Board Hosts Fee Referendum Town Hall: Likely to Launch Membership Vote April 27
by Phil Rodenberg, General Manager, LOWA

The Board of Directors hosted the first of two Town Hall meetings on March 23. At the Town Hall, the Board reviewed the need for the fee referendum to finish the work begun during the 2014 referendum. In July 2014, 11 of the 16 residential sections approved the fee referendum amending Declarations regarding the ability of the association to charge fees other than the association fee, including the tenant fee. The membership also amended the LOWA Articles of Incorporation regarding fees. At the March 23 meeting, President Mike Rugless gave the overview of the purpose and then called on LOWA Attorney Jerry Wright to give an explanation of the fee referendum language. The purpose of the 2015 referendum is to amend the declarations of the five remaining sections that did not garner enough votes to approve the amendment. Those sections are: 5, 9, 10, 12, and 18.

The next step is for the Board to host the second Town Hall on April 27. The Board is likely to authorize the referendum vote with a due date in late June with a special meeting of the membership to receive proxy votes and have members vote in person. Look for more information in upcoming issues of Lake Currents.

Introduction to CapSure
by Mark Witham, LOWA IT Coordinator

Lake of the Woods uses a visitor management system called CapSure. This system provides more efficient interaction between members, tenants, and security. This system allows members to register their guests online at their convenience, rather than call security.

If you would like to learn more about this system, please contact Mark at MWitham@LOWA.org. As soon as there is an accurate count of participants, time for the sessions can be scheduled at the Woods Center.

LOW Realtors’ Spring Open House
Sunday, May 3
by Brenda Rogers, Open House Coordinator

The LOW Realtors’ Open House may be a candidate for the Guinness Book of Records for the largest one day open house event. The 2014 Fall Open House had over 110 properties. The 2014 Spring Open House had over 80 properties. The intent of the Open House is to acquaint potential homebuyers with Lake of the Woods. You never get a second chance to make a first impression! Security will issue a special pass. Beginning at noon and continuing until 4 PM, Clubhouse Committee members greet visitors in the President’s Room and direct them to “the wall” where listings are posted by waterfront, golf, internal and lots, including the selling price. Visitors may pick up a map which includes the open house list and flyers describing each house. They are now ready to head out on the tour.

Enjoy a delicious brunch beginning at 10 AM at the beautiful Clubhouse. Maybe get a sneak peak at the open house list? Invite your friends and relatives who might be looking for a more relaxed lifestyle in a recreational community. Realtor and For Sale by Owner signs will help identify houses on tour. After touring, visitors may return to the Members Lounge for a cocktail and another look at that “million dollar view.” For more information, contact Brenda at 972-8117 or email drogers73@msn.com.

Reminders

April 8, 7 PM, CH
LOWA Board Meeting

April 9, 11 AM-12:30 PM, WC
Coffee & Conversation with Board Directors

April 15, 2 PM, CC
LOWA Board Meeting

April 27, 7 PM, CC
LOWA Town Hall Meeting II Special Meeting of the Board Declaration of Restrictions Referendum on Fees Including Tenant Fee

May 1
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LOWA.org
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Security at Front Gate
Info: 972-2210 or 972-2020 or use CapSure lakeofthewoods.capsure.com
Last week the Board of Directors held the first Town Hall meeting to discuss an upcoming Referendum regarding Tenant and other Fees. Sound familiar? Yes, this is the same issue as the Amendment 2 that was on the ballot in the 2014 Referendum held last summer. The natural question is, why do we need another Referendum on this same subject? Good question. In last year’s referendum, as Amendment 2, this Tenant Fee item was passed successfully by 11 of LOWA’s 16 Sections, and this change was recorded in those 11 Covenants (Declaration of Restrictions). Now, to be consistent throughout Lake of the Woods, we need to have this same change recorded in the Covenants of these other five Sections. This will allow the Covenants in all 16 Sections to read the same. The substance of this Fee issue is to confirm in the governing documents of all of our Sections, the authority to continue to charge the Tenant Fee, a fee that LOWA has always charged and is a significant part of our annual budget.

Will the voting be different in this new referendum? The way we now vote for referenda has changed based on having passed Amendment 1 in last year’s referendum. This change means that we (all members of Lake of the Woods) now vote as a single entity and no longer count votes Section by Section to decide whether to change each individual Covenant, as was required prior to this change. In short, a new Covenant change, based on last years Amendment 1, affects the Covenants in all Sections rather than each Section voting to change only their own Covenant. A successful vote in this year’s Referendum will have the Tenant Fee confirmed in the Covenants in all LOWA Sections by changing the Covenant language in the remaining five Sections to become identical to the Tenant Fee language in the 11 Sections that did pass last year’s Amendment. To pass an issue under these new voting procedures requires an affirmative vote from 50 percent plus one of all property owners throughout LOWA. Had these voting procedures been in effect last year, Amendment 2 would have readily passed as 56 percent of the 4,257 owners voted yes. Of the 2,990 owners who voted, 80 percent of them voted yes, so the sense of those who voted was fully supportive of the Amendment.

In summary, LOWA has always charged the Tenant Fee, and our budgets and financial decisions are based on it. To confirm this in all of our Covenants is essential to continue to operate as we always have. I invite you to attend our second Town Hall meeting on this referendum on April 27 at 7 PM in the Community Center. We will continue the discussion and answer any questions you may have on this very important matter. Please send your written comments and questions to Board@LOWA.org.

Mike Rugless

President's Letter
by Mike Rugless

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Community Center, April 15, 2015

2 PM
1. CALL TO ORDER
2. OPEN SESSION
2.1 Pledge of Allegiance
2.2 Meeting Notice and Quorum Confirmation
2.3 Approval of Agenda
2.4 Approval of Minutes: April 8, 2015
3. REPORTS
3.1 Officer Reports
3.2 General Manager Report
A. Lakes Management Report
3.3 Committee Liaison Reports
3.4 Committee Reports: Golf Committee – Nancy King, Chair
Rules Committee – Cliff Wilks, Chair
4. MEMBER COMMENTS ON BUSINESS AGENDA
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
5.1 Consideration of Approving Amendments to Regulation V.
Concerning Ditch and Drainage Easement Protection
(Policy Resolution 2015 - 3)
5.2 Consideration of Approving Amendments to Bylaws Article I.,
and Article V., Section A., Concerning Board of Director Nominations
by Application and Petition (Policy Resolution 2015 - 4)
6. NEW BUSINESS
6.1 Consideration of Authorizing the President to Renew the Contract
with A. Morton Thomas and Associates of Richmond
6.2 Consideration of Approving the Proxy Ballot Format for the 2015
Referendum on Fees Including the Tenant Fee
6.3 Discussion of Methods / Incentives / Plans to Increase Daily Rounds
of Play at the Golf Course (Board Goal #12)
6.4 Consideration of Amending the Fee Schedule to Add Weekend
Holiday Annual Golf Membership
6.5 Status Report on Board Goals Implementation
7. MEMBER GENERAL COMMENTS
8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS
9. DIRECTOR COMMITMENTS
9.1 SCHEDULED MEETINGS
• Special Meeting of the Board of Directors Town Hall II, Declaration of
Restrictions Referendum on Fees, Monday, April 27, 2015,
Community Center, 7 PM
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting, Saturday, May 2, 2015,
Community Center, 10 AM
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday, May 20, 2015,
Community Center, 2 PM
10. ADJOURNMENT

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A member took a look at the new association budget and did not understand why LOWA would spend $47,100 for new clubhouse carpet. It is a great question with a two-part answer. First, the main floor carpet received heavy foot traffic over 10 years and has reached the end of its useful life. Secondly, we know this because we use a replacement reserve study. Reserve studies are a tool used by community associations to replace building components and equipment on a logical and consistent basis. Our reserve study affects your assessment in that it indicates when and at what price to replace components and equipment valued over $3,500. In LOWA’s Reserve Study and FY 2015-2016 Budget, the carpet item is listed as:

- Project #24 Carpeting Clubhouse $47,100

The price estimate is based on the judgement of an experienced consulting engineer with input from LOWA on local pricing. Accordingly, we will competitively price and replace the carpet using the $47,100 as our budget. A lot goes into one single item, but do not just take my word for it. On May 20, Peter Miller of Miller-Dodson Associates, one of the foremost experts on reserve studies will speak at the LOWA Board of Directors meeting at 2 pm at the Community Center. In the meantime, here are eight important facts that you, as an HOA member, need to know about reserve studies.

1. **Reserve studies are the gold standard.** HOAs like LOWA use reserve studies to stay organized and to know what and when to replace components and how much money we need to have on hand to pay for a replacement. Items that have not yet reached the end of their useful lives are maintained through preventative and planned maintenance. If you move to another HOA, be sure to ask for its reserve study to make sure the HOA is on top of replacement and financially prepared for future needs.

2. **Reserve studies span 30 years.** Talk about long term planning. Our study contains 742 project replacements between now and 2044.

3. **It is the law.** Virginia law requires HOAs to conduct a periodic reserve study, then state whether or not it is fully funded in the annual budget. We do both.

4. **An engineer does the study.** Every five years, we hire a consulting firm with a Reserve Specialist who is an engineer with more than 50 of these studies under her/his belt. The specialist comes to LOWA to physically evaluate everything we own. This includes buildings, equipment, parking lots, walkways, and roads. A report containing a replacement schedule, financial plan, and condition is then written. In 2012, we hired Miller-Dodson Associates and the Board adopted the report in 2013.

