Golf Referendum Town Hall Draws 60 Members
Board to Consider Launching Referendum April 6
by LOWA Editorial Staff

The Board of Directors hosted a Town Hall meeting March 22 on a possible referendum to allow limited non-member play on the golf course with a pre-paid tee time reservation after morning member play. Nineteen members stepped to the microphone and provided comments and suggestions for the Board to consider for a referendum vote of the membership.

President Louisa Rucker opened the meeting with LOWA General Counsel Andrew Elmore of the Chadwick, Washington, Moriarty, Elmore and Bunn P.C. law firm explaining reasons for the referendum to amend the Declarations of Restrictions (the Covenants) enabling the community to allow a limited amount of non-member golf course play without violating the member-guest framework of the Declarations. Assistant General Manager Dave Heiser outlined guidelines LOWA will use to manage non-member play by individual golfers. GM Phil Rodenberg reviewed the potential timeline of an April to June referendum.

The Board will consider authorizing that referendum at its next meeting April 6 at 7 PM at the Community Center.

The Town Hall video will be available on Channel 18 and LOWA.org by April 1. See the listing schedule on Page 9.

EUREKA! New LOW Resident Strikes Gold
by Carolyn Lirpa, LOW Resident

If you are familiar with Lake of the Woods history, you might remember that several gold mines once existed in the area now covered by your main lake. My husband, Laurence (he goes by “Loof.” It’s a long story, goes back to his Army days. Ask me sometime.) and I recently moved here from out west, and he managed to personally verify that historical data last week.

Several sites in Colorado and South Dakota allow visitors to try their hand at the old-fashioned technique of manually panning for gold. We tried it once, and Loof got hooked. It became something of a hobby for him, and he even bought his own pan.

On one of the warmer recent days, we were trying out the walking trail that runs below the main dam, and Loof had managed to bring his pan along. He stopped and tried panning at the edge of the small stream that runs down from the dam. I thought it was kind of silly of him, but imagine my surprise when he hit pay dirt. In his first three tries, he came up with 20-30 tiny flecks of what sure looked to be gold, and even one small (pea sized) nugget.

We sent the samples to the Department of Natural Resources for verification, and they confirmed that it was indeed gold that he had found.

We have since been told that, since he was panning on common LOW property, everything he found is actually the property of the Lake of the Woods Association. Still we are thrilled.

Assuming that there is more gold where this came from, and that it can be found and mined economically, we’ve been told by some experts that the proceeds might allow the homeowners association assessments here to be lowered in coming years by at least

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Association News

President’s Letter
by Louisa Rucker

Dear Friends,

The March 22 Town Hall on the proposed Golf Referendum to Open the Course by Reservation Only to Non-Member Players was attended by about 60 people and was an enlightening evening with helpful input from Andrew Elmore, one of our Association lawyers. A video of the meeting is available at LOWA.org and on Channel 18. Several members had commented about the ethics of Board members voting support for proposed referendums, both in the past and for this one coming up. I asked Mr. Elmore for his counsel on this. He said that because a Board member’s first responsibility to the community is fiduciary – i.e. protecting the financial well-being of the HOA, it is the Board member’s responsibility both to promote and to support any change we propose in the documents. He said in effect, you would not put forth anything which was not, in your considered opinion, helpful for the community; therefore, it follows that if you have an obligation to do all in your power to see that the proposed changes were passed and put into effect. That makes perfect sense to me. Why would we go to the trouble, angst, and expense to engage the referendum process if we did not strongly believe it would be for the benefitment of the community? Believe me, it is not for personal gain – except perhaps to see the subsidy for the golf course go down for everyone, if more players use the facility, which in turn will keep everyone’s annual assessment from rising for further routine golf maintenance. If you have further questions or comments about the proposed referendum which will be voted on at the April 6 Board meeting, please contact anyone on the Board.

A couple of weeks ago, it appeared the community calendar had a conflict in the use of the Community Center and its parking. A Board meeting had been scheduled for Saturday, June 4, the same date and time of a major soccer tournament. Could we please move the Board meeting? Sure. How about moving to the lower level for Saturday, June 4, the same date and time of a major soccer tournament. Could it be that our Board of Directors meetings are setting the agenda?

The June Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, at 7 PM, in the Community Center, with pleasure. You are warmly invited.

Sincerely,

Louisa
Board@LOWA.org

NEW Reduced Rates
for Annual Golf Members
Buy Your Membership Now!

The approved FY2016 Budget includes annual individual golf memberships reduced by 20 percent! The Annual Individual Members walking fee is now $1,000; with a trail fee $1,400; and with a rental cart $1,600. Members, if you purchase the new membership now, you can get 13 months for the price of 12.

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If you are currently a daily player or LOW Pass member, or simply considering an Annual Membership, now is the time to get your Annual Individual Membership! Buy it at Member Services in the Holcomb Building.

