

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

LOW DOWN

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President's Corner

By Lioness Marge Howard, LOW Lioness President

All the animals except man know that the principal business of life is to enjoy it. Author Samuel Butler.

I would like you to consider bringing in one new member this year; or consider serving on a committee.

See you on May 19th at the fashion show.

*One day is worth two tomorrows.
Benjamin Franklin*

I think spring is finally here. The bradford pear trees and the dogwood trees are simply beautiful. Also, many azaleas are in full bloom. So take a drive around the lake to take in their beauty.

Soon our pools will be open, and I know many of you will be happy to get out and enjoy meeting your friends there.

The 75th anniversary celebration of Shenandoah National Park will be held on June 25, 2011. The rededication ceremony will be at 10:00 a.m. at Big Meadows. (Tickets are free). This was our March program and, if you want more information on it, contact Lioness Connie LeMay

In May, consider volunteering at the eye glass recycling center.

Agenda

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

May 12, 2011

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Introduction of Guests

Dinner

Program

1. Bridge Scholarship

2. Families of the Wounded Warriors Organization

Speakers – John Allison and Shannon Mann

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.

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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Lois Powell

The Insider's View

Minutes from the
April 28, 2011
Lioness BOD Meeting

Attending were Lioness board members Mary Altman, Janet Berge, Karen Cakouros, Donna Crawley, Marge Howard, Carol Lee, Marti Martin, Jean McLallen, Zoila Ortega, Ann Walker, Ann Wood, and Barbara York, and Lion Liaison Lois Powell. Also attending were Lionesses Club members Connie LeMay, Michelle Senft and Nora Simpson.

Minutes from the March 24, 2011, meeting had been previously distributed, and the board accepted them as written. Additionally, Secretary Ann Walker stated that she plans to represent the club at the Annual Virginia Lions State Convention, to be held in Richmond, May 19-22; however, she has been informed that, under the Lions State of Virginia By-laws, Lioness clubs are not eligible to vote.

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

President's Report – Marge Howard

- Program Chairman Connie LeMay requested that the board approve a one-time donation to the Families of the Wounded Fund, Inc., to be presented to the speakers representing the organization at our next dinner meeting. This concern provides financial support to families who are caring for their severely wounded family members at the McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond. IT WAS MOVED by First Vice President Zoila Ortega and DULY SECONDED by Director Barbara York that a donation of \$1,000.00 to the Families of the Wounded Fund, Inc., be approved. MOTION CARRIED.
- With respect to correspondence, expressions of appreciation for donations were received from SAFE House, the Orange County Animal Shelter, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, and Canine Companions for Independence.
- A request for MAL status from Kathi Martin was approved.
- A letter of resignation was submitted by Billie Patterson and accepted with regret.
- As a follow-up to Doris Velona's request for lifetime membership status, which is not available through our club, the status of affiliate member was offered to her for her consideration as an appropriate alternative; this was accepted by Doris, who will send a letter to formally request affiliate membership.

First Vice President's Report – Zoila Ortega

- The Gift Card Program that was instituted last month has gotten off to a most successful start. First Vice President Zoila Ortega announced that the club earned approximately \$80.00 in the first four weeks. Furthermore, she was pleased to report that the Lake of the Woods nurses' organization, the NUNS, purchased a \$100.00 gift card from our club, which is a fine example of one service club helping another. With respect to administering the program, she stated

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that she does not submit the request for cards until she has a minimum order of \$500.00 in, which helps to reduce shipping costs.

- Continuing, First Vice President Zoila Ortega stated that the club has made \$13.50 initially under the Sweet Reasons Cupcake Program. The bakery has given us a new timeframe, until July 5, and wanted the club to know that they will be closing briefly after Mother's Day in order to move into a new venue at Clearwater Restaurant, where they will offer their treats seven days a week.
- In conclusion, it was reported that the sale of hot dogs and Krsipy Kreme doughnuts at the flea market netted \$182.00.