5. **We review and update the plan every year.** Each fall, we review the study, making adjustments to the plan according to the current condition of all the components. Some components can last another year, some need replacing now, and others get accelerated because of wear and tear. The Board adopted the update to the 2013 Miller-Dodson study in October 2014.

6. **It’s Your Money.** In the new budget, $333 of your assessment goes to funding the Repair & Replacement Reserve. We use the Cash Flow Method of funding the first year of expenses, plus four percent of the one-time funding the Repair & Replacement Reserve. We use the Cash Flow Method and equipment valued over $3,500. In LOWA’s Reserve Study and FY 2015-2016 Budget, the carpet item is listed as:

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1. OPEN SESSION
   A. Discussion of Bylaw Amendments
   • Topics covered included the Nominating Committee, LOWA Director candidate application deadlines, protocol for submitting petitions to run for the Board and final submission date for the Nominating Committee to submit the slate of candidates to the Board.
   • Over the course of the discussion, the following motions were made:
     • Motion by Zwickl to retain the Nominating Committee, its name and functions as defined by its Charter, and direct the Nominating Committee to review their Charter and report to the Board by May 15, 2015. Vote: Yea: Goodwin, Kelly, Morlan, Hutchison and Zwickl. Nay: Rucker. Motion passed 5 to 1.
     • Motion by Hutchison to require both the application and petition methods of achieving candidacy for the Board of Directors election be concluded by 4 PM on May 15, 2015. Vote: Yea: Hutchison and Rucker. Nay: Kelly, Morlan, Zwickl and Goodwin. Motion failed 2 to 4.
     • Motion by Zwickl, passed unanimously, that Board candidate petitions must be signed by 250 lot owners in good standing, in accordance with the “one-lot, one-vote” referendum which passed in May, 2014. (The Board further affirmed that owners of multiple lots may sign a candidate petition multiple times, as long as the number of signatures of that individual does not exceed the number of lots owned.)
     • Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to publish Bylaw Article I (Definition of Voting Member) and Bylaw Article V (Organization) in the Lake Currents, with a final Board vote to take place at the April 8, 2015 Board meeting.

   Over the course of the discussion, the Board agreed by consensus to include the following in the new Bylaws draft:
   1. The Board President will participate in all Board votes.
   2. Petitions for the Office of Director must use the LOWA Petition Form.
   3. The deadline for Board of Director Applications to be received by the Secretary of Board is April 30 at 4 PM.
   4. The deadline for Board of Director Petitions to be received by the Secretary of the Board is May 15.

   5. Following validation of Applications and Petitions by the Elections Committee, the deadline for the Nominating Committee to submit the final slate of candidates for the Board of Directors election to the Secretary of the Board is May 31 at 4 PM.

   6. Within 3 business days of submission of their applications to the Board, the names of candidates who are in good standing will be released by the General Manager through the Association website, the Association Cable TV Channel 18, and posting at the Member Services area of the Holcomb Building.

   B. Discussion of Referendum language, timeline and proxy ballots.

2. Member Comments

3. Adjournment: Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 2 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary

Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Special Board of Directors Meeting
on Bylaws Amendments
Woods Center, March 16, 2015, 9 AM

Note: These minutes are unapproved and provided to members for review.

Present
Mike Rugless, President
Jim Hutchison, Vice President
JoAnn Zwickl, Treasurer
Louisa Rucker, Secretary
Olive Kelly
Nigel Goodwin
Larry Morlan

Others
Phil Rodenberg, General Manager
Rob Martin, Asst. General Manager

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3. Adjournment: Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 AM in the Woods Center.

OPEN SESSION

1. Review of LOW Bylaws
   The Board entered into a continuance of their review and discussion of the LOW Bylaws. The following motions were made:
   • Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to accept the use of proxy-ballots by the Association to establish a quorum for the annual meeting of the members.
   • Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, that the officers of the Association shall include a President, Vice President, and Secretary who shall at all times also be Directors on the Board of Directors. (The office of Treasurer may be filled by a Director or another member of the Association.)
   • Other modifications, additions, and deletions were accepted by consensus.

Adjournment: President Rugless adjourned the meeting at 12:35 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary
**LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Regular Board of Directors Meeting**

March 18, 2015
2 PM, Community Center

*Note: These minutes are unapproved and provided to members for review.*

**Present**
- Mike Rugless, President
- Jim Hutchison, Vice President
- JoAnn Zwickl, Treasurer
- Louise Rucker, Secretary
- Olive Kelly
- Nigel Goodwin
- Larry Morlan

**Others**
- Phil Rodenberg, General Manager
- Linda Brooks, Recorder

1. **Call to Order.** With a quorum present, President Rugless called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. in the Community Center.

2. **OPEN SESSION**

2.1 **Pledge of Allegiance**

2.2 **Confirmation of Quorum and Proper Meeting Notice**

Secretary Rucker confirmed that a quorum is present and proper notice was made to all members of record.

2.3 **Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to approve the Agenda.

2.4 **Approval of the Minutes of March 4, 2015 and March 7, 2015 Board meetings.**

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2015 Special Board of Directors Meeting.

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2015 Board of Directors meeting.

3. **REPORTS**

3.1 **Reports of Officers**

President’s Report: No report

Vice President’s Report: No report

Committee Changes. Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to approve the following Committee changes as per the memo dated March 18, 2015:

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Treasurer’s Report: No report.

Secretary’s Report:

Secretary Rucker announced that 4 PM April 30 will be the deadline for submission of candidate applications for the 2015 election of Directors, and May 15 at 4 PM will be the deadline for petition applications. The Nominating Committee will submit the final slate of candidates by 4 PM on May 31.

See March 18 Minutes on p. 18

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**Notice to Members**

**Barcode Deactivation for Nonpayment Effective April 3, 2015**

Beginning April 3, LOWA will use the deactivation of vehicle barcodes to encourage members to pay past due amounts of the annual assessment and other fees owed to the Association. When a barcode is deactivated, the driver must come through the Visitor Lane at the Front Gate to access the community.

On March 7, the Board of Directors voted to adopt Policy Resolution 2015-2 authorizing deactivation of barcodes of members, family members, tenants, and others for a member’s nonpayment of the annual assessment and other amounts due the Association that are 60 days past due. This is according to the Collections Policy. For more information, go to the Governing Documents page under the Administration tab of the LOWA.org website.

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**LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Special Board of Directors Meeting and Town Hall Meeting**

March 23, 2015
5:30 PM, Community Center

*Note: These minutes are unapproved and provided to members for review.*

**Present**
- Mike Rugless, President
- Jim Hutchison, Vice President
- JoAnn Zwickl, Treasurer
- Louise Rucker, Secretary
- Olive Kelly
- Nigel Goodwin
- Larry Morlan

**Others**
- Phil Rodenberg, General Manager
- Jerry Wright, Esq, Legal Counsel

1. **EXECUTIVE SESSION.** With a quorum present, President Rugless called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM in the Community Center for the purpose of discussing details of the Declaration of Restrictions Referendum on Fees, including the Tenant Fee.

There being no further business, President Rugless adjourned the meeting at 6:56 PM.

2. **OPEN SESSION – TOWN HALL**

President Rugless called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM for the purpose of informing members of the details of the Declaration of Restrictions Referendum on Fees, including the Tenant Fee.

Using a PowerPoint presentation, President Rugless provided an overview of the reason for the Referendum and the process, and legal counsel Jerry Wright, Esq. spoke to the proposed amendment language and answered questions.

3. **Adjournment.** There being no further business, President Rugless adjourned the meeting at 7:47 PM

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary

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**Lake Currents**

April 3, 2015

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II. USE OF THE SWIMMING POOLS (2015)

A. GENERAL RULES

1. USE

The official season for pool use is from the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The hours of operation are posted on the LOWA website, in the Lake Currents, and at the pools.

2. Pool use is limited to LOWA members and registered tenants in good standing, registered tenants, invited guests, and individuals or groups who receive authorization from the General Manager.

3. Certified lifeguards shall be on duty at all times that the pool(s) are open. Lifeguards have the authority to enforce all pool rules. Patrons who repeatedly violate the rules or reasonable request of staff may be ejected from the pool and pool area(s).

4. Members planning a pool party or renting the pavilion for a party with the intent to swim must contact the Community Operations Manager in writing two minimum of three weeks prior to the event.

5. Pool users will be required to rinse off accumulated dirt and sand before entering the pool enclosures. Only swimming attire (no cutoffs or other clothing not specifically intended for swim) may be worn in the pool(s).

B. ADMITTANCE TO POOLS

1. GENERAL

a. No person with a communicable/infectious disease, sores or other skin infection, inflamed eyes, nasal or ear discharge, colds or wearing bandages will be allowed in the pool area(s).

b. Any person wishing to use the pool must wear a swim diaper. (e.g.-Huggies; Little Swimmers or equivalent) and must be covered by a bathing suit. Use of plastic pants is unacceptable. The swim diaper must be covered with snug-fitting rubber or vinyl pants. LOWA strongly suggests changing swim diapers during a safety break.

c. No pets of any kind are allowed in the pool area(s) except service animals necessary to assist members with disabilities.

2. MEMBERS

a. All LOWA members in good standing and registered tenants in good standing entering the pool area(s) must present a current LOWA Membership ID.

b. All LOWA members and registered tenants in good standing/registered tenants in good standing and guests are required to be checked in by a lifeguard or attendant check-in each time they re-enter the pool area(s). A lifeguard or attendant will conduct the check-in.

c. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult parent or other responsible person 15 years of age or older.

