

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS LIONS

LOW DOWN

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President's Corner

By Lioness Lion Linda Shnayer LOW Lioness Lions President

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"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with good food, family, and friends!



Although one might think this is a quiet time of year for the Lioness Club, in fact it's a busy time. We were asked to support Living Waters Clinic's Gala by decorating a wreath to be auctioned with proceeds enabling Living Waters to provide needed services to our community. Carol Greeney decorated the wreath and delivered it for the Gala. This is also an extremely busy time for our Food Pantry. We've made our annual donation to the Pantry with a little extra added from our November casino bus trip raffle.

The November monthly book Sale was extremely successful...great group effort ladies. The weekend following Thanksgiving, this was the final book sale this year. We will reopen in February.

Mary Szadvari has only a few White House Ornaments (of the 500 ordered) remaining for sale. Call Mary at 540-972-4572. The cost is \$21.00.

Helene Burns and Gail Stoner are handling the collections for the annual LOW Christkindlemarkt to be held on 7 December. The bake sale will also be held at this time. If you can help with sales of gently used decoration items, call Gail Stoner at 540-388-2540. I know you can contribute some yummy, wrapped bake goods so please call Loretta LaTerra at 970-218-4010 or Shellee Williams at 571-277-8618 to contribute. If you missed the sign up sheet, just bring your items Friday, December 6th from 5 to 8PM or Saturday morning before 9AM.. Drop in and browse around the Community Center on Saturday from 9AM - 3PM.

The ChildHelp gift wrapping is scheduled for December 18th. For more information or to sign up to wrap, please contact Jayne Owiesny at 708-224-8897.

MORE—See Pg. 2

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Food Pantry—Plastic bags, double bagged, if possible. It saves the workers time when they are helping the clients.

Bridges — See Pg. 2

SAFE House Wrapping Materials — See Pg. 2

**Lake of the Woods Lioness
Lions Club**
Post Office Box 811
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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
Next BOD meeting December 5
(Combined Nov/Dec BOD meeting)

NO DINNER MEETING IN JANUARY

Next LOWDOWN (January/February)

President's Letter (Cont'd)

We won't have a LOWDOWN in January so I want to mention our Amore III Dinner Dance on February 8th, 2020. This is a HUGE undertaking and if you'd like to help, give Nicki Buell a call at (540) 412-0104.

Hope to see you December 12th at our dinner meeting.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy Holidays!



Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

**Bridges Christmas
Presents Reminder**

By Lioness Mary Lou McFarland

If you picked a name to bring a Christmas gift for Bridges, a day program for adults with disabilities, this is a reminder to bring the WRAPPED gift to the December meeting. If you will not be at the meeting, please call Mary Lou at 540-972-1483 to arrange a time to get the gift to her.

Wrapping Supplies for SAFE House By Lioness Val Protiva

We will be collecting wrapping supplies (e.g., wrapping paper, ribbon, bows, gift bags, tape, etc.) for SAFE House at the December meeting. Val's car will be parked outside the Club House.

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Care'N Share

By Lioness Jean Ann Daniels

Leon Strain, Nancy's husband, is currently a patient at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Fredericksburg. He is showing improvement since his recent fall. Nancy is appreciative of so many of our lionesses visiting Lee and all the thoughtfulness she has received.

Claudia Low continues to wear a neck brace since her neck surgery. Her recovery has been slow, but in a positive direction. Claudia is still not able to drive so that is something she is looking forward to resuming. She wishes to thank all who stopped by to see her, sent food, etc.

Barbara York remains a patient at Carriage Hill Rehabilitation on Route 3 East in Fredericksburg. I have no additional information at this time.

Shellie Williams still is coping with her broken hand and doesn't have a surgery date yet.

Loretta LaTerra recently broke her arm and hopes to get her cast removed very soon!

If there is someone missing from this report it is because no one was notified or the lioness didn't want anything mentioned. Please contact me at 540 412-2872 or jadaniels8@msn.com with any information for Care'N Share.

