

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

LOW DOWN

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President's Corner

By Lioness Carol Lee, LOW Lioness President

Well, I made it through the first month. Thank you to everyone for your encouragement and kind words.

I thought I would tell you a little bit about myself for those of you who might wonder who this person is that is your president. I grew up in a small town in Western Maryland (Mount Savage). I just went back home in July for my 50th high school reunion (yes, you have my permission to count up my age). I am married for 47 years to my husband, Jimmy, who is from South Boston, Mass., and we have three children and four grandchildren. I retired from the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, Virginia, and just recently retired again from The Free Lance-Star. And we love living at Lake of the Woods.

This month, the tail twister and directors are planning a summer paradise theme and a mixer for our monthly meeting.

This should be a lot of fun. I hope you will all participate in the mixer. At one of our mixers, I found out that our past president Millie Davis grew up 5 miles from me in Frostburg and her brother-in-law is married to a Mount Savage girl. At another I met Karen Cakouros and found my new best friend. I know that it is just easier and more comfortable to sit with your friends. But this month try sitting with some Lionesses that you may not know and ask them about themselves. Who knows, you just might meet a new friend!

We also have some very exciting things coming up in the next couple of months. Pat See and her committee have been

very busy getting ready for our new book sale coming up at the end of August (see Pat's article for more details). We owe a special thank you to Stan Lasover (husband of Lioness Sherri) for all his hard work in building new bookcases for us. Come by the Ferris Building and see how great it looks. We also have our card party and fashion show coming up on September 28. Mary Szadvari and Diane Ogranovitch have been working very hard on this project. So get your friends together and make this a successful fundraiser for our club.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our August meeting.

Where has the summer gone?

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Food Pantry—At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag, especially needed are sides dishes and cereal. Spices are also popular with the clients.

Annual Drive for School Supplies—See pg. 4

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club
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Meetings are held at the LOW Club House on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Social hour at 5:45 p.m.

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The Insider's View

Minutes from the
July 26, 2012
BOD Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Lee at 7:00 PM. Those in attendance were: Ellen Bearden, Pat Berry, Laurel Buongiovanni, Karen Cakouros, Carol Lee, Connie Lemay, Zoila Ortega, Maureen Otero, Jean Priest, Beth Sundberg, Phyllis Taylor, Chris Wyant

The minutes of the June 28, 2012 meeting, which were previously distributed, were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report, given by Pat Berry, was accepted and filed for audit.

President's Report: Carol Lee

- Five resignation letters were read.
Motion by Karen Cakouros, second by Maureen Otero with unanimous vote to accept with regret the resignations of Jeannie Dietz, Adele Howells, Joan Johns, Marti Martin, and Kathryn Romiti.
- Due to the resignation of Marti Martin, a chairperson will be needed for Head Start.

First Vice President's Report: Beth Sundberg

- Pat See is doing a great job organizing the books for the monthly sales to begin on August 25, 2012.
- A book drive will be held on August 4, 2012.

Second Vice President's Report: Chris Wyant

- Five ads for the handbook have been received for a total of \$100.
- Collections for Charitable Activities was discussed. There is a need to organize a schedule for monthly donations. Head Start and committee chairs will be contacted to determine their needs.

Third Vice President: Karen Cakouros

- Bonnibeth Foltz is working on plans for the Holiday House Tour. The December 1, 2012 date has been secured at the LOW Church.

Tamer's report: Laurel Buongiovanni and Jean Priest

- There was a large number of cancellations and no-shows for the July dinner meeting.
- A question regarding the procedure for placement as a Member At Large was discussed. A member can request this for up to six months.

Membership

- The induction for a new member will take place at the September meeting.

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Lion's Liaison Phyllis Taylor was welcomed by President Carol Lee.

Director's Report: Maureen Otero and Connie Lemay

- Plans are being made for the August dinner meeting which will be a mixer with an island/luau theme.

New Business

- Plans are well underway for the fashion show/card party to be held on September 28, 2012.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Lioness Committees & Activities

Membership

By Lioness Michelle Senft

I expect to have new members Induction Ceremonies at upcoming meetings. Please contact me if you are currently sponsoring a potential Lioness who will have met the requirements for one of these Induction Ceremonies.

New Member Information

By Lioness Michelle Senft

Below is information about our newest member who was inducted at the July meeting:

Loretta La Terra
600 Gold Valley Road
Phone: 540-412-2441
Birthday: January 5

Husband's Name: John
E-mail: llattera@msn.com
Sponsor: Barbara Rakes

Corrections to Committee Chairpersons

By Lioness Carol Lee

Please make the following corrections to the Committee Chairperson list that was published in the July LOW DOWN:

Bridges: Phone number for Mary Lou McFarland is 972-1483

Gift Sales: Delete T-Shirts & Ornaments by names Chair —Mary Szadvari
Co-Chair —Gail Hardin

Head Start: Chair—Vacant (delete Michelle Senft as co-chair)

Neo-Natal Caps: Phone number for Janet Berge is 972-8112

Lioness Committees & Activities

Lioness Book Sale Store

By Lioness Pat See

The opening of the LOW Lioness Book Sale Store is just a few weeks away. Prior to the opening we will be conducting a book drive on Saturday, August 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ferris Bldg. We are still short of a few helpers for that event. By a few, I mean we need one more person from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and two ladies from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to help close down the building after the drive is over. If you can help out at these times, please email me at pseelow@aol.com or give me a call at X5727. Final staffing for the sale is almost completed and will be discussed at our next Lioness Meeting. **Just a reminder – the sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 25th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Ferris Bldg.**

Thanks to all the Lionesses who have volunteered their help in this new and exciting fund raiser. A special thanks to Lioness Sherri Lasover and her husband, Stan, who so very generously purchased and built many bookcases for our store...and almost overnight!!!! WE SERVE

Annual Drive for School Supplies

By Lionesses Sharon Allen,
Phyllis Sakole, and Betsy Flanigan

Again this year we will be collecting school supplies at our August meeting for Locust Grove Primary and Elementary Schools. Outfitting children for school represents a serious financial burden for many families, and our help will be greatly appreciated.

