

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

LOW DOWN



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President's Corner

By Lioness Marge Howard, LOW Lioness President

THOUGHT FOR LIFE. Do not be in such a hurry that you miss your way.

What a relief to have some 80 degree days. Not only are we having a relief from the high 90 degree days, but we have been blessed with some much needed rain.

Our August dinner meeting was well attended, and we had a very delicious meal. Dick Bradie, who is with Triad, spoke on "safety for seniors." He gave us many good points on how to protect ourselves against scams and overall safety tips.

Two big events are happening in September. The first being the Lions Golf Tournament on September 10th. The Lions would like to see a good showing of Lioness golfers. If you are not a golfer, your support of this event could be by volunteering your time in other ways. The second event is the annual LOW Lioness Card Party, Luncheon, and Fashion Show to be held September 24th. See the article by Lioness Sharon Kaltenmark in this issue of the

LOW DOWN for more information.

We are checking out the possibility of having a Lioness duffer golf tournament in November if we

have enough interest. Lioness Zoila Ortega will talk on this at our meeting.

Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow ye diet—William Gilmore Beymer.

AGENDA

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

September 9, 2010

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Beth Sundberg

Introduction of Guests

Dinner

Induction of New Members—Pat See

Program—Darryl Barnes, Financial Consultant

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. Side dishes are always needed

Item(s) for gift baskets for Card Party, Luncheon and Fashion Show. More information, see pg. 5

NO items for SAFE HOUSE or SHELTERING ARMS this month. Collection will resume in October. See article on 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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Lois Powell

The Insider's View

Highlights from the
August 26, 2010
Lioness BOD Meeting

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

Attending were Lionesses Janet Berge, Donna Crawley, Marge Howard, Carol Lee, Marti Martin, Jean McLallen, Linda Ogletree, Zoila Ortega, Pat See, Ann Walker, Pat Watterworth, and Barbara York.

Minutes from the July 22, 2010, meeting had been previously distributed, and the Board accepted them as written.

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

President's Report – Marge Howard

- A resignation letter was submitted from Pat Arnston and was regrettfully accepted.
- The Lions of Virginia, District 24-C, will host their Fall Conference at the Holiday Inn in Staunton, September 17-18 and Ann Walker will attend to represent our club. Anyone else wishing to participate is welcome to do so and may contact Ann for the registration form.
- Subsequent to the presentation from a representative of TRIAD at our August dinner meeting, Connie LeMay, Program Chairman, requested that a donation be given to this most worthy organization. Therefore, IT WAS MOVED by Donna Crawley and DULY SECONDED by Pat Watterworth that a donation of \$100.00 be given to TRIAD and furthermore, in the future, a donation of \$100.00 be put in our annual budget as a line item. MOTION CARRIED.
- Correspondence was received from an administrator of Project Excel seeking assistance from the Lionesses in tutoring and requesting the opportunity to present the organization to our club; this request will be taken under consideration for a future dinner meeting program.
- The Lions Yard Sale will take place October 2 and the LOW Lions Club is asking for assistance from the Lionesses in the setup phase of the sale on Friday, October 1. This will be announced at our September meeting.
- Maureen Otero has her committee in place to put on a party at the church for the LOW Fire and Rescue volunteers in December.
- With respect to the sale of the casino night equipment, Marge reported that we are awaiting word from the Lions Club as to their interest; a determination will be made at their next Board meeting.

MORE see pg. 3

First Vice President's Report – Zoila Ortega

- The annual Card Party and Fashion Show will take place September 24; 170 tickets have already been sold it and should be most successful. The committee hopes to see all of us there.
- Zoila is selling Lions of Virginia Foundation (LOVF) raffle tickets, and will have someone to sell them at our next meeting. The drawing is in May 2011.
- Subsequent to the sheets that were used to have Lionesses indicate their interest in assisting at various fund-raising projects, Zoila has prepared separate lists for each event to help the chairpersons in contacting committee members.
- The possibility of a golf tournament for duffers to be held in November was discussed and further investigation regarding expenses and potential profit will be conducted, as well as a survey to determine interest from club members, before a final determination is made.

