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DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 26 - Fund Raiser at Hoss's. Tickets were distributed at the last meeting. Let's make this a really big Fund Raiser!! The Community Service Committee would like a lot of money to give to the individuals and organizations that are in need.

April 30 - The Social Committee is having a luncheon at Chives (Brethren Village) at 12:30. If you didn't sign up and want to come, please call Lioness Pat. If you can't come and did sign up, please call Lioness Pat at 606-6563.

May 7 - 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.

May 8 - Bus trip to Atlantic City. See Fund Raising article

May 9 - On the second Thursday of the month the Lioness Dinner/Meeting will be held at Steinman Hall, Moravian Manor. Cost is \$20 and the festivities will begin at 6 PM and the dinner will start at 6:30 PM. This is **CHARTER NIGHT!!!!** The deadline for reservations is April 26th and all money is due at that time.

May 17 - 19 - State Convention at Valley Forge Casino Resort. See President Estelene if you care to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: May 3 - Lioness Diane Haehnle
May 18 - Lioness Marion Gotwalt

LIONESSE NEWS:

Lioness Pat recently had back surgery. We received a thank you note from her for the plant that was given to cheer her up and for the well wishes from members of our club. She is doing well!

Lioness Christine has been denied pain therapy and is again going to visit a specialist in Philadelphia. Hopefully she will soon be able to get some relief from the pain. President Estelene and Lioness Judy visited with her recently. Lioness Christine thanks everyone for the cards and get well wishes sent to her.

Lioness Doris was a patient in the Ephrata Hospital for a heart related problem. She is now at home and on oxygen at night. She has to curtail some of her many duties in several organizations. She is doing fine and we hope to see her soon.

A meeting was held with officials of the Eden Resort and an agreement was made to again have our Fashion Show at the Eden in 2014. We'll have to do it all again! It was a great show! The room was great and we filled it much to our surprise. The food and the service were also enjoyable. Our club gathered 99 door prizes to give out. Now that's amazing!! There are a few changes that can be made to make the program run a little

smoother and they will be discussed at the Fashion Show Committee meetings. The profits will go to many deserving people and organizations – all sight or hearing related. Many thanks go to Lioness Judy and her committee for the huge amount of work that went into this Show.

The Club purchased an ad in the Lititz Record to thank Clemintine's for their help with our Fashion Show. The newspapers would not acknowledge Clemintine's in our news articles and this was our way of giving public thanks to her.

It was suggested at Board that when you go to a business that was a donor, you should say thanks for contributing to our Fashion Show. They will remember that next year when we ask for donations again.

In March the subject of a Lioness website was discussed at Board. The Board asked Lioness Diane C. to pursue the subject and give them an update at the April Board Meeting. Lioness Diane came to the April Board meeting with the information she had gathered (and she had done a lot of work). Lioness Diane listed all of the following as positive reasons for us to have a website. The benefits for having the website were: we can use it to list the charities we support, present our mission statement, provide contact information for new member inquiries, list our officers, announce upcoming activities, show pictures of fundraising events, list contributors, accept online contributions, and even post our newsletters which would be accessible to members only. Basically, this could encompass the who, what, when, where, why and how of our organization, whatever it takes to help the general public understand what the Lioness Club is all about and why women of all ages should join.

Lioness Diane also contacted Bill Dussinger who set-up the Lions website. Bill said he would set up a website for us---free-of-charge! The Board voted to take a 5-year contract for the cost of \$250.

Our guests for the April meeting were Governor Joan Rohrbach, Lioness Coordinator Kathy Ridder, Susan and Shawn Kneasley and Amber Madl.

Governor Joan spoke about being proud of our club and our accomplishments. She encouraged us to keep up the good work. She gave each Lioness a District 14-D pin that we can all proudly wear. The club presented the Governor with a check for \$1,860. That amount is 100% of the Governor's Goals. It is the 1st time our club has been able to give 100%. We will receive a patch for our banner.

