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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**October 4 -- Stone Soup in the Park sponsored by Lititz Cares from 1 – 4 PM – See President Diane’s Message.**

**October 6 -- 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.**

**October 8 -- On the second Thursday of the month the Lioness Dinner/Meeting will be held at Fieldcrest Brethren Village. Cost is \$15 and the dinner starts at 6:30 PM. If you will not be at the Dinner/Meeting, please call Lioness DOT ROSENQUIST at 626-5175 before Monday noon, October 5<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 October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**October 14 -- Lioness Rally to be held at 6:30 at the West Earl Fire Hall in Brownstown. The cost is \$18.00 and checks should be made payable to Lititz Lioness and given to President Diane no later than October 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have a great dinner and entertainment, door prizes, and the bestowing of awards. You should bring items for the Food Bank. This is a very special occasion for our club as the District Governor and the Lioness Coordinator are both members of OUR club. We should have the largest turnout ever! Sign up NOW!**

**FUTURE DATES:**

**November 3 -- Board Meeting at the Public Library.**

**November 12 -- Dinner/Meeting at Brethren Village.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: October 18 – Lioness Olympia Sipe  
October 18 – Lioness Veronica Killmeyer**

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:**

**Ladies, can you believe that it's autumn already?! Yet again, where did the summer go? Time seems to fly by even faster when you're as busy as a Lititz Lioness, don't you think?**

**Our newest member, Carol Harting, is diving right in to help out our Lioness stand at the upcoming Lititz Cares Event by donating 4 huge bags of cookies from Pepperidge Farms to go along with the popcorn that we'll be handing out to participants. All our stand needs now is anyone who is willing to talk up our mission and generate interest in our club while handing out goodies to all of the people looking for more information about Lioness. I daresay that aptly describes all of us! Our social skills will be put to good use, as this event will be filled with people of all ages who are like minded and want to make a difference in our town. Think about it--what an unusual opportunity this is for us to shine like a "Beacon" and attract potentially many new members to join the Lionesses! Please, if you can help, just email or call me at any time during the evening. We'll all be glad you did!**

**Thank you to all who signed up to attend the October Lioness Rally. I can't tell you how happy I am to have received such a tremendous response. For those still checking their calendars, you have until October 1st to sign up and join our "Fab 4" celebration!**

**November is our membership month, ladies, so be thinking about whom you'd like to invite to help make this a very special evening. (Perhaps someone you met from the Lititz Cares Event?)**

**Stay safe and well, everyone, so that we can all appreciate being together again at our next meeting.**

**See you soon!  
President Diane**

**LIONESS NEWS-----BITS AND PIECES:**

**Deb Olsen’s Aunt Mary passed away on Monday, September 21.**

**The Club received a check for \$366.05 from Knight and Day Restaurant. This is a quarterly check. Aren’t we eating well? What a nice way to add to our treasury.**

**Lioness Monica was appointed to the position of Tamer by President Diane. Lioness Deb D. resigned her position as Tamer because of time constraints.**

**It was brought to our attention that ALL pledges have not been returned. If you are still holding on to the pledges, please turn them in to Lioness Deb O. immediately.**

**A Very Happy Birthday (Sept. 30) to Lioness Evelyn on her 90<sup>TH</sup>. Many happy years to come! You are very important to us.**

**Welcome to Lioness Carol Harting who joined us at our last meeting. She waited from June to September for her induction ceremony. I think that's an indication that she really wants to be a member. And speaking of our new member----- she went to Pepperidge Farms and asked for a donation for our table at the Stone Soup Event. She was given four bags of cookies to serve on that day. Way to go Lioness Carol!**

**A memorial gift of \$35.00 is being sent to Luther Care in the memory of Robert Butts (Lioness Cindy's Dad).**

**Congratulations to the Fund Raising Committee on a very successful and profitable event chaired by Lioness Deb Olsen. This was teamwork at it's best! The planning and implementing were done by the committee. The club collected pledges and manned the rockers. The profits will benefit many people and nonprofit organizations in our community. We also served as a venue for the PA Wounded Warriors who did very well with the assistance of the VFW earning money to aid the veterans in need.**

**Lioness Judy has volunteered to be a liaison between our club and Brethren Village food service. Lioness Judy is looking for suggestions for a meal that everyone will enjoy. Kathy Kuhns is willing to cooperate with us on this matter. If you have a suggestion, see Lioness Judy.**

**Please make the following change to your Directory – Liz Brown's email address should be [kenlizbrown@gmail.com](mailto:kenlizbrown@gmail.com)**

**Last but not least---A special tribute to my husband, Ed, for living with me for 65 years.**

#### **FUND RAISING REPORT -- LIONESS DEB O.:**

**All I can say is "Wow." What a fantastic Rock-A-Thon event we had! First, we really lucked out with the weather. What a beautiful day! Then to have the Lititz VFW with their Women's Auxiliary there to help us was amazing. Their pledges were just shy of \$2000! We owe them a big thank you.**

**There are more pledges coming in before we announce a grand total. Our current total is \$3115.00.**

**Here is the break down so far:**

**Collected \$236 (which includes the face painting and hair coloring—all of this is going to PAWW).**

**Collected \$912 (from the Lionesses which includes the \$92 made from the whoopie pie and water sales).**

**Thank you Lioness Kathy and husband Tom for donating the whoopie pies. We also want to thank Mike Haines from Alphabet Signs who donated the sign that went out in front of**

the park a week before the event. He is also making us one of those big checks for pictures. Thank you Lioness Monica for face painting and Dianna for her time for the hair coloring. Thank you to my Hubby, Dave Olsen, who really helped me out that day. Thank you to all the Lionesses who came out and helped with everything from rocking to the manning the popcorn machine to getting donations, etc.  
Special Thanks, Lioness Deb Olsen

**CLOSE WITH A SMILE:**

### **The Lord is My Shepherd**

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible – Psalm 23.

She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Ricky was excited about the task – but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

### **Good Philosophy**

An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one question final exam after a semester dealing with a broad array of topics.

The class was already seated and ready to go when the professor picked up his chair, plopped it on his desk and wrote on the board: "Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist."

Fingers flew, erasers erased, notebooks were filled in furious fashion.

Some students wrote over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair.

One member of the class however, was up and finished in less than a minute.

Weeks later when the grades were posted, the rest of the group wondered how he could have gotten an A when he had barely written anything at all.

His answer consisted of two words: "What chair?"

**Happy Fall Lioness Dot**