

# LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

## LOW DOWN



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### President's Corner

By Lioness Carol Lee, LOW Lioness President

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!! I hope that all of you will have a happy, safe, healthy and blessed 2013. My husband and I had a very nice New Year's Eve. Went to a movie, had dinner and celebrated the new year with some great friends. I even stayed up past midnight. Something I had not done in many, many years. I hope this is a sign of a good year ahead.

At this time of the year, it is nice to look back on the past year (or six months of our Lioness year) and remember all the good things that happened. We had the launching of our new book sale format (last Saturdays of the month); the card party, luncheon and fashion show; house tour; Christkindelmarkt; Child Help holiday program and gift wrapping; White House ornament sale; and the fire and rescue party for our wonderful volunteers and their families.

Each of these projects was very successful thanks to our wonderful chairpersons and to all of you who gave generously of your time and talents to assist them. I know from experience that they cannot do their job without all of your help and every

moment that you volunteer is appreciated. If you were not at our December meeting, I just want to mention that our treasurer, Pat Berry, gave a very emotional listing of the donations that have been sent out so far (Lake Youth Foundation (\$600), Fire & Rescue (\$1000 / dinner at Clubhouse, \$1000/additional donation), Orange County High School (\$200), Locust Grove Middle School, Elementary School and Primary School (\$200 each), Wilderness Food Pantry (\$1800), Orange County Free Health Clinic (\$750) and Safe House (\$750) ). As she mentioned, we cannot give to all of the very deserving charities that we donate to without your support of our benevolence fund. WE SERVE and are very proud of it!

There is one other group that I cannot fail to mention and

that is the wonderful board that I have had the pleasure of being a part of for the past six months. They have been great to work with and have certainly made my job easier. They have all worked very hard on your behalf and it has been a wonderful experience for me to work with them. If you see Ellen Bearden, Pat Berry, Emily Slunt, Beth Sundberg, Chris Wyant, Karen Cakouros, Laurel Buongiovanni, Jean Priest, Michelle Senft, Mary Altman, Connie LeMay, Maureen Otero, Zoila Ortega or Phyllis Taylor, give them a huge "thank you" for all of their hard work. They deserve it. I personally want to give them a very huge "thank you" from the bottom of my heart.

Well, it will be February before we all get together again. I look forward to seeing all of you on February 14.

## No Lioness Meeting in January—

## See you in February

**Lake of the Woods Lioness 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 5:45 p.m.

#### **2012—2013 Board of Directors**

##### **President**

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**Maureen Otero**

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**Zoila Ortega**

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**Lion Liaison**  
**Phyllis Taylor**

#### **The Insider's View**

Minutes from the  
December 6, 2012  
BOD Meeting

Those in attendance were Mary Altman, Ellen Bearden, Pat Berry, Karen Cakouros, Carol Lee, Zoila Ortega, Maureen Otero, Jean Priest, Michelle Senft, Emily Slunt, Beth Sundberg, Chris Wyant

The Minutes of the October 25, 2012 meeting, which were previously distributed, were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report, given by Pat Berry, was accepted and filed for audit.

#### President's Report: Carol Lee

- Bonnibeth Foltz addressed the meeting to give the final update re: Holiday House Tour. She thanked all committee members, LOW Security and distributed the brochure.
- Letter from Jan Lemieux reported 45 people in bridge lessons for \$1635. She requests continuing \$1500 scholarship. All agreed.
- Resignation letters from Diane Weller and Jean Stutz were shared. Motion by Mary Altman, second by Maureen Otero to accept with regret passed.
- Linda Kavanaugh is dropped from the membership roles.
- Request from Bob Cook from Orange County Animal Shelter to address the membership and to ask for donations up to \$1000 was rejected.

#### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

##### First Vice President's Report: Beth Sundberg

- Christmas Market plans are set for Saturday Dec 8, 2012.

##### Second Vice President's Report Chris Wyant

- The Lioness website is under construction. Photos, newsletters, history will be included. Lowlioness.org.

##### Third Vice President's Report: Karen Cakouros:

- Ann Walker will take over the position of Care and Share.

##### Tamer's Report: Karen Cakouros and Jean Priest

- Karen Cakouros replaces Laurell Buongiovanni as Tamer.

##### Director's Report: Mary Altman, Maureen Otero and Connie Lemay

- Mary Altman discussed how often and when mixers should be done. August, February, May were decided upon and directors will assist the Twister.

##### Immediate Past President: Zoila Ortega

- Thank you letter was shared from the American School of Nursing and Allied Health for books that we donated.
- Carol Lee thanked the Board for the work they are doing.

##### Adjournment

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## Share and Care

By Lioness Ann Walker

- Doris Velona continues receiving physical therapy, and is completely homebound. She would appreciate calls and visits.
- Bill Ward, husband of Lioness Lois Ward, remains at home under Hospice care. They have 24-hour health care attendants.
- Connie LeMay's husband, Dave, had knee replacement surgery last month and is recovering well.
- Dick Phillipo, spouse of Lioness Pat, is home after being hospitalized with pneumonia.

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.

## Holiday House Tour

By Lioness Bonniebeth Foltz

This message is to thank each of you who contributed to the outstanding success of our Holiday House Tour, on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. To all the volunteer hostesses and the Tour Steering Committee: Dorothea Barnes — Hostesses, Christine Getty — Printing and Brochure, Michelle Senft — Ticket Sales, Nora Simpson — Advertising, Ellen Brauch and Ellen Ambrosiak — Refreshments, and Karen Cakurous — Tour Activities. You were awesome for what you did and accomplished! Special thanks and appreciation goes to our five wonderful homeowners, who graciously decorated and opened their beautiful homes for our Tour. And, to our Lioness', your family, friends and neighbors who supported our event by purchasing a ticket and touring the houses - - thank you! We sold our goal of exactly 200 tickets. Nora outdid herself by selling ads for the brochure totaling \$925. Also, she has given a brochure to each business for their information. Our expenses were about \$700, so our net income is around \$2,200. It was a beautiful day, so the stage was set for a fun day for all starting at the LOW Church with delicious punches and holiday cookies, baked by "us". Thanks, again to everyone involved. So with everyone in the holiday spirit, I am calling this a "wrap"! Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

## Directories Needed to be Picked up

By Lioness Pat Berry

"The following have paid their 2012-2013 dues but have not picked up the new Directory:

Janey Beebe	Pat Logan
Arlene DeSimone	Betty May
Betty Girman	Judi O'Neill
Loretta LaTerra	Lois Ward
Joan Litschert	

Please contact Pat Berry and stop by at 107 Edgemont Lane to get your copy.

"After all, you can't tell the good guys without a score card."

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## Germanna Heights Apts

By Lioness Barbara Rakes

My Committee is in need of some Lionesses to help with functions held at the apartments for the residents. We have a lot of fun playing Bingo and especially planning our end-of-the year picnic in June. It is one of the benevolences that LOW Lioness group supports. Please call me 972-8970 or e-mail [lowrakes@verizon.net](mailto:lowrakes@verizon.net)

## Happy Birthday Lionesses!

January 4	Lois Ward	January 29	Gayla Gamble
January 4	Christine Wyant	January 31	Phyllis Sakole
January 5	Loretta LaTerra		

## From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin  
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

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

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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.)

## Please make the following changes to your handbooksk:

**Change in email Address:**  
**Barbara Rakes — [lowrakes@comcast.net](mailto:lowrakes@comcast.net)**

**Resignations:**  
**Jean Stutz**  
**Diane Weller**

**Dropped from Roles**  
**Linda Kavanaugh**

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