Lioness Coordinator Kathy also had a few words of congratulations for our club and for our recent accomplishments. She then introduced Sharon Kneasly to the club. Five years ago the club received a "help" message from the Quentin Reynolds Lion's Club. They needed help to sponsor a woman who needed an iris eye implant. We did respond with a monetary donation. Sharon is the lady that we helped at that time. She told us of her past problems including seeing 11 doctors and taking 21 plane trips to Indiana to see the doctors. She finally met Dr. Price who did the surgery and took care of her. She can see, but says her vision is like looking through binoculars and her eyes cannot be dilated. It was nice to meet someone we helped along the way.

Amber Madl, the daughter of Lioness Diane Coffey, seemed to enjoy our meeting and took an application for membership home with her. We hope she will soon become a Lioness.

Treasurer Diane announced that we are changing banks and anyone who has a check from the club is to please cash it as soon as possible so the old account can be closed.

Lioness Bea passed changes that her committee made to the existing By-Laws. These changes will be voted on at the June meeting. Lioness Bea also thanked everyone for the get-well and thinking-of-you cards. Her eyesight is still not 100% but is getting better all the time.

ATTENTION!!!! If you will no longer be chairman of your committee and if you have a folder for your committee, you will need to bring it up-to-date and give it to Lioness Emily at the June meeting.

Lititz Lion President Jean Brandt has asked if we could provide some workers to help them with their food stand on July 4 in the park. The Lions have been very supportive of our projects and ask very little of our club so it would be nice if we could help them in return. If you can work for a few hours at their stand, please call Lioness Estelene.

HELP!!!!!!

When I went to get my jacket after the last meeting, it was missing. So, if you have a black jacket with a pin of pussy willows on the lapel, it is mine. That pin is very special to me.

There was 1 black jacket left in the coatroom and I took it home because we won't have a meeting at Brethren Village until June. Give me a call (626-7575) and I'll bring the jacket to you. Thanks so much.

Lioness Evelyn Schreiber

The Book Table will not be open at the May meeting, but will be open at the June meeting. Bring your books that you have read and be prepared to get several good books for your summer reading.

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT – President Estelene

The Presidents' Honor Night on April 19 was attended by: Lionesses Estelene Ladd, Emily Oberholtzer, Pat Lewis, Vivian Aichele and Barbara Weaver plus our Lioness District Coordinator, Kathy Ridder (sporting a new hair-do). Vivian's beautiful basket, valued at about \$130, included donations from various Lititz merchants in addition to our Lititz Lioness cookbook (Vivian had squirreled away an extra copy) and various souvenirs representing the Coolest Small Town in America. The winner was announced at the District convention on April 20. It was won by a Lion from Akron and his wife was very pleased. The guest speaker, Past International Director Gary D-Orazio from Idaho, gave an often humorous but yet provocative speech concerning where Lionism is today and what must be done in the future to maintain the great service organization it is. It was an enjoyable evening and impressive to see the many Lions and Lionesses from the entire district gathered together.

DISTRICT 14-D CONVENTION – Lioness Coordinator Kathy Ridder

The Convention was held at Cedar Crest Middle School in Lebanon where Seminars were held such as: Computers, Beacon Lodge, SABVI, Women in Lionism to name a few. Voting was held for next years District positions resulting in 1st Vice District Governor Lion Jack Sauders stepping into the position of District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor Deb Burkholder will step up to 1st Vice District Governor and Lion/Lioness Kathy Ridder will hold the office of 2nd Vice District Governor. I am looking forward to the journey with the support of my mentor and husband PDG Tom and also the support of my Lititz Lioness Club.

FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE – LIONESS JUDY

Lioness Judy said we will have a profit of over \$2700 from the Fashion Show. Final amount will be announced after expenses are covered. Some of this money will be used to send Amber Brubaker to Beacon Lodge Camp again this year.

FUND RAISING HAPPENINGS – LIONESS KATHY

As of Monday, April 22nd we have 35 on the bus to Atlantic City. That means we will be heading for a day at the Jersey shore and will have a great time. We still need and want more people to sign up. Please get in touch with Lioness Kathy.

We are also thinking of having an "Eat Out" at Isaac's in June. The date will be in the next newsletter.

The Fund Raising Committee will have a wrap-up meeting on Wednesday, June 5th at 10 AM at which time we will go over our projects from this year, decide what to keep, what to ditch and discuss new ideas to go forward. We have done well this year and with all your continued support we look forward to an even better year in the next 2013-2014 Lioness year.

