

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS LIONS

LOW DOWN



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President's Corner

By Lioness Lion Linda Shnayer LOW Lioness Lions President

www.lowlioness.org

I hope each of you are enjoying your summer! How fortunate we are to live in a community with so much summer fun. Take some time to enjoy the weather, the lakes and pools, some golf, and all the other amenities here at LOW.

In late July, the Lionesses hosted the community Concert on the Point. Led by Donalda Lovelace and with your overwhelming participation, we made a record amount of \$1,200 to contribute to our Foundation account.

Our School Supply Drive was a huge success and Claudia Low will soon deliver the supplies to the Locust Grove Primary and Elementary Schools. Claudia did a marvelous job coordinating, collecting, and purchasing the needed supplies.

Christine Getty has begun updating our Lioness Handbook & Directory. We have several newer members who need a picture for the Handbook and will have an opportunity at our next dinner meeting. If your picture is not in the current Handbook, and you're unable to attend our next dinner, please contact me so we can arrange a place and time to meet. Should you want your picture updated, also contact me.

August will be spent readying for our September events to include our Sock Hop, Casino Trip, and Card Party & Fashion Show. Below is a short update of each event:

- Sock Hop – Tickets are currently on sale at www.lowlioness.org. Over half of the tickets have been sold. Committee members have been working hard to ensure this is a successful event. You can help by showing up at the Community Center at 1PM on September 7th to help set up and decorate. The more hands we have, the faster we can get it done.
- Casino Trip – The next Casino trip is on September 11th. Call Mary Ryan at 972-9392 for a seat on the bus.
- Card Party/Fashion Show – Darcy Jennings is eager to begin making the beautiful baskets to be raffled at the Card Party. Darcy is now accepting your donations for lovely themed baskets. Also, if you haven't already done so, form your four person table and contact Jan Lemieux or Connie Skeleton-Devens to sign up for play.

Thank you to our new board members who are learning their new positions. It is the second month for all new officers, board members and committee chair people who are all trying hard to make this a very successful year for our Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club. Some of them are just learning so please give them your patience and support. I know together we will make it a great year!

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

**Items for Baskets for the Card Party/Fashions Show—
See article on Pg. 3**

**Lake of the Woods Lioness
Lions Club**

Post Office Box 811
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Meetings are held at the LOW Club
House on the 2nd Thursday of each
month. Social hour at 5:15 p.m.

2019—2020 Board of Directors

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Rani Manhard
Ann Wood

Tail Twister

Donna Steffensmeier

Membership

Emily Florence
Mary Szadvari

Directors

Betty Beck
Barbara Francis
Gail Stoner

Past President

Linda Shnayer

The Insider's View

Minutes from the
July 25, 2019
BOD Meeting

The meeting of the LOW Lioness Lions Board of Directors was called to order at 7:00pm by President Linda Shnayer. The following 2019-2020 BOD members were present: President Linda Shnayer, Secretary Claudia Low, Treasurer Jean McLallen, 1st Vice President Jayne Owiesny, 2nd Vice President Ann Walker, 3rd Vice President Ellen Bearden, Tamers Rani Manhard and Ann Wood, Membership Mary Szadvari and Emily Florence, Tail Twister Donna Steffensmeier, Directors Betty Beck, Barbara Francis and Gail Stoner and Immediate Past President Donalda Lovelace.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the June 27, 2019 Lioness Lions Board of Directors meeting which were previously distributed were approved. Motion made by Ellen Bearden and seconded by Ann Walker.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The Administrative Budget was presented and accepted for audit.
- The Foundation Budget was presented and accepted for audit.

President's Report: Linda Shnayer

- Necessities Closet at Locust Grove Middle School. Linda met with Karen Stollo, a volunteer at the school and discussed how we could help with the Necessities Closet. They need colorful small bags with a variety of necessary items, such as soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, Chap Stick, deodorant, feminine products, etc.
- Carol Greeney and Vicky Shew have volunteered to chair and co-chair the Orange County Toy Box for the Lioness.

Officer's Reports:

1st Vice President: Jayne Owiesny

- Sock Hop tickets will go on sale to the public on July 26 thru the Lioness website. Almost 50% of the tickets have already been sold.
- Card party arrangements are in good shape, menu has been selected, and clubhouse arrangements have been set. We need gift basket donations. We will be selling tickets for the Card Party at the August 8 dinner meeting.

