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DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 22 – Membership Committee is meeting at Lioness Connie’s house at 7 P.M.

September 3 - 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.

September 7 – Lions Club Barbeque

September 12 – 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, September 9th. 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.

September 20 - Hoss’s Fund Raiser – see Fund Raising article

September 24 – Social at Udder Choice at 12:30 PM. A sheet will be passed at the Sept. meeting. If you sign up and cannot make the luncheon, please call Pat Lewis at 606-6563. It’s embarrassing to make reservations for 15 people and only 10 show up. The restaurants plan on how many waitresses work on the amount of the reservations they receive.

FUTURE DATES:

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

October 10 – Dinner/Meeting at Brethren Village

October 11 – Rock-A-Thon – see Fund Raising article.

October 16 – Lioness Rally at W. Earl Fire Hall. The cost is \$17 payable to Lititz Lioness Club. Deadline for payment is October 7th. Our Lioness Coordinator would like a huge turnout for this Rally.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO;

September 5 – Lioness Dot Weit (Honorary Member)
September 12 – Lioness Marilyn Huehnergath
September 15 - Lioness Dot Rosenquist
September 16 – Lioness Ruth McKennon
September 30 - Lioness Evelyn Schreiber

DUES ARE DUE!!!! THE DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31ST. PLEASE GET YOUR CHECKS INTO TREASURER DIANE. DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!!!

THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WILL BE DELETED FROM THE LETTERS TO LIONESS HELEN AND LIONESS MARION

This year Lioness Helen Lauderman and Lioness Marion Gotwalt are celebrating their 90th birthdays. So we would like to **surprise** them with an early birthday month in November. (Birthday month is usually in March.) The plan is still in the formulating stages but we would like to use the meeting time to toast/roast them. Anyone who would like to go to the mike and say a few words (serious or funny) will have the opportunity. Please contact Lioness Judy if you would like to share in the fun and celebration so she can set up an agenda for the evening. Please let her know by October 7th. And above all, keep it a **SECRET!!!!**

LIONESS NEWS:

Lioness Barbara accepted the position of Lioness Tamer for the 2013-2014 Lioness year. Hopefully Lioness Connie will be able to resume the position next year.

IMPORTANT!!! Due to the rising cost of stamps and the printing of the newsletter the Board decided to assess each member who wishes to receive the newsletter through the Post Office. The cost for the monthly newsletter is set at \$5 for the year and is due immediately. The newsletter will still be available by e-mail each month at no cost. If you wish to receive the newsletter by mail, please give your money or check to Treasurer Diane. *Editor note-* You may be able to arrange to receive a copy from a member who has a computer & printer. When you stop to think about it ---stamps cost 46 cents and you receive 12 letters a year---It's A Bargain!!!

It's been a long summer and the following is an update on some of our members:

Lioness Olympia is feeling great and is back to normal (some may question that) and she plans on being with us at the next meeting.

Lioness Doris is still having some problems. She will be going to the hospital for a heart procedure on Sept. 9th. She expects to be in the hospital for a few days. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Lioness Connie is doing well after her serious operation but just recently caught a "bug" which set her back a little.

Lioness Evie Hackman is doing well after Lion Perry's vein replacement operation. in his leg. He is also doing well. He can't jump rope or roller skate yet, but he's building up to it. He said that Evie has to slow down some so he can catch her.

Lioness Vivian is taking it easy after her unexpected visit to the hospital early in the AM on Craft Day. All that work and she missed the fun part – not fair!

In case you didn't catch the errors in the last newsletter, I will remind you that Fashion Show tickets will be \$25 this coming year. (And Judy wasn't mad at me.)

DIRECTORIES ARE COMING!! DIRECTORIES ARE COMING!! DIRECTORIES ARE COMING!!

After a great amount of work Lioness Estelene is ready to distribute the 2013-2014 Lioness Directory at the September meeting. This book is so important to our club. It has all the personnel information and addresses, phone numbers and birthdays. It lists all the officers and all the clubs with descriptions of each. It has the By-Laws and Guidelines by which we govern our club. Read it now and read it often. Many thanks go to Lioness Estelene for all the work she does on this project.

The book table will be open at our Sept. meeting. Bring all those books you read over the summer to be sold again. It's time to gather new books to read for the fall.

If a club member suffers a loss of an immediate family due to death, the Board has decided to give a donation of \$35 to a charity that the club member names. If she has no preference of charities the donation will be given to Leader Dog in the deceased's name.

