



# MANITOWISH WATERS LIONESS

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## LIONESS LEDGER

### March 2018

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#### March Presidents' Message

Dear Lioness,

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Let us hope the weather improves for those still in the Northwoods as the month travels to April. I do hope that March reminds us of our lioness work and the upcoming busy season for us to help improve our community and the lives of those that we are able to give a helping hand. At our February board meeting, we received several thank you letters from those organizations that we have supported with our donations. We also received thanks from community businesses for making our Christmas Home Tour a community affair. We are still looking for chairwomen for the 2018 Christmas Home Tour. Marilyn and I will be involved as much as needed. Be thinking of pie recipes for the pie sale in May. Please commit to making two pies and will be able to turn those pies into money for our projects. It is a fun event and we have lots of visitors from all over who look forward to the day. We are excited to welcome new member, Debbie Smith to our membership. We were saddened to hear of the death of Ann Wilm's father. We also hope that Julie Brownwell is on the road to recovery after her fall. Thank you, Nancy Hajt for heading up the February 21<sup>st</sup> community blood drive.

We are beginning a new project to help Hazelhurst Lions gather empty prescription bottles. The project will distribute these recycled bottles to send supplies overseas for humanitarian projects. So, if you have empty bottles please start saving them. You need to wash your bottles with Dawn soap and remove the labels and pack them in zip lock bags.

Don't forget the Lioness Convention at Lake of the Torches on April 13-14, 2018. Past member Nancy Bilder will be honored at the Memorial Service of Remembrance.

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*Marilyn Wittry* 715-543-2054, *marwittry@gmail.com*



Call in your reservations for this month's Dinner Meeting on **TUESDAY, March 20 at Anglers to Toby Hyland at 715.543.2165 by Tuesday, March 13.**

#### **2017-2018 Officers & Board**

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#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Will be updated in April's Newsletter. Any questions or concerns, please contact :

**JODY MILLER**  
**715-543-2389**

#### **FEBRUARY BLOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS**

Our first 2018 blood drive took place on **Wednesday, February 21** from 1-5 pm at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. **Nancy Hajt**, the committee chair, appreciated the walk-ins, Lionesses and community volunteering to save lives by donating blood. The staff to collect the donations was happy with the turnout. Most people donate whole blood, about 1 pint, which is roughly equal to 1 pound. The average adult has 10-12 pints of blood in their body.

Thank you to all that participated and helped in this important donation.

#### **NEXT DINNER MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 20**

**Angler's Restaurant**

**Social 5:30**

**Dinner 6:30**

**Call Toby Hyland**

**By Tuesday, March 13**

**715-543-2165**

**Invocation. . . . .Nan Bloch**

**Dinner \$\$ . . . . .Toby Hyland**

**Pull Tabs. . . Ellen Schlichting**

**Raffle . . . . .Pat Pohl**

# ★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Diane Johnson	March 1
Susan Bacun	March 3
Judith Strauser	March 11
Frieda Masar	March 16
Mary Monroe	March 22
Jody Miller	March 22
Jean Burlage	March 28

## SUNSHINE

Colette Pavlov broke her wrist  
 Winter address:  
 914 Southland Drive  
 Tavares, Florida 32778

Jean Petruscha is having health problems.

Ann Wilm's father passed away February 1, 2018.

Julie Brownwell fell on the ice and cracked her ribs

Do you know of anyone who could use some sunshine or cheer?

Contact:

Dian Paneitz 715-543-2365

## Prescription Bottles Recycling

We are in need of a Chair or Co-Chairs for our newest Service Project: **Prescription Bottles Recycling Program** approved by the Board at its February meeting.

Bottles must have labels and glue removed, and be washed with Dawn detergent before being packaged in Ziploc bags. Only the dark (orange/brown) bottles are acceptable, with caps.

We can distribute collection boxes or have members bring bottles to our meeting. That's up to the person in charge.

