

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS

LOW DOWN

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President's Corner

By Lioness Carol Lee, LOW Lioness President

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed all the amenities we have here at Lake of the Woods. Our granddaughters came down from Northern Virginia and attended pony camp. Our grandsons live here at the lake and we always enjoy taking them to the beach and parks and for a pontoon ride. We are so blessed to be living in this wonderful community.

The first thing I want to do is thank Lioness chairperson, Pat See, and her co-chairs, Sherri Lasover and Ann Walker, as well as all of the amazing ladies who helped them get the Ferris Building ready for our book sale. Everyone did a fantastic job and I hope that all of you were able to go to the grand opening on Aug. 25. They had a huge success their very first time as you will see in Pat's report. Great job to a wonderful group of Lionesses!

The next fundraising project we have coming up is our Card Party, Luncheon and Fashion Show. Lionesses Mary Szadvari and Diane Ogranovitch have been very busy getting ready, and I want to wish them all the success in the world and thank them for stepping up to take the chairmanship for this very im-

portant project. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

I hope you all enjoyed our mixer in August. The tamers, twister and directors did a great job of decorating the tables. I enjoyed the continuous conversation with the Lionesses at my table and learned a lot about them and got to know them better. We really had a very nice time.

One more person I want to thank is Caroline Caldwell. Caroline is our newest Lioness and we also have a new program set up this year with Head Start at Locust Grove Primary School. Due to the resignation of the chairperson for this program, one call to Caroline and she was on board to serve as the volunteer chairperson. Michelle Senft will be the chairperson for the donations. Thank you, ladies, for

stepping up to serve. It is truly appreciated.

Beginning in October, the LOWDOWN will only be sent electronically. If any member does not have e-mail, please make arrangements with a friend or neighbor to receive a copy. If you know of someone who does not receive the LOWDOWN electronically, please volunteer to make a copy for them. It would be greatly appreciated.

Before you know it, the holidays will be here. Lioness Zoila Ortega has some very nice programs set up for the next few months. We should have some really different and fun meetings coming up.

I look forward to seeing you at our September meeting.

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.

Items for Baskets for Card Party & Fashion Show—See email sent out from Bonnie Beth Foltz on August 21. Call Mary Szadvari at 4572 or Diane Ogranovitch at 5960 for information.

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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
August 23, 2012
BOD Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Lee at 7:00 PM. Those in attendance were Mary Altman, Ellen Bearden, Pat Berry, Laurel Buongiovanni, Carol Lee, Connie Lemay, Zoila Ortega, Maureen Otero, Jean Priest, Emily Slunt, Beth Sundberg, Phyllis Taylor, Chris Wyant

The Minutes of the July 26, 2012, BOD 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

- Report from the auditor was shared. No discrepancies were found. Suggestions were made regarding the use of the tax exempt status.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

First Vice President's Report: Beth Sundberg

- Book sales will begin on August 25, 2012 and will be held on the last Saturday of each month, with the exception of December and January, in the Ferris Building from 9 AM-1 PM. Chris Wyant suggested that the Board acknowledge the opening day with balloons. All agreed.
- The plans for the card party/fashion show to be held on September 28, 2012 are going well.
- The Holiday House Tour will be held on December 1, 2012. Bonnie Beth Foltz has secured 2 homes thus far.

Second Vice President's Report Chris Wyant

- Carol Lee and Cathy Rainey met with Headstart personnel. They are in need of donations in the form of cash, supplies and volunteers.

Director's Report: Maureen Otero and Connie Lemay

- Connie Lemay reported that the mixer went well and welcomes suggestions for future mixers.

New Business

- Carol Lee suggested a program be put in place to recognize those people who donate exceptional time and energy for Lioness projects. Pat Berry will research ideas.
- Following discussion, Beth Sundberg motioned and Connie Lemay seconded to adopt a policy that the Lowdown be distributed electronically only. Those without e-mail are asked to make arrangements to obtain the information. Motion passed unanimously.
- Discussion regarding the District 24C Fall Conference in Staunton, VA.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

Lioness Committees & Activities

September Program

By Lioness Zoila Ortega

"S" stands for September and for Story Telling

Story Tellers Joan and Mack Swift will entertain us at our September Dinner Meeting. Mack Swift, who is a Lion, and his wife Joan are certain to engage us, make us think, and make us laugh.

Prepare to enjoy!

