



## President's Corner

By Lioness Carol Lee, LOW Lioness President

As we begin our next year of Lioness activities, I just want to express a huge "thank you" in advance to all of you who will be participating in them. First of all, to the great board who I will have the pleasure of working with this year; second, to all of the wonderful Lionesses who offered to chair these activities; and, last but not least, to all of you who will be helping to make all of these activities happen. We could not have a successful club without all of you.

I truly appreciate the confidence you have expressed in me, and I will do everything in my power to make this a great year for all of us.

Our Lioness Club has been one of the most rewarding parts of my life. I could never have conceived when I joined 12 years ago how many friends I would make, how much satisfaction I would get from participating in our activities, and what a huge difference it would make in my life. Thank you to all who made this happen.

My wish and hope is that we will have a successful year in

our activities to finance our benevolence fund. I also want you to feel free to call or e-mail me any time with concerns, ideas, or just to talk. I will do my very best

as your president and I look forward to a wonderful year.

Remember our slogan "We Serve."

### DUES ARE DUE

### MORE INFORMATION SEE PAGE 3

**Attention Lionesses:** Please note that we have **new Tamers** to contact for cancellations, guests and special meals for the July 12 dinner meeting. Your new Tamers are **Laurel Buongiovanni at 972-2575** and **Jean Priest at 540-446-0797**.

Also, please note that the cost of our meals, starting in July, has increased to **\$17.00**.

### WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

**Wilderness Food Pantry**—At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag, especially needed are cereal and side dishes

SAFE House—See pg. 5

**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**

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**Norma Ervin**

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**Directors**  
**Mary Altman**  
**Connie LeMay**  
**Maureen Otero**

**Past President**  
**Ziola Ortega**

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

**The Insider's View**

Minutes from the  
June 28, 2012  
BOD Meeting

Those in attendance included members of the incoming and outgoing Boards: Mary Altman, Ellen Bearden, Pat Berry, Karen Cakouros, Norma Ervin, Carol Greeney, Carol Lee, Connie LeMay, Sue Merna, Ziola Ortega, Maureen Otero, Jean Priest, Michelle Senft, Nora Simpson, Beth Sundberg, Chris Wyant, Barbara York

Motion by Beth Sundberg to accept minutes from the May 24, 2012 meeting was seconded by Maureen Otero and passed.

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

President's Report — Ziola Ortega

Correspondence

- Thank you note was received from the Orange County Animal Shelter for \$200 donation.
- Letters received from Germanna Community College for receipt of scholarship funds for 4 students.
- Following discussion regarding Lake of the Woods Honor Awards, motion by Carol Greeney and second by Nora Simpson to nominate Millie Davis was passed.

First Vice President's Report — Carol Lee

- Pat See is working on collecting and selling books monthly beginning in August.
- Storage space is limited. Lioness have been given a small space in the ECC Building, the freezer in the Ferris Building will be moved out and will provide more room, checking on space in the Clubhouse. It was suggested that supplies need to be inventoried and organized.

Second Vice President — Beth Sundberg

- Lioness received a thank you note from Childhelp East for help with the ice cream social.

Third Vice President — Chris Wyant

- Plans for Lioness participation in the Independence Day Parade on July 7, 2012 are in place. An e-mail will be sent out to all members with details.
- A suggestion to sell ads for inclusion in the Handbook will be presented to the membership at the July Meeting. These ads will not be solicited but will come from within the Lioness community.

Tail Twister — Nora Simpson

- Newly elected Tail Twister Norma Ervin is planning a mixer for the August meeting with a Tropical Paradise Theme.

Membership — Michelle Senft

- New member Loretta Laterra will be inducted at the July meeting.

MORE

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Unfinished Business

- A question was raised regarding the use of the Lioness group e-mail list by persons for personal reasons. **ONLY** official Lioness business is allowed via this list.

New Business

- Carol Greeney conducted the official swearing in of the new Board.
- Incoming president Carol Lee addressed the meeting and expressed her thanks and anticipation for a successful year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

## Lioness Committees & Activities

Below is the generic agenda for the year 2012-13. A detailed agenda will not be published in each LOW DOWN, but a description of the program for the month and any other changes to the agenda for the month will be included in the newsletter (see below for a description of the July program).

**Agenda**

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation  
Introduction of Guests

Dinner

Program

Announcements and Committee Reports  
Announcement of Birthdays  
50/50 Raffle  
Food Bank Raffle  
Adjournment

Program for July 12th Dinner Meeting

By Lioness Zoila Ortega, Program Chair

So you think you know dance? Well, **Melissa and Ron Lipps**, instructors right here at L.O.W. will show us the joy and graceful beauty of **Choreographed Ballroom Dancing**.

