

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

LOW DOWN

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President's Corner

By Lioness Donalda Lovelace LOW Lioness President

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About 20 days have passed since the historic vote on the Boards recommendation for advancing our future and as with any change it can be a difficult time. We need to do what we can to continue to support one another, which is why the Board approved a mechanism to ease the dues increase this year. Remember we joined this club because we loved our community and our country and we want to serve the people of LOW and the larger community of Orange County. A few years down the road when I have the benefit of perspective I hope to see this as a developmental process in the life cycle of a mature club. I have invited District Governor, Region 24-C, Lion John Knepfer to be our guest at our July meeting. He will share Lions Club International's new areas of services and the many benefits that will accrue to our club and each of us from becoming a fully certified Lioness Lions Club. We have come full circle since our first Lioness President Barbara Storey was a District Governor for the Lions of Virginia.

Sadly, four Lionesses resigned this month. All resigned for different reasons but each in their

own way spoke of the admiration they had for the club and the Lionesses who make up the membership. These ladies took their Lioness oath seriously and all served in leadership roles. Pat Phillip's resignation was the hardest for me to receive. Pat dedicated over 23 years in service to LOW Lioness Club. Many of you might not be aware of her leadership roles during her tenure, let alone the 10+ committees she chaired including: Fund Raising, Holiday House Tour, Jars, Mixes, Potpourri, Pies and Flavorings (who knew??) Bake Sale, White Cane, Flea Market. Most recently, she was co-chair of the Program Committee and been a volunteer on countless committees over the years. I'm sure

that I missed a few of her chairmanships but clearly, she has been a Lioness who believed in our motto "We Serve".

I can't let this month go by without mentioning our celebrating Independence Day, and LOW's 50th Anniversary Celebrations on Saturday, July 1, 2017. Our participation in the parade has been a highlight of Lioness activity, it makes me so proud to be with you all strutting our stuff down Lakeview Parkway. Our participation contributes so much to the small-town atmosphere we have created making Lake of the Woods so special. This is just another way we say we care, not only about those less fortunate than ourselves but our neighbors, their family and friends.

MORE — See Pg. 3

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Food Pantry—At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag. If you have extra plastic bags at home and can double bag some, that would be great. It saves the workers time when they are helping the clients.

Bridges — See Pg. 4

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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The Insider's View

Minutes from the
June 22, 2017
BOD Meeting

ATTENDANCE: Donalda Lovelace, Linda Shnayer, Janite Hamilton, Michelle Senft, Joan Mills, Nicki Buell, Ellen Bearden, Julie Phend, Maureen Otero, Su Bielmeier, Karen Cakouros, Carol Lee, and JoAnn Zwickl.

CALL TO ORDER: President Donalda Lovelace called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The May minutes, which were previously distributed, were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT : The Administrative and Benevolence Financial Statements were provided. The Administrative Financial Statement was accepted for filing. The Benevolence Financial Statement has pending questions to be addressed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- The Board received a lovely Thank You note from Past President Barbara Hernan for her parting gift. She stated she really misses all the Lioness', working at the Food Pantry, and buying her books at the Book Sale.
- Resignations were received from Pat Phillipo, Joann Deem, Susan Costanzo, and Lucy Churchill. All resignations were accepted with regret.
- Marue Biggs requested Affiliate status. The Board accepted her request.
- President Donalda Lovelace expressed concern that several Committee Chair positions remain vacant.

New Business

A motion was unanimously passed to allow an option of paying dues for the 2017-2018 fiscal year in semi-annual payments. Should a member select this option, a \$40 payment will be due in July and December 2017. Otherwise, a full payment of \$80 is due in July.

3rd Vice President – Joan Mills

Independence Day Parade – An email will be disseminated providing the details for Lioness participation in the parade.

Tamers – Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

Lioness' Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee met with the new Clubhouse manager and he is in the process of developing a new banquet menu which should add some variety and improvement to our monthly dinner menu.

Other Business-

- The June Hand & Foot Tournament raised \$200 for the Benevolence Fund.
- Lioness Michelle Senft volunteered to Chair the SAFE House Committee.

Without further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Shnayer
Secretary

President's Corner Cont'd



I am so excited that we added an additional contribution to our community this year, we are sponsoring the Adult and Jr Striker on the Carnival at the Point from noon to 4:00 pm after the Parade. In case you wondered "What's a Striker?", remember when you went to a carnival as a kid or you don't have to go that far back when you took your children or grandchildren. It's like a scale and you have a mallet (rubber) and you try to hit the scale as hard as possible to test your strength. If you are good the bell will ring!! This game is always a crowd pleaser, I am anticipating lots of people stopping by. Our banner will be flying high and it will be an opportunity to pass out our flyers and encourage our neighbors to become members of our club. Karen Cakouros, Nikki Buell, Ellen Bearden, Betty Beck, Jayne Owiesny, and I, will pass out toys and trinkets donated by our Lioness Club. We are still looking for volunteers in the 2:00- 4:00 pm time slots. Come out and join us, pass out Lioness literature, tell them about our service projects, our fund raisers and **more importantly how**

we have fun!

