



## President's Corner

By Lioness Zoila Ortega, LOW Lioness President

### Autumn Leaves

"The Autumn Leaves drift by my window. The Autumn leaves of red and gold..." This song pays homage to our fascination with Autumn and our love of the splendor of Fall colors. At this time of year I am always reminded that the more things change, the more things stay the same. The leaves turn color. The leaves fall. But it all is to begin again and repeat again. So it is for us and for our Lioness Club. Year after year, season after season, we plan, we work, **we serve** and we enjoy the fruits of our labors. Our enjoyment comes from the good that results from our fiscal support of many charities, the benefits brought about by our physical efforts on many projects, and from the friendships fostered by our sharing lovely dinners together at our monthly meetings.

As in the past, the Fall Fashion Show and Card party will be a spectacular event this year. But it will have many surprise features that are new and exciting. Plan to attend and bring your friends. Some of the surprises will not be known until that very day during the event. Only the committee members working on them know

and they are NOT TELLING.

The Fire and Rescue Dinner will be an event to remember this year. The theme is "Fire and Rescue is HOT, HOT, HOT." As you might guess from this title, red will be the color of the evening. Good food and a Good time will be the order of the night.

And then there is Christmas at Childhelp. Four hours filled with Christmas Carols, Gift Wrapping, Hot Coco, great conversation with 20 or so Lionesses, and visions of how happy each child

will be as each present is opened.

Let the Autumn leaves Fall.



### Quote of the Month

"It is no profit to have learned well, if you neglect to do well."  
Publilius Syrus (approximately 100 years B.C.)

**Due to the inclement weather and power outage,  
the LOW Lioness August Board Meeting was  
canceled**

### WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Pantry— At least 2 food items in a reusable bag or double plastic bag.

SAFE HOUSE—See pg. 2

Gift Baskets for the Card Party, Luncheon,  
& Fashion Show—See pg. 3

## Lake of the Woods Lioness 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 5:45 p.m.

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## Lioness Committees & Activities

### Agenda

Lake of the Woods Lioness Club

September 8, 2011

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Phyllis Jones

Introduction of Guests

Dinner

***Program: Your Personal Look and Fragrance Presentation and Demonstration—Bobbie Prees and Linda Wright, from Jafra***

Announcements and Committee Reports

Announcement of Birthdays

50/50 Raffle

Food Bank Raffle

Adjournment

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### **SAFE HOUSE Collection      By Lionesses Sharon Allen, Phyllis Sakole, and Betsy Flanigan**

First of all, many thanks to members who participated so generously in last month's annual drive for school supplies. You made it possible for us to outfit two students from each Locust Grove primary and elementary school grade (K-5<sup>th</sup>) with every single item on their teacher lists—that's twelve students in all. We also gave a small bag of miscellaneous supplies to the middle school, and donated large boxes and additional bags of supplies to both Sheltering Arms and SAFE House. All of the organizations were extremely grateful to receive this outpouring of support for the children in their care.

For our September meeting we request donations of household goods for SAFE House. Suggested needs include powdered laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, products such as scouring pads, Comet, or Lysol sprays, paper towels, and bath tissue.

As always, if you aren't able to shop, please consider donating a check made out to S.A.F.E., with "LOW Lioness" in the memo line.

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### **White House Christmas Ornaments      By Lioness Gail Hardin**

The Lioness Club will be selling the 2011 White House Christmas Ornament for \$18 each. This is a great ornament to place on your tree or to give as a special gift. Orders will be taken until November 6, and there will be sign-up sheets at the September and October Lioness dinner meetings. You can also call Gail Hardin (972-5698) to place orders.

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## **LOW Lioness Card Party, Fashion Show and Luncheon 2011**

**By Lioness Sharon Kaltenmark**

Friday, September 30, 2011, is the date for the annual LOW Lioness Club Card Party, Fashion Show, and Luncheon at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Chicos of Central Park will present an exciting fashion show highlighting fall styles for 2011. Our Clubhouse chef will prepare a delicious lunch of a Green Salad topped with chicken breast strips, cheese, and a variety of fruit. In addition, rolls and a fabulous dessert will be served. As in the past, beverages and other sweets will be available throughout the day. A cash bar will be open from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m..

Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations begin on September 5 and continue until September 23 or when the event has sold out. Call Jan Lemieux at 972-8888 for all reservations. Bridge players should sign up with a partner. Other game players should have the names of all their party when they make their reservations. Tables will be available for the people who wish to come just for luncheon and the fashion show. Proceeds from ticket sales and the basket raffle will benefit Lioness supported charities.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a fun filled day!

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**Ideas for Gift Baskets for the Sept. 30 Card Party, Luncheon and Fashion Show**  
**We plan to raffle gift baskets and need donations. Theme baskets are nice.**  
**Please bring all donations to the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

Holiday Baskets—Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Cooking Baskets—Italian, Gourmet, Breakfast or Tea time

Party Baskets—cards, tallies, score cards, napkins, etc.

Sports Basket—golf or tennis accessories

Stationary Basket—note cards, stamps, pens, address book

Gardening Basket—gloves, fall bulbs, small tools

Wines are always nice and can be added to any basket.

We can use medium size baskets also.

Be creative and remember to ask the businesses that you visit for donations, or gift certificates. Thanks for your help.

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## Lioness Fall Book Sale

by Lioness Judi O'Neill

The Annual Fall Book Sale will take place on Saturday October 8th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Locust Grove Flea Market. Volunteers are needed to help at the sale as well as the Community Book Drive on Saturday Sept 24th and the Community Book Pre Sale on October 1st. Vehicles are also needed to transport book and tables to the sale on Friday Oct 7th and early on Oct 8th.

