

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS LIONS

LOW DOWN

Volume 35, Number 3— September 2019



President's Corner

By Lioness Lion Linda Shnayer LOW Lioness Lions President

www.lowlioness.org



Is September really here? Where did the summer go? Summer is gone and September is really here. Children are back to school and school buses are back on the road. The pools will close and the beaches will start to become deserted. The leaves will begin to change into vibrant colors. Having so many trees in our community allows us to take in the beauty of nature.

An important date in September is Labor Day. A federal holiday observed annually on the first Monday of September, originally it was a day organized to celebrate various labor associations' strengths and their contributions to the United States economy. Presently, it is a day that gives workers a day of rest and celebrates their contribution to the American economy.

I want to take this Labor Day weekend to thank each of you for all the hard work you expend preparing for and executing our Lioness projects – from our dinner meetings to each community service and fundraiser – to improve our community. September is a very busy month to include the Sock Hop on the 7th, Casino Trip on the 11th, Zone Meeting on the 18th, ChildHelp Ice Cream Social on the 21st, Card Party Fashion Show/Luncheon on the 27th, and Book Sale on the 28th. In addition to all these events, many of our Lionesses continue to provide much needed support at the Wilderness Pantry and eyeglass recycling center.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again at our dinner meeting on Thursday, September 12th. Also, please consider bringing a friend to any of our meetings. Keep in mind that we will always welcome new members.

WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

Wilderness Food Pantry—Plastic bags, double bagged if possible, which saves the workers time when they are helping the clients.

Items for Baskets for the Card Party/Fashion Show — See Pg. 4

SAFE House — See Pg. 4

**Lake of the Woods Lioness
Lions 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 5:15 p.m.

2019—2020 Board of Directors

President

Linda Shnayer
107 Fairfax Lane
Locust Grove, VA 22508
(540) 412-1021

Secretary

Claudia Low
116 Eagle Court
Locust Grove, VA 22508
(540) 412-1304

Treasurers

Loretta LaTerra
Jean McLallen

1st Vice President
Jayne Owiesny

2nd Vice President
Ann Walker

3rd Vice President
Ellen Bearden

Lioness TAMERS

Rani Manhard
Ann Wood

Tail Twister

Donna Steffensmeier

Membership
Emily Florence
Mary Szadvari

Directors

Betty Beck
Barbara Francis
Gail Stoner

Past President

Donalda Lovelace

The Insider's View

Minutes from the
August 22, 2019
BOD Meeting

The meeting of the LOW Lioness Lions Board of Directors was call to order at 7:00pm by President Linda Shnayer .The following 2019-2020 BOD members were present: President Linda Shnayer, Secretary Claudia Low, Treasurers Jean McLallen and Loretta LaTerra, 1st Vice President Jayne Owiesny, 2nd Vice President Ann Walker, Tamer Ann Wood, Membership Mary Szadvari and Emily Florence, Tail Twister Donna Steffensmeier, Director Gail Stoner and Immediate Past President Donalda Lovelace.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the July 25, 2019 Lioness Lions Board of Directors meeting which were previously distributed were approved. Motion made by Jayne Owiesny and seconded by Ann Walker.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The Administrative Budget was presented and accepted for audit.
- The Foundation Budget was presented and accepted for audit.

Officer's Reports:

1st Vice President: Jayne Owiesny

- One hundred ninety five tickets have been sold for the Sock Hop. All the plans are in place for a very enjoyable evening. Five tickets remain so you need to get on line and order very soon.
- Card party arrangements are in good shape, menu has been selected, and clubhouse arrangements have been set, garments and accessories selected. We still need gift basket donations. Ninety ticket have already been sold.
- Child Help – Ice Cream social is scheduled for September 21.

2nd Vice President: Ann Walker

- We will have a Safe House collection at the September dinner meeting.

Immediate Past President: Donalda Lovelace

- Concert on the Point was a great success. The club made \$1,200. The gentleman that won the 50/50 raffle donated the \$600 that he won back to the club.
- The next Zone Meeting will be held on September 18. The LOW Lions are the hosts for the meeting at the LOW Clubhouse. The cocktail hour will start at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Please try to attend.
- The Fall Conference will be on October 4 & 5 in Charlottesville, VA. There will be great educational opportunities at this conference. Donalda would like as many Lioness as possible to attend. Details will be sent out soon.