Lake of the Woods

Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Regular Board of Directors Meeting
Community Center, April 6, 2016

6 PM CALL TO ORDER
1. EXECUTIVE SESSION
7 PM
2. OPEN SESSION
2.1 Pledge of Allegiance
2.2 Enter Into Open Session
A. Meeting Notice and Quorum Confirmation
2.3 Approval of Agenda
2.4 Approval of Minutes: March 14, 2016, March 16, 2016, March 22, 2016
3. REPORTS
3.1 Reports of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary
A. Executive Session Actions
B. Committee Changes
C. Committee Liaison Reports
3.2 Report of General Manager
A. February Financials
B. Lakes Management Report
3.3 Committee Reports
A. Planning Committee – Jennifer Zukowski, Committee Member
4. MEMBER COMMENTS ON BUSINESS AGENDA
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
6. NEW BUSINESS
6.1 Consideration of Addressing Member Complaint
6.2 Consideration of Authorizing the President to Renew a Contract with A. Morton Thomas and Associates of Richmond for Dam Inspection Services
6.3 Consideration of Approving a Contract with Stantec for Engineering Oversight for Eastover Park Construction in the Amount of $22,800 with Funds to Come from the Repair and Replacement Reserve
6.4 Consideration of Approving a Contract with A. Morton Thomas and Associates for Construction of Eastover Park Water Quality Retrofit with Funds to Come from the Repair and Replacement Reserve
6.5 Consideration of Approving the Golf Referendum
6.6 Consideration of Approving Third Gate Design Formal Submission to Orange County
6.7 Consideration of Approving a Board Policy on Confidential Document Control (Administrative Resolution 2016-1)
6.8 Consideration of Revising the Funding Schedule for Unrestricted Operating Cash (Administrative Resolution 2016-2)
7. MEMBER GENERAL COMMENTS
8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS
9. SCHEDULED MEETINGS
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday, April 20, 2016, Community Center, 2 PM
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting, Saturday, May 7, 2016, Community Center, 10 AM
10. ADJOURNMENT

Lake Currents
The official newsletter of the Lake of the Woods Association, Inc. (USPS 872-400) is published bi-weekly for its membership. Nonmembers $20 per year (25 issues). Periodical postage rate paid at Spotsylvania, VA 22553. Visit our web site at: LOWA.org. ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION in the newsletter must be received in the Association office by noon on the Monday after publication for the next publication or by the preceding Friday if Monday is a holiday. All advertising and articles need to be submitted via email to lakecurrents@LOWA.org. The views expressed in guest articles and paid advertisements represent the opinions of authors and advertisers and do not necessarily reflect the views of Lake of the Woods Association, Inc. Call the communications office at 540-972-2278 for details about classified and display advertisements which must be prepaid (unless other arrangements are made). POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LOWA, Inc., 102 Lakeview Pkwy, Locust Grove, VA 22508
The Board of Directors just hired an architect-engineering partnership to lead a planning effort over the next four months to determine the future of the Clubhouse Pool, Pool Bath House/ Fitness Center Building and surrounding recreational complex. The Lukmire Partnership, architects and planners located in Arlington, will lead a team that includes a pool design expert and civil engineer. The Lukemire team will work primarily with a Board-appointed Ad Hoc Committee of 10 members plus one Board member and two staff as ex officio members. LOWA seeks a long term, cost effective solution to building space, outdoor swimming pool, outdoor recreation, and parking needs to complement its other recreational amenities. The Board awarded a not-to-exceed contract of $60,000 for a conceptual design plan with a report due to the Board in July.

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The imminent planning challenge is that the existing circa-1967 Clubhouse Pool Bath House and Fitness Center does not meet basic functional standards and current codes, and is inadequate to meet the long-term pool bath house/office and fitness center needs of the community. There are several important planning questions to be explored and answered including:

- Should the pool be renovated or replaced?
- Should the pool/fitness center building be renovated or replaced?
- How can the entire recreational complex and Clubhouse be more accessible to members needing assistance and for general parking?

We believe Lukemire has the best team, best approach, and a reasonable price for what is detailed in the RFP. Architect Greg Lukemire, AIA, himself will facilitate the community discussion through the Ad Hoc Committee.

Lukemire Team: The Lukmire Partnership is a well-known architect, planning and interior design firm that has designed buildings in our region, notably the Central Rappahannock Regional Libraries and the Fredericksburg VRE station. Lukemire has partnered with:

- Counsilman-Hunsaker, a nationally-known pool design firm

See General Manager on p. 14
March 16 Minutes from p. 3

3.2 Report of General Manager
GM Phil Rodenberg reported that Stantec Consulting Services will make a presentation to the Board at the April 20 Board meeting.

