



## President's Corner

By Lioness Pat See, LOW Lioness President

*"Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds."*

~Theodore Roosevelt

November, the official month of Thanksgiving for Americans. A time for showing our gratitude for all we have. A time to share blessings with our families. By the time you read this Thanksgiving Day will be over. You or your family will have traveled back home. I do hope that your Thanksgiving was fun and that your family is doing well. We, as Lionesses, share a common thread of serving our community. This is more than a club of fellowship. It is a club where we give of ourselves to others. As such, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every LOW Lioness for all you do throughout the year. I would like to thank you all for your friendship and support in all of our activities. I would like to

thank the committee chairs and co-chairs for organizing and leading our activities. You are an amazing organization of women.

Last month's dinner was Charter Night. In addition, we had several outside Zone Meeting guests. I would like to thank Betty Girman and Marue Biggs, our tamers, for our beautiful tables, attention to all details, but mostly for going above and beyond to ensure it was a very special evening.

I would certainly be remiss if I didn't mention Monte Carlo Night at this time. Carol Greeney, did an outstanding

job in orchestrating this most difficult event. Her co chair, Ellen Bearden, and all the committee members did an absolutely fabulous job in publicity, decorating, putting together baskets, soliciting, and working the event...everything was spectacular. I know this was difficult...but you did it and made the Lioness Club shine. Thank you so very much!!

Another well deserved thank you goes to Gail Hardin for chairing the sale of the White House Christmas Ornaments – Gail worked this herself this

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### WHAT DO I BRING CHECKLIST?

**Sheltering Arms**—Toys (for Christmas)  
Gloves and hats  
Laundry detergent & zip lock bags  
**MORE INFORMATION—See page 3**

**Wilderness Food Pantry**—At least 2 food items  
In a double plastic bag  
**MORE INFORMATION—See page 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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There was no Lioness BOD Meeting in November. The next BOD meeting will be held December 3, and those highlights will be in the January LOW DOWN.

**President**

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year and what an outstanding job she has done. Thank you so very much, Gail!!!

December 15<sup>th</sup> is the Fire and Rescue Dinner. To our newer members, this is an opportunity for the LOW Lioness Club to thank our Fire and Rescue Squad by hosting a dinner for them. This year Maureen Otero and her posse of Lionesses will be heading up this event. I have spoken with Maureen and things are well under way to make this evening very special.

Our December meeting takes place on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Our program director, Connie LeMay, has booked The Lakers as our program this month. I am very excited about that and look forward to a fun evening with all of you. Don't forget to bring your donations for Sheltering Arms this month.

In case some of you are going to be away for the holidays, travel safely and I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## Monte Carlo Review

By Lioness Carol Greeney

Our Monte Carlo Night, which was held at the Clubhouse on November 14, was fun, festive, and the food was fabulous and plentiful! We certainly did not sell as many tickets as we have in the past (economy, timing?), but that didn't dampen the spirits of those who attended and those who worked the event. We had a ball!

A special thank you to my committee who worked tirelessly before, during, and after the event (we were the set-up and clean-up committee). The committee consisted of my co-chair, Ellen Bearden, and Michelle Senft, Christine Getty, Linda Ogletree, Karen Cakouros, Sharon Allen, Beth Sundberg, Mille Davis, Laurel Buongiovanni, Joann Buttimer, Corky Thomas, and Jeannie Deitz. Also, thank you to those who helped us with solicitations, the event workers, and the Lioness dealers. We could not have done it without them. Their support and enthusiasm made it all worthwhile.

We also need to thank Joey Welsh and the Clubhouse staff for the professional look of the Great Hall and the fabulous food which they provided. Our Clubhouse rivaled the best casino in Monaco!

Finally, thank you to all the Lionesses who provided the wonderful items for our gift baskets. The attendees were so impressed and those who won were thrilled with their bounty.

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## Sheltering Arms

By Lioness Norma Ervin

The residents at the homeless shelter in the town of Orange were very grateful for your generous donation of cleaning supplies in September. This must be a very difficult time for these people. Cold weather is here and they have no place to call "their home". The Holidays are special for us and we need to share our blessings with these people who are less fortunate. The population at the shelter has grown this past year. The director, Mary Lee Hensel, said it was difficult to say what age toys they would need so any items would be welcome. Gloves and hats for all ages and gender are always needed. Laundry detergent and zip-lock bags are low. Cash is in short supply so a check made out to LOW Lioness with Sheltering Arms in the memo line would be appreciated. Thank you for your support for this vital community organization.

