

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

LOW DOWN



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President's Corner

By Lioness Marge Howard, LOW Lioness President

The people who have no weaknesses are terrible; there is no way of taking advantage of them.
—Anatole France

What a successful card party and fashion show on September 24th. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Kudos to Lionesses Sharon Kaltenmark, Jan Lemieux, and the committee members.

The other big event was our book and bake sale which also was very successful. Lioness Pat See worked so very hard on the books, and she deserves so much of the credit for raising such a large amount of money for our benevolence fund. Of course, thanks also goes to the many Lionesses who helped with the books, bake sale, and the Lions yard sale.

We have such an energetic group of ladies. Thank you all again for contributing the books, baked goods, and most importantly your time. So many of you put in long hours on these projects which contributed to our overall success.

At the Zone Meeting here at LOW, Suzanne Long, Zone Chair for District 24C, asked that we try to increase our membership; and to encourage younger members to join.

Our meeting on November 11th will be our Charter Night.

Just for a laugh

While a small boy was fishing one Sunday morning, he accidentally lost his foothold and tumbled into the lake. As an old man on the shore was helping him out, he said "How did you come to fall in the lake, my little man?" "I didn't come to fall in the lake, I came to fish," replied the boy.

Agenda

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

November 11, 2010

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Beth Sundberg

Introduction of Guests

Dinner

Program—Charter Night

Announcements and Committee Reports

Announcement of Birthdays

50/50 Raffle

Food Bank Raffle

Adjournment

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

SAFE House Holiday collection—See pg. 6

Wilderness Food Pantry: At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag. Peanut butter, jelly, soup (other than tomato), side dishes, and spaghetti sauce are especially needed.

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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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Barbara York

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Pat See

Lion Liaison
Lois Powell

The Insider's View

Minutes from the
October 28, 2010
Lioness BOD Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Marge Howard, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attending were Lioness board members Mary Altman, Janet Berge, Karen Cakouros, Donna Crawley, Carol Lee, Marge Howard, Marti Martin, Jean McLallen, Linda Ogletree, Zoila Ortega, Pat See, Ann Walker, Ann Wood, and Barbara York, and Lioness member Pat Phillippo.

Minutes from the September 23, 2010, meeting had been previously distributed, and the Board accepted them as written. Additionally, Ann Walker, Secretary, reported that the next zone meeting will be held on November 16 at the Greene County Lions Club facility.

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

President's Report – Marge Howard

- A request from Janet Haase-Shank for MAL status from now through February 2011 was granted, as was a similar request from Jan Le-Mieux for the period November through April 2011.
- A letter of resignation from Suzanne Simpson was accepted with regret.
- Other correspondence included a thank you note from Safe House for school supplies our club provided for their sheltered residents; an announcement of the LOW Church Bazaar to be held on November 13-14; a note of appreciation from Lioness Pat Confroy for support offered and sympathy expressed upon the loss of her husband; and a letter of appreciation as well from Gene Sorte, husband of former Lioness Betty Sorte, for our expressions of sympathy on his wife's passing.
- President Marge Howard stated that a letter soliciting a contribution from our club for the Tree of Lights Program at Mary Washington Hospital had been received, and after a brief discussion the board declined to participate, inasmuch as our own community's Lions Club conducts a similar program during the holidays.
- President Marge Howard announced that the upcoming November meeting will be Charter Night and that Lion Doris Lanham, District 24 -C Lioness Club Chairperson, will be in attendance.
- In conclusion, President Marge Howard expressed her concern over the poor attendance on our assigned days at the Eyeglass Recycling Center and urged the board to encourage club members to become

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involved. A sign-up sheet will be provided at the next meeting and further suggestions and thoughts were expressed on how to improve the club's participation.

First Vice President's Report – Zoila Ortega

- The Lions of Virginia Foundation raffle tickets are being sold at our meetings and so far \$88.00 has been collected.
- The Lioness Club will participate in the LOW Treats on the Point event on Halloween evening, and First Vice President Zoila Ortega stated that she had approximately 2,000 pieces of candy to distribute.
- As a follow-up to the previous meeting's discussion with respect to assisting nurse aide students in meeting the examination fee, IT WAS MOVED by First Vice President Zoila Ortega and DULY SECONDED by Director Donna Crawley that a scholarship fund of \$1,000 be established as a separate line item for placement in future budgets. MOTION CARRIED.

Second Vice President's Report – Marti Martin

- Second Vice President Marti Martin outlined specific needs for the Wilderness Food Pantry, as well as for Safe House, that will be published in the *LOWDOWN*.
- Potential speakers for upcoming programs were discussed.
- Second Vice President Marti Martin, along with Lioness Michelle Senft, will be conducting a special craft project at Germanna Heights and are asking Lioness board members to please donate any glass jars with lids they might have on hand.