Woods Center Manager Rea Hargraves has been able to convert 12 golfers from Daily Play or LOW Pass Play to full annual individual memberships.

At the GM’s request for clarification, the Board agreed by consensus that the new $25 per year barcode fee made available to contractors is intended to be imposed on a rolling year basis, with timely renewal the responsibility of the individual contractor.

3.3 Committee Liaison Reports: No reports.

4. Committee Reports
Communications Committee Chair Kenny Sipe reported that the Committee has been studying multiple policy issues relating to website practices, Viewpoints guidelines, social media, online video programs, signs and advertising. E-mail initiatives and additional promotion of the CapSure system are also being reviewed to expand member usage. Future plans being discussed are aimed at eventually establishing community-wide Wi-Fi, and brainstorming ideas for events to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of LOW.

4. PRESENTATIONS
4.1 Semi-annual Report from Orange County Administrator R. Bryan David.
Mr. David said that he is working with VDOT Warrenton Residency Manager Mark Nesbit on a VDOT-Orange County agreement to allow use of the Walmart proffer for the flashing yellow light and left turn improvements on Route 3 at the front gate. LOW plans for a third gate and any turn lane improvements at the front gate will need to go through the County review process and be approved by the Board of Supervisors before a land disturbance permit can be issued.

The Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan working group is following a timeline schedule. They continue to meet about every three weeks and hope to complete their studies by August. Louisa and Orange Counties, Rappahannock Electric, Old Dominion Electric and Mid-Atlantic Broadband Communities Corporation are part of a greater broadband collaborative working together to take advantage of an open access fiber optic network planned to traverse Routes 33 and 522 in the County.

4.2 Report from Orange County Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Brenda Tanner reported that our School Board Representative, Jim Hopkins, was given recognition for his service on the School Board Association. She reviewed some of the community outreach initiatives and encouraged residents to participate in school activities and programs. The Robotics team attended the State Championship again this year. A new “School Store” is educating students on small business ownership. Orange County is one of the few school districts in the state with all schools fully accredited.

5. Member Comments on Business Agenda: No comments.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
6.1 Consideration of Adopting Amendments to LOWA Regulation V: Use of Property—Individually-owned and LOWA-owned Property Regarding Trailers on Private Lots. (Policy Resolution 2016-2)
Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, that the Board adopt Policy

See March 16 Minutes on p.18

Lake Currents, April 1, 2016

LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Special Town Hall Meeting on
Golf Course Referendum
March 22, 2016, 6 PM, Community Center

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

Present
Louisa Rucker, President
Mike Rugless, Vice President
JoAnn Zwickl, Treasurer
Leighton Cumming, Secretary
Jim Hutchison
Larry Morlan
Kathy Genson

Others
Phil Rodenberg, General Manager
Linda Brooks, Recorder (from 7 PM)
Andrew Elmore, Esq., Legal Counsel

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION. Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to enter into Executive Session at 6:07 PM for the purpose of discussing attorney-client privileged and confidential communication from legal counsel. Motion by Morlan, passed unanimously, to exit Executive Session at 6:50 PM.

2. OPEN SESSION. President Rucker called the meeting to order at 7 PM in the Community Center.

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2.2 President’s Remarks
President Rucker noted the purpose of this special meeting was to present the details of a proposed Referendum to change our Restrictive Covenants to allow non-members to use our golf course by reservation only, and to receive comments and respond to questions from LOWA members.

2.3 Overview of Amendment
Legal counsel Andrew Elmore provided an overview and reading of the amendment to the Restrictive Covenants that is being proposed and a brief review of Virginia Supreme Court rulings addressing similar topics. He offered his legal opinion that adding the language being proposed to Section 11A of our Restrictive Covenants would deter any future challenge in a court of law to extending use of our underutilized golf course to non-members.

2.4 Semi-private Golf Access Guidelines
Assistant General Manager Dave Heiser presented a draft of proposed guidelines which would be adopted to manage play under a common “semi-private” golf course play model widely-accepted in the industry.

2.5 Referendum Timeline
General Manager Phil Rodenberg presented a proposed timeline for educating members, preparing, mailing, balloting and closing the Referendum.

3. Member General Comments
Nineteen members commented on a wide variety of issues pertaining to the proposed Referendum, specific concerns related to reasons for under-utilization of the golf course in general, and the long-term financial advantages of extending golf course play to non-members.

The General Manager, Assistant General Manager and legal counsel responded to questions from members throughout the meeting.