The Prescription bottles will be taken to the Hazelhurst Lions to be sent to a ministry in Ohio which combines them with other medical supplies and then are sent overseas. Patients in these countries often don't have anything in which to carry their medications and often lose them on the way home.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

- 6—Lioness Board Meeting: 10A @ Koller Library
- 20 - General Mem. Dinner Meeting Angler's Restaurant

### April

- 10 - Lioness Board Meeting: 10A @ Koller Library
- 17 - General Mem. Meeting (TBD)

### May

- 8 - Lioness Board Meeting: 10A @ Koller Library
- 15 - General Mem. Meeting (TBD) NEW MEMBER INITIATION
- 25 - Pie Sale and Brat Sale at Village Market 8:00 am—2:00 pm

### June

- 12 - Lioness Board Meeting: 8:30A @ Koller Library
- 19 - General Mem. Meeting (TBD)
- 11,18,25 Bingo 2018 at Community Center

### July

- 10- Lioness Board Meeting: 8:30A @ Koller Library
- 4—Strawberry Shortcake Sale
- 2, 9, 23, 30 Bingo 2018 at Community Center



**Supporting: Scholarships, Camp Jorn Child Care, Manitowish Waters Fire Co., Seeing For Lelyn Fund, Koller Library, Music in the Park, Vilas County Jail Ministry, Area Food Pantries, Lions Camp, Diabetes Awareness.**

## HELP WANTED SECTION

1. Pie bakers and pies for our Memorial Weekend Pie Sale on Fri May 25
2. Co-chairs and workers and homes for Holiday Home Tour
3. Breakfast Items for District Convention April 14
4. District Delegates Needed on April 13 or April 14th.
5. Prescription Bottles for recycling

## BREAKFAST ITEMS NEEDED FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION

A hospitality breakfast is offered to District Convention Delegates on Saturday, April 14 from 7:00—11:00 a.m. Even if you are not attending this Convention, you can help by donating donuts, coffee cakes, bars, fresh fruit, juices, individual yogurts or cash to help out our Lioness Affiliate. Please remember to wash fruit and cut up ahead of time. Any baked good must be pre-cut and, if it contains peanuts or any nuts, please label as such.

**Drop off your items to Toby Hyland on Friday, April 13, if you are not attending the Convention.**

## DISTRICT CONVENTION DELEGATES NEEDED

Anyone interested in attending the Lioness-sponsored District 27 C-2 Convention on April 13 or 14 must sign up before April 7. Registration and meals will be paid for by our Club if you are a Delegate.

This is your opportunity to enjoy a day with other Lions/Lioness/Leos and **learn more about Lionism.**

Sign up at our March meeting or contact Ann Higgins—  
 higginsann@hotmail.com

# Manitowish Waters Lioness February 2018 Board Minutes

Meeting was brought to order by past-president Ann Higgins at 10:00 a.m. Also attending were Ellen Schlichting, Dian Paneitz, Toby Hyland, Susie Bacun, Janelle Lang, Nancy Hajt, Maren Moll, and Joan Hill.

Motion to approve minutes was made by Janelle Lang with Ellen Schlichting seconding. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Check to Fire Co. for Ann Wilm's father; Stormy Schmidt, Lelyn's mother, received the gift cards valued at \$600.00.

## Correspondence:

Mercer Food Pantry - Thank you  
Artists in the Bog - note in thanks for promoting sale during Holiday Home Tour  
Community Blood Bank - thank you note for hosting February Blood Drive  
Camp Jorn - thank you and plea for donation  
District 27 C2 Zone Dinner – information on Wednesday, February 28 dinner  
Support for Sight - poster for Polka Dance on March 10th  
Canine Companions - donation slips and request for donation, slips will be brought to February lunch meeting  
American Cancer Society - request (we support Relay for Life and Hope House)  
Lions Camp - Raffle tickets (\$10), Toby will bring to dinner meeting

## Committee Reports:

Sunshine: Maren Moll - Ann Wilm's father passed away Feb. 1; Julie Brownwell fell on ice and cracked her ribs.  
Membership – New Member: Debbie Smith transfer from Presque Isle, sponsor is Nellie Herrmann; Janelle Lang's neighbor will attend May meeting.  
Prospective Members Committee – Ann Higgins still working on list.

## Event Updates:

Blood Drive – (Nancy Hajt) February 21 at Community Center from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. All time slots (16) have been scheduled!  
Chairmen for 2018 events: Still need co-chairs and workers and homes for Holiday Home Tour.  
Pasta Night or alternative?? Still exploring options, possibly hosting the concession booth at Music in the Park with a 50-50 raffle.