Lioness Committees & Activities

DUES ARE DUE

MORE INFORMATION SEE ARTICLE BELOW

Dues for 2017-2018

By unanimous ballot vote of attending members at our June 8th dinner meeting, it was decided we would transition from the Lake of the Woods Lioness Club to the Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club. Although this will provide us several benefits to continue to make a real difference in our community, it will also result in an increase of dues in the amount of \$80.00 per member/per year.

Recognizing this is a substantial increase in dues and may be a financial burden for members, the Board of Directors voted to allow members (Active, Affiliate, and Member-at-Large) to pay dues for the 2017-2018 fiscal year in two annual payments of \$40.00 per member. Payments will be collected in July and December. Should you desire, you may pay the full amount in July.

Our Treasurers, Karin Mollard and Jayne Owiesny, will accept payment of dues at our July dinner meeting or you may mail payment to: Lake of the Woods Lioness Club, P.O. Box 811, Locust Grove, VA. 22508.

Lioness Committees & Activities

New Members

By Lionesses Julie Phend and Joyce Morlan

The following new Lionesses were inducted at the June meeting:

Arlene Rich

4615 Lakeview Parkway
Ph: 540-755-2628
C: 973-670-9678
arlene@thespiritualawakening.com
Birthday — April 27
Sponsor: Helene Burns

Marian Rood

3600 Lakeview Pkwy
Ph: 540-270-7554
bfrood@earthlink.net
Birthday—July 15
Sponsor — Jean McLallen

Sharon Webb

100 Confederate Circle
Ph: 540-972-1666
Sharon.webb@comcast.net
Birthday — July 31
Sponsor: Helene Burns

Collection for Bridges

By Lioness Mary Lou McFarland

The disabled adults at Orange Bridges are still crazy about coloring books. These are not Disney characters, but beautiful designs. I see them at Walmart and Michael's. Usually they use colored markers on them. So, bring them to the July meeting. No one understands how much this means to them.

Next month Orange Bridges is combining with Fauquier Bridges in a brand new building. The new center, run by RRCSB is located at the Culpeper Industrial Park, near the airport. If you would like a tour, and meet the adults who go there Monday-Friday, give me a call at 972-1483



Last Opportunity to have Your Picture in the Directory
Pictures will be taken at the July Dinner Meeting from
5:15 pm to 5:40 pm.
Look for Nikki Buell or Donalda Lovelace.

Lioness Committees & Activities

Hand and Foot Tournament Sponsored by Lake of the Woods Lioness

By Lioness Linda Shnayer

A big Thank You to all the Hand and Foot Players who joined us in June and put up with the security scare, heat, noise, and cramped space!

Because we continue to grow and improve, our July 12th tournament will move to the Lower Level of the Clubhouse. Please continue to invite your friends who love this card game.

All players should have, at minimum, a basic understanding of the game, its scoring, and have played several times in a friendly group setting. To ensure all players understand the Tournament Rules, when reserving a table, a copy of the rules will be forwarded to the person reserving the tables(s). Please forward to all players at your table.

Next Game: July 12th
Where: Lower Level of Lake of the Woods Clubhouse
Time: 1PM to 4PM

The cost to enter the tournament will remain \$20 per table (\$5 per person). Three-fourths of the entry fees collected go to the LOW Lioness Club Benevolence Fund which is used to support our many community programs. The remainder of the tournament entry-fee will go to the three highest scorers (1st-60%, 2nd-30%, 3rd-10%). The more players, the larger the winning pot!

To reserve a table, please contact Linda Shnayer, 540-412-1021 or email at lschnayer@hotmail.com.

Dinner Meeting Agenda

By Lioness Donalda Lovelace

Below is the generic agenda for the year 2017-2018. 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 President's letter for July program and clues for the Tail Twister).

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
Adjournment

Lioness Committees & Activities

Germanna Heights Apartments

By Lioness Donalda Lovelace



On June 6, 2017, the LOW Lioness club sponsored a fried chicken dinner and music fest at the Germanna Heights Apartments. Lionesses Flo Clarke, Helene Burns, Normal Ervin, Gail Stoner and Donalda Lovelace served a luncheon for the residents, mostly low-income seniors. Denim-n-Lace, a local musical entertainment duo, provided the entertainment.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2017-2018

