fundraiser brought \$396 to our treasury.

Our Social Committee will meet the last Tuesday of the month (March 2<sup>th</sup>) at Fiorentino's Restaurant at the Airport. Lioness Pat asks that you bring restaurant suggestions for the rest of the Lioness year.

***DIRECTORY CHANGES!!!!*** Megan Sofilka, 4084 Laurel Ln., Mt. Joy, PA, 17552

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50/50 was won by Lioness Karen Harnly (aka Miss Lucky).

#### **MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:**

I wanted to say it looks like Spring is here, but unfortunately we are expecting to have "one" more snowstorm. Maybe next month. However, I think I saw a tinge of yellow returning to the Goldfinch or was it wishful thinking?

I hope that you all enjoyed our Membership Program. Thank you Membership Committee for all your work. It was great! The decorations were great and the skit was wonderful! There is nothing better for you than laughter and we all received a generous dose of it. Thank you, club members, for dressing up and being part of the special night.

We have a lot to look forward to: especially one of our major fund raisers, our annual Fashion Show, also to helping Vision Corps with an Easter egg hunt for the visually impaired children, visits to Hoss's which we all enjoy, our monthly dinner meetings where we have a chance to enjoy each members company, their stories and support.

Don't forget our monthly Social Luncheons. Please mark your calendar for the last Tuesday of each month.

Let's be creative when trying to find ideas for fund raising. All ideas will be considered.

Think Spring! President Emily

**CLOSE WITH A SMILE:**

A little guy is sitting at the bar staring at his drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to him, grabs his drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as the little guy bursts into tears.

"Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," says the little guy. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting, and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car stolen and I don't have any insurance, I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife in bed with the gardener and then my dog bit me. So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then some jerk like you shows up and ruins the whole thing!"

## **NEXT**

The owner of a golf course in Georgia was confused about paying an invoice so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help. He called her into his office and said, "Y'all graduated from the University of Georgia and I need some help. If I wuz to give yew \$20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?"

The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, "Everythang but my earrings."

## **ONE MORE.....**

Moishe Potnik's Laundry

(A true story)

Walking through San Francisco's Chinatown, a tourist from the Midwest was enjoying the artistry of all the Chinese restaurants, shops, signs and banners. When he turned a corner and saw a building with the sign "Moishe Plotnick's Laundry."

"Moishe Plotnik?" he wondered, "How does that belong in Chinatown?" He walked into the shop and saw a fairly standard looking dry cleaner, although he could see that the proprietors were clearly aware of the uniqueness of the store name as there were baseball hats, GT-shirts and coffee mugs emblazoned with the logo "Moishe Plotnik" Chinese Laundry." The tourist selected a coffee cup as a conversation piece to take back to his office. Behind the counter was a smiling old Chinese gentleman who thanked him for his purchase.

The tourist asked, "Can you explain how this place got a name like "Moishe Plotnik's Laundry?"

The old man answered, "Ah. Evieebody ask me dat. It name of owner."

Looking around, the tourist asked, "is he here now?"

"It me. Me him!" replied the old man.

"Really? You're Chinese. How did you ever get a Jewish name like Moishe Plotnik?"

"It simple" said the old man, "Many, many year ago I come to this country. I standing in line at 'Document Center of Immigation.'. Man in front of me was man from Poland.... Lady at counter look at him and say to him, "What you name?" He (Polish man) say to her "Moishe Plotnik."

Then she look at me and say, "What your name?"

I say, "Sam Ting."