

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

LOW DOWN



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President's Corner

By Lioness Marge Howard, LOW Lioness President

A professor once spent some time figuring out why professors are absent-minded. He forgot the answer. Author unknown

It is said that a human being has seven million pores through which perspiration and exhausted particles of the system escape. We are all pore creatures. Author unknown

Is spring just around the corner? I hope so, and I was so ready for the warm weather we have had and can't wait until it is here to stay.

On Sunday, February 20th, the Lions Bland Contest was held at the LOW Church. There were six participants. Lioness Paula Hornaday and her helpers made the event very pleasurable for all attendees and a big "thank you" to them.

On March 26th, we are having our Flea Market event. This is usually very successful and fun. Now would be a good time to get rid of some of the stuff I previously talked about. Tables can be purchased for \$15.

In May we are having another fashion show. The first one we had last year received many good comments.

Agenda

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club
March 10, 2011
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation by Beth Sundberg
Introduction of Guests
Dinner
Program—Donna Bedwell
Coordinator, 75th Anniversary
Shenandoah National Park
Announcements and Committee Reports
Announcement of Birthdays
50/50 Raffle
Food Bank Raffle
Adjournment

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Pantry: At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag. Extra reusable bags are appreciated as we give them for clients to bring back. Peanut butter, jelly, and sides (e.g., Hamburger Helper) are especially needed.

Sheltering Arms—See pg. 6

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
February 24, 2011
Lioness BOD Meeting**

Attending were Lioness Board members Mary Altman, Janet Berge, Donna Crawley, Carol Lee, Marti Martin, Zoila Ortega, Pat See, Michelle Senft (for Linda Ogletree), and Pat Watterworth.

Minutes from the January 27, 2011, meeting had been previously distributed, and the Board accepted them as written.

In the absence of Jean McLallen and Ann Wood, Pat See presented the Treasurers' report, which was accepted and filed for audit.

President's Report – Zoila Ortega (for Marge Howard)

- In President Marge Howard's absence, First Vice President Zoila Ortega reported that she had received two letters from LOW Fire and Rescue regarding the dinner hosted by a group of Lionesses. The letters expressed appreciation for the dinner and the donation from the LOW Lioness Club.
- Other correspondence included a letter from Canine Companions thanking the LOW Lioness Club for its donation to that organization, sent after a presentation by a representative of Canine Companions at a Lioness meeting.
- First Vice President Zoila Ortega also reported that Elaine Sibley is resigning from the Lionesses because she and her husband will be moving to Seattle.

First Vice President's Report – Zoila Ortega

- First Vice President Zoila Ortega reported that the Lions have not yet determined whether they will hold their annual Flea Market in the fall. This information was based on an email from Lois Powell and a sign at the Velona Building.
- Past President Pat See reported that plans are well under way for the Lionesses' spring Flea Market. She added that the Lions have been very helpful with the book sale; their efforts have included providing bookcases for book storage and delivering any books donated at the Velona Building to the Ferris Building.

Second Vice President's Report – Marti Martin

- Second Vice President Marti Martin reported that she had received an email from Betty Beck asking for two volunteers to help with food pickup at Bloom on the first Thursday of each month at 9 a.m.
- A group of Lionesses prepared a soup/chili luncheon for the residents at Germanna Heights February 9. Unfortunately, only a small group of residents showed up for the luncheon. The Germanna Heights Lioness group plans to meet at the end of March to discuss future plans, which might include a craft project in April. The group will consider reducing its visits to Germanna Heights to four times per year.

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Third Vice President's Report – Janet Berge

- Third Vice President Janet Berge stated that a committee is in place and moving forward with plans to sell hot dogs, soda, water, coffee, and chips at the spring Flea Market. She needs additional Lionesses to staff the hot dog table.

Tamers' Report – Carol Lee

- Lioness Carol Lee asked for the Board's input regarding the next "mixer" meeting, and the Board suggested that May would be the most appropriate month.

Tail Twister's Report – Pat Watterworth

- Lioness Pat Watterworth asked for—and received—volunteers to help with the May mixer.

Membership Chairman's Report – Michelle Senft (for Linda Ogletree)

- Lioness Michelle Senft raised some questions regarding dues and pins for new members. Board members informed her that, per the Lioness bylaws, dues for new members are prorated quarterly so someone joining in the spring does not have to pay for the entire year. The Board members also asked her to work with Lioness Linda Ogletree to order pins for new members and new pins for members who have lost theirs.

New Business

- First Vice President Zoila Ortega introduced a new way to raise funds, which involves the sale of gift cards that can be used at various restaurants, stores, gas stations, and the like. After a period of discussion, Lioness Pat Watterworth moved that the Lionesses begin a no-monetary-obligation gift card sales program through Great Lakes Scrip Center. Lioness Donna Crawley seconded the motion, which the Board passed. First Vice President Zoila Ortega volunteered to get the program started, and Lioness Donna Crawley offered to assist her; the gift card committee will increase in size as needed. Information about the gift card sales program will be available at the March Lioness meeting.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Flea Market & Craft Fair
Saturday, March 26

Locust Grove Middle School
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lioness Committees & Activities

2011 Flea Market and Craft Fair Committee Members:

Co-Chairs: Joan Johns (703) 628-7169
Carol Greeney 972-6739

Book Sale: Pat See 972-5727
Kathy Merritt
Judi O'Neil

Food Concession: Janet Berge 972-8112
Bonnie Beth Foltz
Jean Ann Daniels

Bake Sale: Christine Wyant 972-5340

Vendor Registration: Jean Stutz 972-5408

White Elephant Table: Carol Greeney 972-6739

Publicity: Jan Wright (607)592-3125
Phyllis Sakole

Annual Flea Market & Craft Fair

By Lioness Janice Wright

The annual Flea Market & Craft Fair will take place at Locust Grove Middle School on Saturday, March 26, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Flea market and vendor spaces can be reserved by calling Jean Stutz (972-5408). The cost of a space is \$15. Spaces will be secured only upon receipt of payment.

