

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS LIONS

LOW DOWN

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President's Corner

By Lioness Lion Donalda Lovelace LOW Lioness Lions President

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I hope you all celebrated a wonderful Thanksgiving with food, family and friends. We have much to be thankful for in our club. We take the motto "We Serve" seriously. I have a profound respect for so many of you. November is the beginning of the holidays and normally the beginning of our slow season, but this month we have outdone ourselves. We have had two additional fundraisers this month. We were asked to support Living Waters Clinic's Gala by decorating a tree which would be auctioned with proceeds benefiting services at Living Waters. Lioness Carol Greeney agreed to decorate it and asked Lionesses to donate Santa tree ornaments for the effort. Our ladies outdid themselves; we have enough trees for next year. So, through all your efforts we helped to make Living Waters Clinic's fundraiser a success.



We had an additional Fundraiser that unfortunately, was so successful that many of you are just hearing about it. Lioness Claudia Low and Lioness Linda Shnayer spearheaded an effort and sold 200 boxes of See's Candies in **three** days. Can you believe it! I don't want to steal their thunder, so I will let them tell you how much they made at our dinner meeting.

I visited the Velona Building on Saturday for the last Book Sale of the year. It was crowded and busy, and I saw so many Lioness having fun with books and a cookie but more about them next month. I can't wait to hear the status of the White House Ornaments Sale, Lionesses Marian and

Arlene are doing a great job! Don't forget to attend with check in hand and baked goods to Chriskindle-market and, I hope to see you at Harry's Ale House for the joint fundraiser with the other Lions Club at the Lake.

Before I close, for those who haven't paid their full dues your \$40 must be in to our Treasurer by December 31st. Unfortunately, our club will owe Lions of Virginia dues and the Lions Club International the first of January.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas! Have a wonderful, peaceful and safe Holiday Season, and get ready for a new year full of promise and celebration.

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.

SAFE House — 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 5:15 p.m.

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There was no BOD Meeting in November

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

Christkindlmarkt Reminder

Christmas Decoration Donations—Drop off time for donations is Friday, December 1st from 5-8 p.m. at the Community Center. Please mark prices on items with labels or masking tape. Call Karin Goetz (540-972-0955) or Gail Stoner (540-388-2540) if you have questions.

Bake Sale Items—Drop off Friday 5-7 p.m. or Saturday by 9:30 a.m.. Please mark anything with nuts. Call JoAnn Zwickl (540-412-1666) or Claudia Low (540-412-1304) if you have questions.

SAFE House Collection

By Lioness Lion Michelle Senft

Donations for SAFE House will be collected at our December meeting.

Items especially needed are:

Children—hats, gloves, socks, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash

Women — Deodorant, body wash, feminine products

Men — body wash, & other personal items

Always needed — paper towels, toilet paper, powdered laundry detergent.

If you aren't able to shop, please consider donating a check made out to S.A.F.E., with "LOW Lioness" in the memo line.

Thanks, as always for your generosity toward those less fortunate and the organizations providing them crucial support!

Dues — Members who have not paid the \$80 must pay the \$40 balance by December 31st. Treasurers will be at the December dinner meeting to accept payment. For questions email Karin Mollard at kmollard@comcast.net.

Childhelp Christmas Wrapping

By Lioness Lion Jayne Owiesny

Volunteers are needed for the Childhelp Christmas present wrapping party on December 20. We need people from 10 a.m. until about 12:30 p.m. or until all gifts are wrapped, and lunch will be provided. Sign up sheets will be on the tables at the December dinner meeting.

From the Tamers

By Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club December 14th Dinner meeting will be held at the Clubhouse with a **5:15 p.m. social gathering with happy hour prices** followed by dinner at **6:00 p.m.** Please remember to call or email the Tamers by **Monday December 11th if you are not attending or need a special meal.** Dinner will be buffet style. A no-call or no-show will cost you \$18.00 if you are unable to attend this meeting,

Tamers:

Karen Cakouros (972-9043) Email: karencak@comcast.net

Carol Lee (972-8920) Email: carol.lee4@comcast.net

NOTICE: We RSVP E-mails & phone calls. If you can't attend, you may have your meal picked up.

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

Dinner

Virginia baked ham
Scalloped potatoes
Brussel sprouts
Cherry pie
Coffee & tea

Vegetarian Menu

Ricotta cheese stuffed shells with roasted red pepper sauce*

*Call the Tamers by Dec. 11 if you want this selection

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Lion Jonnie Feterle

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

As we struggle with holiday shopping lists and invitations, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth this aggravation, and people to whom we are worth the same.

This is my wish for you: peace of mind, prosperity through the year, happiness that multiplies, health for you and yours, fun around every corner, energy to chase your dreams, joy to fill your holidays!

1. Which is the most popular ornament used to place at the top of the Christmas tree?
2. How many points does a snowflake traditionally have?
3. Everyone is familiar with the mistletoe tradition. What is the color of the berries of the plant?

Our December greeters will be: Helene Burns and Donna Steffenmeier

LOW Lioness Lions 2017-2018 Calendar

Dec 7 Nov/Dec BOD Meeting
Dec 14 Dinner Meeting

Happy Birthday Lioness Lions

December 6	Karen Cakouros	December 12	Mary Lou McFarland
December 6	Elaine Freeland	December 21	Linda Shnayer
December 6	Kathy Walters	December 25	Roselynn Edwards

From the Editor

By Lioness Lions Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness Lions LOW DOWN

Please get information and articles for the January LOW DOWN to me by December 29 or as soon thereafter as possible. The newsletter will be distributed on or about January 1. Forward them by email at the address below, or call me if you don't have access to email..

Email: gail_hardin@yahoo.com
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