Second Vice President's Report – Marti Martin

- With respect to the Lake Youth Foundation, "Treats on the Point" will be held on Sunday, October 31, and Zoila volunteered to represent the Lioness Club at this event. The Cardboard Boat Regatta was the largest ever, with 14 entries. It is hoped that the Lionesses will be one of these entries next year. Lioness Mary Lou McFarland, with the assistance of other Lionesses, graduated nine babysitters from the LYF Super Sitter Class. Finally, the Ski Show will be held on September 4.
- Arrangements have been made for the *LOWDOWN* to be hand-delivered to those who had previously received the publication by mail.

Third Vice President's Report – Janet Berge

- The last three knitting gatherings have been disappointing with respect to attendance; however, Janet is hopeful that interest will pick up in the fall and will be working with the LOW Clubhouse to see if the gatherings can be held there.
- With respect to the house tour in December, four homes are currently available and there is the possibility of one more. The volunteer hostesses and those to staff the church are all in place and tickets will be sold to the membership at the October dinner meeting.

Tamer's Report – Carol Lee

- Carol expressed concern that there are members who have not paid for missed dinners, despite correspondence having been sent to them requesting reimbursement. After a brief discussion, it was decided to place a statement in our newsletter periodically that any member who is delinquent in these payments will not be considered a member in good standing and will be unable to renew her membership until this account is settled.

Tail Twister's Report – Pat Watterworth

- Pat asked when the next mixer was planned and after a brief discussion, it was decided that the October dinner meeting would be an appropriate time; furthermore, one Board member will be seated at each table to facilitate Lionesses getting acquainted.

Membership Chairman's Report – Linda Ogletree

- There are two prospective members who will be inducted at our September dinner meeting and one former member who will be reinstated.

Past President's Report – Pat See

- The book sale is going very well. The drive will be held on October 1, with the sale itself on October 2, during the Lions Yard Sale. An ad regarding this will run in the September 10 edition of the *Lake Currents* and will also run in the club newsletter.
- Pat expressed concern that our benevolence projects are not as well known throughout the area as they should be and suggested the creation of a Web site for our club. Zoila volunteered to investigate this possibility. Furthermore, it was suggested that we utilize Channel 18 and all local papers as well.

New Business

- Zoila proposed that a scholarship fund be earmarked for nurse aide certification. Many nursing students are unable to meet the examination fee, and she suggested we consider this as a separate line item in next year's budget. It was suggested that she consult with the LOW nurses' organization, the NUNS, and report back to the Board on both the feasibility and the mechanics of administering this undertaking. A request for funds will also be taken under consideration this year, following Zoila's report.

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

Lioness Committees & Activities

SAFE HOUSE and SHELTERING ARMS

By Lionesses Sharon Allen, Phyllis Sakole, & Nancy Arnold

The response to last month's school supplies drive was phenomenal! LOW Lioness Club was able to provide five boxes of supplies to Locust Grove Elementary School (each one tailored to a different grade's teachers' list) and still deliver many more boxes to both SAFE House and Sheltering Arms. The two charities collaborate with other organizations serving needy children in their communities, and will see that all of the supplies are put to good use.

We also collected \$250 dollars in checks, and in light of your extraordinary generosity we are waiting until the October meeting to ask again for donations. Thank you all so much!

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SHARE AND CARE

By Lioness Jean Stutz

After an extended illness, long time Lioness, Elizabeth (Beth) Sorte, passed away on August 20 in Westminster, Colorado. A sympathy card was sent to husband Martin and family. Condolences can be sent to her husband at:

9270 Yarrow Street, Apt. 3303
Westminster, Colorado 80021

Lioness, Lois Ward, is home once again after being readmitted to MWH on August 22 for observation. Louis sustained facial fractures after falling outside the Clubhouse before our Lioness meeting on August 12. Lois is mending and feeling better.

Lioness, Linda Fisher Kavanagh, underwent back surgery on August 25 at MWH. Wishes for a speedy recovery.

Lioness, Toni Ruther, is doing well after hip surgery on June 20. She continues with physical therapy for now.

Please take a moment to call or send a card to those Lionesses who are ill or recuperating. Also, keep the families of those who have passed in our thoughts and prayers.

