

# LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS LIONS

## LOW DOWN

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### President's Corner

By Lioness Lion Linda Shnayer LOW Lioness Lions President

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Welcome May! This time of the year it's so nice walking through our community - seeing and smelling the flowers and fully leaved trees and hearing the soothing sounds of nature in anticipation of summer joys.

At our April meeting the new slate of officers for 2019-2020 was presented. Past President Donalda Lovelace thanked 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Nicki Buell for her contributions over this fiscal year. Unfortunately pressing

family demands preclude Nikki from fleeing up to be our 2019-2020 President as planned. Following Nicki's withdrawal, the nominating committee and current board members decided to extend my term to maintain continuity. At our May meeting, we will formally approve the slate of officers. A reminder, the slate as announced is as follows:

President – Linda Shnayer  
Secretary – Claudia Low  
Treasures- Loretta LaTerra and Jean McLallen  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Jayne Owiesny  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Ann Walker  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Ellen Bearden  
Tamers – Rani Manhard and Ann Wood  
Tail Twister – Donna Steffensmeier  
Membership Directors – Emily Florence and Mary Szadvari  
Directors – Betty Beck, Barbara Francis and Gail Stoner

In May we will be very busy with the community Food Drive (May 4<sup>th</sup>) and Lions/Lioness Golf Tournament (May 17<sup>th</sup>). Both of these events support our Wilderness Food Pantry. A fact you may not be aware of is, in 2018 the Lions/Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry served approximately 150 households (about 400 individuals) each month. More than 50 community volunteers distributed 76,000 pounds of free food to qualified persons in need. The Wilderness Food Pantry operates entirely on food donations and financial support by generous businesses and individuals in the community. It costs about \$3,000 a month to provide food on this scale to the neediest in our community.

Moving ahead, we will be working to establish 2019-2020 committee chairs and co-chairs. Our various committees can be found in your Lioness Member Handbook on pages 5 and 6. We will add a community service committee for the Orange County Toy Box; a wonderful project that works to ensure the less fortunate children in our county have a Christmas. I want to remind all members that our club exists, functions, and survives due to our members volunteering to support our community service and fundraising events. Too often, the same members continue to chair, co-chair, and participate in events. We love their dedication  
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### WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

**Wilderness Food Pantry**—Plastic bags, double bagged if possible which saves the workers time when they are helping the clients.

**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.

**2018—2019 Board of Directors**

**President**

**Linda Shnayer**  
107 Fairfax Lane  
Locust Grove, VA 22508  
(540) 412-1021

**Secretary**

**Claudia Low**  
116 Eagle Court  
Locust Grove, VA 22508  
(540) 412-1304

**Treasurers**

**Jean McLallen**  
**Jayne Owiesny**

**1st Vice President**

**Nicki Buell**

**2nd Vice President**

**Ann Walker**

**3rd Vice President**

**Sharon Thornton**

**Lioness TAMERS**

**Nancy Fogg**  
**Marian Rood**

**Tail Twister**

**Jonnie Feterle**

**Membership**

**Arlene Rich**  
**Doris Williams**

**Directors**

**Betty Beck**  
**Carolyn Gordon**  
**Carol Greeney**

**Past President**

**Donalda Lovelace**

**The Insider's View**

Minutes from the  
April 25, 2019  
BOD Meeting

**FOUNDATION**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm on Thursday, April 25, 2019 by President Linda Shnayer. The following members were present: President Linda Shnayer, Secretary Claudia Low, Treasurer Jean McLallen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Ann Walker, Tamer Marian Rood, Tail Twister, Jonnie Feterle, Membership Arlene Rich, Director, Carol Greeney. Debby Attiliis attended to work towards her new member Proud Lion pin.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The minutes of the March 28, 2019 meeting, which were previously distributed, were amended to reflect the change in the Slate of Officers for 2019-2020. Motion made by Ann Walker and seconded by Carol Greeney to accept the minutes as corrected.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jane McLallen for Jayne Owiesny  
The Foundation budget report was accepted for audit.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Linda Shnayer