Bake Sale:	JoAnn Zwickl	412-1666
	Claudia Low	412-1304
Book Sale:	Helene Burns	412-0798
	Sherri Lasover	412-9854
	Ann Walker	972-4338
Bridge Lessons:	Jan Lemieux	972-8888
Bridges:	Mary Lou McFarland	972-1483
Card Party & Fashion Show:	Sharon Kaltenmark	972-2616
	Jan Lemieux	972-8888
	Linda Shnayer	412-1021
Chaplain:	Melissa Daly	972-1538
Child Help East:	Jayne Owiesny	(703) 224-8897
Communications Network:	Karen Cakouros	972-9043
Constitution & Bylaws:	Donalda Lovelace	412-2857
Fifty-Fifty:	Maureen Otero	972-0077
	Sue Merna	972-3600
Finance and Budget:	JoAnn Zwickl	412-1666
	Jean McLallen	972-5793
Flea Market:	OPEN	
	Joan Litschert	(561) 398-3554
Food Pantry (Staffing):	Karen Cakouros	972-9043
Germanna Heights:	Flo Clark	972-3448
	Helene Burns	412-0798

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2017-2018 (Cont'd)

Gift Sales Ornaments/T-shirts:	Marian Rood	270-7554
	Arlene Rich	755-2628
Holiday House Tours:	OPEN (2 co-chairs)	
Halloween Celebration on the Point:	OPEN (2 co-chairs)	
Kriskindlemark:	OPEN (2 co-chairs)	
Membership:	Julie Phend	412-9952
	Joyce Morlan	(309) 533-9227
Nominations and Elections:	Maureen Otero	972-0077
Parade:	Helene Burns	412-0798
Programs:	OPEN (2 co-chairs)	
Publications (Handbook):	Christine Getty	672-8706
(LOWDOWN):	Gail Hardin	972-5698
Publicity/Photography:	Connie Buttmer	972-0083
S.A.F.E. House:	Michelle Sneft	972-1964
	OPEN	
Scholarships:	Emily Slunt	972-3221
Share and Care:	Ann Walker	972-4338
Sight:		
Eyeglass Recycling (Mon.)	Nancy Strain	972-7141
Eyeglass Recycling (Thurs)	Paula Hornaday	972-7921
Special Events:	Claudia Low	412-1304
Webpage:	Su Bielmeier	(716) 725-2674
	Elaine Freeland	972-8052
White Cane:	Val Protiva	972-7975
	OPEN	
Youth Outreach:	Connie Buttmer	972-0083

Open Chairmanships Need Leadership. Please Serve We Can't Provide The Level Of Support To Our Community Without Your Help. Call President Donalda at 540-412-2857

OUTGOING CHAIR REPORTS

Outgoing Chairs please remember to forward your final committee report to the incoming Chairman. In those cases where there is no chairman please forward the report to Lioness President, Donalda Lovelace, donaldalovelace@msn.com or 1013 Eastover Parkway, Locust Grove, VA 22508.

From the Tamers

By Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Club July 13th Dinner meeting will be held at the Clubhouse with a 5:45 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please remember to call or email the Tamers by Monday, July 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 \$18.00 if you are unable to attend this meeting,

Tamers:

Karen Cakouros (972-9043) Email: karencak@comcast.net

Carol Lee (972-8920) Email: carol.lee4@comcast.net

NOTICE: We RSVP E-mails & phone calls. If you can't attend, you may have your meal picked up.

Dinner

Salad
Fried Chicken
Baked Beans
Buttered Corn
Sherbet
Coffee & Tea

Vegetarian Menu

Pear Walnut Salad

In consideration of others at our dinner meetings, Lionesses are asked to kindly refrain from beginning their salad until after the invocation and introduction of guests. Thank you.

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Donalda Lovelace

The Tail Twister serves to promote harmony, good fellowship and enthusiasm at club meetings through the judicious imposition of "fines" on members. The Tail Twister may not be fined or her fines overturned except by the unanimous vote of all members present. Our Tail Twister Elect Jonnie Feterle will be on the job even prior to her induction. Get ready to have a great time! Way to go Jonnie!!!! Remember if you don't have your badge and don't know the answers to these questions you will be fined a whopping .25 cents.

Your Lioness IQ.

1. What year was LOW Lioness club founded?
2. What is the name of our club president?
3. What charter member of LOW Lioness Club was a District Governor?
4. List three service projects that we club participates in?
5. What district is our club located in?
6. What is the name of your District Governor?

LOW Lioness 2017 -2018 Calendar

July 13 Lioness Dinner Meeting
July 27 BOD Meeting
July 29 Lioness Book Sale

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

July 1	Barbara Tomayko	July 25	Beth Sundberg
July 4	Susan DeMailo	July 26	Jonnie Feterle
July 9	Julie Phend	July 26	Carol Greeney
July 10	Nikki Buell	July 27	Theresa DiCicco
July 15	Pat Logan	July 29	Shelley Gravel
July 15	Marian Rood	July 29	Sherri Lasover
July 20	Maureen Otero	July 31	Sharon Webb
July 23	Terry Salis		

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

Please get information and articles for the August LOW DOWN to me by July 28th or as soon thereafter as possible. The newsletter will be distributed on or about August 1. Forward them by email at the address below, or call me if you don't have access to email..

Email: gail_hardin@yahoo.com
Phone: (540) 972-5698

Handbook Corrections

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

New Members—See Pg. 4**Resignations:**

Lucy Churchill
Susan Costanzo
Joann Deem
Pat Phillip

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