

# LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS LIONS

## LOW DOWN

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### President's Corner

By Lioness Lion Donalda Lovelace LOW Lioness Lions President

[www.lowlioness.org](http://www.lowlioness.org)

Greetings,

I don't know about you, but this has been an unusually cold winter. Whose bright idea was to have heat pumps in homes this far north? Along with the heat pump running I had two fireplaces going almost continuously and was still cold. However, as I am writing this letter the weather is a balmy 72 degrees and I am loving it. Before we move on to the coming activities. I want to take my hat off to the Lionesses who worked at Kriskindlemarkt. Our Bake Sale, with tasty food and marvelous presentation was a smashing success led by Claudia Low and JoAnn Zwickl. The Kriskindlemarkt Committee headed by Karin Goetz and Gail Stoner had donations galore from members of our club. I arrived on Friday night and it was astonishing. Donations were under tables, behind tables and in committee members cars. The picture highlights only one of four shifts of Lioness Lions who worked at Kriskindlemarkt. In the picture you will see Lioness's like Gail Hardin, our LOWDOWN editor with fourteen years in as a Lioness Lion and Arlene Rich with not quite a year. Thank you all for making Kriskindlemarkt a smashing success.



A place isn't a place until it has a bookstore. For many of us here at the Lake who love to read more than anything, we truly believe a good, well run bookstore can be a community asset. Once a month



you will see 75 to 100 of your neighbors at the Ferris Building many comparing notes on their favorite books on our shelves. So many of them have developed friendships. You will see the same people month after month, first they start by buying books, then they return the next month donating those same books back to the bookstore for their neighbors and then finding many more to purchase. We have two rooms over flowing with books, the first with counters of books and the second with floor to ceiling shelves of books. A visit can find a treasure chest of ideas, worlds, romance and mystery all neatly catalogued waiting for the lucky LOW book lover to choose. And, of course, customers always leave with a home baked cookie! The ladies above are the long-standing crew for the committee, missing

is Maureen Otero a much-valued member. We are so proud of their work and the contribution they make to the LOWA community.

I hope that our Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> Amore Dinner Dance is on your schedule. Tables are going quickly please reserve a spot. We also have a Craft Show and Flea Market on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Lioness Lions Service,  
*Donalda*

### 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.

**Basket Items for Amore Dinner Dance**—See Pg. 4

**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.

**2017—2018 Board of Directors**

**President**

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**Julie Phend**

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**Millie Davis**  
**Carol Greeney**  
**Carolyn Gordon**

**Past President**

**Karen Cakouros**

**The Insider's View**

Minutes from the  
December 7, 2017  
BOD Meeting

**ATTENDANCE:** Donalda Lovelace, Janite Hamilton, Linda Shnayer, Jayne Owiesny, Nikki Buell, Karen Cakouros, Joyce Morlan, and Carolyn Gordon.

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Donalda Lovelace called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The October minutes, which were previously distributed, were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Administrative and Benevolence Financial Statements were provided and accepted for filing.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- The membership approved the board establishing the Lake of the Woods Lioness Club Foundation, Inc. at the dinner meeting on November 9, 2017. A motion was made and approved by the Board to establish the Lioness Club Foundation, Inc.
- Lions of Virginia combined Region A and C Winter Conference was announced for February 3, 2018 in Culpeper Virginia.
- The decision was made to visit Lioness Clubs in Charlottesville, Virginia and Aquia Harbor, Virginia to replace the January Board Meeting.

**OFFICER'S REPORTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Linda Shnayer**

- Linda Shnayer announced that the Harry's Alehouse Fundraiser was a success raising \$200.00.
- The March 24 Flea Market was discussed. A motion was made and approved to increase the price of tables to \$25.00.
- The Lions of Virginia raffle tickets for May 29, 2018, will be sold for \$30.00.

**Tamers-Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee**

- Karen Cakouros announced that things were going well with the menu for dinner meetings. She presented and described the Bingo game to be played at the December meeting.
- The decision was made to question membership at the December meeting regarding the 6:00 P.M. dinner time during the winter months.

**Membership-Joyce Morlan and Julie Phend**

- An induction of a new member will take place at the meeting December 14, 2017.
- A March induction is planned.

**Directors-Carolyn Gordon, Millie Davis, and Carol Greeney.**

- A mixer is being planned for April 5, 2018 meeting.

**Immediate Past President-Karen Cakouros**

- Past President Maureen Otero has asked to step down in her board responsibilities due to health issues. Karen Cakouros will assume those responsibilities beginning in December.

Without further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Janite Hamilton  
Secretary

# Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

## Indoor Spring Craft Sale & Flea Market

By Lioness Lion Gail Stoner

The annual LOW Lioness Lions Indoor Spring Craft Sale and Flea Market will be on Saturday March 24th from 8:30am-2:00pm at the Locust Grove Middle School at 6368 Flat Run Road.

We will have over 40 vendors with crafts, jewelry, pottery, candles, cosmetics, Flea Market items and more. Lionesses will have a wonderful bake sale, concession stand, and several tables for "Attic Treasures". Please start saving nice items to donate for our sale. Helene Burns has again offered to do online pre-sales for special, more valuable items or nicer jewelry. Call Helene at 540-412-0798 if you have a special item she can put online here in Lake of the Woods. You can bring your Attic Treasures to the school between 4:00-6:00 p.m. Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you cannot bring your Treasures to the school on Friday, you may bring donations to Helene Burns.

