

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 hope your New Year is off to a great start! We look forward to a fun and successful year for our Lioness Club. We'll begin 2020 with our Amore Dinner/Dance. Did you see the amazing artwork for our flyer and ads that were designed by our talented Lynne Travis? Very classy! Nicki Buell and her Amore committee members have a spectacular evening planned for everyone attending. If you haven't gotten your tickets, go to www.lowlioness.org and click on Amore.

At our December Board meeting, our Board members voted to support the LOW Lions/LOWA initiative to build a new pavilion structure at Hollyfield Park. The Lioness Lions board approved the purchase of 10 tables with benches at a cost of approximately \$6,500. This is a lasting structure our local community will be able to enjoy for many years.

Don't forget our Book Sale will reopen on Saturday, February 29th. Come by and check out the shelves and replenish your reading collection.

We've all been concerned about the historic level of bush fires in Australia. Fires have ravaged more than 25 million acres, taking lives, destroying homes and impacting wildlife, leaving behind devastated families and communities. Since November 2019, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been awarding grant requests for funds during this time of need. LCIF has awarded US\$143,000 in grant funds. This funding purchased water tanks in District 201-N2 and provided immediate assistance to those affected in Districts 201-N1, 201-N2, 201-V3, and 201-V6. Additional LCIF grants are expected to be awarded in the coming weeks. You can donate to LCIF to help respond to Australia at www.lionsclubs.org.

On March 21st, we will host the Spring Craft Show/Flea Market. Set up is on the evening of the 20th. Gail Stoner is busy filling the vendor spaces; Helene Burns will collect donations for the Lioness Attic Treasures table; Jayne Owiesny is leading concessions; Lynne Travis is working the publicity/advertising; and, Claudia Low and Lynne Travis will lead the bake sale. We need a volunteer to Chair this committee. The committee chair must be available the evening of the 20th and the day of the event. The Chair primarily ensures the signs are out for the event, solicits for volunteers to work the event, and helps with the set up. Last years committee chair, Caroline Caldwell, has the chair guide and she stored some of the items used for set up.

The Lions/Lioness Selven Powell Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 15th, 2020. We will need a Chair and volunteers to help out with this joint fundraiser. Last year, all of our portion of the proceeds went to the Wilderness Pantry.

Have a fun February!

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

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

**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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Barbara Francis
Gail Stoner

Past President
Linda Shnayer

The Insider's View

Minutes from the
January 23, 2020
BOD Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm on Thursday, January 23, 2020 by Ellen Bearden, 3rd Vice President. The following members were present: 3rd Vice President Ellen Bearden, Secretary Claudia Low, Treasurers Jean McLallen and Loretta LaTerra, Tamer Ann Wood, Directors, Betty Beck, Barbara Francis and Gail Stoner and Immediate Past President Donaldal Lovelace.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the December 5, 2019 November/December BOD meeting, which were previously distributed were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Loretta LaTerra

- The 2020 Foundation Report was unanimously approved and accepted for audit.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jean McLallen

- The 2020 Administrative Report was unanimously approved and accepted for audit.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Linda Shnayer – report given by 3rd Vice President Ellen Bearden

- Lions Winter Conference will be held on February 8th at the Best Western Culpeper Inn in Culpeper, VA. The Saturday event begins with a welcome at 8:30AM and ends at 5PM. Registration should be made in advance. The day, to include lunch, is \$37.50 (\$47.50 after January 31st).
- We need a COMMITTEE CHAIR for our Spring Craft Show on March 21st. The person must be available on the evening of the 20th and day of 21st. Gail Stoner has already booked a majority of vendors, Jayne Owiesny is in charge of the concessions, Helene Burns will be accepting donations for the Lioness Attic Treasures, and Lynne Travis is working on the advertising. The committee chair primarily ensures the signs are out for the event, solicits for volunteers to work the event, and helps with the set up (Gail Stoner has already completed the design lay out). Last year committee chair, Caroline Caldwell, has a chair guide and stored some of the items used for set up.
- Claudia Low and Lynne Travis will co-chair the bake sale at the Spring Craft Fair. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be on the tables at the February dinner meeting.
- The Lions/Lioness Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 15th, 2020. Last year, I believe all of our portion of the proceeds went to the Pantry. Again, we need a lead for the Lioness. The first meeting is scheduled for January 30th at 10AM at the Woods Center.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

3rd Vice President – Ellen Bearden

- Plans for the Amore Dinner Dance are coming along, plans are in place for a wonderful evening. If you haven't purchased your tickets, they are still available. We have currently sold 140 tickets. We will be putting the flyer on Channel 18 to advertise the event. The committee currently has some amazing auction items and a few baskets that will be raffled off. We are still accepting table sponsors.

