

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS LIONS

LOW DOWN

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President's Corner

By Lioness Lion Linda Shnayer LOW Lioness Lions President

www.lowlioness.org

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

— Margaret Mead

This is my last President's contribution to the LOWDOWN. Being President has been a wonderful experience for me. Thank you for providing this opportunity and your continued support and encouragement throughout the two years. I've worked with two incredible Boards as well as all of you who've volunteered for our many committees and those who have ensured flawless dinner meetings. I continue to be impressed with the high caliber of women we have as members. I think it has been a very successful couple of years serving our community thanks to all of you!

Due to safety and health concerns, the 2020-2021 Lioness Board will be installed at our June on-line Zoom meeting. Also, we hope to award the Lioness and Bridge scholarships for our High School Seniors and Germanna Community College students.

I wish Lioness Lion Jayne Owiesny much success as your next President. The next year will, thanks to the coronavirus, begin with unusual challenges but, let me assure you, we are in good hands.

Thank you for all you do!

Hope to see you all on Zoom! You will receive a link soon.

Dues are Due—See Pg. 3

SAFE Collection—See Pg. 6

June 11 Meeting by Zoom

**Lake of the Woods Lioness
Lions 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 5:15 p.m.

2019—2020 Board of Directors

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Linda Shnayer

The Insider's View

Minutes from the
May 28, 2020
BOD Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:12pm via Zoom on Thursday, May 28, 2020 by President, Linda Shnayer. The following current and new board members were present: President, Linda Shnayer, Secretary, Claudia Low, Treasurers, Jean McLallen and Loretta LaTerra, 1st Vice President Jayne Owiesny, 2nd Vice President Ann Walker, Tamers, Rani Manhard and Ann Wood, Tail Twister, Donna Steffensmeier, Directors, Barbara Francis and Gail Stoner, Immediate Past President Donalda Lovelace, Past President, Karen Cakouros, Diane Pittman, Arlene Rich, Gail Hardin, Kathy Merritt, Darcy Jennings, Colleen Cameron, and Mary Simons.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the April 23, 2020 BOD meeting, which were previously distributed were approved by Jayne Owiesny and seconded by Linda Shnayer.

Treasurer's Report: Loretta LaTerra

- The 2020 Foundation Report was approved and accepted for audit.
- Scholarships checks will be sent out as soon as we have all the information from the colleges.

Treasurer's Report: Jean McLallen

- The 2020 Administrative Report was approved and accepted for audit.
- Jean will be sending out one last reminder about outstanding dues

President's Report: Linda Shnayer

- Next month the current and new boards will be meeting together.
- The June Casino Bus trip has been cancelled.
- The Orange County Stem Bus will be going out to different communities within Orange County delivering books and activities. They need funds to be able to purchase these items. The board approved a donation of \$1,000 to this very worthwhile project. During the quarantine, students will not be allowed to enter the bus. Approved by: Barbara Francis and seconded by Donna Steffensmeier.
- If anyone has any ideas how we can do Virtual Fundraisers please get in touch with Linda Shnayer or Jaye Owiesny.

Officers' Reports:

1st Vice President: Jayne Owiesny

- Since we don't know the status of the Clubhouse for our July meeting we are thinking of moving the open meeting, no dinner, to the new pavilion at Hollyfields. The tables and benches that we donated have arrived and are waiting to be assembled. There is a possibility that the clubhouse will be available on July 9 but some of the board members do not feel safe having a large group together in that small space and we are not even sure they will be able to do the buffet. Jayne is still in talks with Ryan, Clubhouse Manager.
- Orange Country Scholarship Pageant, the board voted to take over the scholarship pageant from the Gordonsville Host Lions Club starting next year. The pageant is held in March. The scholarships are based on academic achievements, community service activities

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The Insider's View (Cont'd)

and the recommendations from the faculty. This pageant has been held in Orange County for 51 years. This will be a great opportunity to introduce the LOW Lioness Lions to Orange County.

2nd Vice President: Ann Walker

- Lioness scholarships of \$1,500 each were awarded to the following Orange County High School students: Lindsay Latham (Bridge Scholarship), Emily Marina Johnson and Erin Slagle. The school was notified of the recipients and expressed their gratitude.
- The following Germanna Community College students received a Lioness scholarship of \$1,500 each: Jessica Gentry, Nadia Rizvi and Natalie Joan Baxter. The funds will be sent to the college for these students.
- LOW Lioness Book Sale – there is a possibility that we can have an OUTSIDE book sale on June 27. We will not be able to accept book donations at this time. We are waiting to see if the Lions are going to open the Velona building area before we make a final decision.

New Business:

- Karen Cakouros will be conducting the 2020-2021 LOW Lioness Lions Board of Directors Induction Ceremony during the June meeting. This meeting will be held via Zoom.

There being no further business to come before the LOW Lioness Lions Board of Directors at this time, the meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Please be safe and stay healthy.
Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Low
Secretary

Dues Reminder

By Lioness Jean McLallen

If you have NOT paid your dues, we need them in order to send our Membership list and dues payment to LCI on time.

