



## President's Corner

By Lioness Carol Lee, LOW Lioness President

Our newsletter editor, Gail Hardin, e-mailed me on Sunday, the 28<sup>th</sup>, asking when I would get my President's message to her. I e-mailed her back that it seemed like I had just done one. Where is the time going? It gets a little scary sometimes, doesn't it?

The first part of December will be a very busy one for our Lioness Club. We have the Christkindlmarkt and our Holiday House tour on December 8. I am asking you to go a little above and beyond by very generously donating to our bake sale for Christkindlmarkt and also cookies for our House Tour. This is one of the times that all Lionesses should participate in our fundraisers. These two events are an important part of our benevolence fund. If you can, just make an extra cake or pie or an extra batch of cookies and these two events will be successful. THEN—you will have several months to recuperate before our next big event, the flea market, in March.

Congratulations to Pat See and her wonderful team for a very successful book sale, again. What a fantastic project this has been.

I want to wish everyone a

very blessed and happy Thanksgiving. This will be the start of a wonderful holiday season. Don't stress! It will be over before we know it! So enjoy every moment of it.

I hope to see many of you at our very special November Charter Night meeting and 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on November 8. It is going to be a very special evening.



## WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

**Wilderness Food Pantry**—At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag. If you have extra plastic bags at home and can double bag some, that would be great. It saves the workers time when they are helping the clients.

**SAFE HOUSE**— See pg. 4

**Christkindlmarkt**—See pg. 4

**Lake of the Woods Lioness Club**  
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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  
October 25, 2012  
BOD Meeting

Those in attendance were Mary Altman, Ellen Bearden, Laurel Buongiovanni, Karen Cakouros, Norma Ervin, Carol Lee, Connie Lemay, Zoila Ortega, Maureen Otero, Jean Priest, Michelle Senft, Emily Slunt, Phyllis Taylor, Chris Wyant

The Minutes of the September 27, 2012 meeting, which were previously distributed, were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report, given by Emily Slunt, was accepted and filed for audit.

**President's Report: Carol Lee**

- A letter from Jan Lemieux requesting MAL status was read. Motion by Laurel Buongiovanni, second by Maureen Otero to accept passed.
- A letter of resignation from Judy Ayers was read. Motion by Mary Altman, second by Karen Cakouros to accept with regret passed.
- AARP President Dick Brady has requested that an e-mail be sent to the Lioness members as a reminder regarding sale of chicken dinners on election day. As it is the policy of the Lioness to use the group e-mail for Lioness business only, the request was denied.
- An e-mail from Lioness Kathy Martin suggesting a presentation to the group about the Guardian 911 device was discussed. Since all programs are scheduled for this year, this will be a consideration for next year.

**OFFICER'S REPORTS**

**First Vice President's Report: Beth Sundberg**

- In the absence of Beth Sundberg, the report was given by Carol Lee. Holiday House Tour tickets are being sold.
- Since the LOW Christmas Market and the House Tour are on the same day, all Lionesses will be asked to bake for either the bake sale at the Market or cookies for the House Tour. Sign up sheets will be available at the November meeting.

**Second Vice President's Report: Chris Wyant**

- A schedule for monthly donations was decided.  
SAFE House-March, June, September, November  
Bridges- Feb, July  
Head Start- April, October, December  
Food Pantry- Every Month  
Orange Free Clinic- May  
School Supplies- August
- Motion by Karen Cakouros, second by Connie Lemay to hire LOW resident Kerry Sipe to develop a Lioness website to be presented to the Board passed.

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Tamer's Report: Laurel Buongiovanni and Jean Priest

- It was noted that people who win the free dinner from the drawing for food pantry donations are not always using the ticket in a timely fashion. It was decided that the dinner must be used within 3 months or be forfeited.

Tail Twister: Norma Ervin

- Ideas for increasing the amount of money taken in by the Twister were discussed.

Membership: Michelle Senft

- The next induction will take place in February. Any sponsors of potential members are asked to keep Michelle informed.
- Donations were delivered to the Head Start. Christmas gifts for the 32 children enrolled is being considered.

Director's Report: Maureen Otero, Mary Altman, and Connie Lemay

- Mary Altman reported that the dates for meeting cancellation for February and March are incorrect in the Handbook. The correct dates are Feb 10 for the Feb meeting and March 10 for the March meeting.

## Lioness Committees & Activities

### November Program

By Lioness Zoila Ortega

- 25th Anniversary of LOW Lioness Club — special celebration
- Charter night — with District Governor present
- The Orange County High School Choral Group under the direction of Mr. Tom Dixon will again perform for us. Fond memories of their Christmas 2011 performance (See photo below) come to mind as we anticipate the joy of hearing the group at our upcoming November 8, 2012 Dinner Meeting.