Christkindlmarkt Reminder

By Lioness Gail Stoner

Just a reminder to everyone that we could still use some gently used Christmas decorations for our tables at the Christkindlmarkt to be held at the Community Center this Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am-3:00pm. Helene Burns (540-412-0798) is accepting donations now to be marked in her garage. Just give her a call to arrange a time to bring them over. If that's not possible, you can bring them to the Community Center on Friday, December 6th from 5:00-8:00pm or Saturday the 7th from 8:00am-8:45am. We would love to receive them ahead of time if possible though, so we can have them marked and ready. Thank you so much for all of the wonderful donations we have already received!! Your donations and your help are greatly appreciated!! Thank you to all of you who have signed up to help!! You make it a great day every year and contribute to our success raising funds for our Lioness Foundation! Even if you can't donate or help, come over to check out all the wonderful vendors and shop at our tables!! It's really a lot of fun!

Please call Gail Stoner (540-388-2540) or Helene Burns (540-412-0797) with any questions about the Christkindlmarkt decorations donations. Thank you so much!

Don't forget we also will have bake sale tables and would love to have baked cookies, cakes, breakfast muffins and snacks donated. It is important to mark each item "Nuts or No Nuts" due to customers with allergies. Bring them to the Community Center also during the times above or call Loretta LaTerra (540-412-2441) or Shellee Williams (540-412-9894) if you have any questions about the bake sale.

Thank You So Much!!

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

ChildHelp Holiday Wrapping Party

By Lioness Jayne Owiesny

The ChildHelp holiday wrapping party will take place on Wednesday, December 18th at the Alice P. Tyler school in Lignum beginning at 9:30 a.m.. The sign up sheets will be at the December meeting. This is a fun service event so if you are available that morning, please join us.



Beautiful wreath created by Lioness Carol Greeney for the Living Waters Gala.

Lioness Donalda Lovelace
Filling in for Lioness President
Linda Shnayer at the November
meeting.



Lioness Lions Committees & Activities



November Birthdays



Lioness Julie Phend, our November speaker, giving us an insight on being an author.

Connie Buttimer “feeding” the Proud Lion at our November meeting



Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

December 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Mondays—Eyeglass Recycling
 Dec 5—Nov/Dec Board Meeting
 Dec 6—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Dec 7—Christkindlmarkt/Bake Sale
 Dec 11—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Dec 12—Dinner Meeting
 Dec 18—ChildHelp Gift Wrapping
 Dec 20—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Dec 28—Wilderness Food Pantry

January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	1	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Mondays— Eyeglass Recycling
 Jan 3—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Jan 8—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Jan 17—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Jan 23—Board Meeting
 Jan 25—Wilderness Food Pantry
 NOTE: No dinner meeting in January

February 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Mondays— Eyeglass Recycling
 Feb 7—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Feb 8—Amore Dinner Dance
 Feb 12—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Feb 13—Dinner Meeting
 Feb 21—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Feb 27—Board Meeting
 Feb 28—Book Sale
 Feb 28—Wilderness Food Pantry

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

Christkindlmarkt—Gail Stoner, 540-388-2540 or Helene Burns, 540-412-0798; Bake Sale—Loretta LaTerra, 970-218-4010 or Shellee Williams, 571-277-8618

ChildHelp Gift Wrapping—Jayne Owiesny, 708-224-8897

Armored Dinner Dance—Nicki Buell, 412-0104

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

From the Tamers

By Rani Manhard and Ann Wood

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club December 12th 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, December 9th 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
Garden Salad with
Garlic Ranch &
White Balsamic
Dressings
Baked Virginia Ham
Green Bean Casserole
Scalloped Potatoes
Rolls & Butter
Carrot Cake
Coffee & Tea

Alternate Meal
Stuffed Portabella Mush-
room

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 Lion Donna Steffensmeier

Lionesses...

May your world be filled with
warmth and good cheer this
Holy Season, and throughout
the year!
Have a blessed Holiday Season!

The Greeters for December are:
Julie Davis
Jean Ann Daniels

LOW Lioness Lions 2019-2020 Calendar

Dec 5	BOD Meeting
Dec 7	Christkindlmarkt/Bake Sale
Dec 12	Dinner Meeting
Dec 18	ChildHelp Gift Wrapping

Happy Birthday Lioness Lions

December 3	Connie Skelton-Devons	Dec 12	Mary Lou McFarland
December 6	Karen Cakouros	Dec 21	Linda Shnayer
December 6	Kathy Walters	Dec 25	Roselynn Edwards

From the Editor

By Lioness Lions Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness Lions LOW DOWN

Please get information and articles for the January/February LOW DOWN to me by January 29th or as soon thereafter as possible. The newsletter will be distributed on or about February 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
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.)

Gina Davies—(229) 669-3666—Correct phone number

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