- We had a very successful collection for the Locust Grove Middle School dance of \$700. This included a \$250 donation from the Lions Club.
- Locust Grove Middle School "Necessities Closet" (community service project) is in need of everyday personal hygiene products for their students, i.e., soap, deodorant, shampoo, tooth brushes, tooth paste, powder, feminine products, etc. Further details will be given at a later date.
- Orange Country Toy Box (community service) will be in the need of volunteers and shoppers to help later this year.
- Don't forget the Food Drive, Saturday, May 4, 8am – 1pm, parking area across from the front gate security area.
- Lions Lioness Golf Tournament is well on its way to be another successful event.
- Linda and the board had a discussion of the needs of the Orange County Public Schools school system. Due to the increase in the enrollment for the nursing program they are in need of additional items to make this a successful program.
- Casino Trip – June 19, flyer will be available soon
- White Cane will be held on June 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be on the table at the May dinner meeting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT** – Ann Walker.

- Our scholarship committee will be presenting four, \$1,500 scholarships at our May dinner meeting. The committee is currently interviewing high school students for three \$1,500 scholarships.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

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but don't want to "strong arm" members to continue another year if they are ready to step down. I encourage every member, especially newer members, to ask where they might contribute. There is nothing to be afraid of – remember, we all have a vested interest in every member and event being successful. Former chair/co-chairs are happy to share their processes and lessons learned. Quoting Babe Ruth, "The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the Club won't be worth a dime."

In closing, Happy Mother's Day to each of you whether a mother or a mother figure.



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**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jean McLellan

- The Administrative budget report was accepted for audit.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Linda Shnayer

- Please save your Lions Magazines and bring them to the meeting. A great membership marketing tool. Please remove your address label.

### **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Arlene Rich

- We had 12 new members inducted this year. Great job everyone!

### **TAIL TWISTER:**

- Jonnie Feterle gave Jean McClellan \$10 collected from the April dinner meeting.

There being no further business to come before the LOW Lioness Lions Board of Directors at this time, the meeting adjourned at 7:45. Motion made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Low

Secretary

## Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

### **Share and Care**

**By Lioness Jean Ann Daniels**

Our sympathy to Lynne Travis whose mother recently passed away. Please remember Lynne in your thoughts and prayers.

Please contact me at 540-412-2872 if there is any Lioness that should be included.

# Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

By Lioness Co-Chairs Claudia Low and Nan Lamb



The Lions Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry needs your help re-stocking the shelves with all the food items you donate and helping those in our community that are in need. Please bring your donations to the FOOD DRIVE on **Saturday, May 4 from 8am – 1pm in the parking area across from the security gate.** We appreciate everyone's help that participates in this very important project. See you on Saturday, May 4!!!

Any questions please call co-chairs, Claudia Low 540/412-1304 or Nan Lam 540/388-2875

## List of Possible Donations Needed in the Pantry:

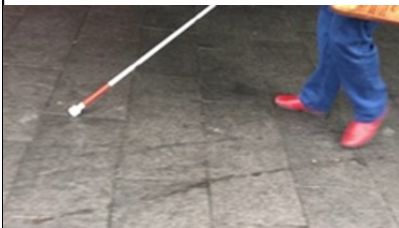
- Fruit Cocktail
- Canned Vegetables
- Baked Beans
- Pinto Beans – Northern Brown/White
- Spaghetti O's
- Ravioli
- Applesauce (small plastic containers)
- Mayo
- Ketchup
- Juices, quart size
- Fruit cups (plastic containers)
- Saltines
- Ritz Crackers
- Jam—strawberry or grape
- Jelly — strawberry or grape
- Preserves — strawberry or grape
- Hamburger helper — all kinds
- Knorr's — all kinds
- Cereals — all kinds
- Monetary Donations, either cash or checks made payable to the Lions Wilderness Food Pantry

## White Cane Days

By Lioness Claudia Low

**Please save the date, June 7 – 8, 2019 for Lions Lioness White Cane Day**

### Lions and Lioness International White Cane Safety Day



International White Cane Safety Day is an opportunity to increase awareness about the white cane, which:

- Signifies that the pedestrian using it is blind or visually impaired;
- Alerts motorists of the need to exercise special caution and provide the user the right of way;
- Symbolizes the independence, confidence, and skills of the person who is using it.