Ruthie's Tee Shop, which will be providing the clothing for our Fashion Show, has opened a third store located at 2821 Lincoln Highway East. This store has Sunday hours. The other two stores remain open at 2687 and 3461 on the Old Philadelphia Pike. When you are looking for something new consider visiting one or more of these shops.

Don't forget the Shelter for Abused Women. A box will be at the meeting to collect items you may have purchased over the summer months.

MESSAGE FROM LIONESSE VIVIAN- CO-CHAIR OF THE FOOD STAND

Good job!! Sorry I couldn't be with you. You met all of your goals and came out on top! I am so proud of all of you. Thank you,
Vivian

MESSAGE FROM LIONESSE ESTELENE – CO-CHAIR OF THE FOOD STAND

The root beer float stand was a big success. We sold out of everything, the floats by 3:30. We even had to send Barb Weaver out for more containers for the floats. We were told by some of the customers that the Whoopie Pies were delicious and were the real deal, just like the Amish ones (which was no surprise as they were made by Ruthie, an Amish neighbor of Kathy Ridder). We had ordered extra soda and ice cream this year so we were apprehensive that we might have left-overs but that didn't happen. After expenses I estimate we'll make around \$1032. So thank you everyone who participated and gave their time. Working together is always fun with our group.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE – LIONESSE KATHY RIDDER, CHAIRPERSON

APRON NEWS – I originally found aprons for purchase that would cost the buyer \$18.95. Recently I came across aprons that will cost \$4.00!! The apron is navy blue, bibbed with 2 pockets. It does not have our logo on but Lioness pins could be worn on them or if someone found the letter "L" that could be sewn on or an iron on letter, it would suffice, especially weighing the \$18.95 versus \$4.00!!! I will have a sign up sheet at the Sept. meeting.

FUNDRAISING – We will have a Hoss's Day on Friday, Sept. 20th. I will have tickets at the Sept. meeting. We have done really well with this fundraiser last year and unlike "Isaac's" we had a longer time span to participate. So let's make the results show an even bigger profit than last year.

ROCK-A-THON - Get excited and get those pledges on paper, grab the money and run!!! You want to outdo last years profit. We'll be asking for cookies again & will be going over details at the Sept. meeting. We need more rockers and captains.....remember, we can all rock (except one who gets "rocker sick"). Karen Hill of the "Back Home Again" location is excited about the event and it's all about fun and profit. A sign up sheet for workers will also be passed around.

GROCERY-GIVE-AWAY – We will be having this fundraiser through SKH and will be selling tickets at SKH on 2 Saturdays, November 16th and 23rd from 10 AM to 4 PM. All the details will be explained in September.

CAR WASH – Coming up!!! Lioness Beryl will give us directions at the September meeting.

We have a lot going on and we will need to step up to the plate and help in anyway we can. Anyone still wondering what this Club is all about should know by now that we are a SERVICE CLUB which means we raise funds to give back to those less fortunate. We have been doing this for over 30 years and hopefully will be doing it for another 30 years especially with the future looking bright with new members coming in to carry on. We have a great Club, let's strive to keep it a great Club!

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE – LIONESSE BARBARA CHAIRPERSON

The Special Events Committee met August 20th to begin plans for the Christmas program. We will meet at Brethren Village for our meal and program. Sign-up will begin during the October meeting and cost will be \$20.00 per person. Menu choices will be announced at a later date. The committee will take care of table decorations and seating and dinner will be preceded by punch and cheese. More information will be forthcoming.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe it's almost the end of August. Soon it will be time to "get in the groove" again. Board meetings, dinner meetings, fund raising, committee meetings and a little fun at our luncheons. Aren't you all excited to look forward; even though it's hard to let go of Summer. I know it is for me.

We had a very successful day at the craft show. And I know I had a lot of fun working my shift. I would call it a "good day". The weather couldn't have been better.

President Emily

THE TOILET SEAT

My wife, Julie, had been after me for several weeks to paint the seat on our toilet. Finally, I got around to doing it while Julie was out. After finishing, I left to take care of another matter before she returned. She came in and undressed to take a shower. Before getting in the shower, she sat on the toilet. As she tried to stand up, she realized that the not-quite-dry epoxy paint had glued her to the toilet seat. About that time, I got home and realized her predicament. We both pushed and pulled without any success whatsoever. Finally, in desperation, I undid the toilet seat bolts. Julie wrapped a sheet around herself and I drove her to the hospital emergency room.

