



## President's Corner

By Lioness Marge Howard, LOW Lioness President

*Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love. Author Hamilton Wright Mabie*

This will be my last article for the LOW DOWN as President. I can hardly believe that my year will be up in June. The saying goes "time passes quickly when you are having fun". It has been a fun year because your kind words of encouragement made me feel confident and comfortable. Please give incoming President Zoila Ortega the same kind of support.

The May Fashion Show was very successful. Thanks to Lionesses Val Protiva, Kathy Walters, and their committee for a job well done. Lioness Nora Simpson sold 200 tickets and could have sold more but that is the maximum number for the room at the club.

At the June meeting, we will have the presentation of the Bridge Scholarship. Thanks to Lioness Jan Lemieux for making this possible.

I want to extend a special thanks to Lioness Secretary Ann Walker. She always was on top of things and made things easy for me.

*Just for a laugh—There once was a lady from Guam who said, "now the ocean is so calm, I will swim for a lark." She encountered a shark. Let us now sing the 90<sup>th</sup> Psalm.*

### Agenda

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

June 9, 2011

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Introduction of Guests

Dinner

Program

#### 1. Bridge Scholarship

#### 2. Speaker—Dr. Binoy R. Jani, M.D., Cataract & Laser Surgeon "The Aging of Our Eyes"

#### 3. Induction of the 2011-2012 Lioness Board

Announcements and Committee Reports

Announcement of Birthdays

50/50 Raffle

Food Bank Raffle

## WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

**Wilderness Pantry:** At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag.

**SAFE HOUSE**—See pg. 4

**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.

**2010-2011 Board of Directors**

**President**

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**Zoila Ortega**

**2nd Vice President**

**Marti Martin**

**3rd Vice President**

**Janet Berge**

**Lioness TAMERS**

**Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee**

**Tail Twister**

**Pat Watterworth**

**Membership Director**

**Linda Ogletree**

**Directors**

**Mary Altman**  
**Donna Crawley**  
**Barbara York**

**Past President**

**Pat See**

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**Lion Liaison**  
**Lois Powell**

**The Insider's View**

Minutes from the  
May 26, 2011  
Lioness BOD Meeting

Attending were Lioness board members Mary Altman, Janet Berge, Karen Cakouros, Donna Crawley, Marge Howard, Marti Martin, Jean McLallen, Pat See, Ann Walker and Ann Wood. Also attending were Lionesses Club members Joann Deem, Betsy Flanigan, Carol Greeney and Michelle Senft.

Minutes from the April 28, 2011, meeting had been previously distributed, and the board accepted them as written. Additionally, Secretary Ann Walker stated that she attended the Annual Virginia Lions State Convention in Richmond. However, inasmuch as Lioness clubs are no longer recognized beyond the district level and are therefore not permitted to vote, and a large portion of the subject matter is directed toward Lions International, it is her recommendation that the club consider not sending a representative next year, thus saving registration expense that could be applied instead toward supporting activities within our own community.

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

**Budget Presentation** – Joann Deem and Betsy Flanigan

- The proposed budget was presented to the board for their review and comments. After a brief discussion in which the significance and permanence of a line item was stressed, IT WAS MOVED by Ann Walker and DULY SECONDED by Donna Crawley that the budget for Lioness fiscal year 2011-2012 be approved as written. MOTION CARRIED.

**President's Report** – Marge Howard

- With respect to membership, Lioness Penny Ostlund has submitted her resignation, which was accepted with regret. Also, Lioness Virginia Bayer has requested the status of affiliate member, which was approved.
- Correspondence received included appreciation from the Virginia Lions Hearing Foundation for our donation, a thank you from Germanna Community College for the recent scholarships our club provided, and from Kathy Merritt for our expressions of sympathy on the loss of her sister, Rose Bianco.
- An invitation was received from the Woodrow Wilson Lioness/Lions Club to attend their charter night on June 6 in Staunton.

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Second Vice President's Report – Marti Martin

- The Fashion Show and Luncheon held last week was a great success and raised \$1,600 for Sheltering Arms. Second Vice President Marti Martin will work with the committee chairman, Norma Ervin, to determine what is precisely needed in the way of a freezer, to which the proceeds from the function were dedicated.

Third Vice President's Report – Janet Berge

- Plans for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade are underway, with the theme being "Honoring Our Troops." There will be sign-up sheets at the June dinner meeting to recruit parade participants. Carol Greeney suggested that we should have a table at the event as well to sell our club's cookbooks.

Membership Chairman's Report

- Incoming Membership Chairman Michelle Senft reported that letters have been sent to two prospective members, and she is hoping for an induction ceremony at the club's July dinner meeting.

Directors' Report

- The board extended their heartiest congratulations on the success of the mixer this month and thanked the Directors for all their efforts.

Committee Reports

- Book Sale – Immediate Past President Pat See reported that a used book store will soon be opening in the space recently vacated by Knit 2 Unwind. She is working with the incoming Book Sale Chairman, Judi O'Neill, to determine how this will impact our fund-raising effort. Inasmuch as the Lions Club will no longer be holding a fall yard sale, other venues for selling books are being considered.

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

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## Membership News

**By Lioness Linda Ogletree  
Membership Director**

Good news! I have heard from several Lioness members and a few inquiries direct as to membership. However, I have not received the necessary paperwork to get our new Lioness started. Please remember it is a "process"... let's get the application in so we can have an orientation meeting, approval of the Board and then an induction in July. What a great way to start our new Lioness year!!! As always, please call me (972-7713) with any questions or contact Michelle Senft (2011-12) Membership Director.