In 1964 the U.S. Congress approved a resolution authorizing the President of the US to annually issue a proclamation designating October 15<sup>th</sup> as "National White Can Safety Day."

In 1969 the International Federation of the Blind adopted October 15<sup>th</sup> as "International White Cane Safety Day."

The Lions and Lioness usually hold our White Cane Days in June. The detailed schedule and collection locations will be available on the table at the dinner meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will need several volunteers (2 hour shift) to collect donations and hand out White Canes. It is a very enjoyable day and a great way to meet our neighbors and share the day with another volunteer.

If you need any additional information or would like to volunteer please contact one of our co-chairs, Val Protiva 540/972-7975 or Claudia Low 540/412-1304.

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## April Inductees

By Lioness Arlene Rich

**Debby Attiliis**  
412 Yorktown Blvd  
[ddattiliis@gmail.com](mailto:ddattiliis@gmail.com)

703-772-2356  
DOB 10/24

Debby moved to Lake of the Woods from Falls Church, Virginia. She and her husband Jim built their home here in 2001 and moved here full time in 2011. Debby was born and was raised in North Quincy, Massachusetts.

Debby and her husband Jim have two sons & one daughter. They have five grandchildren.

Before retiring Debby had been an office manager and did payroll for a non-profit for over 30 years. Debby had volunteered at her church in Falls Church by working in the food kitchen.

Among her hobbies Debby loves to play Mahjong, as well as play hand and foot cards. She and Jim own a house in the Villages in Florida and is a snow bird in winter and loves to travel.

We'd like to welcome Debby to our club! It looks like she's already fit right in!

**Darcy Jennings**  
419 Wilderness Dr.  
[2darcyj@cox.net](mailto:2darcyj@cox.net)

703-772-2080  
DOB 3/24

Darcy moved to Lake of the Woods from Annandale, Virginia a year and a half ago. Darcy was born in Englewood, New Jersey and then was raised in Connecticut.

Darcy and her husband Bob have 1 son who lives in Richmond, & 2 Daughters, 1 in Alexandria and the other daughter lives in Long Island, New York. They have 4 grandchildren.

She had been a Preschool Director as well as worked in Food Allergy Network Communications. She volunteers at her church and has been the PTA President. Recently, she helped us set up for the Lioness Spring Fair.

Among her hobbies Darcy loves to make cards and gift baskets as well as do scrapbooking. She also loves playing Mahjong, as well as cards, both bridge and hand and foot.

We'd like to welcome Darcy to our club! It looks like she's already fit right in!