2nd Vice President: Ann Walker

- We will have Safe House collections at the September dinner meeting.
- Scholarship Committee is set to meet in March of 2020

Immediate Past President: Donalda Lovelace

- Donalda installed Barbara Francis as a Director.
- Concert on the Point is scheduled for Friday, July 26. Donalda has 17 volunteers that will be working in shifts. Trash problem was resolved prior to the concert.
- District 24L Cabinet Meeting was held the weekend of July 20th. Donalda was able to participate in a lot of training. We are now the Blue Ridge Zone K. One of Donalda goals this year is to increase membership.
- The Fall Conference will be on October 4 & 5. Donalda would like as many Lioness as possible to attend. MORE—See Pg. 3

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

Minutes for the July 25, 2019, Board of Directors Meeting (Cont'd)

Immediate Past President: Donalda Lovelace (Cont'd)

- The next Zone Meeting will be held on September 18 hosted by the LOW Lions. The theme is "Let Me Help." All Lioness are invited to attend. It will be held at the LOW Clubhouse, details will follow.

Membership: Mary Szadvari

- We have three new candidates that will be inducted in the September timeframe.
- White House Ornaments – we will be ordering 250 so that we can start selling right away. The price will remain the same, \$21.00 each. Mary will be selling the ornaments at the Eagles Club in late September and the Christmas Festival (an outside event) in December. Please let Mary know if you can help.
- Mary will be submitting an article about our club to appear in the August issue of Lake Currents.

Other Business:

Director: Gail Stoner

- Gail has requested a list of all members so that the Directors can contact all new members to guide them through the first few months of becoming a Lioness. We need to make them feel welcome. The Secretary, Claudia Low will notify the Directors each time we induct a new member and provide them with contact information.

School Supplies: Claudia Low

- We have had a tremendous show of support for the school supply drive this year. We will be providing 24 backpacks and the needed supplies to the Locust Grove Primary School, grades K-2 and the Locust Grove Elementary School, grades 3 – 5. The items will be delivered on August 5. Thanks to all the Lionesses who participated in this project.

There being no further business to come before the LOW Lioness Lions Board of Directors at this time, the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm. Motion made by Ann Walker and seconded by Jayne Owiesny.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Low
Secretary

Baskets for Card Party & Fashion Show

**By Lionesses Darcy Jennings and
Julie Davis**

It is time for your donations to fill the baskets to be raffled off at our annual Card Party and Fashion Show on September 27th. Carol Greeney has handled this with great success for years and has "retired". The earnings from these baskets is a great part of our income for the event. We will gladly accept donations of new or gently used items at our August and September dinner meetings or email Darcy (2darcyj@cox.net) with any questions. As always, we will make theme baskets i.e garden, spa, Italian, sports, pet, reading, picnic etc. You can come up with any theme.....Wine is always accepted....can go in any basket. Thanks in advance

Card Party Early Reservations

By Lioness Connie Skelton-Devons

Card Party is September 27, 2019

Cost is still \$26.00 including lunch and fashion show.

I will be taking early reservations and checks at our August 9 dinner meeting

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities



Arlene Rich and Debbie Attilis receive the Proud Lions pin from Past District Governor Wilma Murphy



Karen Cakouros receiving the Lions of Virginia Foundation Humanitarian Award from President Linda Shnayer



Helene Burns, this year's recipient of the President's Award, became a member of the Lioness in 2013 and continues to participate in or lead many of our fundraisers and community service events. She volunteers at the Wilderness Food Pantry, at Germanna Heights twice a year providing a lunch to low income seniors, at the Book Room weekly filing books and monthly at the Book Sales, due to her height she's been a regular fashion show model, and she's often lovingly thought of as the "junk lady" always collecting and pricing our gently used items for sale at Christkindlemarkt and the Craft Show/Flea Market. This year, she also brought the Lioness a new fundraiser, the Hollywood Casino Trips.

She has also taken seriously our responsibility for recruiting new members as she has sponsored several over the course of her tenure, always wanting to share her love of the Lioness Club with others.