## 2011-2012 Budget

**By Lioness Betsy Flanigan**

The Lioness Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2011- June 30, 2012 has been approved by the Board of Directors. The general membership will be asked to vote on it at the June dinner meeting. It was developed by the Budget Committee - Joann Deem and Betsy Flanigan - with input from the special budget meeting attendees representing the membership. (See detailed budgets on following pages)

## Families of the Wounded Fund

**By Lioness Connie LeMay**

At our May Lioness meeting, we heard Lt. Colonel John Allison give an excellent presentation on the "Families of the Wounded Fund, Inc.". We were all very impressed with the stories that he told. If anyone would like to send a contribution to this nonprofit group, the address is: Families of the Wounded Fund, Inc., 11504 Henegan Place, Spotsylvania, VA 22551. We collected \$400.00 for this fund at the last meeting and it would be wonderful if we could add to that amount.

## SAFE House Collection

**By Lionesses Sharon Allen and Phyllis Sakole**

Once again SAFE House is the scheduled recipient of your generosity—this time at our June meeting. Suggested needs include powdered detergent, liquid dish soap, bleach, 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.

## LOW Lioness Administrative Budget 2011-2012

### RECEIPTS

Dues (123@\$30)	\$3,690
New Membership Induction Fees & Dues	162
50/50 and Tail Twister Fines	665

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$4,517</b>
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### DISBURSEMENTS

Bartender for monthly dinner meetings	225
Charter Night (Program & Decorations)	50
Christmas Party (Program & Decorations)	100
Club Supplies	150
Club Membership & Pins *	100
Conventions, Conferences, Schools	250
Dinner Guests - Paid by Lioness Club	450
Flowers for monthly dinner meetings	200
Fourth of July Parade	150
Gifts	50
Handbooks	400
Lioness Tamer Decorations Fund	100
Post Office Box Rental	40
Programs (other than above)	100
Sharing & Caring/Memorials	150
State Dues	630
Unallocated	1372

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$4,517</b>
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## LOW Lioness Benevolence Budget 2011-2012

RECEIPTS	Budget	DISBURSEMENTS	Budget
Bake Sales	750	Bland Concert	50
Book Sales	3,000	Child Help	200
Bridge Lessons	1,200	Community Outreach	
Card Party Luncheon	1,700	Orange County Animal Shelter	200
Cook Books	120	Orange County Free Health	
Flea Market	700	Clinic	500
LOVF Raffle & bank interest	200	Orange County Healthy Families	100
Mugs, Cards, Glasses, T-Shirts,		Diabetes Association	200
Decals	200	Germanna Heights Senior	
White Cane Days	1,000	Community Libraries	250
White House Ornaments	500	Libraries	
Luncheon/Fashion Show (Spring)	1,000	Wilderness--large print & audio	
Gift Cards	500	books	200
Transfer from Admin	5,200	Locust Grove Elementary	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>16,070</b>	School Library	400
		Locust Grove Middle School Li-	
		brary	400
		Lions Hearing Foundation	700
		Lions Leader Dog	200
		Lions Leo Club	150
		Lions RAM Project	400
		Lions Sight Foundation	700
		Lions Sight & Hearing Van	350
		Lions of VA Fund (LOVF) Disaster	
		Relief	200
		LOW Equestrian Center	100
		LOW Fire & Rescue	2,000
		LOW Girl Scouts/Brownies	100
		LOW Lake Youth (\$500)& Fishing	
		Tournament (\$100)	600
		LOW Ski Team	100
		LOW Swim Team	100
		Recording for the Blind	100
		SAFE House	750
		Scholarships	
		Germanna Comm. College	
		Scholarships (3)	1,500
		Lioness LOW Youth Scholarship	
		(1) (Bridge)	1,000
		Germanna Comm. College	
		Nurses Aid Certification Fund	500
		Sheltering Arms Homeless Shelter	
		in Orange	750
		Wilderness Food Pantry	1,500
		<b>Unallocated</b>	<b>1,770</b>
		<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>16,070</b>

## From the Tamers

By Lionesses Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lioness June 9 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 Lee at 972-8920 or Karen Cakouros at 972-9043 by Sunday, June 5.

Please remember that this is a set meal and if you have any special needs, you must let us know by June 5. Also, please remember that "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.

The dinner will be buffet

### June Dinner

**Spaghetti w/meat sauce**

**Garlic bread**

**Lemon meringue pie**

**Coffee, hot or iced tea**

## Twister's Corner

By Lioness Pat Watterworth

### Month of June

It's beautiful - the summer month of June,  
When all of God's wildflowers are in bloom  
and sun shines brightly 'most part of the day  
and butterflies O'er lush green meadows play.

Greeters for June dinner meeting

Barbara Rakes  
Ann Wood

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER FROM THE TWISTER!!

## LOW Lioness 2011 Calendar

June 9      Lioness Dinner Meeting

June 23      Lioness BOD Meeting

## Happy Birthday Lionesses!

June 5	Connie Buttimer	June 21	Gail Hardin
June 5	Michelle Senft	June 25	Marie Bojinoff
June 7	Nancy Doseff	June 29	Carolyn Gordon
June 12	Sallie Good		

**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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Resignation:  
Penny Ostlund

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