Please limit donations to the following items, which are gleaned from teachers' lists of supplies that children are expected to obtain and bring with them on the first day of school. These lists are very specific and contain the only items students are permitted to use:

Backpacks (to fit 12x15 space—NO ROLLING ONES)

#2 pencils (12, 24, and/or 48-pack), packages of pencil-top erasers

Large or small glue sticks, scissors, highlighters

Composition notebooks (sewn pages), one-inch 3-ring binders

Spiral notebooks, 2-pocket plastic folders (no prongs)

3x5 index cards, pencil (school) boxes 5"x 8"

Boxes of crayons (48 or 24 count), colored pencils, blue or black pens

Ziplock bags (quart and gallon), tissues, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes

We know our members will help get the school year off to a great start with generous support for needy students and their teachers!

Lioness Committees & Activities

LOW Lioness Card Party, Luncheon and Fashion Show

**By Lioness Mary T. Szadvari,
Co-Chair**

Mark your calendars now for the Lioness Card Party and Fashion Show. The date is Friday, September 28, 2012. This annual event, for the benefit of our Benevolence Fund, will be held at the LOW Clubhouse from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Again this year, tickets are \$25.00 per person. Downtown Fredericksburg's newest dress shop, Cose Belle Boutique will present fashions directly from Europe. The owner, Paola Barral will moderate the fashion show with her beautiful selection of fall clothes.

We will be raffling off several gift baskets donated by some local vendors, and are continuing to collect even more gift cards and certificates.

At the card party, guests may choose to play bridge or other games. Bridge players must sign up with a partner. If you need help finding a partner, please contact Jan Lemieux. All other players, if possible, please sign up as a group. If you cannot come up with full table to play your particular card game, Mary Szadvari will make every effort to combine stray numbers, however there are no guarantees. Tables will be provided also for those who choose to come to enjoy the luncheon and fashion show only.

The Clubhouse Chef is planning a delicious lunch of a Beef Stew Bread Bowl and Fruit Tart for dessert. Beverages and sweet snacks will be available throughout the day. Thanks to all the volunteers for the outstanding response to make baked goods. Paula Hornaday will be your coordinator and will be in touch with all of you. There will also be a cash bar.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this fun event. For all Bridge reservations please call Jan Lemieux at 972-8888. For all other reservations, please contact Mary Szadvari at MTP207@aol.com with your card game and list of people. All reservations must be in by September 18th, however please don't wait as this has proven to be a sell out in the past!!

August Program

By Lioness Zoila Ortega

Valerie Diamond will address the Lionesses at our August Dinner Meeting and inform us about the Connections Program which has been recently funded by a grant from the Administration on Aging. The Connections Program teaches caregiving families how to facilitate interesting and meaningful activities for people with Alzheimer's, dementia, or significant memory loss. It is a FREE program serving all residents of Culpeper, Fauquier, *Madison*, Orange and Rappahannock Counties.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Laurel Buongiovanni and Jean Priest

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Club August 9 dinner meeting will be held at the clubhouse with a 5:45 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, are bringing a guest, or require a special meal, please call Laurel Buongiovanni at 972-2575 or Jean Priest at 845-5384 by **Sunday, August 5th at 12:00 noon**. Please remember that "no shows" and those calling after the deadline will be billed for the dinner. Dinner is \$17.00

The dinner will be a luau combined with a mixer. Get your grass skirts out of mothballs.

Dinner will be served plated.

Dinner

Gazpacho soup
Assorted dinner rolls
Chicken salad
Brownie w/ice cream
Coffee or tea

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Norma Ervin

August weather allows us to remember trips to the tropical areas of our great planet. Or maybe you have just dreamed of going to an island. Put on your favorite tropical wear and join in the fun so the lion you do not have to feed. Remember your nametag....

The greeters this month are:

Joann Buttimer
 Kathy Merritt

LOW Lioness 2012-13 Calendar

August 4	Book Drive—Ferris Bldg.
August 9	Lioness Dinner Meeting
August 23	Lioness BOD Meeting
August 25	Lioness Book Sale
September 28	Fashion Show/Card Party

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

August 3	Betty May	August 17	Pat Watterworth
August 5	Barbara Young	August 18	Nancy Rauch
August 11	Pat Berry	August 18	Emily Slunt
August 11	Louise Hoh	August 26	Connie LeMay
August 14	Jean Ann Daniels	August 28	Mary Villalobos
August 14	Janice Wright		

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

The deadline for submission of newsletters articles for the September LOW DOWN is August 20. Please forward them either by email, or mail to Gail Hardin, (contact information below). For more information, call Gail.

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Handbook Corrections

Please forward any additions, changes, or corrections to your Handbook to the Editor (see contact information to the left of this column.)

New Member Information:

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Resignations:

Jeannie Dietz
Adele Howells
Joan Johns
Marti Martin
Kathryn Romiti

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