



The Lioness Monthly Newsletter -January 2012 edition – Editor – Lioness Anita Hartung

The February Lioness meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 **at 6:30 p.m. at Lance's Port in Darlington.** Dinner cost is \$9.00 and checks/cash payable to Little Beaver Lioness Club. Lioness Sally Ricci is scheduled to give the blessing. **If you are unable to attend, call Luanne Cekovich at 724-846-9864 before February 3rd.** If you do not call off you will be charged for your meal at the next meeting.

Our service project for February will be donations to the Darlington Food Pantry. They need Ivory and/or Irish Spring Soap or a generic version of each. Our guest speaker will be Ken Vosler, founder and director of the Darlington Food Pantry. (This has all been rescheduled from our January meeting). We will also have our annual Valentine's Day contest. For all new members this is where we all bring in a Valentine card. Each one is read aloud and everyone votes on her favorite. We usually have three categories: Romantic, Funny and Silliest. Prizes are usually awarded to the top three cards.

The installation of new members will also take place at our February meeting. All new members and their sponsors are asked to attend this meeting. We will also be preparing for our upcoming semi-annual soup sale. It will be held at Mt. Pleasant Church in Darlington, PA on Saturday, February 18th. We begin making the soup at 7 a.m. and are usually done by noon. This year we will be making Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef and Bean soup. The cost is now \$5.00 per quart. **Please take orders on the enclosed order form and bring it to the February meeting (not available on the website).** This is necessary so we know how much to make and what ingredients we will need. There will also be sign-up sheets at the meeting as to what you need to donate for the soup. If you are unable to attend please contact Lioness Hummel and she will let you know what to bring.

We still have our ongoing service project of collecting Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education. Please give them to Lorraine Ricci at the meetings. We are still collecting cell phones for the women's shelter and eyeglasses for the Lighthouse. We need someone to volunteer to deliver the collected items. Also Lion Lance is collecting

winter clothes for the needy. If you have anything to donate please bring them to Lance's Port. He has a box there for donations.

Upcoming Events:

- February 7th – Lioness Board Meeting – immediately following monthly meeting.
- February 18th – Soup Sale at Mt. Pleasant Church – 7 a.m. - Noon
- April 14th – Spring Convention and Party at Camp Kon-O-Kwee (Fombell) 5:30 p.m. (Dinner and Dancing)
- May 17-20 - State Convention – Gettysburg, PA

President Seiber: Installation of new members will take place at our February meeting. All new members and their sponsors are asked to be in attendance.

Tail Twister Sally: In honor of St. Valentine everyone is asked to wear red to the meeting.

Secretary Hartung: Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting with exact change and checks. It really helped.

Also those of you who pay dues semi-annually you will need to bring a check for \$12.00 to the meeting. (Linda Hostetler, Helen Hinds, Helen Householder, and Peggy Shelberg.)
New Lionesses: I will need the following amounts: Trautvetter \$6.00; Corbin \$14.00 and Martha McClain \$21.00.

There will also be a board meeting immediately following our monthly meeting. All members of the board are asked to stay so we can review and update the By Laws. (If you have a copy of them please bring them with you.)

We would all like to express our deepest sympathies to Lionesses Helen Householder, Peggy Shelberg and Lorraine Seiber for the loss of their husband/father who recently passed. Our prayers are with you.