We have openings for vendors if you know someone who would like to reserve a space. We are selling 10' X 8' spaces for only \$ 25.00. We ask vendors to provide their own display tables. Have them call Gail Stoner at 540-388-2540 to reserve a space soon. We ran out early last year!

Sign up sheets will be at the next meeting for anyone who could help with publicity, attic treasures, bake sale, vendors or concession stand. All Lioness profits help support our Lioness Benevolence Fund. Thank you so much for helping!!

## Amore Dinner Dance

By Lioness Lion Carol Greeney

I do hope that you have your tickets for our Amore Dinner Dance as the tables are filling up quickly. You don't want to miss this new Lioness fundraising event. Your committee has been working very hard to make this an evening filled with great food, friends with lots of dancing to the Band Reunion. Call Betty Beck 972-1872 or Diane Ogranovitch 972-5960 for information.

**Do not forget to bring basket items to the February meeting. We need items for a Spa Basket and a Restaurant Basket. We are especially looking for Gift Certificates! When you visit your salon, massage therapist or favorite restaurant, please ask if they will support our Lioness Club by contributing. It never hurts to ask!**

## Share and Care

By Lioness Lion Ann Walker

We extend our deepest sympathy to Julie Phend and her family on the loss of her mother.

If you know of a Lioness in need of our caring thoughts, please contact Ann Walker: 972-4338

# Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

## New Member

**By Lioness Lions Joyce Morlan & Julie Phend**

Please welcome the following member who was inducted at the December meeting:

Cheryl Brown  
121 Castle Hill Court  
540-412-1003 or  
703-609-6126  
brown.cherylh@gmail.com  
Birthday: April 14

## Lioness Website Volunteers Needed

**By Lioness Lion Su Bielmeier**

Do you have a current computer and internet? If so, please consider becoming one of the editors of the Lioness Website. We need a couple of Lionesses who could post on the Website pictures and event flyers (taken/created by other Lionesses) and the monthly LOWDOWN. To see the website, go to: [lowlioness.org](http://lowlioness.org) Gone are the days when you needed to write code to enter items on the website. I will teach and assist you how to do this. It is easy and there are videos to teach you how too. Please contact me for questions and more information.

Su Bielmeier [subielmeier@gmail.com](mailto:subielmeier@gmail.com)

## February Program

**By Lioness Lion Donalda Lovelace**

Kim Sawyer owner of the Better Move speaking on, "Stress-Free Downsizing: Getting Rid of Tomorrow's Headaches Today", will encourage you to bring order to your home as well as giving easy tips for decluttering and planning for the next season of life. This presentation should help us all find no longer needed items to donate for our Craft Show and Flea Market, March 24, 2018

**DONALDA ASKED THAT I INCLUDE THE BEAUTIFUL FLYER THAT BETTY BECK MADE FOR THE CRAFT SALE AND FLEA MARKET IN THIS MONTH'S LOWDOWN. PLEASE SEE IT ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE!**



**Lake of the Woods  
Lioness Lions Club  
Spring Thing**

**Crafts, Attic Treasures,  
What-nots, Wearables,  
and a Bake Sale**

**Saturday March 24, 2018**

**8:30 AM to 2:00PM**

Indoors at Locust Grove Middle School  
6368 Flat Run Rd. Locust Grove

**Over 40 Vendors**



# Commonwealth of Virginia



## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

*Richmond, January 11, 2018*

*This is to certify that the certificate of incorporation of*

**Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club, Inc.**

*was this day issued and admitted to record in this office and that the said corporation is authorized to transact its business subject to all Virginia laws applicable to the corporation and its business. Effective date: January 11, 2018*



*State Corporation Commission*

*Attest:*

*Joel H. Beck*  
Clerk of the Commission

## From the Tamers

By Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club February 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, February 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 \$18.00 if you are unable to attend this meeting,

Tamers:

Karen Cakouros (972-9043) Email: karenkak@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.

### Dinner

**Caesar Salad**  
**Garlic Bread**  
**Noodles**  
**Meatballs**  
**Marinara & Alfredo**  
**Sauce**  
**Vanilla Ice Cream**  
**Coffee & Tea**

**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.**

## Twister's Corner

By Lioness Jonnie Feterle

The days are getting longer, the evenings lighter, and before you know it, it will be spring.

Yes it's cold, wet and not-quite-spring-yet, but February has plenty of good things going for it. Valentine's Day is right around the corner and is a time to celebrate love or friendship with someone special.



1. Who took one day from February and added it to July?
2. Chocolates are the second most gifted item on Valentine's Day. Which is the first one?
3. A building in New York shows a lit red heart on each St. Valentine's Day. Which building is it?

## LOW Lioness Lions 2017-2018 Calendar

Feb 8	Dinner Meeting
Feb 17	Dinner/Dance
Feb 22	BOD Meeting
Feb 24	Book Sale
Mar 24	Craft Sale & Flea Market

## Happy Birthday Lioness Lions

Jan 5	Loretta LaTerra	Feb 8	Susan Oldach
Jan 22	Su Bielmeier	Feb 12	Helene Burns
Jan 25	Shellee Williams	Feb 16	Wendy Gwaltney
Feb 5	Betsy Flanigan	Feb 16	Donna Steffensmeier
Feb 6	Millie Davis		

**From the Editor**

By Lioness Lion Gail Hardin  
Editor, Lioness Lions LOW DOWN

Please get information and articles for the March LOWDOWN to me by Feb 25 or as soon thereafter as possible. The newsletter will be distributed on or about March 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.)

**NEW MEMBER:**  
**See Pg. 4**

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