August Dinner Speaker

By Lioness Theresa DiCicco

The dinner speaker will be a representative from Rikki's Refuge Animal Sanctuary which is celebrating their 21st year. Rikki's is a no-kill life-care facility, which means they handle and care for animals other organizations can't or won't. Most of the animals they take in are considered "un-adoptable" and will receive love and care at Rikki's for the remainder of their lives. They currently have about 1300 animals, of 22 different species, both domestic and farm - ranging from dogs and cats to cows, pigs, emus, horses, goats, turkeys, peacocks and everything in between!

They are able to positively, responsibly & humanely assist humans AND animals through their multi species refuge for abused, abandoned & homeless animals; assisting the elderly and/or low income enabling them to keep their pets; teaching humane education, tolerance & acceptance for the handicapped of animals & humans; providing safe haven to native wildlife; and maintaining biological diversity of native flora & fauna.

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Be There or Be Square!

LOW Lioness Lions Club Foundation, Inc.

Sock Hop

Featuring



Bill Feterle
and
Sherri LaHay Lasover



Saturday, September 7, 2019

7:00 - 10:00 pm

At the Lake of the Woods

Community Center

Join us for a night of 50's & 60's music, dancing, contests
& prizes, photo prop background, cash bar & snacks!

Tickets: \$20.00

Order tickets online beginning July 26, at www.lowlioness.org

Telephone: 708-224-8897

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

	Committee Chairpersons	As of August 1, 2019
Amore Dinner Dance (February)	Nicki Buell (Chair)	412-0104
	Vacant (Co-Chair)	
Awards	Donalda Lovelace	412-2857
	Claudia Low	412-1304
Bake Sales	Claudia Low	412-1304
	Loretta LaTerra	412-2441
	Shellee Williams	412-9894
Book Sales	Helene Burns	412-0798
	Sherri Lasover	412-9854
	Ann Walker	972-4338
Bridge Lessons	Jan Lemieux	972-8888
Bridges	Mary Lou Mcfarland	972-1483
Card Party & Fashion Show	Connie Skelton-Devens (Chair)	703-582-5987
	Val Protiva (Co-Chair)	972-7975
	Flo Clarke (Fashions)	972-3448
Chaplain	Melissa Daly	295-2744
Casino Trips	Helene Burns	412-0798
Child Help East	Jayne Owiesny	708-224-8897
Christkindlemarkt	Gail Stoner	388-2540
Communications Network	Karen Cakouros	972-9043
Concert on the Point (July)	Donalda Lovelace (Chair)	412-2857
Constitution & Bylaws	Donalda Lovelace (Chair)	412-2857
Craft Show & Flea Market	Karin Goetz (Chair)	972-0955
	Helene Burns (Attic Treasures)	412-0798
	Jayne Owiesny (Concessions)	708-224-8897
	Gail Stoner (Vendors)	388-2540
Fifty-Fifty	Kathy Walters	972-8428
Food Drive (May)	Claudia Low	412-1304
	Nicki Buell	412-0104
Food Pantry	Nicki Buell	412-0104
	Karen Cakouros (Staffing)	972-9043
	Vacant (Collections)	
Germanna Heights	Nancy Fogg	755-2957

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

Committee Chairpersons (Cont'd)

As of August 1, 2019











Gift Sales (Tshirts, White House Ornaments)	Mary Szadvari	972-4572
Halloween on the Point	Ellen Bearden	972-9595
Membership	Emily Florence	412-9277
	Mary Szadvari	972-4572
Mentors	Betty Beck	972-1872
	Barbara Francis	972-9657
	Gail Stoner	388-2540
Nomination & Elections	Donalda Lovelace	412-2857
Orange County Toy Box	Carol Greeney (Chair)	972-6739
	Vicky Shew (Co-Chair)	972-0889
Programs	Theresa DiCicco	540-548-3500
Publications (Handbook	Christine Getty	672-8706
(LOWDOWN)	Gail Hardin	972-5698
Publicity/Photographer	Lynne Travis	703-999-9585
SAFE House	Val Protiva	972-7975
	Mary Szadvari	972-4572
Scholarships	Connie Skelton-Devens	703-582-5987
School Supply Drive	Claudia Low	412-1304
Share & Care	Jean Ann Daniels	412-2872
Sight (Eyeglass Recycling)	Nancy Strain	972-7141
Webpage	Donalda Lovelace	412-2857
White Cane	Vacant	

Plastic Bags for Wilderness Food Pantry















Plastic Bags are no longer needed for the Food Pantry; therefore, we will NOT be collecting plastic bags