Second Vice President's Report – Marti Martin

- A recipient for the bridge scholarship has been identified, and the fund amount will be determined.
- A gift of \$1,000 was presented to Germanna Community College to cover the certification exam costs for a minimum of ten nursing students, and there will be resultant publicity. Furthermore, our club will be acknowledged in the college's annual report.

Membership Chairman's Report

- Incoming Membership Chairman Michelle Senft reported that a prospective new member may be inducted at our June dinner meeting.

Lions Liaison Report

- Lions Liaison Lois Powell reported to the board that the LOW Lions Club voted last week to cease holding their annual yard sale. This of course impacts the Lionesses' book and bake sale in the fall, and it was suggested that our club look into participation in the fall festival held on the property where the Food Pantry is located. Other possibilities will be considered as well in the near future. In conclusion, Lions Liaison Lois Powell stated that the Lions are doing very well selling directly from the Velona Building, and they feel the continuous sale concept will be quite beneficial to their fund-raising efforts.

Directors' Report

- The Directors are making plans for a mixer at the May dinner meeting, utilizing birthdays for the seating arrangement.

Committee Reports

- Luncheon and Fashion Show – Nora Simpson reported that the luncheon is sold out, and everyone was most pleased that this fund-raising effort has proved so successful.

Old Business

A discussion was held with respect to e-mail usage, and the board reaffirmed the established policy that Lioness e-mail is to be utilized solely for club business.

New Business

A proposal was presented to the board that the Lionesses promote the sale of T-shirts commemorating September 11, profits from which benefit Sheltering Arms. However, inasmuch as this effort is already advertised within the community, the board decided to forego any promotional efforts of its own.

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

Lioness Committees & Activities

Picture at Orange County High School Career Fair

By Lioness Zoila Ortega



Carol and Tom Curry seated at the table. Standing (left to Right)—Zoila Ortega, Susan Santucci, Lois and Selven Powell

Lioness Club Donation for Nurse Aide Candidates

By Lioness Zoila Ortega



Michael Catell, the Germanna Community College director of Foundation and Alumni Affairs receives the \$1,000 donation from the Lioness Club for Nurse Aide candidates who delay taking the Certification Examination for financial reasons. This donation will pay for the examination fee of at least 10 students unable to cover the cost of the State certification examination fee right after completion of Nurse Aide courses. Statistics indicate that the sooner students take the certification exam after finishing the Nurse Aide training program, the more likely they are to pass and become C.N.A.s

Sheltering Arms

By Lioness Norma Ervin

The residents and staff at the homeless shelter in the town of Orange were very pleased with the cleaning supplies that you donated in February. If you chose to donate a check this month it should be to Sheltering Arms and write Lioness in the memo line. This month they have again requested laundry and dishwasher detergent, chlorox, toilet paper, paper towels and any type of cleaning supply. Thank you again for your donations.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lioness May 12 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, May 8. Please remember that this is a set meal and if you have any special needs, you must let us know by May 8. Also, please remember that "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel) and those calling after the May 8 deadline will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.

The dinner will be buffet.

May Dinner

Salmon with lemon dill
sauce
Buttered parsley potatoes
Vegetable medley
Rolls and butter
Carrot cake
Coffee, hot or iced tea

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Pat Watterworth

Remember your Birthday!!
Here's a word from your Twister
The beautiful month of May
We'll enjoy a mixer!

Greeters for May meeting

Judi O'Neill
Barbara Rakes

LOW Lioness 2011 Calendar

May 12	Lioness Dinner Meeting
May 13-14	White Cane Days
May 19	Fashion Show and Luncheon
May 26	Lioness BOD Meeting

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

May 1	Zoila Ortega	May 12	Rani Manhard
May 3	Janey Beebe	May 16	Margaret Findell
May 4	Marion Dumais	May 18	Linda Ogletree
May 8	Val Protiva	May 20	Marue Biggs
May 8	Linda Fisher Kavanagh	May 28	Joann Deem
May 9	Janet Berge	May 30	Bobbie Griggs
May 9	Judi O'Neill	May 31	Jean Stutz
May 10	Christine Getty		

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

The deadline for submission of newsletters articles for the June LOW DOWN is May 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:
Billie Patterson

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