

# LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

## LOW DOWN

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### President's Corner

By Lioness Pat See, LOW Lioness President

*Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves. -Abraham Lincoln*

*You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism. ~Erma Bombeck*

My Lioness friends let us not forget what a great country we live in. It is so beautiful and free. I sat worried about what to write in the President's Corner, when I finally realized that you are my friends and we share this one strong bond of serving our community. I know that you will not judge me by my lack of clever words, but encourage me as I travel in this leadership role. I am very proud to be a member of this

organization. I am happy to have the opportunity to share these thoughts with you. I will now get down to business.

I wish to thank Carol Greeney for her help and support this past year with my fund raising. I learned a lot from her...just wish I could remember it all. I am so very thankful for the great board of directors that our Past President, Kathi Martin, and her nominations committee put together for this year, as well as the 47 committee chairs and co chairs that have agreed to run our activities this year.

Connie LeMay, our Program Director, has been very busy

putting together some interesting and entertaining programs for us this year. Thank you, Connie.

I'm not entirely sure when you will get this LOWDOWN, but my guess is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will have come and gone. It is now June 18<sup>th</sup> and I am still looking forward to our participation in the parade and showing our smiling faces to our Community. Susan Santucci and Pat Watterworth are heading up this fun event. Thanks, Susan and Pat.

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### WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

SHELTERING ARMS

School supplies  
Canned meats

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### SPECIAL REQUESTS FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

Cereal

Side Dishes

Canned Meats

**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.

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**DUES ARE DUE!**

Your membership dues for 2009-2010 year are now due!

The Treasurers will be on hand at the July dinner meeting to accept payment (\$30.00) of your dues.

If you cannot attend the July dinner meeting,  
please submit them via mail to:

LOW Lioness Club  
Attn: Ann Wood/ Jean McLallen, Treasurers  
P.O. Box 811  
Locust Grove, VA 22508

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Four new members were inducted at the June 11 dinner meeting. They are:

Patricia Berry  
107 Edgemont Lane

Kathleen George  
524 Harrison Circle

Carolyn Gordon  
110 Edgemont Lane

Beth Sundberg  
125 Gold Rush Drive

Moving on to Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, we have our annual Card Party and Fashion Show. This year the card party will be chaired by Sharon Kaltenmark and Maureen Callahan. Of course, Jan Lemieux will be very involved with organizing the card playing aspect of it. Chairing the Fashion Show will be Kathy Walters and Val Protiva. This year's fashion statements will be provided by Christopher & Banks. With this outstanding mix of chairmanship we are most certain to have a great event. Whether you are a card player or not, be sure to join in on this fun filled day. Also, a few of you lucky ladies will be chosen to model some snazzy outfits especially picked by Christopher & Banks. Keep your fingers crossed – you could be one of these lucky ladies!!

On Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we join the Lions at the annual Flea Market at Germanna Community College Locust Grove Campus. We will be selling books and our own specialty baked goods at this event. Carol Lee and Dottie Lohr are the champions (yes, and by the way, Chairpersons) of selling books. Remember, this is a great money maker, but takes lots and lots of work. Please be generous with your time in helping these ladies to make it a success. In charge of the Bake Sale is Emily Slunt and Christine Wyant. Again, these ladies need you to bake up some wonderful goodies to sell. November brings us to our Charter Night dinner..and guess what? We will be hosting the Lions Zone Meeting. Following that bunch of fun is Casino Night scheduled for Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Club House. Keep that night open and make a date with your husband and or friend to attend. Carol Greeney and Ellen Bearden will be hosting this major event. I have no doubt it will be a show stopper.

Moving on to December, Connie LeMay has scheduled the Lakers for our dinner meeting. What a great holiday gift that is!!! Don't forget we also do a Christmas Wrap for Child Help as well as joining the Lions in the Food Pantry Christmas Party. January brings us to the Church for our dinner meeting. Connie has a fun night planned for that.. but more about that in a later edition of the President's Corner.

Just about the time we are all rested up from our winter's activities and holidays we get to March and our annual Flea Market. Toni Ruther has agreed to chair this event again. What a great job she did last year with this event. Thanks, Toni. and our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery from your recent surgery.

That's it for this month. Before I close, though, a very special thank you to Gail Hardin and Susan Santucci for publishing the LOWDOWN this year, and to Christine Getty for the publishing of our handbooks, tickets and brochures. WE SERVE!!

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## SHELTERING ARMS

By Lioness Norma Ervin

The residents at the homeless shelter in the town of Orange were very grateful for your generous donation of supplies in May. There are children living at the shelter and we need to assist them in that important step of the first day of school. Having the school bus pick you up at a homeless shelter must be a heavy burden for these children. We can help them by providing the necessary supplies for a great start in their school year.

