



President's Corner

By Lioness Carol Lee, LOW Lioness President

Well, there is not too much to report on since we have been pretty much inactive since the holidays. Things will be picking up soon so there will be plenty to keep us all busy in the next few months. Of course, the eyeglass recycling center and the food pantry run all year so there is always something to do. These two projects are very important to our club (and to our sponsor, the Lions Club), so I am asking each and every one of you to consider participating in one or both of these projects. Remember, WE SERVE, and this is a great way to show our willingness to do just that.

We are going to have four new inductees at our February meeting. Our club just keeps on growing. What a tribute to all of us. This shows that our reputation as a wonderful service organization is well known. I hear this so often from those outside of our club. Keep up the good work, ladies.

I did want to mention that the Lions are not sponsoring the Bland Contest this year so you are off the hook for making cookies.

Please see the box on this page advertising the new shirts that we are offering for purchase. This is not a fundraiser. It is the price we were able to get when ordering in bulk. We just would

like to have a more "classier" shirt for us to wear when we are doing our service and benevolence fund projects. They will be available in time for our big fundraiser, the flea market. We will really stand out when we are selling our hot dogs, baked goods, white elephant items and

more. Please consider purchasing one of these very nice shirts and show your pride in our club.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our February meeting. Please stay warm. We have been pretty lucky but we sure have had some cold days.

NEW LIONESS SHIRTS

We are ordering Lioness shirts with collars – purple with the Lioness logo - \$15.75, including tax.

Much nicer than the T-shirts that we are currently using. They are being done locally and will be made after ordered.

Lioness Margaret Findell will have samples (3 different sizes) at the February 14th dinner meeting, and will be taking orders. Payment is needed at the time of ordering. You can pay by check (made out to LOW Lioness) or cash. Samples will also be available at Margaret's home. You can call her at 972-9419 to set up a time.

The deadline for ordering is Wednesday, March 13.

We would like Lionesses to get the new shirt to wear at all our Lioness outreach events. Let's be proud and wear our logo shirts.

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Food Pantry—At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag. Especially needed—Side dishes (hamburger helper, other boxed sides), soups (non-condensed), and peanut butter.

Bridges—See pg. 4

SAFE HOUSE—Special collection for towels—See pg. 3

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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
January 24, 2013
BOD Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Lee at 7:00 PM. Those in attendance were Ellen Bearden, Pat Berry, Karen Cakouros, Norma Ervin, Carol Lee, Connie Lemay, Jean Priest, Michelle Senft, Emily Slunt, Beth Sundberg, Chris Wyant

The Minutes of the December 6, 2012 meeting, which were previously distributed, were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report, given by Pat Berry and Emily Slunt, was accepted and filed for audit. Pat Berry reported that the Lions have requested a donation of \$12 per Lioness member to the Lions Sight Foundation. It was decided to continue the \$500 donation that is part of the budget.

President's Report: Carol Lee

- Lioness Margaret Findell presented samples of new Lioness shirts. Orders will be taken at the February meeting. The cost is \$16 with slightly higher cost for larger sizes.
- Thank you notes for donations were received from SAFE House, Locust Grove Primary School, Locust Grove Middle School, Orange Free Clinic, LOW Volunteer Fire and Rescue.
- A donation to Benevolence was received from Lion Phyllis Taylor with thanks.
- Lioness Barb Lee has requested MAL status for February, March and April. Motion by Norma Ervin, second by Michelle Senft to accept passed.
- Pat Berry reported for Lioness Laurel Buongiovanni re: flea market. The LGMS will charge \$5 /hour for use of the space along with \$30/hour for a custodian. There will be no book sale as our sales are being held monthly. Motion by Beth Sundberg, second by Norma Ervin to charge \$20/table passed.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

First Vice President's Report: Beth Sundberg

- Book Sale committee has been meeting regularly to clean and organize the space. The next sale is Saturday, Feb. 23 and will then continue the last Saturday of each month. In order to try to increase revenue, the hours will be extended to 8:30 AM-3:30 PM for 3 months at which time a determination will be made to continue.
- Lions raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 beginning at the February meeting.

Second Vice President's Report Chris Wyant

- The Lioness web site is being developed and a demonstration will be given at the Feb BOD meeting. Pat Berry and Pat See will participate in web site training, along with Chris Wyant

Tamer's Report: Karen Cakouros and Jean Priest

- Tamers are working with the Clubhouse regarding menus and serving options in order to keep costs to members down.