3. GUESTS

a. All guests must be accompanied and signed in by a member/tenant in good standing/registered tenant in person with a current LOWA Membership ID.

b. All guests are required to be checked in by a lifeguard or attendant each time they enter the pool area(s).

c. A maximum of 10 guests is allowed per household and must be accompanied by the member/registered tenant. This may be further limited during times of peak pool usage.

C. PARENT/ADULT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Parents or responsible persons are required to provide supervision for their children 11 and under (excepted as noted in C.3 below) in and around the pool area. Adult supervision for children under the age of 12 (as noted in paragraph B.2.c above) is required in and around the pool area.

2. Lifeguards will immediately contact the parents or responsible person of any unattended children in the pool area. Violations will be resolved in accordance with regulation D.3.m. below.

3. Unattended children 12 and older years of age entering LOWA pool facilities without parent/potential or other responsible adult supervision must pass, and show evidence of having passed, a current swim test administered by LOWA pool staff.

4. The baby wading pools are restricted to children six years and under. Children in the baby wading pools must have close parent/adult supervision at all times. Toys may be used in the baby pools, but are limited to a minimum dimension of eight inches. at all times.

D. POOL OPERATIONS

1. POOL CLOSINGS

a. Special events or activities requiring a pool to be closed during normal operating hours must be scheduled at least two weeks prior to the event. This will enable management to notify the residents of the planned closure. Lifeguards and pool management have the authority to close the pool and pool areas to ensure patron safety.

b. In an emergency, the pool will be cleared of all persons except for authorized personnel. The signal to clear will be a series of three blasts of the pool manager’s or lifeguard’s whistle. Reopening will be determined by pool management in consultation with LOWA.

2. ADULT ONLY SWIM LAP SWIM

Adults only (18 and over). A 10-minute lap swim will be scheduled at the end of each hour. During this time only lap swimmers will be allowed in the pool or on the pool decks.

3. SAFETY BREAK

Lifeguards are authorized to call a 10-minute safety break at any time conditions of the pool require all swimmers to be removed. During this time only authorized personnel will be allowed in the pool—no exceptions/exclusions.

E. RULES OF CONDUCT

a. The following posted Water Safety Rules pertaining to the pool and pool areas will be enforced by the Red Cross will be enforced at all times:

b. No throwing objects or playing on the pool deck;

c. No prolonged underwater swimming for time or distance.

d. No fireworks, sparklers or explosive devices;

e. No weapons of any type;

f. No spitting, lewd behavior, abusive or foul language;

g. No chewing gum or glass containers;

h. No alcohol, except for events with written approval of the General Manager;

i. No illicit or illegal drugs;

j. No smoking;

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n. No weapons of any type;

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p. No chewing gum or glass containers;

q. No alcohol, except for events with written approval of the General Manager;

r. No illicit or illegal drugs;

s. No smoking;

x. Playing in the water games in the Pool is subject to lifeguard approval.

3. Only Type II or Type III Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices (PFD) may be worn by children with adult supervision. The following flotation devices are not permitted in the pools: rafts, arm - water rings, water round rings, and swimsuits with flotation devices. Exceptions to the above-mentioned flotation devices may be used during instructor-led aquatic classes.

4. The following flotation devices are not permitted in the main pool: rafts, arm - water rings, water round rings, noodles, kickboards, and swimsuits with flotation devices. Fine and kickboards may only be used if lap swimming. Diving masks and snorkels are allowed.

5. Kickboards may only be used in the lap lanes.

6. A Type II or Type III Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) may be worn by children with adult supervision.

7. Noodles may be used in the shallow end of the pool, but not in the deep end or lap lanes.

8. Pool users will be required to rinse off accumulated dirt and sand before entering the pool enclosure. Only swimming attire (no cutoffs or other clothing not specifically intended for swim) may be worn in the pool. Consumption of food and beverages will be limited to the designated table areas provided at the pool facilities. Members/tenants/guests are responsible for cleaning up their area before departing.

9. Designated lanes are for lap swimmers only.

10. No person exhibiting intoxicated behavior will be allowed in the pool areas.

11. Chewing gum and glass objects are prohibited in the entire pool area. Consumption of food and beverage will be limited to the designated table areas.
Major Changes to LOWA Pool Rules
by Brenda Conway, Chair, Pools Committee

Pool rules exist to ensure the safe and proper operation of swimming facilities. Pursuant to the Pools Committee Charter, the Pools Committee is responsible for annually reviewing the state of the pools and rules governing their use. Since the LOWA pool rules have not been reviewed/changed since 2012, in keeping with our charter, a review of the pool rules was warranted.

Associations like LOWA need to be aware of new/changed federal/state rules. Most residential housing associations fall under the Fair Housing Act (FHA). Section 3604 of the FHA contains seven protected classes: race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability and familial status. We have made changes to ensure that we are abiding by the Law.

Change 1 – No Adult-Only Swim (Yes, we have the same reaction as you do!) Adult-only restrictions are deemed discriminatory under the Fair Housing case law because they treat families with children less favorably than households composed solely of adults. Accordingly, we have changed the Adult-Only Swim to a 10-minute lap swim at the end of each hour. During this 10-minute time, only lap swimmers (no age restriction) will be allowed in the pool.

Change 2 – New Safety Break. Lifeguards are authorized to call a 10-minute safety break at any time that conditions of the pool require all swimmers to be removed, such as a water safety emergency. During this time, only authorized personnel will be allowed in the pool. This will allow unrestricted access to the situation at hand.

Change 4 – Kickboards will be allowed, but only in the lap lanes.

Change 5 – Noodles will be allowed, but not in the deep end or lap lanes.

Although there were minor changes to some of the other rules, we wanted to bring your attention to these major changes in order to understand why they were made. Here is the process for the rules to become finalized:

1. Telephones are for pool business only and may only be used by others in the event of illness or other emergency.
2. Field operating rules are posted at both pools and will be strictly enforced by the pools manager and/or lifeguard. Any violation may result in the offender being asked to leave the pool area and/or suspension of privileges for the current season.

The Association, Board of Directors and lifeguards will not be held responsible for loss or damage to any personal property of any kind. These rules may be revised or amended at any time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Board Seeks Member Comments on Proposed Changes to Fire Pits and Open Fires Regulations

The LOWA Board of Directors authorized the draft rules recommended by the Environmental Control Committee as modified by the Rules Committee be published in April 3 Lake Currents to request member input. Members should send written comments to the Board of Directors at Board@LOWA.org by April 17, 2015. The Board will take this up at its May 2 meeting.

BACKGROUND: From time to time, the Environmental Control Committee receives requests from property owners to build fire pits. The committee believes our regulations could be improved by including language to allow such fire pits under certain conditions. The committee also believes existing regulations on open fires could be improved. The proposal amends three sections of our regulations: Campgrounds, Lakes, and Environmental Control and Construction Procedures.

Current regulation language is in regular print. New proposed text is in **bold** and proposed deletions have a ***strikethrough***.

VII. USE OF THE CAMPGROUNDS
E. INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR
2. Open campfires, or fire pits in the campground area, are prohibited prior to 4:00 PM, at any time between February 15th and April 30th, and during specified periods as identified by the commonwealth of Virginia or the LOWA General Manager. Campfires are considered an open air fire or pit fire and are permitted may be made if the fire is continuously monitored and completely enclosed with a metal ring. Extra precautions should be taken to clear a 20-foot circle of all flammable materials and have water and/or a shovel available.
   a. Open and/or charcoal fires in a LOWA park area shall be permitted only in one of the LOWA furnished grills, or a resident’s personal table top fire pit or personal table top grill.
   b. Open fires and/or charcoal fires shall be permitted only in one of the LOWA furnished facilities, grills, or a resident’s personal table top fire pit or personal table top grill.

XVI. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES
D. SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS
4. Other Construction Requirements:
   p. All fire pits which are to be installed on any LOWA lot must be approved by the ECC. Design, location, and type of materials must be included with the ECC application. The fire pit shall be surrounded on the outside, above ground, by a non-combustible material. The fire pit must not exceed four (4) feet in diameter including the outer wall surrounding the pit, shall not exceed 9” in height above ground, and must have a ¼” opening grate for the pit when in use. Use of cooking grills, portable or tabletop fire pits and/or chimineas are not included in the above restrictions.

Wishing You a Happy Easter!
Now is the time to list! Spring is here, bringing with it the LOW Open House on May 3!
(Personalized market analysis available)
Buying or Selling, We Will Work For You.
Let Us Be of Service.

Bernie Merritt & Kathy Blanco Merritt
540-538-6605
LOW Spring
Community Yard Sale!

Some of the goods will be new, like-new, or just not wanted or needed anymore.

April 11 at Sweetbriar Park
8am to 2pm
For more information or on how to register, call Sylvia or Sara at 540-972-9680

LOW Lioness Golf Tournament
Lake of the Woods Golf Course
Saturday, May 16, 2015

8 AM Check in & light refreshments. 9AM Shotgun Start
$60 per person (includes green/cart fees/lunch/prizes)

Come join us for the fun:
- Captains Choice 4 Person Scramble
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes
- Men’s & women’s longest drive & closest to pin prizes
- 50/50 Raffle & Great Raffle Prizes
- Lunch provided

All money raised supports:
- Wilderness Food Pantry
- LOW Fire & Rescue
- LOW Youth Activities & Scholarships
- S.A.F.E House
- Childhelp East
- Orange County Schools
- Orange County Free Clinic
- Piedmont Dental Clinic
- Germanna Community College Scholarships
- & More...