The ER Doctor got her into a position where he could study how to free her (Try to get a mental picture of this). Julie tried to lighten the embarrassment of it all by saying, "Well, Doctor, I'll bet you've never seen anything like this before."

The Doctor replied, "Actually, I've seen lots of them...I just never saw one mounted and framed."

Thinking that the presidential candidate needed to show a more human side of himself, his committee advised him to visit an old age home. Walking into the room of an old man, with the cameras whirring, the nominee was surprised when the old man offered him some peanuts from a bowl on the table. "Thank you", said the nominee after being offered more for the 3rd time, "why don't you have some yourself?" "Oh, I can't eat it" said the old man, "I don't have any teeth." "So why do you have them?" asked the nominee. "Oh, I like the chocolate around them" was the glib reply....

One more.....

A man died and went to The Judgment, they told him, "Before you meet with God, I should tell you---we've looked over your life, and to be honest you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We're not really sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision?"

The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, "Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a person who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So I pulled over, got out a bat, and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big, muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this guy or they would have to deal with me!"

“Wow that’s impressive, “When did this happen?”

“About three minutes ago,” came the reply.....

Lioness Dot

HAPPY NEWS:

Lioness Dot Weit has agreed to become an Honorary member of our club. Lioness Dot is a charter member. She has moved to Luther Care and will still have an active interest in our club. We are so happy she will remain part of our club.

We had an induction service, led by Lioness Evelyn Schreiber, at our June meeting. Our newest member is Lioness Brenda Long and her sponsor is Lioness Judy. The following information should be put into your directories: Brenda Long, P.O. Box 582, Lititz, PA, 17543, Phone # 626-1681, Cell Phone #610-507-9281, email address – brennie40@gmail.com. Birthday – December 18th. Welcome Brenda, we are glad to have you in our club and are looking forward to working with you and to knowing you better.

Lioness Doris is progressing well after her relapse in May due to congestive heart failure. She still must limit some of her outside activities, but you know you can’t hold Lioness Doris down for long. She hopes to be at the July picnic.

Lioness Olympia is recovering from her recent fall. She says the black & blue has left her upper legs and has traveled down to her feet. Olympia says she is feeling well. She is using her walker or her cane to help her get around.

SAD NEWS:

Because of illness Lioness Christine Vallo has requested and has been granted a leave-of-absence. We sincerely hope that the leave will not be long and Christine will be able to join us again. We miss her laughter and her happy spirit. Get well soon, Lioness Christine!!!

Lioness Connie underwent a serious operation at Ephrata Hospital on Sunday, June 16th. Lioness Leota and I, as the Flowers and Visitation committee, took a get-well bouquet from the club to her on Friday, June 21st. Connie was in great spirits considering the extent of the operation. She will need some rest to regain her strength back again. She was expecting and looking forward to going home on Saturday. Please remember her with cards and send them to her home address – 130 Rose Hill Road, Ephrata, 17522.

Lioness Irene fell recently and broke her tail bone. Needless to say she is in a great deal of pain. She is taking medication and the doctor said the pain should be gone in 4 to 8 weeks. Lioness Irene is sitting on a rubber doughnut for comfort. Please remember her with “thinking of you” cards as we are all thinking of her in her latest misfortune. She did tell me that she had recently won an award presented by her husband. It is the prestigious “Klutz Award”.

LIONESS NEWS:

The installation service for the new officers was held at the June meeting under the direction of Lioness Barbara who did a great job. The new officers, Lionesses President Emily, V.P. Diane C., Secretary Veronica, Treasurer Diane H., Twister Judy, Tamer Connie and Directors Kathy, Bea and Dot, are all looking forward to a great Lioness year!

Five dollar donations for Beacon Lodge were collected at the June dinner. Lioness Kathy will still accept any donations from Lionesses that were not present.

Thank you notes were received from Lioness Doris for flowers delivered by Lioness Estelene and Lioness Judy. A thank you note was also received from SABVI for the money donated from the Fashion Show. *Did anyone go home with the SABVI thank you letters as they were not returned to Lioness Estelene.*

If you didn't get the new list of committees, you can get one from President Emily.

The club voted to remove two sentences from the By-Laws pertaining to perfect attendance and the awarding of perfect attendance pins (these are no longer available now).