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








Special Dates in August, September, and October

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Mondays— Eyeglass Recycling
 Aug 2 — Wilderness Food Pantry
 Aug 8 — Dinner Meeting
 Aug 14— Wilderness Food Pantry
 Aug 16— Wilderness Food Pantry
 Aug 22— Board Meeting
 Aug 31 —Book Sale
 Aug 31 —Wilderness Food Pantry

September 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Mondays— Eyeglass Recycling
 Sept 6— Wilderness Food Pantry
 Sept 7— Sock Hop
 Sept 11—Hollywood Casino Trip
 Sept 11—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Sept 12—Dinner Meeting
 Sept 18—Lions Zone Meeting
 Sept 20—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Sept 26—Board Meeting
 Sept 27—Card Party Lunch & Fashion Show
 Sept 28—Book Sale
 Sept 28—Wilderness Food Pantry

October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Mondays— Eyeglass Recycling
 Oct 4— Wilderness Food Pantry
 Oct 4&5—Lions Fall Conference
 Oct 9—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Oct 10--Dinner Meeting
 Oct 18—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Oct 24—BOD Meeting
 Oct 26—Book Sale
 Oct 26—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Oct 31—Halloween on the Point

Volunteer & Information POCs for Above Lioness Events

Eyeglass Recycling—Nancy Strain, 972-7141

Wilderness Food Pantry—Nicki Buell, 412-0104 or Karen Cakouros, 972-9043

Book Sale—Helene Burns, 412-0798, Sherri Lasover, 412-9854, and Ann Walker, 972-4338

Sock Hop—Jayne Owiesny, 708-224-8897, or Linda Shnayer, 412-1021

Hollywood Casino Trip—Helene Burns, 412-0798

Card Party, Lunch & Fashion Show—Connie Skelton-Devons, 703-582-5987 or Val Protiva, 972-7975

Halloween on the Point—Ellen Bearden, 972-9595

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Rani Manhard and Ann Wood

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club August 8th Dinner meeting will be held at the Clubhouse with a 5:15 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to call or email the Tamers by Monday, August 5th if you are not attending or need a special meal. Dinner will be buffet style. A no-call or no-show will cost you \$20.00 if you are unable to attend this meeting,

NOTICE: We RSVP E-mails & phone calls. If you can't attend, you may have your meal picked up—contact Tamers only. Please DO NOT contact the Clubhouse. Also, if you are bringing a guest, please call the Tamers.

Rani Manhard (540-972-7859) Email: ranilow@verizon.net
Ann Wood (540-972-3326) Email: callwood@aol.com

Dinner
Served Salad with
Ranch & Blueberry
Pomegranate
Dressings
Pit Style Chicken &
Pork BBQ Sandwiches
Cole Slaw
Macaroni & Cheese
Hush Puppies
Fresh Baked Cookies &
Brownies
Coffee & Tea

Alternative Meal:

Stuffed shells with roast-
ed red pepper coulis

OUT OF RESPECT AND COURTESY TO ALL, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TALKING WHEN ANY-ONE IS AT THE PODIUM, ESPECIALLY OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

In consideration of others at our dinner meetings, you are asked to kindly refrain from beginning the salad until after the invocation and introduction of guests. Thank you.

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Donna Steffensmeier

August Trivia

- 1) Who was the month of August named after?
- 2) What is the other name for the "August Moon"? And why?
- 3) What astrological signs are in August?
- 4) Name a famous person born in August....

And if you get an answer correct, you will receive a special prize from me!

Our greeters this month will be:
Helene Burns
Flo Clarke

LOW Lioness Lions 2019-2020 Calendar

Aug 8	Dinner Meeting
Aug 22	BOD Meeting
Aug 31	Book Sale
Sept 7	Sock Hop
Sept 11	Hollywood Casino Trip
Sept. 27	Card Party & Fashion Show

Happy Birthday Lioness Lions

August 6	Carleen Delio	August 18	Emily Slunt
August 7	Diane Pittman	August 23	Doris Williams
August 14	Jean Ann Daniels		

From the Editor

By Lioness Lions Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness Lions LOW DOWN

Please get information and articles for the September LOW DOWN to me by August 28th or as soon thereafter as possible. The newsletter will be distributed on or about September 1st. Forward them by email at the address below, or call me if you don't have access to email..

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Phone: (540) 972-5698

Handbook Corrections

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

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