Registration Deadline May 4, 2015
If you do not enter a team list, you will be placed with others

Mail this form & check payable the LOW Lioness for $60 to
Arlene DeSimone 302 Birdie Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508
Questions: Maureen: 540 972-0077

Lake of the Woods Players Present:

Directed by Barbara & Mel Cochran

Louise Fletcher as Miss Daisy

Wilson Johnson as Boolie

To order tickets: www.lowplayers.org or 540-972-6385

Performance Dates: April 2015
17, 18, 24, 25, at 8:00 PM
Matinee
April 19 at 2:00 PM

Lake of the Woods Community Center
110 Sweetbriar Park Rd
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Lake Currents
April 3, 2015

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This event is open to everyone! Golfers will pick a partner of the same gender and sign-up in the Pro Shop. Shotgun start both days at 9:00 am.

Format: One “Best Ball” of the Two Golfer Team
Three separate events: Men, Senior Men, and Ladies. Events will be pre-flighted using their April Monthly handicap as of April 15th.

You can Sign-up in the Pro Shop from April 17th to April 29th 2015

Spring Two Person Team
May 2 & 3 2015

Some of the goods will be new, like-new, or just not wanted or needed anymore.

April 11 at Sweetbriar Park
8am to 2pm
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Items include old clothing, books, toys, household knickknacks, lawn and garden tools, sports equipment, board games and many more.
April 8 ~ April 12
Wednesday  Pesto Chicken Pasta or Tortilla Crusted Tilapia
Thursday   Jack Daniels Ribs or Mushroom Marsala Tortellini
Friday     Coconut Crusted Chicken or Shrimp Scampi or Prime Rib
Saturday   Salmon in Parchment or Prime Rib or Artichoke & Chicken Flatbread
Sunday    Broccoli & Cheese Alfredo

April 15 ~ April 19
Wednesday  Country Fried Steak or Chicken Stir Fry
Thursday   Jack Daniels Ribs or Monterey Chicken
Friday     Beef Kabob or Fish Trio or Prime Rib
Saturday   Yellow Fin Tuna W/ Bacon Cream Sauce or Prime Rib
Sunday    Shrimp & Grits

Deck Opens May 6
Lunch: Sat & Sun, 11 AM-4 PM
Dinner: Wed, Thurs & Sun 5-9 PM. Fri & Sat, 5-10 PM
Brunch: Sunday 10 AM-1 PM
Menus: LOWA.Org/Clubhouse

Serving breakfast and lunch 7 days a week!
Open Daily 8 AM to 4 PM

To make reservations, call the Clubhouse at 972-2221.

Lowa Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 8, 7 PM, CH
Coffee & Conversation with Board Directors
April 9, 11 AM-12:30 PM, WC
Lowa Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, 2 PM, CC
Lowa Town Hall Meeting II, Special Meeting of the Board,
Declaration of Restrictions
Referendum on Fees Including Tenant Fee.
Monday, April 27, 7 PM, CC

Committee Meetings: (April 3-21)
Members are encouraged to attend.
Finance:  4/6, 7 PM, CC
Community/Youth:  4/7, 7 PM, CC
Tennis:  4/13, 4 PM, CC
External Affairs:  4/13, 7 PM, CC
Equestrian:  4/14, 1:30 PM, CC
Pools:  4/14, 7 PM, WC
Clubhouse:  4/15, 1 PM, CH
M&E:  4/15, 7 PM, M-CR
LCC Meeting:  4/15, 7:30 PM, WC
LCC Hearing:  4/15, 8 PM, WC
ECC:  4/16, 8:30 AM, WC
Rules:  4/21, 4 PM, CC

Program Schedule
Channel 18 is available to Comcast Cable subscribers. Watch for new Amenity Infomercials at the end of most programming
- Icon indicates videos available to be viewed at LOWA.org, after logging in.

April 3-9, 2015
“My Three Tours in the Vietnam War” LOW Veterans Club (1:00)
Mike Sutton, Author of “No Survivors”
6 AM    10 AM    6 PM    10 PM
Tips From the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (10)
7:30 AM 11:30 AM 7:30 PM 11:30 PM
“TRIAD Products and Services for Seniors”- Dick Bradie (10)
After every program
Lowa Administration “ECC’s Top Ten Violations in LOW” (.30)
2 PM Daily
Channel 18 History Series “Inside the California Missions” (1:00)
8:45 AM 12:45 PM 8:45 PM 12:45 AM
Real Virginia – Early April Report (.30)
8 AM    12 PM    8 PM    12 AM
Orange County Board of Supervisors March 24 Meeting (3:00)
3 PM Saturday and Monday

April 10-16, 2015
Tips From the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (10)
8 AM    12 PM    8 PM    12 AM
“TRIAD Products and Services for Seniors” – Dick Bradie (10)
After every program
LOW Civic Club from November 2012 (1:20)
“Area Services for Families in Need”
6 AM    10 AM    6 PM    10 PM
Channel 18 History Series (40)
“Life and Times of John and Mabel Ringling”
9 AM    1 PM    9 AM    1 AM

Meeting Facility Key:
CC  Community Center
CH  Clubhouse
CHGH  Clubhouse Great Hall
CH-PR  Clubhouse President’s Room
CR  Craft Room in Community Center
EQ  Equestrian Center
LLCH  Lower Level Clubhouse
M-CR  Maintenance Conference Room
RR  Reading Room
TC  Teen Center in Holcomb Building
ULH Upper Level Holcomb
WC  Woods Center
Notice of Meetings & Events

Saturday, April 4
10 AM Easter Egg Hunt at Taylor Park in Orange. Kids age 6 and under. Info: 672-2540.


Sunday, April 5
Happy Easter!

Wednesday, April 8
7 PM LOWA Board Meeting (CH). Info: 972-2214.

5 PM-7 PM Ham & Turkey Dinner, Lignum Ruritan Club, Lignum Road, $13. Info: Bob 972-9971.

Thursday, April 9

Saturday, April 11
8 AM LOW Community Yard Sale (SB Park). Info: 972-9680.

1 PM DAR Meeting (CC). Info: Martha 972-3721.

Tuesday, April 14
5 PM Orange County Board of Supervisors Meeting (Gordon Bldg.). Info: orangecountyva.gov.

Wednesday, April 15
2 PM LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: 972-2214.

7 PM Civic Club Meeting (LLCH). Info: Pat 540-735-7998.

Friday, April 17
11:30 AM Chapter Luncheon (CH), fee. Info: Pat 540-735-7998.

7 PM Civic Club Meeting (LLCH). Info: 972-2214.

2 PM LOWA Board Meeting (CC).

Wednesday, April 15
5 PM LOW Anglers Tournament (SB Park). Info: lowangler.webs.com/.

7 PM Making Joyful Noise Concert

7 PM LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: 972-2214.

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Board Seeks Member Comments on Proposed Changes to Bylaws Concerning Proxy Ballots

On March 30, the Board of Directors voted to send the following Bylaws amendment to be published in Lake Currents to solicit member comments.

Who: The Board is conducting a comprehensive review of the Bylaws and has proposed changes to the ballot documents to clarify the use of proxy ballots.

Why: Associations follow the corporate model of voting which allows a member to vote by proxy in an election or a referendum.

When: Written comments need to be submitted by April 17 to the Board of Directors at Board@LOWA.org. After two weeks of review by the membership, the Board plans to approve the Bylaws amendments at the April 27 Special Board Meeting.

Proposed new text is bold and proposed deleted text has a strikethrough.

BYLAWS OF LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS AS USED IN BYLAWS AND REGULATIONS

SECTION A. The term “Association” shall mean the Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.

SECTION B. The term “Act” shall mean the Virginia Non-Stock Corporation Act, as amended.

SECTION C. The term “Restrictive Covenants” shall mean the Declaration of Restrictions, Lake of the Woods, filed with the Circuit Court of Orange County, Virginia, as amended.

SECTION D. The term “Articles of Incorporation” shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as amended.

SECTION E. The term “Bylaws” shall mean the Bylaws of the Association, as amended.

SECTION F. The term “Board of Directors” shall mean the Board of Directors of the Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.

SECTION G. The term “Subdivision” shall mean the Subdivision known as Lake of the Woods, which is situated in Orange County, Virginia.

SECTION H. The term “member of the Association” or “member” shall mean the owner (legal or equitable) of one or more numbered residential lots in Sections 1 through 14, and Sections 16 and 18 of the Subdivision.

SECTION I. RESERVED

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SECTION K. “Proxy vote” means that voting members may authorize the secretary of the association to cast an instructed vote on their behalf at a meeting of the members.

SECTION L. “Proxy/ballot” will be used by the association to establish quorum for a meeting of the members.

ARTICLE IV MEETING OF MEMBERS, AGENDAS, VOTING

SECTION F. VOTING AT MEETINGS

1. Voting Rights: The voting rights of members of the Association shall be as prescribed in the Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, that all voting rights except for changes to the Restrictive Covenants are hereby suspended for any member if (a) delinquent in payment of dues, assessments, fines, charges or penalties imposed or levied by the Association, or (b) continuing in violation of the Restrictive Covenants.