Lioness Jill will accept any donations to the Shelter over the summer months. You can either drop the articles off at her home (call first) or Jill will pick them up at your home. The Shelter does not take a vacation! Their needs are ALL year!

CORRECTION!!!!!!

Lioness Ann Hossler's phone numbers should read: Home phone – 361-5369 and cell phone – 314-2976. Sorry about that! Change in your directory.

COMMUNITY SERVICE – LIONESS JILL, CHAIRMAN

On June 29th we are having a food drive at Weiser's Market (Lititz) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will have a table at the entry asking people to buy food and put it in our container for the Community Chest. If you can't work one of the 2 hour shifts, perhaps you can shop during those hours at Weiser's and make a donation. We will hand out the lists of food needed by the Community Chest to all interested customers.

PICNIC IN THE PARK – LIONESS DORIS SHAUB, CHAIRMAN

Our regular meeting will be held Thursday, July 11th in Lititz Springs Park. We will meet in the Ron Reedy Pavilion (the usual one at the back of the park, behind the concessions stand) at 6:30 p.m. This is NOT a formal meeting. If your last name is between Aichele – Killmeyer, you are asked to bring a salad. If your last name falls between Koch and Oehme, you are asked to bring an entrée (main dish). If you are between Pettyjohn and Woller, you are asked to bring a dessert. Please call Lioness Doris Shaub if you didn't sign up or wish to change what you are scheduled to bring. Please bring your own dishes and silverware. The committee will supply the glasses, napkins and table coverings. Lioness Doris also suggests you bring a dish to serve 6 to 8 people, that way you won't have a lot of leftovers to take home.

IMPORTANT!!!!!!

Dues are due by August 31st.

There is **NO** regular meeting in August!!!!!!

FOOD STAND – ROTARY CRAFT SHOW – AUGUST 10TH

We sell root beer floats and whoopee pies under a tent in the alley in front of Matthew 25. We need two more for the shift from 2:00 on until closing (around 4:00) and this includes clean-up. We could also use another person for the 8:00 – 11:00 shift. This is one of our major fund raisers. If you forget what you signed up for, call Lioness Vivian Aichele or Lioness Estelene Ladd.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I hope you are all enjoying the cool summer in the coolest small town in America.

I hope that I can fill the shoes left behind by our past presidents. With your help, I hope I can do that.

I have two main desires for this club during my presidency.

1. To make more money for the charities we support. Last year was a very good year, but I bet with a little more effort, we can do better.

2. This concerns chairmen of committees. Please ask your committee members for ideas, include them in your decisions and delegate, delegate. After all, they volunteered (or in some cases were drafted) to help. They really don't want to be just "another pretty face". Please remember to invite me to all committee meetings.

I am counting on each and everyone of you to help make this another successful year.

President Emily

"An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves." Mrs. Lydia Marie Child

CLOSE WITH A SMILE: (Blonde jokes are back!)

A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the blonde behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn and yelled, 'PULL OVER!' 'NO!' the blonde yelled back "IT'S A SCARF!"

A blonde was driving home after a game and got caught in a really bad hailstorm....Her car was covered with dents, so the next day she took it to a repair shop. The shop owner saw that she was a blonde, so he decided to have some fun...He told her to go home and blow into the tail pipe really hard, and all the dents would pop out. So, the blonde went home, got down on her hands and knees and started blowing into her tailpipe.... Nothing happened.....So she blew a little harder, and still nothing happened. Her blonde roommate saw her and asked, "What the heck are you doing?" The first blonde told her how the repairman had instructed her to blow into the tail pipe in order to get all the dents to pop out. The roommate rolled her eyes and said, "Oh, like helllooo! You need to roll up the windows first."

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?" She thought for a time and then asked, "Is it on or off?"

One More.....

THE JOYS OF WOMANHOOD

1. Women over 50 don't have babies because they would put them down and forget where they put them.
2. One of life's mysteries is how a second box of candy can make a woman gain 5 pounds
3. .Best way to forget all your troubles is to wear tight shoes.
4. The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.
5. Sometimes I think I understand everything and then I lose consciousness.
6. I gave up jogging for my health when my thighs kept rubbing together and setting my pantyhose on fire.
7. Amazing! You hang something in your closet for awhile and it shrinks two sizes.
8. A friend of mine confused her Valium with her birth control pills. She had 14 kids but she doesn't really care.
9. The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing and then the marry him.
10. I know what Victoria's secret is. The secret is that nobody older than 30 can fit into their stuff.

Lioness Dot

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