Third Vice President's Report – Janet Berge

- Plans for the Holiday House Tour are going along well and consideration was given to having extra White House ornaments to sell at the church; however, the board determined that this would not be advisable inasmuch as the program to order an ornament has been prominently advertised and the club does not wish to conclude the fund-raiser with excess merchandise. In conclusion, it was stated that there will be signage for the House Tour guests so that they will know to go to the lower level of the church, as there will be another function that day at this site.

Tamer's Report – Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

- The Lionesses Tamers felt the mixer went very well, and the board members heartily agreed.
- An explanation of how the \$16.00 dinner assessment is determined and allocated for the meals will appear in our upcoming newsletter.

Membership Chairman's Report – Linda Ogletree

- There is one individual prepared to join the LOW Lioness Club; however, the induction will be delayed until December, when there will possibly be other potential members.
- Membership Chairman Linda Ogletree reported that Lioness Michelle Senft will begin training to take over the position in the next term.

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Directors' Comments

- Lioness Director Barbara York felt that the minutes should be more formal, with board members referred to by full titles and last names, and Secretary Ann Walker stated she would be happy to comply.
- A question arose as to the allocation of benevolence funds in the case of an emergency, and a published protocol will be prepared in accordance with motions approved by the board at the July 2010 meeting.

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

Lioness Committees & Activities

Ads for Holiday House Tour Brochure

By Lioness Chris Wyant



ADS NEEDED

The Holiday House Tour Committee is seeking ads for its brochure. This is an opportunity to advertise your business or service as over 300 brochures will be printed/distributed. Ads are priced as follows: \$25 (business card), \$50 (half page), \$100 (full page). To place an ad, please contact Chris Wyant at 972-5340 or wyantski@msn.com



Lake of the Woods



HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR



Saturday, December 11, 2010

1 to 5 PM

TICKET INFORMATION

Advance ticket price - \$10

Day of tour ticket price - \$12

For tickets – send check to:

Michelle Senft

107 Monument Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508

(540) 972-1964

Please make check payable to: LOW Lioness Club

**Tour begins with Refreshments at Lake of the Woods Church
House Tour Brochure & Map will be distributed at the Church**



Lioness Committees & Activities

SAFE House Holiday Collection

By Lionesses Sharon Allen and Phyllis Sakole

It's getting to be that time again! At our November meeting we will hold our annual holiday collection for SAFE House. Please consider donating unwrapped gift items for moms, children, and teens (tax receipts will be available.) Suggestions include:

Toys, books, sticker/coloring/activity books, games, balls and crafts for children

Nail/bath/hair products, jewelry, scarves, gloves, hats and gift cards (Kohl's, Target, Wal-Mart) for moms and teens

Your generosity means a great deal to these women. Many of them have left home abruptly to escape an abusive situation, and they have little in the way of personal items or small luxuries for themselves or their children.

Gina Mullins, the S.A.F.E. outreach coordinator, also mentioned that they've been very full for a while, and could really use powdered laundry detergent, dish liquid, garbage bags and paper towels.

If you aren't able to shop, SAFE House always appreciates checks (please make them out to S.A.F.E., with "LOW Lioness" in the memo line.)

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

White House Christmas Ornaments

By Lioness Gail Hardin

It is not too late to order White House Christmas Ornaments. The ornaments are \$19 each, and the order will be placed on November 8. If you would like to place an order, call Gail Hardin at 972-5698.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lioness November 11 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, November 7. Please remember that this is a set meal and if you have any special needs, you must let us know by November 7. Also, please remember that "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel) and those calling after the November 7 deadline will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.00.

November Dinner

Plated salad
Herb-roasted turkey with
gravy
Mashed potatoes
Honey glazed carrots
Pumpkin pie
Coffee, hot or Iced tea

The November dinner
will be plated.

Reminder: We would like to remind everyone that the \$16 dinner cost covers different types of meals. Sometimes the meals are buffet and sometimes they are plated (meaning they are delivered to our tables by the wait staff); some times there is a more fancy dessert than other times. In order to keep the cost to our members the same each month, the \$16 charge covers both the more expensive and less expensive meals throughout the year. Thank you for your understanding.

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Pat Watterworth

It's not what we say about our blessings,
but how we use them, that is the true
measure of our Thanksgiving.

Greeters for November:

Jean Priest

Chris Wyant

LOW Lioness 2010 Calendar

November 11	Lioness Dinner Meeting
December 2	Lioness BOD Meeting
December 11	Holiday House Tour

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

November 2	Jan Lemieux	November 15	Mary Nolan
November 3	Barbara York	November 20	Ann Walker
November 11	Pat Confroy	November 23	Helen Jo Cates
November 12	Lauren Buongionvanni	November 23	Flo Clarke
November 12	Jean Priest		

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

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

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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.)

Resignation:

Suzanne Simpson

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