A vote attributable to a numbered residential lot in the Subdivision shall be cast as follows:

a. If the lot is owned by one person, the vote shall be cast by that one person.

b. If the lot is owned by more than one person, either as tenants in common, as joint tenants, or as tenants by the entirety, the vote attributable thereto shall be deemed properly cast if cast by any one of the tenants in the absence of an objection, or contrary vote, by any other of them.

c. If a lot is owned by more than one person, either as tenants in common, as joint tenants, or as tenants by the entirety, and if two or more of them desire that the vote attributable to that lot be cast in different ways, or by more than one person, the vote attributable thereto shall be deemed properly cast if cast by not less than a majority in number of the owners of said lot.

d. If a lot has been subdivided and the deed bringing about the subdivision has been properly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Orange County, the one (1) whole vote allocated to that lot shall be allocated to the new owners in accordance with the percentage of the original lot each acquires.

2. Method of Voting: At any meeting at which a vote of the membership is to be taken, the members in good standing may vote by being present in person or by proxy. There shall be included in the mailing of the notice of the meeting such ballots or proxies as may be required to enable each member in good standing to cast his/her vote or votes. (3/1/14)

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Community & Youth Activities Committee Reestablished

by Michelle Dusing, Chair, Community & Youth Activities Committee

It is my pleasure to inform LOW members that the Community & Youth Activities Committee has been reestablished. Our Committee establishes and promotes ideas, actions and programs which provide recreational and positive growth experiences for youth in our community. We also advise the Board of Directors and General Manager on issues concerning the development, scheduling, promotion and utilization of recreational programs and facilities throughout LOW. Our committee works with other organizations within LOW to maximize use of amenities, share resources, and develop new programs. We have established liaisons with six other committees in LOW to ensure that the youth is well represented throughout our community. Our mission is to serve as a channel of communications for community members’ ideas and suggestions for new and ongoing activities at LOW. Our intention is to bring this community closer together by working toward a cooperative effort between all age groups in our membership, the LOWA Administration, Board, and other LOWA Committees.

Our committee is in the process of developing a survey to provide insight and feedback on various matters involving youth activities and facility utilization. We strongly encourage open communication and attendance at our meetings. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me via email at mmmdusing85@gmail.com. We look forward to serving the LOW Community and its youth!

Carol Downs to Speak on Home Fitness

by Charlotte Baker, Publicity, AARP Chapter 5239

Carol Downs

We jog, we walk, we stretch, we go to the Fitness Center. We know a lot about physical fitness, but is our house keeping up with us? At the April 20 AARP meeting, Carol Downs, who has spent 20 years working with issues relating to aging, will talk about Home Fitness. She will review what we can do to make our houses more useful to us as our situations change. She will point out how to spot and correct potential hazards and identify some useful resources.

AARP members and visitors are invited to come to the LOW Clubhouse on Monday, April 20, at 9:30 AM for coffee and sweets. Take this opportunity to be with old friends and make new ones. The meeting begins at 10 AM. Don’t forget to go to the website at aarp5239.org to read issues of Perspectives, the chapter newsletter. You can also access additional information about chapter activities.

Tips from the Pro

by Rea Hargraves, PGA

Upcoming Events

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On April 6-10, I will be teaching Beginner Ladies Golf Classes at 4 PM and 5 PM. Cost is $50 per student and classes are limited to six ladies. This class is for new golfers! We will cover grip, stance, posture, putting, chip shots, pitch shots, irons, and woods. We will also touch on the rules and etiquette of golf. If you want to learn this great game, this is the time to sign-up! For more information, call Rea Hargraves at 972-2230.

On April 11, we are hosting a Trunk Show by JoFit. Al Rappaport, the sales rep, will have merchandise for customers to try on. If you find an item that you want to purchase, you will get a 20% discount off the retail price.

You will pay for it when ordering and the item will arrive in 3 to 4 days in the Pro Shop for you to pick up. The clothing is created by a woman for women and designed for the fitness enthusiast, especially for active women in golf, tennis, and yoga. The clothing is appropriate for everyday outings. Come to the JoFit Trunk Show and see for yourself.

I will be teaching an Intermediate Class for Ladies at 5 PM on April 13-16. In this class, we will review the basis for the game of golf. The schedule is as follows: Putting on Monday, Chipping and Pitch Shots on Tuesday, Irons on Wednesday, and Woods on Thursday. Cost is $5 for the class. We will refresh your thoughts and get you ready for this New Year! No need to sign up; come to the Pro Shop at 4:45 PM on the day of the classes that you want to attend.

On April 18, we will be hosting the Blessed Assurance Schools Golf Tournament. Cost is $60 per person or $240 for a team. There will be great food and door prizes. We will have team prizes for Long Drive contest and Closest to the Pin. Mulligans and red tees will be available for purchase. Sign-up in the Pro Shop or call 540-854-2350 for more information.

We are ready for spring and our April activities have us lined up and swinging into play. We look forward to playing a round of golf with you. See you on the course!

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One Big Fish Equals One Big Win for GrandPop-R’s in March Tournament!
by Joe Lentine, LOW Angler Reporter

The LOW Anglers started their 2015 season on March 21 with 12 teams competing. Air temperatures were above normal, but water temperatures were still in the low 40s. With most of the lake frozen just three short weeks ago, the fishing results were as cold as the water. At the start of the six hours of fishing, the GrandPop-R team of Joe Lentine and Dusty Glennon, launched out for their first spot and began fishing a deep area off a point with the hopes of getting on the board in the usually tough March conditions. On his third cast, Joe felt something thump his spinner bait as he began his retrieve. As he worked it up from the depths, it took out line. As it came close to the surface, it had the look of a really big bass. With the help of a sure-handed netting by Dusty, they both gazed on what turned out to be an 8.10 lb. mammoth catch! With all of that excitement in the first 15 minutes of the day, little did they know that the one bite would be the only bite the two would get for the remainder of the five plus hours of fishing.

The rest of the boats also had sparse results, with eight of the 12 teams bringing in either one or zero fish to weigh. The Hay Seeds team brought in three fish totaling 7.0 lbs. for second place, and the Trick’em and Stick’em team weighed five fish for 7.0 lbs. In the tough March conditions, the GrandPop-R’s one big fish was good enough to not only get the Big Fish honors, but also the total weight for the day, which had everyone at the weigh-in shaking their heads over some early season Angler March Madness!

The top five finishers in the March 21 event were as follows:
1st Place–GrandPop-R’s (Joe Lentine & Dusty Glennon (sub)): 1 fish total 8.10 lbs. 
2nd Place–Hay Seeds (Dave Allen & Guy Breeden): 3 fish total 7 lbs. (tie breaker)
3rd Place–Trick’em and Stick’em (Randy & Kevin Beasley): 5 fish total 7 lbs.
4th Place–Lucky Charms (Mike Fanning & Rich Stalton): 4 fish total 6.10 lbs.
5th Place–Lake Record (Barry Priddy & Paul Hibbs): 3 fish total 6.02 lbs.

Big Fish–Joe Lentine: 8.10 lbs.

All fish were released safely back into the lake after weigh-in. The next LOW Angler tournament will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 6:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We should have rising water temps and more active fish moving around the lake. The LOW Anglers are always looking for new teams who want to try their hand at tournament style fishing, so come on out and give it a try!

For more information regarding the LOW Anglers, please go to the website address at lowangler.webs.com.

Orange County Superintendent of Schools to Address Civic Club
by Pat Licata, President, Civic Club

Dr. Brenda Tanner, Orange County Superintendent of Schools, will be our featured speaker on Wednesday, April 15, at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Lower Level. Dr. Tanner was first appointed as interim superintendent in mid-2014, filling the vacancy of Dr. Bob Grimesey. She was named Superintendent in November.

In keeping with the LOW Civic Club motto, “Be Concerned, Be Informed, Be Involved,” Dr. Tanner will provide information regarding the programs and services in the school system. In addition, she will discuss ways that community members can become involved in the schools.

Dr. Tanner has over 35 years of experience in education, including time spent as Madison County Superintendent of Schools. In addition to experience in the PK-12 systems, Dr. Tanner also taught at the University of Virginia, where she earned a Doctoral Degree in Education, Leadership, and Policy Studies.

We hope you are able to join us on Wednesday, April 15. The meeting typically lasts for one hour and time will be allotted for questions. Please note that we have moved this meeting from our regularly scheduled second Monday due to the Board Meeting being held on April 8.

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Tickets Selling Out for Driving Miss Daisy
by Bob McFarland, LOW Players

Ticket sales for Driving Miss Daisy have been very strong and there is limited seating for some performances. Many of you have planned to attend, but have not yet purchased your tickets. We urge you to do so as soon as possible. You don’t want to miss this wonderful show starring the very talented Louise Fletcher. Louise is a Lake of the Woods resident and has been in many productions with the Players.

Alfred Uhry’s play takes place in Atlanta, Georgia, and spans the years 1948-1973. It presents a remarkable portrait of the relationship between an elderly Jewish woman, Daisy Werthan, and her African-American chauffeur, Hoke Coleburn. This heartwarming, poignant piece of theater centers around the relationship between Daisy and Hoke. Vintage clothing, set design, and music help the audience take a step back in time. The talented cast includes Wilson Johnson as Boolie and introduces Carl Lawson as Hoke. This is a must see show!

Louise Fletcher

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Cause 4 Paws — We are still in need of volunteers, cat food, and monetary donations. Proceeds benefit feline rescue. Donations are tax-deductible as we are a 501(c)3 charity. Info: Mary Kay, 540-412-5764 or Casey, 540-841-0661.