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### White House Ornaments

By Lionesses Mary Szadvari and Gail Hardin

The White House Ornament sale is going well, and we will be placing the order the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November. We are selling the ornament for \$18. It is not too late to order. There will be an order form at the November meeting or you can call Mary at 972-4572 or Gail at 972-5698.

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## **SAFE House Holiday Collection**

**By Lionesses Phyllis Sakole, Sharon Allen,  
and Betsy Flanigan**

It's getting to be that time again! We will be holding our annual holiday collection for SAFE House at our November meeting. 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.

If you prefer, SAFE is always in need of powdered laundry detergent, dish liquid, tall kitchen garbage bags and paper products, and is also grateful for cash donations (please make checks out to S.A.F.E., with "LOW Lioness" in the memo line.)

Thank you in advance for your help.

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## **Tickets for Holiday House Tour**

**By Bonniebeth Foltz**

Our Lioness Holiday House Tour will be on Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. The tour will begin at the LOW Church and tour several beautiful homes. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 on the day of the event. Tickets will be sold at our November Lioness meetings by Michelle Senft. She will also take reservations by phone at 972-1964. Hoping to see you and your friends on the tour as we all catch the holiday spirit!

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## **Book Sale**

**By Pat See**

The October Lioness Book Sale brought in \$388.80. It was a perfect fall day and everyone (clients and Lioness volunteers) had a great time. The book sale chairs wish to thank the Lioness Club for all their support in making this such a fun fundraiser!! Just a reminder that we have one more sale on Saturday, November 24th before we close down for the months of December and January.

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## **Christkindlmarkt**

**By Lioness Gail Hardin**

Lionesses will be having a table at Christkindlmarkt (at the Community Center) on Dec. 8 (9:00-3:00 p.m.) with set up Friday, Dec. 7 (5:00-7:00 p.m.). I need a few people to help set up on Friday and man the table on Saturday (9-11 a.m., 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m., and 1-3 pm.) I will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting.

We need donations of Christmas-themed decorations or gift items. Please bring something you are not using that will be just the thing that somebody can use to brighten his/her home for Christmas to the November meeting or call me at 972-5698. We will also be selling baked goods.

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## **ChildHelp Christmas Wrapping Event**

**By Lioness Carolyn Gordon**

The ChildHelp Christmas Wrapping Event will take place on Wednesday, December 19th at 10 a.m., at Alice Tyler ChildHelp Village, Lignum. Sign-up sheets will be available at the November meeting.

## From the Tamers

By Lionesses Laurel Buongiovanni and Jean Priest

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Club November 8th dinner meeting will be held at the clubhouse with a 5:45 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. 25th Anniversary of LOW Lioness will be acknowledged with the attendance of the past Presidents, the District Governor, and other special guests. If you are unable to attend this meeting, are bringing a guest, or require a special meal, please call Jean Priest at 540-446-0797 by **Sunday, November 4th at 12:00 noon**. Please remember that "no shows" and those calling after the deadline will be billed for the dinner. Dinner is \$17.00

The dinner will be served plated.

**Food Pantry Gift dinners must be used within three months of receipt or they will expire.**

### Dinner

**Garden Salad  
Assorted Dinner Rolls  
Herb Roasted Pork  
Honey Glazed Carrots  
Parsley Potatoes  
Pumpkin Pie  
Coffee or Tea**

## Twister's Corner

By Lioness Norma Ervin

November meeting is our Charter Night. This is our Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Serving The Lake of the Woods and Surrounding Community. All have received the new Handbook. The Twisters hopes you have read it. Nametags are always important to wear. Clothing is not optional!!!!

The greeters this month are:

Linda Ogletree  
Phyllis Pulice

## LOW Lioness 2012-13 Calendar

November 8	Lioness Dinner Meeting
November 24	Lioness Book Sale
November 30	Fire and Rescue Dinner
December 6	Nov/Dec BOD Meeting
December 8	Christkindlmarkt
December 8	Holiday House Tour
December 19	ChildHelp Christmas Wrapping

## Happy Birthday Lionesses!

November 2	Jan Lemieux	November 12	Jean Priest
November 3	Barbara York	November 15	Mary Nolan
November 10	Karin Goetz	November 20	Ann Walker
November 11	Pat Confroy	November 23	Flo Clarke
November 12	Laurel Buongiovanni		

**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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