



President's Corner

By Lioness Zoila Ortega, LOW Lioness President

Thanks, for the Memories...

Thanks for the memories of... participating in the 4th of July Parade... celebrating Bastille Day with Perrier and French Flags...being encouraged to write my memoirs... learning that my lipstick gives clues to my personality (but I never wear lipstick J)... viewing beautiful clothes from Talbot... playing cards (Naïpe) at the clubhouse ... sorting what felt like "thousands of books"... hearing District Governor Pat Isaac's energizing speech...distributing over 3000 pieces of candy to excited "ghosts and goblins"...working with Geri Walsh joyfully for the first time and sorrowfully for the last time... seeing a lady bug and her dog receive the coveted Halloween Award ... watching as our inductees were almost "set on fire"...hearing Orange County High Schoolers perform a Christmas Concert worthy of professionals...having "umpteen" cookbooks sell at the Christkindlemarkt... having White House Christmas Ornaments sell out in one week... feeling great about our donation at the LOW Fire and Rescue Dinner... learning more about unique Tomotherapy services at Culpeper Regional Hospital...finding out how we can be heard and "Thrive" right here in our own backyard... eating hot dogs and selling aprons at the Flea market...re-learning that there are times when SWEET is not a good

thing...helping single parents along their educational path...Virtually travelling to Tuscany and viewing the latest fashions, being led in the Pledge of Allegiance by "our future"...

As my year as president comes to an end, all I can say to my Lioness sisters is that it has been a pleasure, an honor, a true privilege to work with you this year. And, as Bob Hope used to sing, "Thanks for the memories...." They and you will NEVER be forgotten.

Agenda

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

June 14, 2012

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Phyllis Jones

Introduction of Guests

Dinner

Program:

Celebration of Flag Day

Installation of New Board Members

Awarding of Bridge Scholarship to Nichole Cohen

Announcements and Committee Reports

Announcement of Birthdays

50/50 Raffle

Food Bank Raffle

Adjournment

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Food Pantry—At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag., especially needed cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and side dishes. (e.g., rice-a-roni, packaged potatoes, etc.)

Bridges—See pg. 3

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
May 24, 2012
Lioness BOD Meeting

Attending were Lioness board members Mary Altman, Pat Berry, Carol Greeney, Carol Lee, Sue Merna, Zoila Ortega, Maureen Otero, Nora Simpson, Emily Slunt, Beth Sundberg, Ann Walker, Christine Wyant, and Barbara York, as well as Budget Committee Chairs Jean McLallen and Ann Wood.

Minutes from the April 26, 2012, meeting had been previously distributed, and the board accepted them as written.

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

Budget Committee Chairs Jean McLallen and Ann Wood presented the LOW Lioness Club 2012-2013 proposed administrative and benevolence budgets, which will be published in the *LOW DOWN* for the members to review and pose questions. Furthermore, IT WAS MOVED by Carol Lee and DULY SECONDED by Sue Merna that the proposed budgets be accepted and presented to the full membership at the June dinner meeting for the club's vote of approval. MOTION CARRIED. The board expressed their appreciation to the Budget Committee for their very thorough and professional efforts.

President's Report – Zoila Ortega

- Correspondence included a request for MAL status for six months from Madelyn Turley, which was approved. Thank you letters for recent donations were received from the following organizations: Orange County Free Clinic, Lions Sight Foundation of Virginia, Learning Ally (formerly Recording for the Blind), Leader Dogs for the Blind, the LOW Swim Team and the Ski Club, Lions of Virginia Foundation, Orange County Public Library, and Healthy Families of Orange.
- Thrive – The Healing Center, that put on a recent program for the club, has invited us to an open house. Anyone interested should contact President Zoila Ortega and a date will then be set.

First Vice President's Report – Carol Lee

- First Vice President Carol Lee reported that all chairmanships have been filled, with the exception of the Flea Market. She then called upon Director Maureen Otero, who has been investigating a possible new fund-raiser. Maureen stated that she had spoken to LOW Fire & Rescue personnel with respect to conducting bingo games, but found that the requirements are quite restrictive and the task itself quite demanding; therefore, she recommended that we not pursue this further. The board was in full agreement with her conclusions.

Third Vice President's Report – Chris Wyant

- The 4th of July Parade Committee for the Lioness Club met yesterday and decided on a theme of "Betsy Ross" and "You're a Grand Old Flag." We have the new banner to carry and will include colonial costumes, as well as a flash mob at the reviewing stand. She announced that we are in need of a small flatbed truck to transport "Betsy Ross" in her rocker. The parade will take place on Saturday,

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July 7, and she sincerely hopes we will have strong participation in this effort from our club members. Further plans will be announced at our June dinner meeting.

Tamers' Report – Carol Greeney and Sue Merna

- Plans are underway to have attractive table decorations for the June meeting, which will feature the installation of officers and will take place on Flag Day.

New Business

- Appreciation – President Zoila Ortega expressed her deepest appreciation to the board members for their support this past Lioness year and they in turn thanked her for her outstanding leadership.

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

Lioness Committees & Activities

Helping Bridges

By Lioness Mary Lou McFarland

Thanks again for helping the day support program of Bridges. All of the people of Bridges are disabled, most intellectually. They really enjoy going to bridges every week day. All six of the residents of the Lake of the Woods RRCS group home attend bridges. They want to keep busy. At least twice a week they play BINGO. There are NEVER enough prizes. So, when you come to the next meeting, please bring some prizes. They love inexpensive jewelry, coloring books, matchbox type cars, anything that looks cool (the Dollar Store is a good place to shop). Or, if you would rather, any of the prizes that sit in your junk drawer. These could be treasures. Thanks again for helping.