DUES ARE DUE – Our annual dues are \$25.00 and they are due July 1st and no later than August 31st. It is not too early to send in your dues now. Treasurer Diane will be happy to receive them.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU – CONNIE LEININGER

Hi!! I am 66 years old but do not feel a day over 65, thank you Lord. I have 3 children and 2 step-children. We have 9 Grandkids. What a crew! I have one husband, thank you Lord!! I worked at Millersville University as a housekeeper for twenty years. I am retired now, thank you Lord! I love being a part of the club, everyone has been so kind to me. I have no great talents but love helping people in need. I love to garden and read, thank you for letting me join the Lioness Club of Lititz. Love my home town, Lititz!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of May is our month to honor those members who originally formed the Lititz Lioness Club. Of the 25 ladies who signed the original charter, five remain active members, one is an Honorary Member and hopefully another will shortly be an Honorary Member. Those active are: Lionesses Evie Hackman, Helen Lauderman, Leota Miller, Kathy Ridder, and Evelyn Schreiber. Liz Brown is an Honorary Member and Dot Weit has been asked to become an Honorary Member. We salute these ladies for the hard work and dedication to the Lititz Lioness Club because if it were not for them, we would not be. Many people of lesser circumstances have benefitted as a result of the efforts of these ladies. Thank you for your 31 years of perseverance and for your success in making our club what it is today.

Thank you also, for your kind condolences for the loss of my sister. There were only 2 of us and she was always my "big sister" so I will miss her. I really appreciate your thoughtful cards and calls.

President Estelene

CLOSE WITH A SMILE:

Real Mothers know that a child's growth is not measured by height or years or grade. It is marked by the progression of Mommy to Mom to Mother.

THE IMAGES OF MOTHER

4 Years of Age – My Mommy can do anything!
8 years of Age – My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot!
12 years of Age – My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.
14 years of Age – Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either.
16 years of Age – Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.
18 years of Age – That old woman? She's way out of date!
25 years of Age – Well, she might know a little bit about it!
35 years of Age – Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.
45 years of Age – Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?
65 years of Age – Wish I could talk it over with Mom.

SPAGHETTI

A wealthy man was having an affair with an Italian woman for several years. One night, during one of their rendezvous, she confided in him that she was pregnant. Not wanting to ruin his reputation or his marriage, he would pay her a large sum of money if she would go to Italy to secretly have the child. If she stayed in Italy to raise the child, he would also provide child support until the child turned 18.

She agreed, but asked how he would know when the baby was born. To keep it discrete, he told her to simply mail him a post card, and write "Spaghetti" on the back. He would then arrange for child support payments to begin.

One day, about 9 months later, he came home to his confused wife. His wife said, "Honey, you received a very strange post card today." "Oh, just give it to me and I'll explain it," he said. The wife handed him the card and watched as her husband read the card, turned white and passed out. On the card was written: "Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti. Two with meatballs, one without! Request bread".

Happy Mother's Day! Lioness Dot

DISTRICT 14-D GOVERNOR'S REQUESTED CONTRIBUTIONS 2012-2013

CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED FOR 100% CLUB BASED ON 31 MEMBERS

Beacon Lodge Camp	\$9/Member	\$ 279
Diabetes Awareness (American Diabetes Assoc.)	\$4/Member	124
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	\$6/Member	186
Leader Dog for the Blind	\$8/Member	248
Northeast PA Lions Eye Bank	\$4/Member	124
PA Lions Foundation	\$5/Member	155
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	\$5/Member	155
PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation	\$4/Member	124
SABVI or Lebanon County Sight	\$9/Member	279
History Day	\$2/Member	62
Abe's Cub House (SABVI)	\$2/Member	62
Four Diamonds (Families of children being treated for cancer at Milton Hershey Medical Center)	\$1/Member	31
Helen Keller Emergency Eye/Ear Medical Fund	\$1/Member	31
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO QUALIFY FOR 100% CLUB		\$1860

Proceeds from Fashion Show will cover \$589 of this Amount:

- Leader Dog for the Blind (\$248)**
- SABVI Sight (\$279)**
- Abe's Club House (SABVI) (\$62)**