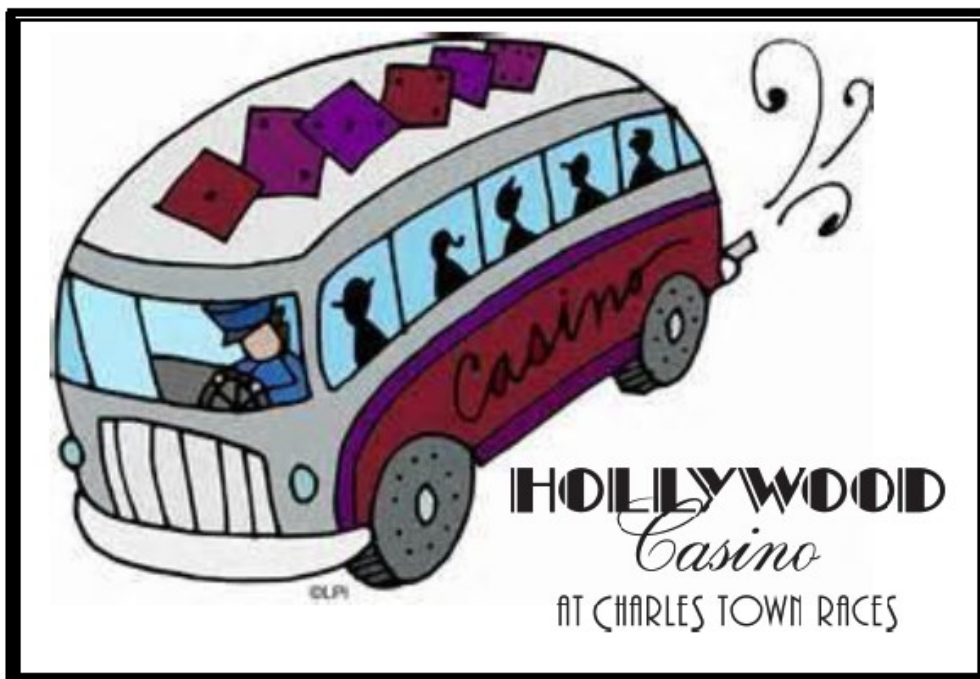


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## Dues Collection

By Lioness Jean McLallen

We will be collecting dues at the May meeting. If you are paying with cash or a check, the amount is \$80.00. If you would like to pay by credit card, the charge will be \$82.25 because we are charged a fee for processing.



**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

**\$38.00** (*checks made out to LOW Lioness Lions*)

<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>Bus Leaves Lower Level of Clubhouse</b>
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Bus Arrives at Casino</b>
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>Bus Departs Casino</b>
<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>Bus Returns to Lower Level Clubhouse</b>

***\$20 Free Play from Casino! 50/50 Raffle!***

For more information, contact Mary Ryan at 972-9392 or email [maryryan7040@yahoo.com](mailto:maryryan7040@yahoo.com).

50/50 raffle proceeds benefit SAFE House for Abused Women & Children

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**THE SCHOOL BELLS ARE ABOUT TO START RINGING!**



**Orange County Public Schools will be starting on Wednesday, August 12, 2018**

**SCHOOL STARTS EARLY AGAIN THIS YEAR**

**Even though my contact has been transferred to another Walmart he has again offered to give us a 50% discount on backpacks. I will go to his new store in Ferry Farms to get the backpacks and our supplies. Please bring a check (made out to Claudia Low) or cash to the May 9 or June 13 meeting if you would like to donate a backpack. The prices of the backpack this year range from \$15 to \$35.**

**So that the children will be prepared for this school year, please consider donating something from the following lists. Let's get them off to a good start and make learning a fun experience.**

## **Supplies needed for the Locust Grove Primary School Grades K – 2**

Backpacks — non-rolling For boys and girls	Composition Books (bound) Wide Rule	Folders with pockets (solid colors)
Crayons	Spiral Notebooks —Wide Rule	1" binders (no trapper keepers)
Glue Sticks	Index Cards — 3x5 white	Yellow Highlighters
Scissors — blunt point	Index Card boxes	Pencil cap erasers
Pencils #2	Colored Pencils	Wide-ruled lose-leaf paper
Pencils cap erasers		

## **Supplies needed for the Locust Grove Elementary School Grades 3-5**

Pencil box	Folders with pockets	Pencil cap erasers
Pencils #2	w/fasteners in solid color	1" binders (no trapper keepers)
Crayons	Scissors	Notebook dividers 5 — 8
Yellow Highlighters	Backpacks — non-rolling for	Colored Pencils
Composition books (bound)	boys and girls	Index cards — 3x5 white
Wide rule	2 1/2" and 3" binders	Index card boxes
Wide ruled notebook paper	Spiral notebooks — solid colors	Dry erase markers
	— wide rule	