MORE—See Pg. 3

Minutes of the January 23, 2020, Board of Directors Meeting (Cont'd)

Immediate Past President – Donalda Lovelace

- Donalda is establishing a Nomination Committee for the LOW Lioness Lions Board of Directors for 2020-2021. If you are interested in joining the committee or would like to be on the new board please contact Donalda at donaldalovelace@msn.com.
- Donalda discussed the upcoming MD 24 Lions of Virginia: Lions Leadership Institute to be held on March 6-8, 2020 in Charlottesville, VA. This is a very important conference with a lot of educational opportunities. Please contact Donalda, donaldalovelace@masn.com if you would like to attend.

Director – Gail Stoner

- Gail is doing a great job selling vendor spaces and organizing the Spring Craft Fair. She has sold 47 out of the 49 spaces, only two left. We have a good mix of vendors this year, lots of new items. We look forward to lots of baked goods, concessions and Attic Treasures. Helene Burns is accepting your goodies. Please give her a call to arrange to drop off your items. Her number is 540/412-0798.

New Business:

- Claudia Low – The next annual Lioness Lions Food Drive to benefit the Lions Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry will be on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the main gate to LOW.
- Claudia Low – We received two new patches for our Lioness Lions Banner. Rani and Ann will make sure they are attached to our banner.

There being no further business to come before the LOW Lioness Lions Board of Directors at this time, the meeting adjourned at 7:50pm. Motion made by Donalda Lovelace and seconded by Jean McLellan to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Low
Secretary

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

February Dinner Speaker

By Lioness Theresa DiCicco

Frederick J. Getty, Esq. of the law office of Getty & Associates, P.C. will be the guest speaker at the February 13 Lioness meeting. The topic to be presented will focus on financial and other fraudulent scams that target seniors, how you can protect yourself from falling victim to them, and what to do if you find yourself in this unfortunate situation. Fred is Past President of the LOW Lions Club and is a member of various other civic organizations. He is a long time resident of Lake of the Woods, along with his wife Christine, and their two adult children. He founded Getty & Associates, P.C. and has practiced law in our local community for 25 years

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

Nominations for 2020-2021 Board of Directors

By Lioness Donalda Lovelace

Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club/Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club Foundation is accepting nominations for its 2020-2021 Board of Directors. By serving in a leadership capacity, you can make a positive impact on your club and your community. LOW Lioness Lions Club and Foundation Board members are responsible for strategic thinking, planning, recognition and Foundation budget approval. The Board of Directors set the mold for the future of LOW Lioness Lions Club. The positions are challenging, fun, and can change participants for the better!

There are several positions available, such as 1st VP, Treasurer, Director. Take a look at the fourth page of your member handbook with the listed positions, not all are available but **please call me and tell me of your interest or if you have the name of someone who would be great**. A Nominating Committee will be organized with its first meeting in February, please call me if participation on this committee is of interest. My number is 703-314-1845 or email me at donaldalovelace@msn.com for more details.

LOW Lioness Lions Spring Craft Sale

By Lioness Gail Stoner

Our annual LOW Lioness Lions Spring Craft Sale will be held this year on Saturday, March 21 from 8:30am-2:00pm at the Locust Grove Middle School on Flat Run Road.

Lake of the Woods has so many talented craft people, artists and authors. We also have several vendors from outside Lake of the Woods. There will be arts and crafts, jewelry, pottery, cosmetics, wood crafts, flea market items, a wonderful bake sale, a food concession area and more.

We are accepting donations of gently used household items and décor for our "Attic Treasures" area in the cafeteria. Helene Burns has kindly agreed to accept donations to be stored and marked in her garage. Please call Helene at 540-412-0798 to arrange a time to bring her your donations.

There will be sign up sheets at upcoming dinner meetings for helpers for the "Attic Treasures" (marking items at Helene's and workers at the event), bake sale (donations of baked goods and sellers at the event), and the food concessions helpers. More information about the bake sale and food concessions will be upcoming soon.

We are selling vendor spaces for 30.00 for a 10'x8' space and vendors provide their own table and chair. We have already sold many spaces and have a few left if you know anyone who may be interested in one. Vendors can call Gail Stoner at 540-388-2540 to reserve a space.