LOW Lioness Book Sale – Used books will be sold on the last Saturday of each month from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM at the Ferris Bldg. Proceeds go to the Benevolence Fund. Book donations are accepted at our book sales and on Mondays and Saturdays from 9:30 AM-11 AM. Note: Closed in January. Info: Ann, 972-4339 or Sherrin, 412-9835.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains! The Lions/Velona Bldg. will be open for sales and drop offs on Saturdays each month from 9 AM to Noon. For furniture pick-ups, call John at 972-1187; for Velona sales, call Dan, 972-4531; for buying/selling furniture, call Norm, 540-205-5529 or Stan, 412-9854.

Cars for Homes. Donate your car, boat, RV, trailer. Proceeds will go to Orange County Habitat for Humanity. Call 877-277-4344, and they will pick up. All donations are tax-deductible.

LOW Directory - On sale for $10 at Member Services area in the lower level Holcomb Bldg. Sales benefit F&R. For directory changes or additions, please email LOWDirectory@comcast.net.

Human Services

Al-Anon Meeting: Every Tues. at 7 PM, LOW Church. Founders Room. Info: Diane, 540-538-7121.

Alchohols Anonymous: Meetings are held at LOW Church, 7 PM, every Mon. (Rm 500), Wed. (Cabins), and Fri. (Rm 505). Info: LOW Church 972-9060.

Alzheimer & Dementia Support Group. 3rd Wed. at 10 AM, Room 210/211. Info: LOW Church 972-9060.

Alzheimer’s Support Group: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM, Culpeper County Library, 271 Southgate Shopping Ctr. FREE, Learn tools needed in each stage of the disease to support both care partners and those diagnosed. Open to all. Meets 3rd Tuesday. By Alzheimer’s Association’s Caregiver Support Groups. Call to confirm group is meeting. Info: Kathi Walker, 825-3100, ext. 34116, or kwalker@rscb.org.


Looking for a Baby Sitter? The Lake Youth Foundation has a list of students who have taken their Super Sitter class with lessons in fire, first aid and CPR, practiced handling babies with confidence, and learned fun activities for children. Info: Sylvia 972-9680 or email LYF at info@lakeyouth.org.

LOW Lions/Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry located behind LG Town Center, Rt. 20. 1st and 3rd Thurs. from 9 AM to Noon; second and last Wed. from 5 PM-7 PM; last Sat. from 9 AM to Noon. Clients may come to the pantry two times each month. Info: Betty 972-1857.

LOW Lions Medical Equipment - Durable Medical Equipment is available for temporary loan to those with needs. Lions also gratefully receive donations of used equipment, in clean and good condition, that can be readily used by others. Contact Noel, 972-0018; Dave, 972-2125; or George, 840-2740. Please leave message and we will return your call.

Lyme Disease Support Group. 7 PM. Meeting every other week at 106 Mt. Pleasant Drive. RSVP/Info: Terry 570-228-7415.

Orange County Free Clinic offers primary medical care and prescription assistance to the uninsured in OC. Medical care available Mon., Wed., and Fri. by apt. and on Tues. evenings (walk-in). 13296-A James Madison Hwy, Orange. Volunteers needed. Info: Dorren Brown, 672-0793.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Monday 10:30 AM in Community Center Computer Rm. Info: Elise, 540-841-4980.

Red Cross Blood Drive. 4th Tues, every other month. LL Clubhouse from 1 PM-7 PM. To give blood, you must be generally healthy, 17 years of age or more, and weigh at least 110 pounds. The next blood drive will be May 26. Info: Lalli 540-241-9426.

Seeking Counseling? The LOW Church offers free counseling by appointment. We care. Info: Church 972-9060.


Thinkin’ About Quittin’. Free, individualized stop smoking program. Culpeper Regional Hospital, 829-4190.

Deadline for submissions to the April 17 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, April 6.

Deadline for submissions to the May 1 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, April 20.
We start our 2015 golf season on Tuesday, April 7. Here’s how it goes. Before the game, please sign up before noon on Monday, April 6. The sign-up sheets are posted in the women’s lounge of the Woods Center. Our first day is an 18-Hole Scramble, so you will be paying for an 18-hole game. You will also be paying $3 into the “sweeps” kitty every time you play with the league.

Tee time during the month of April is 9 AM; please arrive by 8:30 AM. Go into the Pro Shop and pay for the day’s game and the sweeps fee. Get a scorecard, find the foursomes list (on special game days a printed scorecard will be prepared) and copy the names of your group in the exact order as listed, adding each player’s handicap next to her name. Note which hole your team will start on and mark it on your scorecard. Know what the game of the day is and how it is to be scored. This information will be posted.

Mark your golf balls with a ball marker or Sharpie pen so you can identify your ball on the course. Keep an extra ball and a tee in your pocket and a ball mark repair tool handy.

Take some time to warm up and stretch; maybe do some practice putting and chipping.

After a few announcements from the Pro, proceed to your starting hole. During the game, double check that you are putting the scores in the column for the matching hole. Have a great time.

After the game, you and your teammates must total the scores for all players and attest that the added scores are correct. Your team will turn in two scorecards. Each card must be dated and signed by two members of the team. If anyone had a chip-in or birdie, make sure it is noted on the front of the scorecard with the player’s name and the hole number where the chip-in or birdie occurred (except when the game is a scramble.) Turn in your scorecards as soon as you’re back in the Woods Center. Enter your score into the computer, unless it’s a scramble score which is for the team rather than an individual.

Don’t forget to sign up for next week’s game. The most important thing to remember is GOLF IS FUN!

CWSG Wilderness Battle Dinner
by Craig Rains, President, Civil War Study Group, Inc.

Only a few tickets remain for the Civil War Study Group (CWSG) dinner commemorating the 151st anniversary of the Battle of the Wilderness. This event will be held at the LOW Clubhouse on Friday, April 24.

The guest speaker is David Goetz, historian and author from Warrenton, whose topic is the post-war relationship between Ulysses S. Grant and commemorating the 151st anniversary of the Battle of the Wilderness. This remember is GOLF IS FUN!

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Lake Authors Club
Accepting New Members
by Julie Phend, Lake Authors Club

If you have written a book, the writers of Lake Authors Club would like to meet you! Lake Authors Club, a group of published authors living in Lake of the Woods, is expanding our membership to serious writers who live in or near Lake of the Woods and have completed a book, even if it is not yet published.

The goals of the club are to support other writers, celebrate accomplishments and new work, share information on publishing resources, and locate venues to promote and sell our books. Lake Authors Club participates in at least six book events each year and often partners with Riverside Writers of Fredericksburg.

Currently, our club meets informally at a local restaurant or in members’ homes. We also offer public meetings where members of the group speak about their books and/or writing experiences. Dues of $15 are collected annually and go toward publicity and other expenses associated with book events.

Members are available to speak at clubs, meetings and special events. We have a Speakers Directory to help your club find a speaker who meets your needs.

If you would like to know more about Lake Authors Club, whether to join or to obtain a copy of our Speakers Directory, please contact us at lakeauthors@gmail.com. We’d love to hear from you!

Lioness Spring Golf Tournament
by Carol Greeney, LOW Lioness Club

The event will take place on Saturday, May 16, at the Lake of the Woods Golf Course. Check-in time is 8 AM and play will begin with a shotgun start at 9 AM. This tournament is a Captain’s Choice/Four-Person Scramble. The cost is $60 per golfer and is a co-ed event! First, second and third place winners will receive prizes. In addition, there will be prizes for both men and women for the longest drive and for those who come closest to the pin. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, as well as a general raffle with many wonderful prizes. Lunch will be provided.

Get your team together and complete the registration form found in this issue of Lake Currents. Send the form and your check for $60, made payable to LOW Lioness Club, to Arlene DiSimone, 302 Birdie Rd, Locust Grove, VA 22508. The deadline is May 4. If you have questions regarding the tournament, please contact Maureen Otero at 972-0077.

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April 3, 2015
Looking for History on Wilderness Trails by Martha J. Sukites, Regent, Susannah Chandler, DAR

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Cub Scouts Earn Arrow of Light
by Tabitha Abramson, Assistant Cubmaster, Cub Scouts Pack 197

The scouts, parents, and leaders of Cub Scouts Pack 197 (formerly Pack 19) would like to thank Jen Thomas, Melissa Canfield, and Caroline Heffer for their years of service to our Pack. These ladies stepped into leadership positions when there was a need and have gone above and beyond to help our boys be their best.

On March 7, we celebrated our Blue and Gold Ceremony. Each of the aforementioned leaders’ sons earned the Arrow of Light and crossed over into Boy Scouts. We had a total of eight boys earn the Arrow of Light. Congratulations to John “Travis” Bridgham, Brandon Canfield, Samuel Heffer, Reese Horne, Jedediah Hubbell, Gabriel LeRoux, Nathanael Mitchell, and Ethan White. The Arrow of Light is the highest honor a Cub Scout can earn and we are very proud of our boys for doing their best and achieving so much. Having so many of our boys earn this honor is a testament to Jen, Missy and Caroline’s guidance and leadership. While it is bittersweet to watch our previous leaders and our Webelos II exit Cub Scouts, we are so grateful for all they contributed to making a great Pack. We look forward to seeing what these boys will accomplish as they journey through Boy Scouts. Thank you!

Scouting is an amazing opportunity for boys to have fun, make friendships, and build character! We would love to have any first through fifth grade boys come and join our Pack! If you have questions or need more information, please contact me at Tabitha@Abramson.net or 571-594-6149.