## **The schools would also appreciate the donation of the following items:**

Hand sanitizer	Hand held pencil sharpeners
Boxes of tissues	Pairs of headphones/ear buds (Dollar Store are
Disinfectant wipes	sufficient. Foam earbuds tend to fit the
Zip lock bags — gallon and snack sizes	small ears better

**\*\*\*Claudia will need to have all supplies by Monday, July 29, 2019, so she can get the items organized and delivered to the schools**

**If you are unable to bring your donations to the June 13 or July 11 meetings, please call Claudia Low at 540/412-1304 to arrange pick up of your donations or you can drop your donations off at her home at 116 Eagle Court**

**Thanks for supporting this project!**

# Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

**Did You Know—Joyce Morlan**

**By Lioness Mary Simmons**



Our own Joyce Morlan is from the state of Missouri. She's in good company as Missouri has produced a lot of famous people, including a President (Harry Truman), actors (Dick Van Dyke, Don Johnson), poets (Langston Hughes, T.S. Eliot), entertainers (Josephine Baker, Ginger Rogers) to name a few. Growing up in Fulton, Missouri Joyce didn't fully realize the significance of events taking place in her state the first ten years of her life. It was 1954, when Joyce was 10, that Missouri, a border state, was moving forward with civil rights and public-school integration saying good-bye to the separate facilities that had existed for so many years for blacks and whites.



While history was being made around her, Joyce started her working career at the age of 11 as a "water pourer" for summer conferences at William Woods College. By high school she was their Head Waitress. At Fulton High School, Joyce participated in Band, Future Teachers, French and Latin Clubs. *Est-ce que tu parles français, anyone?*

Joyce went on to graduate from Southwest Missouri State Teacher's College (now Missouri State) where she was active in the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and President, National Organization for Women. Post college she taught English in her first teaching job in Lee's Summit, Missouri. There she developed a coordinated curriculum between English lit and history. This was the first of several innovations she'd initiate during a long and successful career as a teacher.

In 1969 Joyce began teaching English at Lawrence High School in Lawrence KS. In 1979 she graduated Kansas University with a Master of Science in Education degree as a Reading Specialist. Another career innovation follows when Joyce developed a Reading Lab for Lawrence High as part of the thesis project for her Master's degree. The lab was designed to be integrated into the sophomore curriculum.

It was in Lawrence that she met her husband Larry and they married in 1973. Their son Clif's interest in competitive swimming saw Joyce and Larry become Co-Presidents of the Lawrence Aquahawks to support Clif's undertakings.

In 1990 Larry accepted a job in Missoula, Montana and the family moved west. Joyce taught a variety of Education Methods courses at the University of Montana. Joyce and Larry again took on the job of co-presidents for Missoula Aquatics Club as Clif continued his successful venture in swimming.

1999 found the family in Bloomington, Illinois where Joyce taught Education Method courses at Illinois State University until she was hired as Coordinator of Student Teaching and Field Experiences. As coordinator, Joyce was overseer of student teachers placed in the NE quadrant of Illinois and in off-campus sites in San Antonio, Texas, the Rosebud Indian Reservation (South Dakota), and Eastbourne England. She particularly enjoyed her annual visits to students at these sites. As administrator, she was responsible for up to 40 supervisors, 500 student teachers and 500 educational interns each semester. This challenging job took her to 2008 and retirement. Larry retired in 2009.

When son Clif and his wife Bridget moved to Oxford, Pennsylvania in 2012, Joyce and Larry, decided to move closer to them and chose Lake of the Woods (LOW) to settle. Since moving to LOW Joyce has been very involved in the community. She is a past chair of the Honor Awards Committee and a former member of the Elections Committee.

Joining the Lioness, Joyce co-chaired the last Holiday House Tour, was the Co-Membership Director for two years and worked on Amore I and II committees and more... When she isn't busy with community and volunteer activities Joyce can be found playing bunco, hand and foot and participating in the Flaming Mames Red Hat Group.