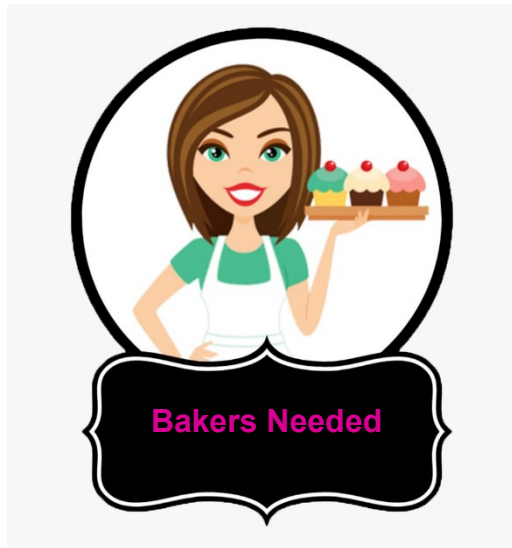
The Spring Craft Sale is always a lot of fun and a great way to participate in a great activity and have a good time browsing for treasures too! All of the Lioness profits benefit our Lioness Lions Foundation which supports local charities including Orange County school scholarships, Wilderness Food Pantry, Childhelp, Bridges, Lions eyeglass recycling and more.

Thank you for your help in making this a fun and successful event! Please sign up at the next dinner meeting to help in any way!! We so appreciate the Lionesses helping!

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

Bake Sale Items

By Lionesses Claudia Low and Lynne Travis



It's nearly spring! Time to try out those new recipes and share them with family, friends and neighbors and... bake for the Spring Craft Fair and Bake Sale!

Please consider baking some of your family favorites to support our community service projects. We always look forward to the unique and delicious goodies provided by our Lionesses. If you can't bake or have time constraints, we ask that you consider a cash contribution. We appreciate your generosity.

Please bring your baked goods to the school on Friday, March 20, from 5-7pm for set-up and pricing, or by 9:00am on Saturday, March 21. If you have any questions or need assistance delivering baked goods, please call Claudia Low at 540-412-1304 (Claudia.low@comcast.net) or Lynne Travis at 541-720-8528 (lynnehbt@hotmail.com) Bake Sale Co-Chairs.












We encourage bakers to label their baked goods with ingredients (peanut butter, nuts, no nuts, etc.) and a description (i.e., lemon pound cake, chocolate chip cookies, etc.). Please **do not** put a price on the items so that we can make all prices consistent. Here's to another successful fundraising event for LOW Lioness Lions club!

We will have volunteer sign-up sheets on the tables at the February Lioness Lions dinner meeting.













Thank you,

Claudia Low and Lynne Travis
Bake Sale Co-Chairs

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

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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 29—Book Sale
 Feb 29—Wilderness Food Pantry

March 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Mondays— Eyeglass Recycling
 Mar 6—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Mar 11—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Mar 12—Dinner Meeting
 Mar 20—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Mar 21—Spring Craft Sale/Flea Market
 Mar 26—Board Meeting
 Mar 28—Book Sale
 Mar 28—Wilderness Food Pantry

April 2020						
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Mondays— Eyeglass Recycling
 April 3—Wilderness Food Pantry
 April 8—Wilderness Food Pantry
 April 9—Dinner Meeting
 April 17—Wilderness Food Pantry
 April 23—Board Meeting
 April 25—Book Sale
 April 25—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

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

Amore Dinner Dance—Nicki Buell, 412-0104

Spring Craft Sale:—

Attic Treasure Donations—Helene Burns, 412-0798

From the Tamers

By Rani Manhard and Ann Wood

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club February 13th 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 10th 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
Corn Bread Muffins
Fried Beer Buttered
Cod
Buttered Corn Niblets
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
Cherry Pie w/Whipped
Cream
Coffee & Tea

Alternate Meal
Eggplant Parmesan

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

Roses are red
Violets are blue
True love is amazing
And so are you!

Greeters:
Colleen Cameron and Vicky Shew

LOW Lioness Lions 2019-2020 Calendar

Feb 8 Armore Dinner/Dance
Feb 13 Dinner Meeting
Feb 27 BOD Meeting
Feb 29 Book Sale
March 21 Spring Craft Sale

Happy Birthday Lioness Lions

Birthdays for January and February

January 5	Loretta LaTerra	February 6	Millie Davis
January 12	Jan Martin	February 8	Susan Oldach
January 16	Jan Stockman	February 12	Helene Burns
January 25	Shellee Williams	February 20	Lynne Travis
February 5	Betsy Flanigan	February 26	Donna Steffensmeier

From the Editor

By Lioness Lions Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness Lions LOW DOWN

Please get information and articles for the March LOW DOWN to me by February 27th or as soon thereafter as possible. The newsletter will be distributed on or about March 1st. Forward them by email at the address below, or call me if you don't have access to email..

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Handbook Corrections

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

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