### DUES ARE DUE

Your membership dues for 2012-2013 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

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## Committee Chairpersons 2012-13

Bake Sale	Kathi Martin	972-5242
	Norma Ervin	972-0652
	Margaret Findell	972-9419
Bland Contest	Paula Hornaday	972-7921
Book Sale	Pat See	972-5727
	Carol Lee	972-8920
	Donalda Lovelace	412-2857
Bridge Lessons	Jan Lemieux	972-8888
Bridges	Mary Lou McFarland	972-1438
Card Party & Fashion Show	Mary Szadvari	972-4572
	Diane Ogranovitch	972-5960
Chaplain	Millie Davis	972-0596
Child Help East	Carolyn Gordon	972-4656
ChristkindlMart	Gail Hardin	972-5698
Communications Network	Bonnibeth Foltz	972-8698
Constitution & Bylaws	Millie Davis	972-0596
Eyeglass Recycling (Mondays)	Nancy Strain	972-7141
(Thursdays)	Paula Hornaday	972-7921
Fifty-Fifty	Sue Merna	972-3600
	Maureen Otero	972-0077
Finance & Budget	Jean McLallen	972-5793
	Ann Wood	972-3326
Fire & Rescue Liaison	Arlene DeSimone	972-4508
Flea Market	Zoila Ortega	972-3040
Food Pantry (Food Drives)	Susan Costanzo	972-9030
(Staffing)	Karen Cakouros	972-9043
(Lions Liaison)	Betty Beck	972-1872
Germann Heights	Barbara Rakes	972-8970
Gift Sales (T-shirts)	Mary Szadvari	972-4572
(Ornaments)	Gail Hardin	972-5698
Headstart	Marti Martin	972-3416
	Michelle Senft	972-1964

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## Committee Chairpersons 2012-13 (Cont'd)

Hearing	Nancy Rausch	972-5424
Holiday House Tour	Bonniebeth Foltz	972-8698
Neo-Natal Caps	Janet Berge	972-5424
Nominations & Elections	Barbara York	972-2601
Parade	Karen Cakouros	972-9043
Programs	Zoila Ortega	972-3040
	Mary Lou McFarland	972-1483
Publications (Handbook)	Christine Getty	972-1572
(Lowdown)	Gail Hardin	972-5698
Publicity	Sharon Kaltenmark	972-2618
SAFE House	Sharon Allen	972-9037
	Betsy Flanigan	972-9998
	Phyllis Sakole	972-5331
Scholarships	Mary Lou McFarland	972-1483
	Jean Ann Daniels	412-2872
Share & Care	Jean Stutz	972-5408
White Cane	Ann Walker	972-4683
Youth Outreach	Connie Buttmer	972-0083

### SAFE House Collection

By Lionesses Sharon Allen, Phyllis Sakole and  
Betsy Flanigan

Once again SAFE House is the scheduled recipient of your generosity—this time at our July meeting. Suggested needs include baby products: diapers (especially sizes 3 and 4) wet wipes, shampoo and other baby needs. Also, there is a continuing need for powdered laundry detergent, tall kitchen trash bags, liquid dish soap, paper towels, and other paper products.

As always, if you aren't able to shop, please consider donating a check made out to S.A.F.E., with "LOW Lioness" in the memo line.

Each time we deliver your donations, the SAFE House staff expresses amazement at our organization's commitment and the extent of your giving. As your liaisons in the efforts to help SAFE House, we want to echo those sentiments and thank you for your support.

## From the Tamers

By Lionesses Laurel Buongiovanni and Jean Priest

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Club July 12th meeting will be held at the clubhouse with a 5:45 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, are bringing a guest, or require a special meal, please call Laurel Buongiovanni at 972-2575 or Jean Priest at 540-446-0797 by July 9<sup>th</sup>. **Please remember that "no shows" and those calling after the deadline will be billed for the dinner.** Dinner is \$17.00

Dinner will be served buffet.

### July Dinner

Fried Chicken  
Corn bread or biscuit  
Potato salad or cole slaw  
Baked beans  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Coffee or Tea

## Twister's Corner

By Lioness Norma Ervin

July is the month we celebrate the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. Can you tell the twister in which city it was written and by whom? Also remember your nametag so the Lion you do not have to feed.

The greeters this month are:

Margaret Findell  
Phyllis Jones

## LOW Lioness 2012-13 Calendar

July 7	Independence Day Parade
July 12	Lioness Dinner Meeting
July 26	Lioness BOD Meeting

## Happy Birthday Lionesses!

July 15	Pat Logan	July 21	Diane Weller
July 16	Madelyn Turley	July 25	Beth Sundberg
July 18	Carol Stanley	July 26	Carol Greeney
July 20	Maureen Otero	July 27	Theresa DiCicco
July 21	Glennah Moy	July 29	Sherri Lasover

**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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Email: gail\_hardin@yahoo.com  
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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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