

# Liberty Bell Wanderers – December 2016

*Let's conclude 2016 with a festive celebration at our "Holiday Dinner Party" on Dec. 11, from 1:00-4:00 at the V.E. club. It's not too late to send in your check. (See details on last page)*

**Also, join the LBW walkers on New Year's Eve, in the city, doing the East Phila. walk, have dinner, and view the fireworks. (See details on back page)**

From the President: Dave Brown

The bi-annual election of LBW officers was held at our November meeting. The results were as follows: Secretary – Betty Good, Treasurer – Doris Simon, VP – Betty Green, and President Dave Brown. I want to thank outgoing officers Nancy Parkton and Pat Graeber for their years of service and Doris Simon, Betty Good and Betty Green for volunteering to be officers for the next two year term. **The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15 at 7 PM at the VE.**

**Don't forget to sign up for the LBW Holiday Party, which will be held at the VE on Sunday, December 11 from 1 – 4 PM. The menu will be a full buffet. Contact Larry Wagner at (215) 442-1337 by December 4.**

**2017 LBW dues are due NOW** to Jean Meyers at [jkmteach@verizon.net](mailto:jkmteach@verizon.net) / (215) 674-5943.

Anyone wishing to sign up for the February 24–27, **Stowe VT**, snowshoe /cross country bus trip, should contact Mike Seidman of the New Hope Nordics at [mike@prnt4u.com](mailto:mike@prnt4u.com) or go online to <http://prnt4u.com/nhn1.htm>

All **pinochle players** keep Saturday, **March 25<sup>th</sup>** open for the Eugene Maier Memorial March Madness Pinochle Tournament to be held at the VE at 10:30 a.m. start time.  
Happy Holidays - See you on the trails.

## LBW Volunteers needed:

Everyone is asked to sign up as AVA members. Contact Dave Brown with any questions.

## Upcoming Events Schedule – mark your calendars:

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)

Nov 25-26 – Hershey Weekend – Susquehanna Rovers

Dec 10 – Ephrata / Akron Holiday Walk – Penn Dutch Pacers

**Dec 11 – LBW Holiday Party at the VE – Contact Larry Wagner**

**Dec 31 – Philadelphia East New Years Eve Group walk with Fireworks - LBW**

Dec 31 - Jan 1 – Savage, MD New Years walks – Freestate Happy Wanderers

Feb 4-5 – York Winter Walk – York White Rose Wanderers

Feb 18 - Lititz Fire & Ice event sponsored by the Penn Dutch Pacers

**Feb 24-27 – Stowe VT Snowshoe / Cross Country Ski Bus Trip – New Hope Nordics / LBW**

**March 25 - Eugene Maier Memorial March Madness Pinochle Tournament @ VE**

**April 22 – Tri State Marker Walk (PA-MD-DE)– White Clay Creek State Park, DE – LBW**

April 28-30 – Susquehanna Rivertowns Weekend – Columbia/Marietta/Wrightsville with bike

May 6 – Bedford, PA – Penn Mary Walkers

## Minutes from the LBW General Meeting: Nov. 16, 2016

Pledge of Allegiance

No new Members to Introduce

**SECRETARY**- Attendance Sheet recorded **22 members**. One correction from October Minutes – Bus Reserves were \$ 6, 277.05!  
**Treasurer** – Doris Simon read a thank you note from the VE for our donation of \$ 1,200.

**Opening Balance - \$ 10,857.35 Total Income - \$ 481.00 Expenses-  
AVA Annual Dues & Sanction Fees - \$ 400 Traditional Walk  
Expenses - \$439.08 Bus Trips - \$ 3,642.44 Total Expenses - \$  
4,847.75**

**Ending Balance- \$6,490.60 Citizens Bank CD - \$3,000**

**Trip Coordinator-** Bill Ridge was absent. It was announced that Bill is working on a **2017 trip** to include: Harper's Ferry, WV, Charleston, WV, & Columbus, Ohio! Still need to investigate other places and destinations along the trail! It will be **over Columbus Day** weekend.

**Membership-** Jean Meyers announced we have **122 paid memberships for 2016!** Jean is now collecting the \$10 membership fee for 2017. Checks may be sent to Jean Meyers at 836 Roberts Road Warminster, Pa. 18974

**Circulation** – Carol Talaga reported that we mailed 37 copies of the last LBW Newsletter.

**Newsletter-** Betty Good requested that any news to be published should be submitted by Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**There will not be a meeting in January!! OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 15, 2017!!**

**Sales-** Mike Green had no new information to report on sales.

**Social Media-** 122 likes on our face Book Page!!

**Publicity-** Tina Jenneray has submitted an article to TAW for our New Year's Eve Group Walk! This is not an event, it is a group walk!

**Sunshine-** Bev Robinson reported we have a balance of \$104.91.

**Trail Master-** Pat Graeber reminded us of the upcoming **Tri State Walk which includes Delaware, Maryland & Pennsylvania on April 22, 2017!! Our State park Weekend is October 20-22, 2017!!**

Lorimer walk will be in the spring. Members were asked to think about where and when we would like to have our picnic in 2017. Please share your thoughts with Pat Graeber. Her e-mail address is [pgraeber17@gmail.com](mailto:pgraeber17@gmail.com)

**Walking Committee-** In January & February there will be a smaller number of walks. December 15<sup>th</sup> is the revised walk in Bethlehem.