Independence Day Parade

By Lioness Chris Wyant

The Independence Day Parade will be held on Saturday, July 7 this year. Plans are underway to make this a first time ever Lioness Flash Mob. We need marchers, reviewing stand crowd participants, a convertible, and either a large pickup truck or medium-sized flatbed trailer. If you can provide any of these vehicles, please call Chris Wyant at 972-5340. More details will be announced at the June Lioness meeting.

SAFE House

By Lionesses Phyllis Sakole, Sharon Allen, and Betsy Flanigan

Due to your generous contributions at the May meeting, we were able to purchase eight \$25.00 gift cards. Thank you for supporting our special gift card collection. The gift cards will be distributed among the families that are now residing at the house for their use on personal items which are not covered by the program. We also collected several checks made out directly to Safe House which totaled \$115.00. Thank you for your continued support.

Childhelp Ice Cream Social

By Lioness Carolyn Gordon

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 20th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and join us at the Childhelp facility for the Ice Cream Social. Bring your scoops and enjoy the smiling faces. More details and volunteer sheets to be available at the next Lioness dinner or call Carolyn Gordon at 972-4656.

Lioness Committees & Activities

2012-2013 Budget

By Lioness Jean McLallen

The Lioness Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2012—June 30, 2013 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 with input from special budget meeting attendees representing the membership. (see detailed budgets below and on the following page.) If you have any questions, please contact Ann Wood 972-3326 or Jean McLallen 972-5793.

Proposed LOW Lioness Administration Budget 2012-2013

RECEIPTS	Proposed 2012-2013 Budget
Dues (125 @ \$30)	3,750
New Membership Induction Fees & Dues, Name Badges	440
50/50 and Tail Twister Fines	1,000
Total Receipts	\$5,190

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bartender for monthly dinner meetings	225
Birthday Flowers	200
Club Supplies	150
Club Membership-New member badges	100
Conventions, Conferences	100
Decorations for Special Programs *	300
Dinner Guests - Paid by Lioness Club	450
Fourth of July parade	150
Gifts/Honoraria	250
Halloween candy	100
Handbooks	300
Post Office Box Rental	45
Sharing & Caring & Memorials	150
State Dues	600
Unallocated	2,070
Total Disbursements	\$5,190

* Charter Night, Christmas Party, Mixers, Installation of new members

Proposed LOW Lioness Benevolence Budget 2012-2013

RECEIPTS	Proposed 2012-2013 Budget
Bake Sales	800.00
Book Sales	3,000.00
Bridge Lessons	1,500.00
Card Party Luncheon	1,800.00
Flea Market	1,000.00
House Tour	2,000.00
LOVF Raffle & bank interest	100.00
Spring Fundraiser	1,000.00
White Cane Days	1,000.00
White House Ornaments	500.00
Transfer from Admin	4,500.00
Total Receipts	\$17,200.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Child Help	100.00
Community Outreach	
Orange County Animal Shelter	200.00
Orange County Free Health Clinic	750.00
Orange County Healthy Families	100.00
Piedmont Dental Clinic	250.00
Diabetes Association	200.00
Germanna Heights Senior Community	250.00
Libraries	
Wilderness--large print & audio books	200.00
Locust Grove Primary School	200.00
Locust Grove Elementary School	200.00
Locust Grove Middle School	200.00
Orange County High School	200.00
Lions Hearing Foundation	500.00
Lions Leader Dog	200.00
Lions Leo Club	150.00
Lions RAM Project	400.00
Lions Sight Foundation	500.00
Lions Sight & Hearing Van	350.00
Lions of VA Fund (LOVF) Disaster Relief	100.00
LOW Fire & Rescue	2,000.00
LOW Lake Youth Foundation (\$500) & Fishing Tournament (\$100)	600.00
Recording for the Blind	100.00
SAFE House	750.00
Scholarships	
Germanna Comm. College Scholarships (3)	3,000.00
Germanna Comm. College Nurses Aid Cert. Fund	200.00
Lioness LOW Youth Scholarship (1)	1,500.00
Wilderness Food Pantry	1,800.00
Unallocated	2,200.00
Total Disbursements	\$17,200.00

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Carol Greeney and Sue Merna

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Club June 14 dinner meeting will be held at the clubhouse with a 5:45 p.m. social time, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please remember to call or e-mail Sue Merna (972-3600) or Carol Greeney (972-6739) by June 11 if you cannot attend the June meeting or if you require a special meal. No call-no show will cost your \$16.00 Please join us for the installation of officers for the Upcoming year.

Dinner

Variety of Breads
Salmon with dill sauce
Broccoli/Cauliflower Mix
Au Gratin Potatoes
Pie a la mode
Coffee or Tea

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Nora Simpson

"JUNE is busting out all over"
A new Lioness year and administration. What committee and or activity have you signed up for? Be kind and gentle to the new Twister as you have been to me! Thank You!

Greeters for the June dinner:

Pat See
Michelle Senft

Birds in the skies, Limes in the drinks
All is good in the world.

LOW Lioness 2012 Calendar

June 12	Lioness Golf Tournament
June 14	Lioness Dinner Meeting
June 20	Childhelp Ice Cream Social
June 28	Lioness BOD Meeting
July 7	Independence Day Parade

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

June 5	Connie Buttimer	June 12	Sallie Good
June 5	Michelle Senft	June 21	Gail Hardin
June 7	Nancy Doseff	June 25	Marie Bojinoff
June 11	Lucille Churchill	June 29	Carolyn Gordon

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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Handbook Corrections

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

Name correction for new member—

The May LOW DOWN had the incorrect first name for one of our new members. It should have been **Donalda** Lovelace. Please make this change

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