Checks should be made out to LOW Lioness and mailed to:

Lake of the Woods Lioness
Attn: Dues
PO Box 811
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Because of the unusual circumstances we're all facing, for this year we are offering the option to pay the annual fee of \$80.00 as usual, or pay \$40.00 to cover only the first half of the year and pay the remainder in December.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean McLallen at 972-5793

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

LIONESS LIONS ADMIN BUDGET 2020-2021

By Lioness Jean McLallen, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Dues (85 @ \$80)	6,800
New Membership Induction Fees & Dues, Name Badges	500
Dinner Meetings	15,000
50/50 and Tail Twister Fines	600
Directory Ads	500
Zone Meeting	<u>400</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS 23,800

DISBURSEMENTS

Badges—Members and New Members	200
Birthday Flowers	300
Club Supplies	60
Decorations for Special Programs	100
Dinner Meetings	15,000
Dinner Guests—Paid by Lioness Club	400
Directory Printing	250
District Conferences and Seminars	300
State Convention Attendance	200
Dues to LCI (85 @ \$47)	3,995
Dues to State (85@ \$16)	1,360
Memorials	50
Sharing and Caring	50
Post Office Box Rental	56
State Corporation Commission Annual Fee	25
Tax filing fee	100
Unallocated	954
Zone Meeting	400

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 23,800

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LIONESS LIONS FOUNDATION BUDGET 2020-2021

By Lioness Loretta LaTerra, Treasurer

Receipts

Bake Sales	1,000
Book Sales	3,500
Card Party Luncheon	7,650
Casino Trips	6,300
February Dinner Dance	14,250
Flea Market	2,500
Golf Selven Powell Tournament (Food Pantry)	0
Kristkindlemarkt	700
White Cane Days	250
White House Ornaments	8,300
Total Receipts	44,450

Expenses of Fundraisers/Service Projects

Bake Sale Expense	60
Foundation Fees	25
Ticket sale and credit card processing fees	500
Book Sale Expense	50
Card Party Luncheon Expense	4,800
Casino Trips	5,200
February Dinner Dance Expense	7,200
Flea Market Expense	500
Kristkindlemarkt expense	90
Supplies/Stamps/Checks	30
Trick or Treat on the Point	200
White House Ornaments Purchase	6,900
Subtotal	25,555

Vision & Hearing

Lions Hearing Foundation	500
Lions Sight Foundation	700
Lions Sight and Hearing Van	350
Subtotal	1,550

Diabetes

Diabetes Association	500
Subtotal	500

Hunger

Wilderness Food Pantry	2,000
Subtotal	2,000

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LIONESS LIONS FOUNDATION BUDGET 2020-2021, Continued

Other Lions

Lions Leader Dog	500
Lions Service Dogs	300
Lions RAM Project	0
Lions of VA Fund (LOVF) Disaster Relief	250
Golf Hole/Selven Powell Tournament	100
Subtotal	1,150

Local Community

Child Help (ice cream social) Expense reimbursement only	150
Germanna Heights Senior Community (Expense Reimbursement only)	200
Junior Golf League	200
LOW Fire & Rescue	2,000
LOW fishing Tournament (\$100)	100
Orange County Animal Shelter	200
Orange County Free Health Clinic	750
Piedmont Dental Clinic	250
SAFE House	750
Subtotal	4,600

Education/Schools

Head Start	200
Locust Grove Primary School Library	200
Locust Grove Elementary School Library	200
Locust Grove Middle School Library	200
Orange County High School Library	200
Orange County HS After Prom Party	100
Orange County HS Robotics Team	100
Subtotal	1,200

Higher Education Scholarships

Germanna Students (3)	4,500
High School 3(\$1000)	3,000
Subtotal	7,500

Total Expenses	44,055
Unallocated	395
Grand Total Expenses	44,450

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SAFE Donations

By Lioness Val Protiva

June is our month to donate items to SAFE (Services to Abused Families, Inc.). Located in Culpeper they provide shelter, support and advocacy to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. They support five surrounding counties.

Their greatest needs this month include:

Trash bags, Cleaning products, Regular size shampoo and conditioner, Liquid hand soap, TP, Paper towels.

If you choose, a check is also greatly appreciated.

We will be parked at the front door of the Club House on Thursday, June 11, from 1-3 o'clock. Please drop by with your donation. If that's not convenient, you can bring them to Val's house.

Thank you in advance, Val Protiva and Mary Szadvari, co-chairs.

Care 'N Share

By Lioness Jean Ann Daniels

Mary Szadvari's back disc fusion surgery went very well, and she is recuperating at home.

Please contact me at 540-412-2872 if you know of a member who needs to be placed on our Care 'N Share.

Scholarship Recipients

By Lioness Connie Skelton

The following scholarships have been awarded:

Orange County High School:

Lindsay Latham (Bridge Scholarship—\$1,500)

Emily Marina Johnson (\$1,500)

Erin Slagle (\$1,500)

Germanna Community College:

Jessica Gentry (\$1,500)

Nadia Rizvi (\$1,500)

Natalie Joan Baxter (\$1,500)

From the Editor

By Lioness Lions Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness Lions LOW DOWN

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

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