Lioness Card Party, Luncheon, and Fashion Show

By Lioness Sharon Kaltenmark

Just a reminder that the annual LOW Lioness Card Party, Luncheon and Fashion Show will be on Friday, September 24, 2010, from 9-3 at the LOW Clubhouse. If you plan to come for the luncheon and fashion show only, please arrive at 11:30 a.m. On the menu is a Green Salad topped with Chicken, fresh fruit and cheese, served with warm rolls, beverage and a delicious dessert. Fashions will be presented by The Cameleer Shop of Culpeper and modeled by our own Lioness members. The cost is \$25 per person. Call Jan Lemieux at 972 8888 by September 17 for reservations.

Please bring items for the gift baskets which will be raffled off at the annual card party, luncheon and fashion show to the dinner meeting on September 9. Donations of gourmet foods, wine, and decorative household items as well as gift certificates are always good choices. Thanks for your help to make this upcoming event a success again this year.

Lioness Committees & Activities

Fall Book Sale

By Lionesses Pat See, Betty Girman, Judy O'Neill, and Kathy Merritt



The Fall Book Sale will take place on Saturday, October 2nd from 8 a.m. until Noon at the Locust Grove Campus of Germanna Community College. The community book drive will take place on Friday, October 1 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the LL ClubHouse Parking Lot and the Ferris Bldg. The rain date for the book sale is Saturday, October 9th at the Locust Grove Town Center on Route 20. There will be no rain date for the book drive.

We need volunteers to work the book drive and the book sale. Sign up sheets will once again be distributed at the September Lioness meeting. Also needed are boxes for the books. If you could bring some to the September meeting that would be very helpful as we have already started with the presorting of books that have been donated since the last sale. I know everyone is going green, however, we need plastic bags for our book sale customers. Therefore, for the next month if you could start using the store provided plastic bags and give them to us for the book sale it would be very much appreciated. Finally, we need tables for sorting. If you could drop off your tables at Pat See's house prior to the community drive she will keep them in her garage until the sale. It would be very nice to have the tables up and ready for the community drive prior to the arrival of the volunteers. In addition it will give us a better idea of how many tables we have to work with.

Thanking you all in advance for your support of this fund raising event.

Bake Sale at Lions Flea Market

By Lionesses Chris Wyant and Pat Berry



CALLING ALL BAKERS

Homemade baked goods are needed for our Bake Sale at the Lions Flea Market, October 2 at Germanna Community College. Baked goods may be dropped off at the LOW Clubhouse on Friday, October 1 between 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM or at Germanna the morning of October 2.

Thank you for your continued support at these events.

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Karen Cakouros and Carol Lee

The Lioness September 9th 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, September 5th. Please remember that this is a set meal and if you have any special needs, you must let us know by September 5th.

September Dinner

Plated Salad
Broiled tilapia with raspberry sauce
Sweet mashed potatoes
Vegetable medley
Rolls and butter
Pound cake with topping
Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea

Also, please remember that "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel) and those calling after the September 5th deadline will be billed for their dinner. Dinners are \$16.00.

The September dinner will be a buffet.

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Pat Watterworth

The goldenrod is yellow
The corn is turning brown
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down

Greeters for September are: Joan King and Judy Ayers

BEWARE GHOSTS & GOBLINS! OCTOBER IS A MIXER !!

LOW Lioness 2010 Calendar

September 9 Lioness Dinner Meeting

September 10 Lions Golf Tournament

September 23 Lioness BOD Meeting

September 24 Card Party and Fashion Show

October 1 Book Sale Drive

October 2 Lions Flea Market

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

September 1 Joan Mills
September 2 Susan Costanzo
September 2 Barbara Strain
September 8 Ellen Bearden
September 12 Adele Howells
September 14 Ann Wood
September 15 Nancy Arnold
September 16 Doris Velona

September 17 Hilda Valenta Seary
September 18 Mary Altman
September 19 Betty Beck
September 23 Sue Merna
September 26 Frances Bloss
September 26 Kathi Martin
September 27 Maureen Callahan

From the Editor

By Lioness Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

The deadline for submission of newsletters articles for the October LOW DOWN is September 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—Pat Arnston

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