



President's Corner

By Lioness Zoila Ortega, LOW Lioness President



"Summertime and the living is easy..." The sun is shining. Temperatures are in the 80's. The lake is glistening. We, Lionesses, are taking walks, going on picnics, trying to fit into swimsuits, and continuing to be active and serve.

Upcoming is the LOW 4th of July Celebration which Janet Berge and the many other Lioness volunteers are busily working on. Once again preparations are underway to make sure our Club stands out during the Parade.

Coming up in the Fall is our wonderful Card Party and Fashion Show. Only to be followed by the ever popular Fire & Rescue Dinner and the always fun-filled Childhelp Christmas wrapping session. Then the Bland Contest, the Spring Book Sale/Flea Market, the awarding of Germanna Scholarships for single parents, and the Ice Cream Social at Childhelp rounds out the year. When these events are listed, as they are here, it is im-

pressive. The LOW Lioness Club does so much. We serve so much and give so much and enjoy so much.

As I take on the Presidency of this magnificent organization, I am joyfully aware of the great women I am working with. I am thankful for the mentoring provided by past-presidents, Marge Howard, Pat See, Carol Greeney and Kathi Martin. I am grateful to my membership sponsor Mary-Lou McFarland who introduced

me to the group. And I am excited to be part of all the events and activities that are to occur this year.

Now is the time when I ask for your continued involvement. Be sure to sign up to work on upcoming projects. Remember to mark all of the dinner meetings on your calendar. Recruit new individuals who will be energetic, enthusiastic members. And as always we will continue to have FUN while **we serve**.

DUES ARE DUE

MORE INFORMATION—SEE PAGE 4

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Pantry:

At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag.

NO COLLECTIONS FOR **SHELTERING ARMS** AND **SAFE HOUSE** IN JULY. LOOK FOR COLLECTION INFORMATION IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER.

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

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Marge Howard

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Mary Dee

The Insider's View

Minutes from the
June 23, 2011
Lioness BOD Meeting

Attending were Lioness board members Janet Berge, Pat Berry, Karen Cakouros, Mary Dee, Carol Greeney, Marge Howard, Carol Lee, Marti Martin, Linda Ogletree, Zoila Ortega, Maureen Otero, Pat See, Michelle Senft, Nora Simpson, Beth Sundberg, Ann Walker, Ann Wood, Janice Wright, Christine Wyant, and Barbara York.

Minutes from the May 26, 2011, meeting had been previously distributed, and the board accepted them as written.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

President's Report – Marge Howard

- With respect to membership, Doris Velona has requested affiliate status, which was approved. Janet Haase-Shank has submitted her resignation, which was accepted with regret.
- Correspondence included a letter of appreciation from Sheltering Arms for our recent donation of \$1,600; a request for support from the Lake Youth Foundation, which will be revisited in the new fiscal year; and a newsletter from the Orange County Free Clinic.

First Vice President's Report – Zoila Ortega

- Carol Lee was introduced as the Incoming First Vice President, overseeing Lioness fund-raising efforts. She stated that she is exploring several cruise possibilities, which had met with success in the Lions Club, and asked the board if they felt this was worth pursuing further. The response was enthusiastic and she stated that she will have specific itineraries for the board to consider at its July meeting.
- First Vice President Zoila Ortega read a request from Lioness Kathy George, who is asking our club to sponsor a boy of 13 with autism so that he can attend the LOW Golf Camp this summer. The cost is \$50.00, which his parents cannot afford. IT WAS MOVED by Barbara York and DULY SECONDED by Nora Simpson that the LOW Lioness Club pay the \$50.00 fee in order for this young boy to attend the golf camp. MOTION CARRIED.
- In conclusion, First Vice President Zoila Ortega reported that a most successful ice cream social was held at Child Help East this month and Courtney Farrel, our Bridge Scholarship recipient, was there to help at the event.

