

# Liberty Bell Wanderers – June 2018

**Looking for a good time? Join us for the next upcoming events:**

- **Shade walks in August (list on last page)**
- **LBW picnic at Ft. Washington State Park, 9/15**
- **LBW bus trip to Cape May, 10/13-15**

*(Details in the newsletter)*

## **From the President: Dave Brown**

There are **no seats left** on our **October Maryland Eastern Shore bus trip**. Contact Bill Ridge at (215) 767-5079 if you would like to place your name on the wait list. There are times when people have to back out of going for various reasons.

The **LBW annual picnic** will be held at Fort Washington Park on Saturday, Sept 15. All LBW members are asked to contact Linda Mueller at (215) 322-5648 regarding what food you will be bringing, to offer your help to set up & clean up, and to offer rides to LBW members that need transportation.

The next LBW gen. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Sept 19**. See you on the trails.

## **Volunteers Needed**

The KSVA is looking for candidates for the following positions: President, Vice President, and Secretary.

## **Upcoming Special Events Schedule – mark your calendars:**

June 16 – Appalachian Trail Community Festival – Duncannon, Pa. – SRVC

Aug 4-5 – John McCoy Memorial Walk – Dillsburg, Pa. - YWRW

Sept 15 – **LBW Annual Picnic – Fort Washington Park**

Sept 16 – Princeton Jazz Feast – PAWS

Sep 27-29 – Three bike events in VA and WV – YWRW

Oct 13-15 – **LBW Cape May / Maryland Eastern Shore bus trip**

Oct 19-21 – Fall Foliage Weekend – State College – KSVA (\*)

(\*) – **Indicates pre-registration is / may be required**

Atlantic Region walk schedule -

[http://www.mdvolks.org/new\\_walklist.php](http://www.mdvolks.org/new_walklist.php)

Northeast Region walk schedule -

[http://www.avaclubs.org/ne\\_rd/events.html](http://www.avaclubs.org/ne_rd/events.html)

Liberty Bell Wanderers Event Calendar - <http://lbwcal.nodegreen.com>

## **Minutes from the LBW General Mtg. May 16, 2018**

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

### **Attendance at Meeting: 21**

Mary Simon, who recently died, her daughter, Kate, attended the meeting and thanked us for all the cards that were sent.

**Introduction of New Members:** None

**Changes to Last Month's Newsletter:** At the Memorial walk in Lorimer Park, Ann Doerffel ran the bell & Dave Brown read the names of the deceased.

Also, the Susquehanna Rivertowns weekend was Columbia, Pa., not Columbia, Md.

**Vice President's Report:** Betty Green – She thanked everyone for what they do for the club.

**Treasurer:** Doris Simon – **April 2018** – Opening Balance \$6,155.83

Income - \$1,933.00, Expenses - \$786.26, Ending Balance -

**\$7,302.57, Operating Funds Balance - \$6,149.57**

**Bank CD - \$3,014.04**

**Sales:** Bill has books for sale. He thanked Jean for the candy he received during recovery of his broken wrist.

**Bus Trip:** Bill - **We have a full bus for the Cape May Bus trip in Oct. If you want your name on the waiting list, call me at 215-767-5079.**

**Membership:** Jean Meyers - we have 74 paid members for 2018. To purchase discount walk coupons, you have to be a member of club.

**Circulation:** Joyce & Nancy - 35 copies were mailed.

**Newsletter:** Betty Good wants news emailed to her by June 1.

**Social Media/Web:** Gayle was absent

**Publicity:** Tina was absent

**Atlantic Region/Technology/Online Start Box:** Mike Green – Continue to **eliminate your address** on the write in sheet in the walk box. Just print & sign your name.

**Sunshine:** Bev Robinson - stated a balance of **\$118.52.**

**Trail Master:** Pat Graeber – **The club picnic will be Sept. 15, at Ft. Washington State Park**, off of Skippack Pike, Rt. 73, Ft.

Washington, PA. For GPS purposes, put in 6036 Joshua Rd., Ft. Washington, PA. Linda Mueller is in charge of the food & help.

Please contact her at 610-349-1194.

- A one day walk in **Anjelica Creek Park**, south of Reading, **Nov. 10**, bike & walk, sponsored by Chester County Red Rovers walking club.
- The **Easton** walk box is now in Grand Eastonian Hotel.
- See Pat to purchase discount coupons.

**Walking Committee:** Carol Talaga spoke for the committee.

Our group walks schedule ends as summer officially begins. The last couple of walking dates in June were recently filled with the following walks:

**Lansdale** on Thursday June 21

**Bethlehem South** on Saturday June 23.

Both walks had been cancelled earlier this year due to the weather.

**Raffle:** Winners were –Doris Simon & Betty Green

#### **President's Comments:**

- I am sad to announce that Larry Wagner's sister in Fla. died this past week. He was close to her and would visit several times a year.
- **Valley Forge National Park:** Effectively immediately, no one is to collect walk fees or LBW coupons or any sales on Valley Forge property. It can be given to the POC at lunch or mailed to the POC. Otherwise, it would require us to go from Special Use Permit to Commercial Permit. Parking & road construction in & out of the park, 2 hr. parking at Welcome Headquarters..
- **LBW Elections** will be held at our November 21 meeting.
- **Please try and bring people, former & present members to our club picnic at Ft. Washington State Park, on Sept. 15.**

#### **New Business:**

Irene Signorelli has been researching a new location for our LBW **Holiday Party**. She presented the details at the meeting; it was brought to a motion by Nancy Deibert and seconded by Betty Good. The Holiday Party will be **Saturday, Dec. 8, 12:00, at Old York Road Country Club, Tennis Ave., Ambler**. A flyer will go out in the fall with more details.

Respectfully submitted by: Betty Good, Secretary

## **OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2018**

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LBW Website [www.libertybellwanderers.net](http://www.libertybellwanderers.net)

Atlantic Region [http://www.mdvolks.org/new\\_walklist.php](http://www.mdvolks.org/new_walklist.php)

KSVA (Keystone Volk Assoc.) website <http://www.ksva.net>

Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/LibertyBellWanderers>

LBW Calendar: <http://lbwcal.nodegreen.com>

#### **2018 Thursday Walks**

New Hope June 14

Lansdale June 21

#### **2018 Saturday Walks**

Phila. Ben Franklin Bridge + Ferry June 9

Duncannon – App. Trail Community Festival June 16

(Susquehanna Rovers)

Bethlehem South June 23

#### **Shade Walks in August**

8/2 (at Byberry Rd.) – Irene Signorelli

8/9 Valley Green – Jennifer Quinn

8/16 King of Prussia Mall – Betty Good

8/23 Perkiomen Trail – Carol Evans

*Have a beautiful summer!*