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## Wilderness Food Pantry

By Lioness Pat See

Just a reminder that we are continuing with our raffle food drive for the food pantry. The rules: bring at least two food items to the dinner meeting in a double plastic bag. You will be given a raffle ticket that qualifies you for a chance of a free dinner at our next dinner meeting. The raffle will take place directly after our regular 50/50 raffle.

# Lioness Committees & Activities

## Membership News

By Lioness Linda Ogletree

Past President Donna Crawley inducted the following new members at our November 12 dinner meeting:

**Jean Ann Daniels**  
106 Tall Pines Avenue  
Phone: 412-2872

**Sponsor:** Susan Constanzo  
**Birthday:** August 14  
**Email:** [jadaniels8@msn.com](mailto:jadaniels8@msn.com)

Jean Ann hails from Pennsylvania. Special interests include: family, friends, synchronized swimming and dogs.

**Lourdes DeSanto**  
1001 Lakeview Parkway  
Phone: 972-3088

**Sponsor:** Nancy Rauch  
**Birthday:** December 16  
**Email:** [lourdesde@verizon.net](mailto:lourdesde@verizon.net)

Lourdes also is from Pennsylvania. Special interests include: sewing, knitting and gardening.

**Bonniebeth Foltz**  
101 Woodlawn Trail  
Phone: 972-8698

**Sponsor:** Janet Berg  
**Birthday:** April 18  
**Email:** [bbfoltz@msn.com](mailto:bbfoltz@msn.com)

Bonniebeth is from the Seattle area. Special interests include: golf, travel, cooking and gardening. Bonnie has been busy in community service projects as well.

**Joan Johns**  
109 Fairway Drive  
Phone: 703 628 7169

**Sponsor:** Jan Lemieux  
**Birthday:** April 30  
**Email:** [jkj8@verizon.net](mailto:jkj8@verizon.net)

Joan is from Northern Virginia, the great town of Alexandria. Special interests include: tennis, bridge, aerobics, gardening and knitting.

**Janice Wright**  
106 Birchside Circle  
Phone: 607-592-3125

**Sponsor:** Carol Greeney  
**Birthday:** August 14  
**Email:** [jew4@cornell.edu](mailto:jew4@cornell.edu)

Janice is from the New York area. Employment background with Cornell University. Special interests include: quilting, knitting, gardening and pottery.

Please add the above information to your handbook. The next induction will be in the new calendar year. Sponsoring Lionesses should call Linda Ogletree at 972-7713 for details and questions.

# Proposal for Membership

The following individual is proposed for membership in the Lake of the Woods Lioness Club, sponsored by the Lake of the Woods Lion's Club, a part of the International Association of Lion's Clubs.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Is she/he a Lion/Lioness \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVAL

This invitation has been approved by the following:

Sponsoring Lioness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment History \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer History \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Abilities (music, art, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## From the Tamers

By Lionesses Marue Biggs and Betty Girman

The Lioness December 10 dinner meeting will be held at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse starting with social hour at 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, are bringing guests, or need a special meal, you must phone Betty Girman (972-2882) or Marue Biggs (972-5374). The cut-off date is December 5.

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

The December dinner will be seated.

### December Dinner

Plated Salad  
 Chicken Cordon Blue  
 Rice Pilaf  
 Green Beans Almondine  
 Rolls and Butter  
 Black Forest Cake  
 Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea

## Twister's Corner

By Lioness Laurel Buongiovanni

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
 AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!**

Please wear Christmas colors

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## LOW Lioness 2009 Calendar

December 3 BOD Meeting

December 15 Fire and Rescue Dinner

## Happy Birthday Lionesses!

December 6	Karen Cakouros	December 15	Judy Ayers
December 6	Elaine Freeland	December 16	Lourdes DeSanto
December 6	Kathy Walters	December 16	Pat Phillipo
December 12	Mary Lou McFarland	December 22	Joan King
December 13	Sue Schafer	December 23	Donna Crawley
December 14	Ruth Lemmerman		

**From the Editor**

By Lioness Gail Hardin  
Editor, Lioness LOW DOWN

The deadline for submission of newsletters articles for the January LOW DOWN is December 20. Please forward them either by email, or mail to Gail Hardin, (contact information below). For more information, call Gail.

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Email: [gail\\_hardin@yahoo.com](mailto:gail_hardin@yahoo.com)  
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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 members—See page 4

Reinstated—Janet Haase

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