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Tail Twister: Norma Ervin

- The Feb meeting will be a mixer. The speaker will be from SAFE House. A suggestion to invite spouses to the Feb meeting was voted down citing anticipated low turnout.

Membership: Michelle Senft

- There will be an induction ceremony at the Feb meeting for Jan Thompson, Helene Burns, Suzanne Bielmeier, Julie Phend, Melissa Daly. Motion by Norma Ervin, second by Beth Sundberg to accept the new nominees passed.

Director's Report: Connie Lemay

- The directors are preparing to assist with the Feb mixer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM.

Lioness Committees & Activities

Share and Care

By Lioness Ann Walker

- Doris Velona has been discharged from occupational therapy and continues with physical therapy. Her daughter BJ has taken family leave from her work, as Doris can no longer be left alone.
- There will be a memorial service for Lioness Nona Moskal at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and all club members are urged to attend.
- We extend our deepest sympathy to the Watterworth family on the loss of Pat's stepdaughter, Sue.

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

February Program

By Lioness Mary Lou McFarland

Our guest speaker for our February 14 meeting is Gina Mullins from SAFE house, a home for women and their children who need a temporary shelter. She will explain the program of the Culpeper home and answer questions.

Emergency SAFE House Request

By Lionesses Phyllis Sakole, Sharon Allen, and Betsy Flanigan

It has come to our attention that SAFE House has an emergency need for used bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths. If you have some you are no longer using, would you please consider bringing them to the February meeting? We will collect them inside the Club House and present them to our speaker for the evening, Gina Mullins, who is SAFE's Outreach Coordinator.

This request is not meant to take the place of our regularly scheduled collection for Bridges, and you should respond to it only if it seems like a good opportunity to clear unwanted items from your linen closet. We know the staff and families at SAFE House will be very grateful.

Lioness Committees & Activities

New Members Information

By Lioness Michelle Senft

The following new members will be inducted at the February meeting:

Suzanne Bielmeier
1310 Eastover Parkway
Phone: 540-205-5529 (cell)
Birthday January 22

Husband: Norm
E-mail: subielmeier@yahoo.com
Sponsor: Janey Beebe

Helen Burns
402 Confederate Drive
Phone: 540-322-1224
Birthday: February 12

E-mail: hburns60@comcast.net
Sponsor: Pat See

Melissa Daly
124 Fairway Drive
Phone: 540-972-1538
Birthday: September 9

Husband: Gene
E-mail: melneedles@gmail.com
Sponsor: Beth Sundberg

Jan Thompson
230 Birchside Circle
Phone: 540-972-7640
Birthday: March 5

Husband: Mike
E-mail: beachmon3564@gmail.com
Sponsor: Marge Howard

Lioness Bridges Project

By Lioness Mary Lou McFarland

The staff and participants at Bridges, our center in Orange for people with disabilities, really appreciated the T-shirts that you all brought to our meeting. We had a lot of fun printing out the shirts. A few months ago, you brought us BINGO prizes. Wow! They have totally disappeared. So, look around your house for anything that would be a prize. The ladies love old jewelry, coloring books, and fancy hair things. The men, (some of them are in their 50's) love matchbox cars, action figures and anything from the dollar store that looks like a "guy" thing. Thanks again for helping our friends at Bridges.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Jean Priest and Karen Cakouros

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Club February 14 dinner meeting will be held at the Clubhouse with a 5:45 social gathering followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. 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, February 11. No shows and those calling after the deadline will be billed for dinner.

Dinner is \$17.00. It is requested, for accounting purposes, that dinner is paid for by check.

The dinner will be a buffet.

Dinner

Garden Salad
Dinner Rolls
Chicken Piccata
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes
Broccoli
Cherry Pie
Coffee or Tea

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Norma Ervin

February is the month we celebrate Valentines Day so please bring a card that you Have made or bought. A nice poem from Our creative members would be great. Please sign and place in an envelope To be collected when you enter. These will be exchanged with other members. February 18th is Presidents Day. Be prepared to answer questions about Our elected officials.

The greeters this month are:

Nora Simpson
 Carol Stanley

LOW Lioness 2012-13 Calendar

February 14	Lioness Dinner Meeting
February 23	Lioness Book Sale
February 28	Lioness BOD Meeting
March 30	Lioness Flea Market & Bake Sale

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

January 22	Suzanne Bielmeier	February 12	Helene Burns
February 5	Betsy Flanigan	February 23	Joan Litschert
February 6	Millie Davis	February 25	Barbara Rakes

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

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

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Email: gail_hardin@yahoo.com
Phone: (540) 972-5698

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

New Members—See pg. 4

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