Second Vice President's Report – Marti Martin

- A portion of the funds from the recent fashion show and luncheon have been applied toward the repair and maintenance of the HVAC

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system at Sheltering Arms. President Zoila Ortega will ask the Publicity Chairman to prepare a press release, accompanied by a photo, so that those who attended this exceptional fund-raiser will be aware of how their contribution was utilized by the club to benefit this organization.

Third Vice President's Report – Janet Berge

- Plans for the 4th of July Parade are underway, with the theme being "Honoring Our Troops." There will be a meeting of the participants at noon tomorrow at the Woods Center. All Lionesses are urged to participate in the parade, and wear red, white and blue. Candy, flags and posters are all ready to go, and we will assemble at Mike Pitts' home at 131 Yorktown Blvd at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Membership Chairman's Report

- Incoming Membership Chairman Michelle Senft reported that there will be one new member, Karin Goetz, who will be inducted at our July dinner meeting. It was suggested that each new member be presented with our cookbook as a welcoming gift, which the board members found acceptable.

Handing Over of Gavel

- At this point in the meeting, President Marge Howard handed over the gavel to the Incoming President, Zoila Ortega and wished her well. The 2010-2011 board presented their President with a plant and thanked her for her leadership.

New Business

- President Zoila Ortega stated that our club had been extended an invitation from Lions Club President Orville Dee to join his club for a cook-out at the Ferris Building and watch the LOW fireworks on Saturday, July 2. However, Lion Liaison Mary Dee reported that there had been a weak response from the Lions, as many had family members visiting on that weekend. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn. However, the Lioness board members stated that they would like to do more with the Lions, and several possibilities were mentioned for future consideration.
- Continuing, President Zoila Ortega reported that another organization has requested space in the Ferris Building, which would limit our usage; however, she was pleased to report that a proposal will be presented to the LOW Board to permit our club to use the building formerly occupied by the ECC. If approved, the association would help us move the books and assist us with shelving.
- In conclusion, President Zoila Ortega introduced the newly elected board members and thanked them for their willingness to serve. They are as follows: Pat Berry, Treasurer; Emily Slunt, Treasurer; Ann Walker, Secretary; Carol Lee, First Vice President; Beth Sundberg, Second Vice President; Christine Wyant, Third Vice President; Nora Simpson, Tail Twister; Carol Greeney and Janice Wright, Tamers; Michelle Senft, Membership Director; and Mary Altman, Maureen Otero and Barbara York, Directors. A special welcome was extended to Mary Dee, our new Lions Liaison, and a standing ovation was given to Marge Howard, our Immediate Past President.

There being no further business to come before the LOW Lioness Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Lioness Committees & Activities

DUES ARE DUE!

Your Membership dues for 2011-2012 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: Pat Berry/Emily Slunt, Treasurers
P.O. Box 811
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Agenda