This is a fun event and brings a lot of money to the Lioness Club Benevolence Fund. The community has always been very generous with their contributions of wonderful books, and we have a great opportunity to make some sizable money. Sign up sheets will be available at the September meeting. I look forward to seeing you then. Thank you for all your continued support. Many thanks to Pat See for all her help!

### BOOK SALE TIME LINE

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|----------------|---|
| September 24th | Community Book Drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ferris Bldg           |
| October 1st    | Community presale 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Ferris Bldg           |
| October 7th    | Pick up of books to be transported to Flea Market the following day |
| October 8th    | 6 a.m. pick up of remaining books and set up at Flea Market         |
| October 8th    | Book Sale 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  |

## Cruise to Bermuda and Beyond

By Lioness Carol Lee

A new, and hopefully very successful, fund-raising project for our benevolence fund is being planned.

An eight-night trip to Bermuda and then on to Boston and Newport, Rhode Island, is planned for May 31 to June 8, 2012. The Royal Caribbean ship "Enchantment of the Seas" leaves Baltimore at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, and arrives in Bermuda on Thursday morning. The ship will dock at Kings Wharf for two full days, then arrives in Boston on Sunday morning with a full day in the city, and then on to Newport for arrival on Monday morning with a full day available for touring. We then arrive back in Baltimore at 7 a.m. on Wednesday.

**See the attached flyer for further information on pricing and contact information.**

One further note, I did get pricing from two different sources and the one from Skip Poole was the best one.

Please get your friends and/or relatives together and let's make this a very special fundraiser. If there is any way that I can help with accommodations or questions, please do not hesitate to call me.



## Join the Lake of the Woods Lionesses On an 8-night fundraising cruise to New England & Bermuda in May/June 2012

Aboard Royal Caribbean's 2,446-passenger *Enchantment of the Seas*, round trip out of Baltimore, Maryland. Our motor coach will depart from the LOW clubhouse lower level parking lot early Thursday morning, May 31, 2012, and return to LOW around noon, Friday, June 8, 2012. Consider inviting your relatives (including your grandchildren), friends, and neighbors.

Bermuda and New England both have their own unmistakable charm, history, and natural beauty. Enjoy Bermuda's pastel-painted Victorian buildings, brilliantly colored gardens, pink sand beaches, and convenient and inexpensive bus and ferry transportation systems. Walk the Freedom Trail in Boston, and visit Newport's quaint wharves and cobblestone streets, which are lined by a mix of unique shops and galleries.

Inside, ocean view, balcony, and suite staterooms are available, as are rooms accommodating 3 or 4 passengers. Book now for the best stateroom selection.

Per person prices below include:

the cruise, all port charges and taxes, and a donation to the LOW Lioness Club.

Inside: from \$1050.51 • Ocean view: from \$1210.51 • Balcony: from \$1,560.51 • Suite: from \$1,810.51

Please book as soon as you can, as pricing can increase at any time.

The cost of the roundtrip bus transfer will be determined as we approach the sailing date.

Trip protection is additional, and is based on the investment protected.

Payment schedule: \$250 deposit per person upon booking, which is fully refundable up until final payment time, which is March 1, 2012.

Royal Caribbean accepts all credit/debit cards, and a credit card is the preferred method of payment.

Contact Lioness Carol Lee for further info,

Or Lion Skip Poole for booking assistance:

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## From the Tamers

By Lionesses Carol Greeney and Janice Wright

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Club September 8 meeting will be held at the Clubhouse starting with a 5:45 p.m. social time followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, are bringing a guest, or need a special meal, please call Carol Greeney at 972-6739 by Sunday, September 4. Please note that this is a set meal, therefore if you have any special needs, you must let Carol know by the 4th. Also, please remember that "no shows" (members who do not attend and have not called to cancel) and those calling after the September deadline will be billed for their dinner.

Dinner is \$16.00 and will be a buffet this month.

### September Dinner

**Cheese and Crackers  
(at the table)  
French Dip  
Pasta Salad  
Cole Slaw  
Apple Pie**

## Twister's Corner

By Lioness Nora Simpson

Labor Day is celebrated the first Monday in September. It is a legal holiday in the U.S. and Canada to honor the working class. Our "labor of love" of course, is the work we do for the community through our club. Please wear or bring a token item of your past/present profession. Also, what is our Lioness club Motto?

Greeters for September dinner meeting

Fran Bloss  
Kathy George

Lioness take care of hearts while also taking care of business!

## LOW Lioness 2011 Calendar

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| September 8  | Lioness Dinner Meeting                            |
| September 22 | Lioness BOD Meeting                               |
| September 30 | Lioness Annual Card Party Luncheon & Fashion Show |
| October 8    | Annual Fall Book Sale                             |

## Happy Birthday Lionesses!

|              |                |              |                     |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| September 1  | Joan Mills     | September 16 | Doris Velona        |
| September 2  | Susan Costanzo | September 17 | Hilda Valenta Seary |
| September 2  | Barbara Strain | September 18 | Mary Altman         |
| September 8  | Ellen Bearden  | September 19 | Betty Beck          |
| September 12 | Adele Howells  | September 23 | Sue Merna           |
| September 14 | Ann Wood       | September 26 | Frances Bloss       |
| September 15 | Nancy Arnold   | September 26 | Kathi Martin        |

**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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