The Civil War Minstrel in Concert
by Dick Gullickson, Member, LOW Church

Jeff Trace is the “Civil War Minstrel.” Playing the parlor guitar and minstrel banjo, he will perform music that was popular at the time of the Civil War. Jeff will be joined by his wife, Lynne, and her beautiful soprano voice. There will be music of the parlor, minstrel stage, camp and the field. There are stories of humanity amongst violence and brotherly love as brother fought against brother.

Jeff is a retired music teacher with 37 years of experience and has seen the power that music communicates, “If you want to truly understand the people of the Civil War, don’t study the battles. Study the music.”

Come join us on Saturday, April 18, at 7 PM in The LOW Church. A Cookie Concerto Reception will follow the performance for meeting and greeting Lynne and Jeff. For questions and/or directions, please call The LOW Church at 972-9060.

Attention all members and guests! Join us on Saturday, April 11, at 1 PM at the Community Center as we welcome our speaker Mr. Bob Johnson, an organizing member of the Civil War Study Group (CWSG). “Walking on the Wilderness Trails to See History” will be of interest to all of us here at Lake of the Woods, an area so rich in Civil War History. Mr. Johnson, who has written 14 papers on the Battle of the Wilderness, will share his adventures during the research and compilation of his works. Also, he will give us an exciting preview of his upcoming paper, “Driving Tour of the Five Railroads that came through Orange during the Civil War Period.” For information regarding this meeting, please contact Martha at 972-3721.

Members, please remember to continue bringing items for Staunton Veterans Clinic (as per list) for our June delivery trip to Staunton.

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Contrary to a decision made last year to end balloting for future Director elections on the Saturday before the Annual Membership meeting, it was discovered that Homeowner legal obligations require balloting to end at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Membership on Labor Day, so there will be a return to the traditional “end of voting” date.

3.2 Report of the General Manager
A. Lakes Management Report
Due to poor condition of the grass along the top of Veteran’s dam and along Clubhouse Drive, the Grounds crew will be repairing worn areas with topsoil and reseeding to stabilize the soil over the spring and summer months. Areas under repair will be closed to foot and vehicle traffic until healthy turf is re-established.

Facilities Director Jessica Graves, Grounds Foreman Rod Ashfield, and Environmental Resources Manager Bobby Jones met with Jeremy Austin, owner of Eye Dog Goose Control to explore the use of Border Collies to provide a humane method of goose control in highly sensitive areas around the lake, especially our beaches. Our Facilities Department is currently doing a cost/benefit study to compare the costs incurred using our current regular cleaning protocol versus the cost of a program using dogs. A field test will be included in the evaluation and Ms. Graves will submit a feasibility report to the Board in the near future.

3.3 Committee Liaison Reports: No reports.
3.4 Committee Reports
Communications Committee Report
Chair Neil Buttimer gave a slide presentation briefly summarizing the various types of communication vehicles used by the Association. A recent survey showed Lake Currents, Constant Contact/e-mail alerts and Channel 18 remain the primary sources of information for our members, with 50% of members subscribing to the Constant Contact/e-mail list. The Committee is currently working on updating the Communications Operations Manual. The LOWA Website is scheduled for re-evaluation and possible updating in 2016.

4. Member Comments on Business Agenda
Mr. Al Sanborn, an Advisor on the Maintenance & Engineering Committee, offered suggestions to the Board relating to the discussion on tar and chip versus asphalt paving of roads. He suggested volunteers and staff work together to evaluate current road conditions and issues, as well as consider other types of surfacing that may be available. He mentioned a study of physical road conditions was done about 15 years ago and may be useful as a reference.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
5.1 Consideration of Publishing in Lake Currents Proposed Amendments to Regulations VIII, X, and XVI Regarding Fire Pits and Open Fires.
Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, that the Board authorize publishing in the April 3 edition of Lake Currents proposed amendments to Regulation VIII, X, and XIV regarding Fire Pits and Open Fires, and request comments from members by April 17, 2015.

5.2 Consideration of Publishing in Lake Currents Proposed Amendments to Regulation XII: Use of Pools.
Motion by Zwickl that the Board authorize publishing in the April 3 edition of Lake Currents proposed amendments to Regulation XII: Use of Pools, and request comments from members by April 17, 2015.

Motion by Goodwin, passed unanimously, to change the wording in Section C.3 of the text from “by a responsible adult at all times” to “close adult supervision at all times.”

Vote on the original motion passed unanimously.

5.3 Consideration of Transferring Road Fees Collected During FY 2014-15 to the Infrastructure Improvement Reserve from the Repair and Replacement Reserve.

(Note: The motion planned to parallel the wording of this item was abandoned in favor of the following motion.)

Motion by Kelly, that the Board direct the General Manager to change the description of “Road Fee Income” in the Administration Operating Budget to read “Construction Fee Income” effective immediately; and further direct the General Manager to retain all of the Construction Fee income earned from May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015 as revenue in the Operating Budget (i.e., operating cash account), thus all future Construction Fee income shall be recorded and remain in the Operating Budget.

Due to extended discussion, at 3:40 p.m. President Rugless called for a vote to cease debate.

President Rugless voted to continue the discussion.

Motion by Goodwin to retain the original motion but amend the motion by deleting the last clause which reads “thus all future Construction Fee income shall be recorded and remain in the Operating Budget.” Vote: Yea: Morlan, Goodwin, Kelly, Hutchison and Rucker. Nay: Zwickl. Motion passed 5 to 1.

6. NEW BUSINESS
6.1 Discussion of 2015 Grounds Division Beautification Initiatives.
(Board Goal #11)

One of the Board goals this year was to emphasize landscape beautification of LOWA common areas. Facilities Director Jessica Graves gave a slide presentation of targeted areas and a tentative schedule for work planned in 2015 to include the front entrance, Sportswood Park, Main Marina, Sweetbriar soccer field, the RV/Boat Storage area, Teen Point and the front entrance pond.

6.2 Discussion of Tar and Chip Paving Versus Asphalt Paving: Cost/benefit Comparison.

During the fall Board Retreat, the Directors asked for a presentation on the Comparison of Chip and Seal vs. Asphalt surfacing of our roads. Using a Q & A format, Director of Facilities Jessica Graves reviewed the composition, application methods and costs associated with tar and chip versus asphalt road surfacing. Asphalt was shown to be considerably more expensive ($15/sy vs $1.18/sy) than tar and chip. Labor costs for tar and chip are much lower because the work can be done in-house by the LOWA Roads Crew.

6.3 Discussion of Draft Amendments to Regulation III: Registered Tenants.

The General Manager and Finance Director recommend the Board review Amendment III and provide guidance to Administration to clarify wording in the Regulation that will minimize any conflicting interpretation of 1) Responsibility to pay the Tenant Fee; 2) the definition of a tenant in circumstances where no rent is paid; and, 3) consequences of unregistered tenants.

The Finance Director met with the Finance Committee last fall and their recommendations appear in a side-by-side comparison of their proposed changes with the current Regulation III.

The General Manager summarized some of the more difficult family relationship issues that have arisen due to lack of sufficient guidance from LOWA Regulations.

This topic will be placed back on the April 8 Board agenda for further consideration prior to publishing in Lake Currents.
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7. Member General Comments. One member suggested the Board avoid excessively long debates on single issues.

8. Director Comments
Director Morlan mentioned that his phone number is listed incorrectly in the LOW Directory.

Director Goodwin asked the GM for confirmation of the schedule for issuance of an RFP for the redesign of the Clubhouse Pool/Fitness Center/Ball Court complex, which is currently pending an engineering consult.

Director Hutchison asked that a date be set for the Board to finish reviewing the Bylaws. March 30th was the first date all Board members were available, and the General Manager will check on space availability before confirming.

9. Scheduled Meetings:
• Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Town Hall I: Monday, March 23, 2015 at 7 PM in the Community Center. Topic: Declaration of Restrictions Referendum on Fees, Including the Tenant Fee.
• Special Meeting of the Board of Directors: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 7 PM in the lower level of the Clubhouse
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Great Hall.
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 2 PM in the Community Center.

10. Adjournment: Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary

Become a Valued Channel 18 Videographer by Dick Martin, Channel 18, LOWA

If you want to become proficient in the use of camcorders, you have a golden training opportunity at LOWA Communications Channel 18. Channel 18 videographers are responsible for taping LOWA Board of Directors meetings for presentation on the Comcast television channel, as well as other interesting and important meetings and events in Lake of the Woods. This is based on time and personnel availability.

Videotaping volunteers will receive “hands-on” training in the use of camcorders. There is also instruction in determining the best audio/sound, effective lighting techniques, and picture composition. All training will be done at the individual’s “learn-by-doing” pace. You will be comfortable and competent in your equipment and ability before taking on more responsibility.

For those volunteers who also want to learn how to edit their material into final broadcast quality production, we will train you in the use of Adobe Premier Pro software, one of the industry’s editing standards.

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Silent Auction for Beauty for Ashes by Dick Gullickson, The Lake of the Woods Church

The Lake of the Woods Church and Women’s Guild invite you to donate to and attend our Silent Auction for Beauty for Ashes. This event will be held on Saturday, May 2, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, at Friendship Hall in The LOW Church. Beauty for Ashes is sponsored by Teen Challenge and provides a safe, stable, and loving home environment for women with drug or alcohol problems. Beauty for Ashes offers Christian faith-based help, hope, and healing to both mother and child; and will be accepting residents this summer.

Funds raised from the auction will be used to furnish the classroom and chapel areas of the home on River Road. Last year’s auction raised $4000 in support of the renovation of the main house and office.