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

July 14, 2011

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Phyllis Jones

Introduction of Guests

Dinner

Program: Suzi Weinert - Author of the Book, The Garage Sale Stalker

Announcements and Committee Reports

Announcement of Birthdays

50/50 Raffle

Food Bank Raffle

Adjournment

Lioness Committees & Activities

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Bake Sale.....	Pat Berry.....	972-3763
	Margaret Findell.....	972-9419
Bland Contest.....	Paula Hornaday.....	972-7921
Book Sale.....	Judy O'Neill.....	972-3033
	Pat See.....	972-5727
Bridge Lessons.....	Jan Lemieux.....	972-8888
Card Party & Fashion Show.....	Sharon Kaltenmark.....	972-2616
	Jan Lemieux.....	972-8888
Chaplain.....	Phyllis Jones.....	972-7206
Child Help East.....	Carolyn Gordon.....	972-4656
Communications Network.....	Bonniebeth Foltz.....	972-8698
Community Outreach.....	Norma Ervin.....	972-0652
Constitution & Bylaws.....	Millie Davis.....	972-0596
Fifty-Fifty.....	Theresa Di Cicco.....	548-3500
Finance & Budget.....	Jean McLallen.....	972-5793
	Ann Wood.....	972-3326
Fire & Rescue Liaison.....	Maureen Otero.....	972-0077
Flea Market.....	Carol Greeney.....	972-6739
Food Pantry (Food Drives).....	Susan Costanzo.....	972-9030
(Staffing).....	Karen Cakouros.....	972-9043
(Lions Liaison).....	Betty Beck.....	972-1872
Germanna Heights.....	Michelle Senft.....	972-1964
Germanna Scholarships.....	Mary Lou McFarland.....	972-1483
Gift Sales.....	Bobbi Griggs.....	972-4592
	Gail Hardin.....	972-5698
Health Awareness.....	Sue Merna.....	972-3600
Hearing.....	Nancy Rauch.....	972-5424
Membership.....	Michelle Senft.....	972-1964
Neo-Natal Caps.....	Janet Berge.....	972-8112
Nominations & Elections.....	Marge Howard.....	972-7640
Parade.....	Janet Berge.....	972-8112
Programs.....	Jeannie Dietz.....	972-4459
	Rima Laviano.....	972-5249
	Mary Lou McFarland.....	972-1483
Publications.....	Christine Getty (Handbook).....	972-1572
	Gail Hardin (LOWDOWN).....	972-5698
Publicity.....	Millie Davis.....	972-0596

Lioness Committees & Activities

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, CONT'D

S.A.F.E. House.....	Sharon Allen.....	972-9037
	Betsy Flanigan.....	972-9998
	Phyllis Sakole.....	972-5331
Safety.....	Jeannie Dietz.....	972-4459
Share & Care.....	Jean Stutz.....	972-5408
Sheltering Arms.....	Norma Ervin.....	972-0652
Sight		
Eyeglass Recycling (Mondays).....	Carol Lee.....	972-8920
Eyeglass Recycling (Thursdays).....	Paula Hornaday.....	972-7921
White Cane.....	Nancy Arnold.....	972-4683
Youth Outreach.....	Connie Buttimer.....	972-0083

Gift Card Program

By Lioness Zoila Ortega

Support the LOW Lioness Club
Remember to order Gift Cards
Blooms..Walmart..Sheetz...Giant and lots more are available.

Help with Meals for Mike Pitts

By Lioness Janet Berge

Mike Pitts will have a knee replacement on July 6/7. His daughter will be with him for a week. Would like to supply him with meals after she has left. We need volunteers to help with this. Please contact Janet Berge at 972-8112.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Carol Lee and Karen Cakouros

The Lioness July 14 dinner meeting will be held at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse starting with social time at 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, are bringing guests, or need a special meal, you must phone Carol Greeney at 972-6739 or Jan Wright at 607-592-3125 607-592-3125 by Sunday, July 10 Please remember that this is a set meal and if you have any special needs, you must let us know by July 10. Also, please remember that "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel) and those calling after the July 10 deadline will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.

The dinner will be buffet.

July Dinner

Teriyaki Chicken
Rice
Corn
Rolls and butter
Cherry pie
Coffee, hot or iced tea

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Nora Simpson

Celebrate Bastille Day

A fortress in Paris used as a prison until it was captured on July 14, 1789 at the outset of the French Revolution. Wear France's colors and/or a product of the French.

Greeters for July dinner meeting

Sharon Allen
Dorothea Barnes

Don't forget your name tag; I'll be watching!

LOW Lioness 2011 Calendar

July 14 Lioness Dinner Meeting

July 28 Lioness BOD Meeting

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

July 11 Rima Laviano

July 15 Pat Logan

July 16 Medelyn Turley

July 18 Carol Stanley

July 20 Maureen Otero

July 21 Diane Weller

July 25 Beth Sundberg

July 26 Carol Greeney

July 27 Theresa DiCicco

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, 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 Gail Hardin, (contact information below). For more information, call Gail.

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Handbook Corrections

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