**Needed supplies are backpacks, paper, pencils, pens, pencil boxes, rulers, marking pens and any other items a student can use. Also the shelter is low on canned meats. Any supplies will be welcome and as always a check can be made to the LOW Lioness with Sheltering Arms in the memo line.** Thank you for your support.

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## BOOKS

By Lioness Carol Lee

Because the date for the move to the old Fire & Rescue Squad building is not known at this time and the room that we have in the Ferris Building is quite full, we are asking that you do not drop off books at this time. If you really need to get rid of them immediately, please call Carol Lee (8920) or Dottie Lohr (4532) and we will make arrangements for storing them somewhere. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

## 2009-2010 Lioness Chairpersons

Bake Sale	Emily Slunt	Christine Wyant
Book Sale	Carol Lee	Dottie Lohr
Card Party	Sharon Kaltenmark	Maureen Callahan
Casino Night	Carol Greeney	Ellen Bearden
Fashion Show	Kathy Walters	Val Protiva
Flea Market	Toni Ruther	
Gift Sales	Bobbi Griggs	Gail Hardin
Bland Contest	Paula Hornaday	
Hearing	Nancy Rauch	
Safety	Open	
Sight – Eyeglass Recycling (Mondays)	Linda Fischer Kavanagh	
Sight – Eyeglass Recycling (Thursdays)	Paula Hornaday	Jean Priest
White Cane	Rima Laviano	
Food Pantry/Drives	Susan Costanzo	
Child Help East	Zoila Ortega	
Community Outreach	Norma Ervin	
Food Pantry – Staffing	Karen Cakouros	
Food Pantry Lion Liaisons	Betty Beck	
Germannan Scholarships	Mary Lou McFarland	
Germannan Heights	Michelle Senft	
Health Awareness	Barbara Strain	
SAFE House	Betsy Flanigan	Sharon Allen
Sheltering Arms	Norma Ervin	
Fire & Rescue	Maureen Otero	
NeoNatal Caps	Janet Berge	
Publications	Christine Getty	
Youth Outreach	Connie Buttimer	
Bridge Lessons	Jan Lemieux	
Chaplain	Janey Beebe	
Fifty-Fifty	Flo Clarke	
Communication Network	Pat Arnston	
Finance & Budget	Betsy Flanigan	Joann Deem
Parade	Susan Santucci	Pat Watterworth
Programs	Connie LeMay	
Share & Care	Jean Stutz	

## Proposal for Membership

The following individual is proposed for membership in the Lake of the Woods Lioness Club, sponsored by the Lake of the Woods Lion's Club, a part of the International Association of Lion's Clubs.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Is she/he a Lion/Lioness \_\_\_\_\_

### APPROVAL

This invitation has been approved by the following:

Sponsoring Lioness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment History \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer History \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Abilities (music, art, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## From the Tamers

By Lionesses Marue Biggs and Betty Girman

The Lioness July 9 dinner meeting will be held at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse starting with social hour at 5:45, followed by dinner at 6:30. If you are unable to attend this meeting, are bringing guests, or need a special meal, you must phone Betty Girman (972-2882) or Marue Biggs (972-5374). The cut-off date is July 1, 2009.

Remember "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel), and those calling after the July 1 deadline, will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.00. The July dinner will be served rather than a buffet.

### July Dinner

Gazpacho Soup  
Two-Peaks Chicken Salad  
on Romaine & Tomatoes  
Croissant w/Butter  
Eclairs w/Chocolate  
Sauce  
Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea

## Twister's Corner

By Lioness Laurel Buongiovanni

We salute our flag so proudly,  
and thank God for the chance to say...  
"there's no country we love better,  
than the good ol' USA!"

Greeters for July are  
Lionesses Pat Berry and Sue Merna

Wear the colors--red/white/blue  
The tail is twisting--twister's listening!

## LOW Lioness 2009 Calendar

July 4	LOW 4th of July Parade Lioness Marching!!!
July 23	Lioness BOD Meeting
September 25	Card Party and Fashion Show
October 3	Lions Flea Market
November 14	Lioness Casino Night

## Happy Birthday Lionesses!

July 11	Lynn Huntsman	July 20	Maureen Otero
July 11	Rima Laviano	July 21	Diane Weller
July 15	Pat Logan	July 26	Carol Greeney
July 16	Madelyn Turley	July 27	Patricia Arntson

### **From the Editors**

By Lionesses Gail Hardin & Susan Santucci,  
Editors, Lioness LOW DOWN

The deadline for submission of newsletters articles for the August LOW DOWN is July 20. Please forward them either by email, or mail to **both** editors. If dropping off in person, please call one of the editors to find out where it should be delivered.

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### **Handbook Corrections**

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

#### **RESIGNATIONS:**

Judy Schrage  
Jane Grynaviski

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

See page 2 for details

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