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## Did You Know—Joyce Morlan (Cont'd)

Son Clif, wife Bridget and grandsons Cormac, 6 and Sean, 3 moved last year to Indianapolis with a job transfer, and though dealing with a much longer commute (Oxford, Pennsylvania was 3.5-hour drive, the trip to Indianapolis takes over 10 hours), Joyce and Larry visit them as often as they can. Time at home is spent enjoying life at the Lake and with their rescue dog, Bindi, a sweet and lovely Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.

Joyce is proud to be a LOW Lioness and support worthwhile causes dear to all our hearts. She is grateful for all her friends in Lioness and the LOW Community. Always upbeat and outgoing, Joyce looks forward to making more contributions and having more fun with all her friends in Lioness and LOW.

## Hilda Seary Recognition

By Lioness Linda Shnayer

At our April meeting, District Governor Wilma Murphy awarded Lioness Hilda Valenta Seary her 40 year service pin. Hilda joined the Lioness in 1978 as one of the charter members of the Oxen Hill Lioness Club. After moving to Lake of the Woods in 1991, she transferred to Lake of the Woods Lioness Club. Hilda has served as a LIONESS Club Vice President multiple times, chairperson of the Holiday House Tours, chairperson of the Candy Making Fundraising event (making several hundred pounds of candy), as well as Chair of the Holiday Parade and Model in the fashion show at the annual Card Party. Congratulations to Hilda!



## From the Tamers

By Nancy Fogg and Marian Rood

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club May 9th Dinner meeting will be held at the Clubhouse with a 5:15 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to call or email the Tamers by Monday, May 6th if you are not attending or need a special meal. Dinner will be buffet style. A no-call or no-show will cost you \$20.00 if you are unable to attend this meeting,

**NOTICE: We RSVP E-mails & phone calls. If you can't attend, you may have your meal picked up. Also, if you are bringing a guest, please call the Tamers.**

Nancy Fogg (540-755-2957) Email: [entredoux3@hotmail.com](mailto:entredoux3@hotmail.com)

Marian Rood (540-412-0214) Email: [bfrood@earthlink.net](mailto:bfrood@earthlink.net)

**Dinner**  
**Clubhouse Salad w/**  
**Ranch & Toasted**  
**Sesame Dressings**  
**Chicken Bruschetta**  
**Broccoli**  
**Rice Pilaf**  
**Rolls & Butter**  
**Rainbow Sherbet**  
**Coffee & Tea**

**Alternate Meal**  
**Stuffed Peppers**

**OUT OF RESPECT AND COURTESY TO ALL, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TALKING WHEN ANY-ONE IS AT THE PODIUM, ESPECIALLY OUR GUEST SPEAKER.**

**In consideration of others at our dinner meetings, you are asked to kindly refrain from beginning the salad until after the invocation and introduction of guests. Thank you.**

## Twister's Corner

By Lioness Lion Jonnie Feterle

**"Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers out there"**

May is the month  
Of sunshine and flowers  
Birds in their nest  
And one or two showers  
Games to play and kites to fly  
Or just looking to the sky  
We could spend a year this way  
If the year were made of May

Our greeters for this month will be: Helene Burns and Nan Lamb

What do Mayflowers bring?

## LOW Lioness Lions 2018-2019 Calendar

May 4	Food Drive
May 9	Dinner Meeting
May 17	Lions/Lionesses Golf Tournament
May 23	BOD Meeting
May 25	Book Sale

## Happy Birthday Lioness Lions

May 8	Val Protiva	May 18	Linda Ogletree
May 9	Janet Himmelberger	May 23	Jayne Owiesny
May 10	Christine Getty	May 27	Claudia Low
May 12	Rani Manhard		

**From the Editor**

By Lioness Lions Gail Hardin  
Editor, Lioness Lions LOW DOWN

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

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

**New Members — See Pg. 5**

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