Membership: Mary Szadvari

- We have four new candidates that will be inducted in the September dinner meeting. Mary will be holding a member induction meeting for the new inductees on August 27 at 2pm.
- Three hundred White House Ornaments were received on Friday, August 23. The price will remain the same, \$21.00 each. Mary will be selling the ornaments at the Eagles Club in late September and

MORE — See Pg. 3

Minutes for the August 22, 2019, Board of Directors Meeting (Cont'd)

the Christmas Festival (an outside event) in December. Please let Mary know if you can help. Mary will ask Lynne Travis to prepare a flyer that will appear in the Lake Currents.

- We just found out that the White House Ornament Company offers a mini size selection of White House Ornaments. We are going to look into this but not sure if we will offer these mini ornaments this year.

Tamers – Ann Wood

- Please make sure that you are letting the Tamers, Rani Manhard and Ann Wood know if you are not going to be attending the meetings. AND if your plans change please give them a call to let them know that you will now be attending the meeting. It is very hard to reset the meeting space/dinner tables at the last minute. We want to always make sure we have space for everyone and that we have enough food prepared.

Other Business:

Director: Gail Stoner

- There will be a mixer at the November 2019 dinner meeting.

School Supplies: Claudia Low

- We had a tremendous show of support for the school supply drive this year. We provided 24 backpacks and needed supplies to the Locust Grove Primary School, grades K-2 and the Locust Grove Elementary School, grades 3 – 5. The items were delivered on August 5. With all the donations of supplies and money and a \$100 donation of a gift card from Walmart, and shopping all the sales we have been able to provide some supplies to the Safe House and have a surplus of \$371.76. We will be using the extra funds to help with other school projects later this year. Thanks to all the Lioness that participated in this project.

Lioness Member Handbook Ads – Claudia Low

- This year we were able to get 15 ads (\$550) to cover the cost of printing our Lioness Lions Member Handbook thanks to our community businesses. If you need to have your picture taken or re-taken please make sure that you are at the September dinner meeting. We need to get these in as soon as possible so we can finish the production of the handbook. Thanks to Christine Getty for all her hard work.

There being no further business to come before the LOW Lioness Lions Board of Directors at this time, the meeting adjourned at 7:55pm. Motion made by Ann Walker and seconded by Jane McLallen.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Low
Secretary

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

Lioness Lions Website

www.lowlioness.org

A great resource for information – Donalda Lovelace does a great job of keeping it current. LOWDOWN'S are available under "newsletters". If you don't get a newsletter check to see if it is on the website or call Gail Hardin – 972-5698 or email gail_hardin@yahoo.com

Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

Baskets for Card Party & Fashion Show

By Lioness Darcy Jennings

Collections are still needed for the baskets for the Card Party and Fashion Show to be held on September 27th. We will collect donations at the September Dinner meeting of new or gently used items for themed baskets (garden, spa, Italian, sports, pet, reading, picnic, etc.) — wine is always accepted. You are also welcome to drop items off at Darcy's house (419 Wilderness Drive — on the front porch if no one is at home (except September 13th weekend). For questions email Darcy at (2darcy@cox.net).

SAFE House Collection

By Lionesses Val Protiva and Mary Szadvari

For this collection, SAFE House expressed interest in personal items for the clients. However, they are so grateful to LOW Lioness Club and anything is greatly appreciated. A monetary donation also works. Thank you, in advance.

September Speaker

By Lioness Theresa DiCicco

The September dinner speaker will be Jessica Sarver, STEM Coordinator for Orange County Public Schools (OCPS). She will be speaking about the STEM Bus and other STEM and instructional initiatives. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The STEM Bus will create a mobile STEM classroom to help remove the financial, transportation, and material barriers that keep some children from experiencing the hands on, collaborative STEM activities. OCPS STEM has received grant money to complete phase 1 of the STEM Bus build. The STEM Bus will be used during the school year to support classroom STEM instruction with grade level specific activities and teacher professional development, and during the summer provide free STEM outreach that travels to different areas in Orange County. They are currently fundraising to supply the bus with solar power, and Lake of the Woods Lions Club will match up to \$5,000 towards this project.

Jessica grew up in Madison County and received undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Mary Washington and her Administration Certification from James Madison University. She was a teacher for 7 years and an Instructional Coach for 4 years in Madison County, and is in her fourth year in Orange County as the STEM Coordinator.

August Speaker, Lolly Busey, from Rikki's Refuge, a 450-acre, no-kill, all species peaceful sanctuary in Orange County supported solely by donations.