The Fair also features a bake sale, book sale, and food concession. Christine Wyant is in charge of the bake sale and will be collecting goodies at the school prior to the event. We are asking each Lioness for a donation. Please identify items containing nuts. Pies and oatmeal cookies are especially in demand!

Books for the sale will be collected at the Ferris Building (Lion's eyeglass recycling center) on Friday, March 25. If this date is not convenient for you, call Pat See (972-5727) to arrange for drop-off.

The Lioness vendor table is always a big part of the Fair. Carol Greeney is collecting items, which may be dropped off at the school on Friday, March 25th, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

The Fair is a major fund raiser for the LOW Lioness organization. Be a part of this fun and profitable event! If you would like to help and haven't yet signed up, contact any of the committee chairs.

Lioness Committees & Activities

Lioness Flea Market— Book Sale

By Lionesses Pat See, Kathy Merritt,
Judi O'Neill, Flo Clarke, and Betty Girman



The Lioness Spring Book Sale and Book Drive is right around the corner. The Community Book Drive will be held Friday, March 25th at the Ferris Bldg from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The Book Sale set up follows immediately from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the Locust Grove Middle School. We need lots of vans and trucks to transport the books. We also need lots of strong shallow boxes and plastic bags.

The Book Sale takes place as part of the Flea Market on Saturday, March 26h from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Pat See is maintaining the Sign Up sheet for this event. If you wish to participate and have not yet contacted Pat, please do so at your earliest convenience. We need book sorters for Friday, vans and trucks to transport the books, and cashiers for the sale on Saturday. We look forward to serving with you.

Lioness Flea Market—Baked Goods Needed

By Lioness Chris Wyant

Pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, and fudge are needed for the Lioness Flea Market Bake Sale on Saturday, March 26. Items can be dropped off on Friday, March 25 from 5 to 6:30 PM at the entrance to the Clubhouse or on Saturday morning at Locust Grove Middle School.



Volunteers are also needed to help set up and price baked goods on Saturday morning starting at 8 AM. If you can spare an hour or two to help out in the morning or anytime during the day, please call Chris Wyant at 972-5340 or Pat Berry at 972-3763. Thank you again for your generosity and continued support.

Lioness Committees & Activities

:Lioness Flea Market—White Elephant Table

By Lioness Carol Greeney

Do you have articles that you want to get rid of, but don't want the hassle of preparing a space at our Flea Market on March 26? Well, we have the solution for you! Our club once again will sponsor a table of donated items from which the proceeds will go directly to our Benevolence Fund. The collection of these items will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, March 25 at the Locust Grove Middle School. Our table will be located outside the entrance to the cafeteria where volunteers will collect the items, organize them and price them. No clothing, please, although linens will be accepted along with *any* items that have been gently used.

YOUR TRASH MAY BE SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE!!!

If you are not able to bring your items on Friday, please give me a call at 972-6739 and we will make other arrangements. If you have friends, neighbors or family members who would also like to donate--they may!

Finally, I still need members to help collect items on Friday afternoon and to sell on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you can help, please give me a call. Remember, ***many hands make light work.***

Sheltering Arms

By Lioness Norma Ervin

The residents and staff at the homeless shelter in the town of Orange are always grateful for any assistance we as a club can give them. Your generous checks in December totaled \$450. If you chose to donate a check this month it should be to Sheltering Arms and write Lioness in the memo line.

A call to the shelter gave a list of needed supplies this month: large trash bags, toilet paper, aluminum wrap, laundry detergent or any other item you wish to bring. Just leave your items on a bench outside the entrance to the clubhouse. Thank you again for your donations.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lioness March 10 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, March 6.

Please remember that this is a set meal and if you have any special needs, you must let us know by March 6. Also, please remember that "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel) and those calling after the March 6 deadline will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.

The dinner will be buffet.

March Dinner

Plated Salad
Tortilla crusted chicken
Roasted red bliss potatoes
Green beans
Brownie
Coffee, hot or iced tea

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Pat Watterworth

Greeters for March 10th Meeting

Paula Hornaday
 Nancy Strain

St. Patrick's Day

This St. Patrick's Day
 May a special rainbow all your own
 Shine down on you and Bless you always

LOW Lioness 2010 Calendar

March 8	Lions Zone Meeting
March 10	Lioness Dinner Meeting
March 24	Lioness BOD Meeting
March 26	Lioness Flea Market & Book and Bake Sales

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

March 2	Joann Buttimer	March 14	Betty Girman
March 4	Phyllis Pulice	March 14	Phyllis Jones
March 5	Nora Simpson	March 25	Arlene DeSimone
March 10	Corky Thomas	March 25	Barbara Hernan
March 13	Margarida Rodriguez	March 31	Norma Ervin

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

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

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