

# LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

## LOW DOWN

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### President's Corner

By Lioness Pat See, LOW Lioness President

***"It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference."*** Tom Brokaw

This is my final President's Corner. It is my last opportunity to thank each and every one of the LOW Lioness Club for all their contributions to a successful year of serving our community. Together you have made a difference. You have made things in our community better. You did not sit back wondering how can I make a difference? You got out there and made a difference. You ladies are just amazing and you serve so well.

Writing this article is not an easy task because I am so very much in awe of all of your talents and willingness to serve. This community is blessed to have you serving for them. As I write this article I am thinking back to all the incredible services you have provided this past year. I start with the parade in July. How did this make a difference? This was your opportunity to let yourselves be known and to participate with the community. It was your op-

portunity to show pride in this wonderful organization and you did it well. In September you assisted the LOW Lions Club in the success of their Golf Tournament. After that you managed a sold out annual Lioness Card Party and Fashion Show. What a great start to our new year that was! Once our breath was caught from September's activities you dove into the Book and Bake Sale at the Lions annual Flea Market. Then came November when most folks are thinking of nothing more than the upcoming holidays. Where was the Lioness Club but in the midst of planning yet another great Lioness Event. Against all odds Carol Greeney and her committee members put together a successful gala "Monte Carlo Night" that

made the Lioness Club shine. Surely we were done for the year. No, after that Maureen Otero and her posse of Lionesses hosted a lovely Christmas dinner for the LOW Fire and Rescue Squad bringing in Santa and gifts for all. Oh yeah, let's not forget Gail Hardin selling White House Ornaments and the ladies who helped with the Child Help East Christmas Wrap event.

In February the Lioness Club served refreshments for the Bland Concert. In March we were once again in full force fund raising at the Annual Lioness Flea Market. We sold truck loads of books and white elephant items. In April, while Mary Lou

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### WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

#### WILDERNESS PANTRY:

Sides and canned vegetables (other than corn and green beans) in a double plastic bag.

SHELTERING ARMS: See pg. 4

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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**

Highlights from the  
May 27, 2010  
Lioness BOD Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Pat See. Attending were Kathi Martin, Pat See, Donna Crawley, Marge Howard, Jean McLallen Taylor, Ann Wood, Marue Biggs, Betty Girman, Linda Ogletree, Carol Greeney, Pat Confroy, Betsy Flanigan, and Joann Deem.

Carol Greeney moved that the minutes from the April meeting (published in LOWDOWN) be accepted. Donna Crawley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, which passed unanimously.

The April Treasurer's report was revised to reflect late deposits. The May Treasurer's report and the revised April report were approved, and will be filed for audit.

The Finance Committee, chaired by Betsy Flanigan and Joann Deem, presented the proposed 2010-2011 budget. Kathi Martin moved and Carol Greeney seconded, that the proposed budget be approved. The motion was passed unanimously. The budget will be presented at the June meeting, to be voted on by the membership.

Kathi Martin moved, and Carol Greeney seconded, that the accepted budget be included as a matter of course in the Member's Handbook (published each year). The motion passed unanimously.

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Marge Howard reported that a total of \$69.00 was raised from the Lions of Virginia Foundation raffle. Also, the Spring Fashion Show and Card Party was a success. The amount of money raised has yet to be determined, awaiting all expenses to be submitted.

Tamers – The June dinner meeting will be installation of new officers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

McFarland and her committee were busy interviewing candidates for the Germanna and Bridge Scholarships, we stepped up to a new cause – the Piedmont Dental Free Clinic. Thirteen of the LOW Lioness Club finest served that event. Along came May with Rima Laviano once again heading up the White Cane Days event. Closing out May, and our fund raising activities for the year, was a new event – a Spring Fashion Show. Graciously headed by Kathy Walters and Val Protiva, this event sold out within a couple weeks of advertising. Great Job Ladies – and a great ending to our year. Last, but definitely not least, my heartfelt thanks to all those ladies serving the Wilderness Food Pantry, the Eyeglass Recycling Center, Safehouse, Germanna Senior Living, Sheltering Arms, the Child Help East Center, and knitting Neo Natal Caps.

Each month we spend one wonderful evening dining together and reviewing what we have done and what we are about to do, and to enjoy a program. It provides a well-needed opportunity for fellowship. These evenings take some planning. On behalf of our members I would like to thank Betty Girman and Marue Biggs for their outstanding job in hosting our dinners each month, Janey Beebe for starting each of our meetings with her wonderful invocations, and our Program Chair, Connie LeMay for putting so much time into the planning of our programs – they were wonderful!

To sum up my feelings as President for this year, I would use the word humbling. I have been totally humbled by all of your support, time, energy, and willingness to serve. I am so afraid to thank individuals who have helped me so much this year for fear I would forget to mention someone. To those who listened to me fret, made me laugh, and gave me encouragement I thank you from the bottom of my heart. To those Lionesses who have yet to serve in a board capacity, I urge you to give it serious thought. We need new ideas and new energy to keep this wonderful organization moving forward. Trust me, if I can do it, I know you can do it. I now look forward to seeing you at June's meeting when the installation of our new board will take place. I would especially like to take this opportunity to wish our new President, Marge Howard, and her new board much success in the new year. It has been an honor to serve you as your President.

*"God grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, the courage to change the one I can, and the wisdom to know it's me."* ~Author unknown, variation of an excerpt from "The Serenity Prayer" by Reinhold Neibuhr

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## SHELTERING ARMS

By Lioness Norma Ervin

The residents at the homeless shelter in the town of Orange were pleased to receive the items collected in April. The generous checks are very helpful and will be needed again to help pay for air conditioning as the summer heat is upon us. Checks may now be made out to Sheltering Arms and write Lioness in the memo line. This month the needs are: any type of paper product, laundry detergent and dishwasher detergent. Thank you for your support for this vital community organization.

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## LEO Club

By Lioness Marge Howard

The Lions are currently trying to establish a LEO Club at the Orange High School as they have done at the Locust Grove Middle School. Any Lioness members wishing to be involved in working with the LEO Club, please contact Marge Howard.

## From the Tamers

By Lionesses Marue Biggs and Betty Girman

The Lioness June 10 dinner meeting will be held at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse starting with social hour 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 Betty Girman, 972-2882, or Marue Biggs, 972-5374. The cut-off date is June 5.

Remember "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel), and those calling after the June 5 deadline, will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.00.

The June Dinner will be seated.

### June Dinner

#### Plated Salad

**Broiled Salmon Fillet w/  
Dill Cream Sauce**

**Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes**

**Vegetable medley**

**Rolls and Butter**

**Carrot Cake**

## Twister's Corner

By Lioness Laurel Buongiovanni

In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks.

John Muir

GREETERS: Joanne Buttimer and Pat Watterworth

## LOW Lioness 2010 Calendar

June 10	Lioness Dinner Meeting LOW Clubhouse 5:45 p.m. Social/ 6:30 p.m. Dinner
June 24	Lioness BOD Meeting

## Happy Birthday Lionesses!

June 5	Connie Buttimer	June 22	Suzanne Simpson
June 5	Michelle Senft	June 25	Marie Bojinoff
June 7	Nancy Doseff	June 26	Joyce Hite
June 12	Sallie Good	June 29	Carolyn Gordon
June 21	Gail Hardin		

**From the Editor**

By Lioness Gail Hardin  
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

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

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