White House Christmas Ornaments

By Lioness Mary Szadvari

The LOW Lioness Club will be selling the 2012 White House Christmas Ornament for \$18 each. The ornament honors the 27th President of the United States, William Howard Taft, who loved Christmas. He would send hundreds of gifts out to family, friends, and staff. Spending day after day shopping for everyone on his list, required the vehicle "The White Steamer" depicted in the ornament.

An order sheet will be available at our next Lioness Meeting held on September 13th and will continue until November 8th with delivery to your door by early December. This is a great ornament to place on your tree or to give as a special gift. The proceeds will go directly to the Lioness Benevolence fund. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mary Szadvari at 972-4572.

New Member Information

By Lioness Michelle Senft

Below is information about our newest member who was inducted at the August meeting:

Caroline Caldwell

Birthday: June 19

428 Westover Parkway

Husband: Larry

Phone 972-7688

E-mail: jazziecaroline@ yahoo.com

Lioness Committees & Activities

School Supplies Report

By Lionesses Sharon Allen, Phyllis Sakole, and
Betsy Flanigan

Once again this year, thanks to members who participated so generously in our annual drive for school supplies, we were able to give twelve Locust Grove primary and elementary school students backpacks filled with every item on their teacher lists. We also gave a large bag of miscellaneous school supplies to the elementary school, and donated additional bags of supplies to SAFE House. All three organizations were extremely grateful to receive this outpouring of support for the children in their care.

FYI, we were told that students receiving the backpacks will be identified by the schools through Project HOPE-Virginia, a federal program that works through the Virginia Department of Education to guarantee and facilitate educational opportunities for homeless children.

Book Sale News

By Lioness Pat See

Just a quick note to let you know the book sale held at the Ferris Building on Saturday, August 25th was a huge success bringing in \$986. Thanks to all of you for your support and help in making it such a success. Remember, our next sale is Saturday, September 29th and we need more books!! If you know of any sources of books for us, please let Sherri Lasover, Ann Walker, or me know. Also, if you have any books, please bring them to our monthly dinner meetings or to the Ferris Building from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays (our Lioness Eyeglass hours). There is a drop box for books outside the book room door. Volunteer sign up sheets to work the book sale will be provided at the dinner meeting for the months of September, October, and November. Also note that our new hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Finally, I would like to mention that Lioness Theresa DiCicco donated 14 Quillows to our club that were given to her. We will be selling these for \$20 each at our book sales until our inventory is depleted. These are sports themed Quilts 70"x40" large with a flap that the quilt folds into to make a 16" pillow. Very Clever!!! If you are interested in one, we have the following quillows left: Jacksonville Jaguars, Nascar, Basketball (generic), Minnesota Vikings, St Louis Rams, Denver Broncos, San Francisco 49ers, NJ Jets, and Washington Wizards.

WE SERVE!!!

From the Tamers

By Lionesses Laurel Buongiovanni and Jean Priest

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Club September 13 dinner meeting will be held at the clubhouse with a 5:45 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. 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, September 9th 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

Dinner will be served buffet.

Dinner

Caesar Salad
Assorted Dinner Rolls
Lemon Thyme Chicken
Broccoli Almandine
Macaroni & Cheese
Pound Cake w/strawberry sauce
Coffee and tea

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Norma Ervin

September is the month we remember going back to school
And getting our new books for the year.
Tell the Twister Nora Simpson [Norma Ervin's Sub] the name of a book you are reading
And a quarter you do not pay. Nametags will be checked!!!

The greeters this month are:

Betsy Flanigan
Louise Hoh

LOW Lioness 2012-13 Calendar

September 13	Lioness Dinner Meeting
September 27	Lioness BOD Meeting
September 28	Card Party/Fashion Show
September 29	Lioness Book Sale
December 1	Holiday House Tour

Happy Birthday Lionesses!

September 1	Joan Mills	September 18	Mary Altman
September 2	Susan Costanzo	September 18	Donalda Lovelace
September 2	Barbara Strain	September 19	Betty Beck
September 8	Ellen Bearden	September 19	Bonita Doubleday
September 14	Ann Wood	September 23	Sue Merna
September 15	Nancy Arnold	September 26	Frances Bloss
September 16	Doris Velona	September 26	Kathi Martin
September 17	Hilda Valenta Seary	September 28	Mary Szadvari

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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Handbook Corrections

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

New Member Information:

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