We welcome like-new items such as home décor and furnishings, jewelry, artwork of all types, holiday décor, small appliances, and men’s and children’s items. Donations are encouraged and accepted at Guild meetings on the first and third Thursday mornings at 10 AM, and every Sunday in the Gathering Place located to the left of the Welcome Center. Items will be accepted until Thursday, April 30. For information, please contact Nancy Bowles at 972-9593 or Donna Blackstone at 972-3555. For help with moving heavy items, please call Larry and Norma Ervin at 972-0652.

At the auction on May 2, we will serve a continental breakfast at 9:30 AM. Friendship Hall will be filled with donated items. After the bidding is completed, Cindy Zello, Director of Beauty for Ashes, will give a short presentation about the house, its mission, and the history of this ministry of Teen Challenge in Virginia. Winning bidders will be announced after the program and can pay with cash, check or credit card.

Please mark your calendar now, find some treasures to donate, and invite your friends to join you at this worthy event on May 2.

S OLOs Plan Busy Month in April by Pam Nalls, Member, SOLOs

Spring is almost here, along with warm weather, flowers, green lawns, and all those pleasanties that leave the chill of winter far behind. Solos have some wonderful restaurants and activities lined up for April. Why not consider spending some fun time with the Solos this spring?

April schedule is:
• Wednesday, April 8: Breakfast at LOW Fareways and museum visit. Meet at LOW Fareways at 9 AM for breakfast. Following breakfast, we will carpool to the Fredericksburg Area Museum & Cultural Center (1001 Princess Anne St.) and explore at our leisure. Admission is $7. For AAA or AARP members and teachers, admission is $5.50.
• Wednesday, April 15: Clubhouse, meet there at 5 PM.
• Sunday, April 19: The LOW Player’s Driving Miss Daisy performance at 2 PM, Community Center.
• Wednesday, April 22: Taste of China, 5030 Plank Rd, Fredericksburg, meet at the Clubhouse Lower Level parking lot at 5 PM.
• Wednesday, April 29: Red Lobster, Fredericksburg, meet at the Clubhouse Lower Level parking lot at 5 PM. Please RSVP to Bob before each event at lernerbobl@aol.com or 972-9971.
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meetings of the members shall be by secret written ballot.

3. Proxy: All proxies shall be in writing and shall be executed by the member having the right to cast the vote. All proxies must be received by the Secretary prior to the adjournment of the meeting.

No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution unless a longer time is expressly provided for upon the face of the proxy instrument.

3. Proxy Ballots.

(a) To be valid, all proxy ballots shall (1) designate and appoint the Secretary of the Association as the Proxy Holder to cast votes as directed in the proxy ballot; (2) be in writing and signed and dated by the member entitled to cast the vote; and (3) be received by the Association Secretary prior to the announcement of the closure of the meeting by the presiding officer at the meeting at which the vote is taken.

(b) Proxy ballots shall be used for establishing quorum for meetings of the Association membership.

(c) In the event of multiple proxies received for one lot, the proxy with the latest date shall be considered the only valid proxy.

(d) All proxies shall be revocable up until the voting is closed by the President (or other presiding officer) at the meeting at which the voting takes place. Revocation must be in writing, signed by the member, stating that the proxy is revoked, and received by the President (or presiding officer) prior to the announcement of the closure of the meeting by the presiding officer at the meeting at which the vote is taken.

(e) Any proxy shall terminate automatically upon the conveyance by a Member of the property to which the vote pertains, or if the Member giving the proxy personally attends the meeting to which the proxy pertains.

(f) All proxies not otherwise terminated or revoked shall expire eleven (11) months after the adjournment of the meeting to which the proxies pertain.

4. Quorum: At any annual meeting or special meeting of the membership of Lake of the Woods Association, Inc., when the membership is voting on any question, a quorum shall exist if members holding one-tenth (1/10) of the votes entitled to be cast, as defined by these Bylaws, shall be present in person or by proxy.

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5. Order and Decorum in Meetings. All official meetings of the Association shall be conducted in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, or other widely recognized rules governing order and decorum in meetings. A Parliamentarian may be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Kindergarten Registration in April

Press Release

Registration for students entering kindergarten in the 2015-16 school year will be held on April 20-24 by appointment only. Appointment times vary by school. Please call the school that your child will be attending to schedule an appointment.

Gordon-Barbour Elementary: 661-4500
Orange Elementary: 661-4450
Locust Grove Primary: 661-4420
Unionville Elementary: 661-4540

To be eligible to enroll in kindergarten, the child must be five years old on/before September 30, 2015. Parents are reminded to bring their child and the following information with them to registration:

• Original birth certificate or Head Start verification form
• Immunization records showing month, day, and year with physician’s signature
• Social security card
• Two proofs of residency
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I mentioned in a recent article that I planned to seek another term as your District 5 Supervisor. In this article I will elaborate on my reasons for doing so.

When I originally sought this office eight years ago, one of my major campaign issues was to effectively manage growth in Orange County. I was concerned that uncontrolled growth would lead to Route 3 in Orange County looking like Route 3 in the Central Park area of Spotsylvania County. Orange County needs more economic activity to balance the tax base and limit the growth of the tax burden on the citizens. However, we should not sacrifice what is good about our county just to achieve economic growth. Early in my tenure, the Board of Supervisors and to a similar extent the citizens of the county could not agree on common vision for our future. Over the years, we have reconciled some of the differences. The Comprehensive Plan approved last year envisions development along the Route 3 and 15 economic corridors while preserving the rural character of the majority of the county. The Germainn-Wilderness Area Plan (GWAP) builds on that vision by describing in more detail what the Route 3 corridor and the eastern end of the county should look like. Implementing the GWAP will require substantial efforts in developing zoning ordinances, design standards, transportation plans, infrastructure plans and protection of our cultural resources. I expect that this continued effort will be important and challenging and I very much want to participate in this effort.

Many of us throughout our professional lives have experienced situations where the working environment is history and situations where it is bad. The working environment that I am experiencing in Orange County governing today is really superb. My colleagues on the Board of Supervisors are sharp, professional and dedicated to the citizens of the county. Although we don’t always agree on every issue, the discussions are congenial and we can work to reasonable solutions to the issues facing the county. The Orange County staff is highly professional and a pleasure to work with. The Supervisors’ relationship with the School Board and other elected officials is strong and cooperative. At this point, I can’t think of a better use of my time and energy than in serving the citizens of District 5 and the rest of Orange County.

If you have questions about county government or want to let me know your feelings on specific issues, you can contact me at lee@frame@orangecountyva.gov.

Orange County Rabies Clinic
Press Release

Orange County will host a Rabies Clinic on Sunday, April 19, from 1 PM to 3 PM at Unionville Elementary School located at 10285 Zachary Taylor Hwy, Unionville. A rabies vaccine for dogs and cats is $10. A distemper vaccine for dogs and cats is $15. The rabies vaccine will be a one year vaccine unless you bring a previous current rabies certificate.

County dog licenses will also be sold. A one year tag is $5 if your dog is spayed or neutered, $10 if not. Payment is by check or cash only.

Dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a carrier. The only service provided will be rabies, distemper and FVRCP vaccines; no other services provided. For more information, call Orange County Animal Shelter at 872-1124.

Black History Program
Press Release

On the evening of March 12, Orange County Schools presented a Black History Program in the auditorium at Orange County High School. The next day the school system began receiving complaints from parents that the program had some politically charged content which was inappropriate. Quickly, it became clear that the parents‘ complaints were justified and that a mistake had been made.

Students of all ages performed in the program, but they did so with the approval of the teachers who produced it. Based on complaints expressed by parents, the school board began asking the Superintendent of Schools, "How could this happen?" How could something that must be taken to assure the public that this kind of mistake does not happen again?" Superintendent Tanner has addressed the complaints in an open letter to the Orange County Community. That letter is available on the school system’s website at ocss-va.org. In the letter, Dr. Tanner acknowledges that some of the content was politically charged and that the program was not intended to offend anyone. Also in her letter, Dr. Tanner outlines three steps she will take to see that this does not happen again. I applaud her for this letter and believe it will serve as a first step in the healing process.

The school board policy concerning political activities of employees states, “an employee may not use his or her position within the school division to further a political cause.” In my opinion, if this policy had been strictly enforced, this issue could have been avoided. Furthermore, it is not appropriate to have “current events” in a Black History Program because it is not history.

It is a privilege to represent Lake of the Woods on the Orange County School Board. If I can be of assistance, please contact me at: jh@ocss-va.org.

Discount Tickets for Orange County Residents
Press Release

Orange County Parks and Rec is now offering 2015 discount theme park tickets. This year we will be offering discounted tickets to Kings Dominion. Our Kings Dominion single-day ticket prices range from $37-$43 depending on the type of ticket you need and what dates you plan on going. Compare this to the gate price of $65! Kings Dominion opened last Sunday, March 29, so come on in!

We also offer discounted movie tickets, valid at any Regal Cinemas theater, year-round. These tickets have no expiration date and are valid for any showing of any movie. Additional surcharges may apply for IMAX, 3-D, or large format movies. If so, these charges will be added at the theater. The tickets are currently $8.50 each. For comparison, regular adult tickets at the theater are usually $11.50. These discount tickets must be purchased in our office. Regal Cinemas Movie Tickets are non-refundable, but do not expire.

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Easter Sunday Services, April 5 at 7:00 a.m. Lake of the Woods Clubhouse Point. Bring a Lawn Chair.

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