Lioness Lions Committees & Activities

September 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Mondays—Eyeglass Recycling
 Sept 6—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Sept 7—Sock Hop
 Sept 11—Hollywood Casino Trip
 Sept 11—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Sept 12—Dinner Meeting
 Sept 18—Lions Zone meeting
 Sept 20—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Sept 21—Child Help Ice Cream Social
 Sept 26—Board Meeting
 Sept 27—Card Party Lunch & Fashion Show
 Sept 28—Book Sale
 Sept 28—Wilderness Food Pantry

October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Mondays—Eyeglass Recycling
 Oct 4—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Oct 4&5—Lions Fall Conference
 Oct 9—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Oct 10—Dinner Meeting
 Oct 18—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Oct 24—Board Meeting
 Oct 26—Book Sale
 Oct 26—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Oct 31—Halloween on the Point

November 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Mondays—Eyeglass Recycling
 Nov 1—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Nov 13—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Nov 14—Dinner Meeting
 Nov 15—Wilderness Food Pantry
 Nov 30—Book Sale
 Nov 30—Wilderness Food Pantry

Volunteer & Information POCs for Above Lioness Events

Eyeglass Recycling—Nancy Strain, 972-7141

Wilderness Food Pantry—Nicki Buell, 412-0104 or Karen Cakouros, 972-9043

Book Sale—Helene Burns, 412-0798, Sherri Lasover, 412-9854, and Ann Walker, 972-4338

Sock Hop—Jayne Owiesny, 708-224-8897, or Linda Shnayer, 412-1021

Hollywood Casino Trip—Helene Burns, 412-0798

Child Help Ice Cream Social—Jayne Owiesny, 708-224-8897

Card Party, Lunch & Fashion Show—Jan Lemieux, 972-8888; or Connie Skelton-Devons, 703-582-5987

Halloween on the Point—Ellen Bearden, 972-9595

From the Tamers

By Rani Manhard and Ann Wood

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club September 12th Dinner meeting will be held at the Clubhouse with a 5:15 p.m. social gathering followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to call or email the Tamers by Monday, September 9th if you are not attending or need a special meal. Dinner will be buffet style. A no-call or no-show will cost you \$20.00 if you are unable to attend this meeting,

NOTICE: We RSVP E-mails & phone calls. If you can't attend, you may have your meal picked up—contact Tamers only. Please DO NOT contact the Clubhouse. Also, if you are bringing a guest, please call the Tamers.

Rani Manhard (540-972-7859) Email: ranilow@verizon.net
Ann Wood (540-972-3326) Email: callwood@aol.com

Dinner
Served Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread Sticks
Meat Lasagna
Vegetarian Lasagna
Crushed black and red pepper, parmesan cheese, fresh basil
Green Beans w/Almonds
Rainbow Sherbet with Sugar Cookie
Coffee & Tea

OUT OF RESPECT AND COURTESY TO ALL, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TALKING WHEN ANY-ONE IS AT THE PODIUM, ESPECIALLY OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

In consideration of others at our dinner meetings, you are asked to kindly refrain from beginning the salad until after the invocation and introduction of guests. Thank you.

Twister's Corner

By Lioness Lion Donna Steffensmeier

What is September...

School days, football games..
First day of Autumn..
Crisp morning air!
Acorn and leaves are falling, oh boy...
Fall harvest, and apple pie!

Lionesses, make it a September to remember!

The greeters for September are:
Suzanne Herr
Carol Greeney

LOW Lioness Lions 2019-2020 Calendar

Sept 7 Sock Hop
Sept 11 Hollywood Casino Trip
Sept 12 Dinner Meeting
Sept 26 BOD Meeting
Sept 21 Child Help Ice Cream Social
Sept 27 Card Party Lunch & Fashion Show
Sept 28 Book Sale

Happy Birthday Lioness Lions

Sept 8	Ellen Bearden	Sept 18	Mary Altman
Sept 9	Melissa Daly	Sept 18	Donalda Lovelace
Sept 9	Emily Florence	Sept 19	Betty Beck
Sept 9	Nan Lamb	Sept 19	Bonita Doubleday
Sept 10	Janite Hamilton	Sept 25	Nancy Fogg
Sept 14	Ann Wood	Sept 28	Mary Szadvari
Sept 17	Hilda Valenta Seary		

From the Editor

By Lioness Lions Gail Hardin
Editor, Lioness Lions LOW DOWN

Please get information and articles for the October LOW DOWN to me by September 27th or as soon thereafter as possible. The newsletter will be distributed on or about October 1. Forward them by email at the address below, or call me if you don't have access to email..

Email: gail_hardin@yahoo.com
Phone: (540) 972-5698

Handbook Corrections

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

The Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions LOW DOWN is published monthly by the Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club, P.O. Box 811, Locust Grove, VA 22508, Gail Hardin, Editor.

Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions

LOW DOWN

PO Box 811, Locust Grove, VA 22508

www.lowlioness.org