## Old Business:

Prescription bottle recycling – Ann Higgins spoke with Peter Fons from Hazelhurst Lions, his group has distributed over 6,600 bottles overseas along with medical supplies. If we are interested in helping, he needs people to remove labels and wash with Dawn detergent then put in zip lock bags. We can begin collecting our own prescription bottles. He will pick up. Motion was made by Susie Bacun to begin prescription bottle recycling, Joan Hill seconded, motion passed.  
Vote on Board for 2018-2019. Ann did not get a response to her email from Pat Pohl. Eilene Dybvad will continue to serve as director, new 3-Year Directors will be Nancy Hajt and Ellen Schlichting. Maren Moll will accept nomination for Record Keeper, Lori Frandy will assume Skirt Twister/Tamer, Toby will assume Parliamentarian position. Voting will take place at the February lunch meeting.  
Convention: April 13/14 at Lake of the Torches, Lac du Flambeau  
Decision was made to honor past member Nancy Bilder at Memorial Service of Remembrance  
\$45 Convention Ad designed by Ann Higgins was approved with a motion by Janelle Lang and seconded by Nancy Hajt.  
Renee Draudt has agreed to assemble a raffle basket according to Toby  
\$100 toward Affiliate – Susie Bacun motioned we give the Affiliate \$100 toward hosting the convention, Janelle Lang seconded, motion carried.  
Friday night's theme is MASH; t-shirts are available for \$10 each; we have \$400 in budget for delegates to attend; they must attend two sessions; new members are waived the \$10 Registraton fee; attendance forms will be passed around at lunch meeting. Ann has forms.  
Toby advised that we can provide names of recipients for Certificates of Appreciation, also that we are eligible to award the Birch-Sturm Award to one of our members. Janelle Lang motioned that Toby Hyland receive the award for her years of work with Lioness; Susie Bacun seconded; motion carried.  
The Sayner Lioness is in charge of the Convention Breakfast; they are requesting fresh fruit, baked goods, yogurt, bagels, etc. They ask that fruit be washed and cut up and that baked items are cut ahead of time; Toby is contact person for donations.

**New Business:**

\$40 value raffle item for Zone Dinner on Feb. 28 – Did we do this? Susie motioned we give a \$40 raffle item or gift card for Zone Dinner on February 28; Janelle seconded, motion passed.  
 Chamber May Mailer – Due March 12 - \$100 + Printing of \$175 for 1200 copies - we did this last year, we split cost with Lions; should we do this? Decision was made to not do this again.  
 New member initiation will be held at the May Dinner meeting.  
 Change in March board meeting on March 6 instead of March 13. Most can make it.  
 Toby shared pics of Mike Lorbetzski with Mission for Mexico;  
 The disbanded Lake Tomahawk Lioness gave us a Lioness road sign to be installed by town employees at the intersection of County Rd. W and K with the Lions Signage.  
 Discussion on earlier time for summer board meetings; Joan Hill motioned we schedule 8:30 time instead of 10:00 in June, July and August; Janelle Lang seconded; motion passed.  
 Luncheon meeting at Pea Patch on Feb. 20: Reservations due today.  
 Invocation: Ann Higgins  
 Lunch \$\$: Toby Hyland & Jen Turnow  
 Pull Tabs: Stephanie Puccinelli  
 Raffle: Ellen Schlichting volunteered to organize raffle

Meeting was adjourned at 11:16.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Hill, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meetings**

The March Board meeting has been moved to **March 6 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Koller Library.

All Manitowish Waters Lioness are welcome to attend our Board meetings, which are usually held the **second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** at the Koller Library.

Summer Board meetings (June, July & August) will be held the **second Tuesday of the Month at 8:30 a.m.** at Koller Library.

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*(Unanimously Approved at February Meeting)*

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# SUPPORT FOR SIGHT POLISH DINNER AND POLKA



Saturday, March 10, 2018      4-7pm

Boulder Junction Community Center  
Delicious Homemade Dinner and Raffles  
Dancing with the Spotlight Polka Band

**All for \$12.00**

For Tickets or info, call Joyce @715-476-0345

**All proceeds will go to helping local citizens with  
vision problems.**



# Community Blood Drive



Left: Dwayne and Jan Schumacher help at the registration desk



Right: Toby Hyland donates blood.



Left: Lori Frandy signs in with Dwayne and Jan Schumacher

Right: Nancy Hajt mans the snack station with member of Community Blood Drive Team.



Left: Tody Hyland and Denise Goldsworthy chat as they donate.