



President's Corner

By Lioness Carol Lee, LOW Lioness President

What a wonderful Charter Night and 25th Anniversary Celebration we had at our November meeting. The Lions District Governor was very gracious and gave a great speech. Now you can officially say you have met a horse whisperer. What funny and heartwarming stories she told. The Orange County High School Choral Group was so enjoyable they took your breath away. What a marvelous program! I told the director that they should be very proud of their accomplishments. And I know they will always think of us when they are wearing the new t-shirts they we helped them buy. Because of all the hard work that our Lioness does for our fundraisers we were able to do this. Thank you to all of you.

I want to thank Lioness Zoila Ortega for arranging this great program for us. She has done a super job as our program chairperson this year. I know you are really going to enjoy the program she has scheduled for our December meeting.

As part of the 25th anniversary, there was a key chain fob for everyone at the November meeting. I would really like for every Lioness to have one to show their pride for our club. If you could not be at the meeting or forgot to pick yours up, I will have them at the December meeting or you can call me (972-8920) and I will get one to you. We also got extras to give to any new members. Also, if you would like to have your name on the back, it can be put on for \$1.50. Call or ask me about this

and I will let you know who can do this.

Another "shout out" to Lioness Pat See and her committee for a very profitable addition to our benevolence fund from the final book sale for this year. Thank you everyone for doing such a great job!

Be sure and get your tickets for the Lioness house tour on December 8. Also get your extra Christmas "stuff" together that you no longer need and donate it to the Christkindmarkt sale that same day. And don't forget to bake your goodies for both of these events. This will be our last fundraising event until March (except for our book sales), so please be as generous as you always are. You are all the best. I want to thank Bonniebeth Foltz and her committee for all of their hard work on the house tour and to Mary Szadvari and Gail Hardin for handling our White House ornament sale and doing a great job.

I was privileged to attend our annual Holiday Dinner for the Lake of the Woods Fire & Rescue and

present them with a check for \$1,000. This year Arlene DeSimone and her committee arranged to have the dinner at the clubhouse. Everyone had a great time and they were so grateful to us and thanked us over and over for a lovely evening. Sherry Lasover and her wonderful voice entertained them. Wow, what a treat! She was a hit. We have to thank Joey Welsh and the clubhouse staff for doing a super job and a special "thank you" to Joey for giving us a nice break on the meal. I wish everyone could have been there to see how much they enjoyed the evening.

As I am writing this it is still November and I can't believe I am wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." But by the time you get this, it will be December. Where did the year go? Have a very blessed Christmas. Enjoy your family. Don't eat too much. I will see everyone in February and hopefully many of you before then.

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Food Pantry—At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag. If you have extra plastic bags at home and can double bag some, that would be great. It saves the workers time when they are helping the clients.

Head Start—See pg. 2

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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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No BOD meeting held in November. The next BOD meeting will be December 6 for November/December and will be included in the January LOW DOWN.

Lioness Committees & Activities

Head Start

By Lioness Michelle Senft

A request was made at the last monthly meeting for Play Doh and cookie cutters for Head Start. If you are out shopping and could pick up some of these, that would be great. Please bring them to the December meeting, or you can call me at 972-1964 and you can drop them off or I can pick them up.

Share and Care

By Lioness Ann Walker

- Emily Slunt is recovering from knee replacement surgery that took place November 6. She is walking with a cane and faithfully doing her exercises.
- Janet Berge had exploratory surgery on November 8, with good results. Her recovery time is expected to be six weeks.
- Doris Velona came home on November 15 from Culpeper Rehab where she spent three weeks. She is receiving home health care and physical therapy, but for now is completely homebound.
- Bill Ward, husband of Lioness Lois Ward, is home and under the care of Hospice.
- Barbara Hernan's husband, George, had brain surgery last month and fortunately will require only one radiation treatment.
- We extend our deepest sympathy to Kathy Walters and her family on the loss of her mother, and to Nancy Doseff and her family on the passing of her sister.

If you know of a Lioness or her spouse who would appreciate a card from our club, please let me know: 972-4338 or amwalk66@aol.com. Thank you for caring.

Lioness Committees & Activities

Bakers Needed for December 8th—Reminder

By Lioness Norma Ervin

HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

Begins with sweet treats and punch at Lake of the Woods Church at 1 p.m. Please bring 3 dozen cookies or bars to the church by 11 a.m. or contact Ellen Brauch or Ellen Ambroziak if you need to make other arrangements.

CHRISTKINDLEMARKT

This will be held at the Community Center on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Homemade cookies, cakes, pies, or bars are great items to bring. These are needed Friday at 5 p.m. for setup at the Community Center or can be brought Saturday morning. Please label any items containing nuts or peanut butter. Call Norma Ervin or Kathy Martin to drop off at their home.

Christkindlemarkt Items Needed—Reminder

By Lioness Gail Hardin

We still are in need of Christmas themed items for the Lioness sale at Christkindlemarkt on December 8th. Please look through your items and donate some things you no longer use to make this a successful event for the Lioness benevolence fund. Please call me at 972-5698 to make arrangement for delivery or pick up. Also, you can bring them to the Community Center on Friday, Dec. 7, between 5-7 p.m., or Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Thank you for anything you can give.

Program for December Meeting

By Lioness Mary Lou McFarland

Our December meeting will be a holiday celebration. Entertaining us will be the Flat Run Ramblers. They will play Blue Grass/Country music. This will be great to sing along to.

Corrections for Phone Numbers and E-mail Addresses

By Lioness Gail Hardin

If you have a new phone number or e-mail address or it is not correct in the handbook, please let me know, and I will include the correct information in the following LOW DOWN. Also, please look at the last page of the LOW DOWN every month and make note of any corrections listed.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Laurel Buongiovanni and Jean Priest

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Club December 13 dinner meeting will be held at the Clubhouse with a 5:45 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. **Please note: Laurel Buongiovanni will be replaced by Karen Cakouros in December and will not be accepting cancellations for dinners.** If you are unable to attend this meeting, need a special meal, or are bringing a guest, please call Jean Priest at 540-446-0797 or Karen Cakouros at 540-972-9043 by Monday, December 10. No shows and those calling after the deadline will be billed for the dinner. Dinner is \$17.00

The dinner will be a buffet.

Food Pantry Gift dinners must be used within three months of receipt or they will expire.

Dinner

**Garden Salad
Assorted Dinner Rolls
Beef Stroganoff
Vegetable Medley
Noodles
Carrot Cake
Coffee or Tea**

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Norma Ervin

December is a wonderful time to Gather in our festive clubhouse. Friends, decorations and music make this Season special each year. Hope all of you have a tune in your Heart and remember the lyrics of favorite Songs of the Holiday Season.

The greeters this month are:

Catherine Rainey
Phyllis Pulice

LOW Lioness 2012-13 Calendar

December 6 Nov/Dec BOD Meeting
December 8 Christkindlmarkt
December 8 Holiday House Tour
December 10 ChildHelp Christmas Wrapping
December 13 Lioness Dinner Meeting

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

December 6	Karen Cakouros	December 16	Pat Phillipo
December 6	Elaine Freeland	December 18	Dorothea Barnes
December 6	Kathy Walters	December 22	Joan King
December 12	Mary Lou McFarland	December 23	Donna Crawley
December 14	Ruth Lemmerman	December 25	Roselynn Edwards

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

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

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