**Raffle Winners tonight-** Anne Doerffel & Betty Green!!

**OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY IS DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>!! SEND IN YOUR \$30 NOW!! WE WILL BE RAFFLING A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENT BY LEROY'S FLORIST TO BENEFIT THE SUNSHINE FUND!! PRIZES FOR VARIOUS EVENTS AND AWESOME COMMRADE!**

**CHECKS FOR \$30 CAN BE WRITTEN OUT TO LBW AND SENT TO LARRY WAGNER, 751 CHERYL DR., WARMINSTER, PA 18974.**

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS-** officers term is 2 years, members must be present to vote and 1 member = 1 vote. Any officer can resign at any time, in this situation there would not be a general election, the officers would meet and confer on replacement.

**-Election Nominating Committee-** We want to thank Carol Talaga & Pat Graeber for providing this service to the club.

**Officers for 2017-18 Are: President-Dave Brown Vice President – Betty Green Treasurer – Doris Simon Secretary – Betty Good**

**-Special thanks to our members who have filled our officer's positions, as well as our various leaders of our committees!!**

**Thank You Note-** we received a note from Teresa Gross for our Long Island bus trip. She is a member of the Maryland Club.

-AVA Certificates were awarded to Bev Robinson, Jean Meyers, Betty Good & Honey Dallas! Congrats and thanks for your contributions to LBW!!

-Dave will be away with family in Ohio until 2017!! He has distributed the cookies for our start box hosts! Special thanks to our Point of Contact folks for each walk and they have received their 2017 stamp for the walk they are in charge of!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION – More to follow later PRESENTATION TONIGHT- BY MIKE GREEN- HOW TO**

**NAVIGATE THE ON LINE START BOX!!** Mike walked us through the various **steps to register on line**. Why do I need to do that, you may ask?? You can register for a walk at home, so if location of start box is closed, you can still get credit! You are able to get the information for the walk, pay for the walk and receive an insert card all on line!!

**You create a new account, give information,** Mike's favorite web browser is **cva4u.org**. You have to have a **Pay Pal Account and keep a balance in your account.**

There are presently **20-30 walks across the US** set up now to register on line! Bike events as well!

The **Milford Walk & Roebling Bridge walks** will be on line to register since they are such a long distance away.

**Respectfully Submitted by: Nancy Parkton, Secretary**

**Membership: by Jean Meyers**

At present, we have **49 members for 2017**

**Welcome to:**

Janice Marino, Robbinsville, NJ

**Bus Trip Coordinator: Bill Ridge**

Our next LBW weekend bus trip will be heading southwestward to places like Harper's Ferry, Charleston, WV, and Columbus, OH; more to be added as I develop the trip. It will take place over Columbus Day, Oct 9, weekend. Watch for more info into 2017!

**Come on all you walkers, sign up and attend our Holiday Dinner Party on Dec. 11, 1:00-4:00, at the V.E. Club.**

**Send your \$30 check, made out to Liberty Bell Wanderers, and mail to Larry Wagner, Cheryl Dr., Warminster, PA 18974**

**Our Annual New Year's Eve (Sat. Dec. 31) Walk in Philadelphia**

Meet at the **Wyndham Hotel, 4<sup>th</sup> & Arch Sts. at 12:45 p.m.** so we can start to walk at **1:00**. We will do the **East Phila. Walk**, and when we turn on **Christian St**, you can choose to eat at several restaurants: **Santucci Restaurant**, will give individual checks, or **Al Zaytouna, an International Restaurant** where most of us ate last yr., but will let us know if he will be open. There may be other options. We will then leave to see the fireworks **over the river at 6:00 p.m.**, and then leave to return home by however you got into the city. An email will go out closer to the date.

**Additional questions, call Pat Crisfulla, 215-334-5825.**

**Thursday & Saturday Walk Schedule for Jan/Feb, 2017**

<b>THURSDAYS</b>	
January 19	To be announced via email <b>snowshoeing</b> if weather permits
January 26	Same as above
February 2	<b>Valley Green</b> Wissahickon trail [non AVA) Jennifer – meet at HD, 8:45
February 9	<b>Pennypack trail</b> [non AVA] Irene Meet at parking lot off Byberry, 10:00
February 16	<b>New Hope</b> (Tina) Meet at Rodeway Inn, N.H. 10:00
February 23	<b>Hatboro</b> (Betty/Carol R.) Meet at YMCA, Hatboro, 10:00
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	
January 21	Philadelphia – Schuylkill Banks (Tina)
January 28	Downingtown (Carol/Tina)
February 4-5	York PA Winter Walk Shop & Swim
February 11	Makeup if needed or Collegeville (Dave)
February 18	Lititz PA Fire & Ice Festival
February 25	Phoenixville (Carol/Tina)
March 4	Bryn Mawr
March-June	Check the next newsletter due in <b>March</b> to be published after our February membership meeting

Since we will not have a **meeting until February 15, 2017, the next Newsletter** will be published the end of February/or beginning March.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE &  
A WALKING 2017 NEW YEAR!**

**OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016**

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