4. Adjournment. Motion by Zwickl, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Leighton Cumming, LOWA Secretary

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The Pro’s Thoughts
by Rea Hargraves, PGA and Woods Center Manager

Upcoming events:
April 1 LGA Luncheon, Clubhouse, 11:30 AM
5 LGA Opening Scramble, 9 AM Shotgun
9 Superintendent’s Revenge (9 holes), 10 AM Shotgun
11-15 Ladies Beginner Golf Class, 5-5:45 PM
15 Moose Legion Golf Event, 9-30 AM Shotgun
16 Blessed Assurance Christian School Event, 1:30 PM Shotgun
(All regular play shotguns at 8:30 AM)

On April 9 we are hosting a Superintendent’s Revenge, a 9-hole scramble format golfing event. The Superintendent and his staff will arrange the golf course to make each hole “difficult and challenging.” Men and seniors will play from the Gold Tees; ladies from the Silver Tees. After play there will be a raffle. Cost is $5 for Annual Members and $15 for all other players. Please sign up in the Pro Shop.

Calling all ladies who want to learn to play golf, we are offering a Ladies Beginner Golf Class on April 11-15, from 5 PM-5:45 PM. Class is limited to six ladies at a cost of $50 per person for the week. Participants will learn putting, chip shots, sand shots, irons and woods. The last day we will put it all together and play the first hole. For more information, call Rea Hargraves, PGA Pro at 972-2230.

On Saturday, March 19 we held the Ice Breaker Scramble. With temperatures in the mid-40s, we had 24 brave golfers take to the course. The winning team was Charles Mincey, Dave Witmer, Elaine Shirkey and Lem Forrest with 69. After the tournament, we raffled off over $500 in prizes to the group!

I look forward to seeing you on the course!

Dave Heiser

Assistant General Manager’s Column
Woods Center Modification
by David Heiser, CMCA®

Hello Members! We want to offer our appreciation for all of the support received as we move forward with Option 3 of the Woods Center Project. It is wonderful to know that so many supported our decisions for what may have seemed like last minute changes. I can assure you they were given long time consideration throughout the process. We are thankful that so many members now see our vision and agree with our goals to enhance the facility using this plan. I am pleased to announce that the Woods Center Project has been approved by Orange County, and construction began Monday, March 28. The first piece is the new meeting room space planned in the current Pro Shop.

The contractor will make every effort to be as minimally invasive to daily operations as possible, though we do expect 2-4 days of Fareways closure while plumbing and electrical work is in progress. At this point, the exact timing of the possible closure isn’t yet available, but we will keep the community informed as the schedule firms up. Please stay tuned. The golf course will remain open throughout the construction process. The contractor will work diligently to complete the project in a short amount of time before the peak summer season arrives.

What will happen to the menu? I am glad so many have asked. Our goal is to enhance our current offerings, without changing the menu substantially in any fashion. We will focus on quality, fresh products, and the smiles you all know and love from our staff members. In time, menu enhancements will come; for now we will focus on offering our members a warm and welcome atmosphere with quality menu options that make you want to return again and again. The Woods Center has a big season ahead. Are you ready?

Also coming is a potential name change for the Fareways Café. Put on your thinking caps, as we may be seeking ideas from the membership on this.

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The winning team from the Ice Breaker Scramble Tournament held on March 19. (L-R), Lem Forrest, Charles Mincey, Elaine Shirkey and Dave Witmer with 69.
The LOWA Board of Directors at its March 5 meeting approved the revised regulation on recreation vehicles and trailers.

**What is the effect:** The intent of the Regulation is to make all trailers, including work and utility trailers, boat and recreational trailers as reasonably inconspicuous on a residential lot as possible. This becomes effective May 1.

**V. Use of Property-Individually Owned and LOWA Owned Property**

1. **RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS OF ANY KIND**
   - No recreational vehicle configured for living accommodations (motorized or other) shall be parked, placed or stored on any LOW residential lot. Individual variances may be granted by the ECC. Limited temporary parking may be permitted at the discretion of the ECC, for the purpose of loading or unloading and seasonal cleaning and maintenance: duration usually not to exceed four (4) days.

2. Under no circumstances shall any recreational vehicle (motorized or other) be used as living accommodations while parked, placed or stored on any residential lot, or any other area in LOW other than the Campgrounds.

**Off-Season Boating: Beware!**

by Julie Wilson, *Lakes Committee*

No one plans to go in the drink on a beautiful warm day in March or November, but if you’re boating on one of those tempting days it could be you! It has happened here at LOW, with experienced boaters, so prepare appropriately.

- **Check the water temperature:** that’s what you should be dressed for. Think about the weight of the clothes you’re wearing: it’s really hard to swim with heavy clothing and shoes.
- **Who can help if you run into trouble?** Most boats are not ready for a quick launch in the off-season, and most people are snuggled inside homes with the windows closed.
- **How long can you hang out in that cold water before hypothermia starts affecting your body?** As of March 18, the Main Lake water temperature was a frigid 43°F. That gives you an expected time to exhaustion/unconsciousness of 30-60 minutes, and an expected time of survival of 1-3 hours if you fall in.

LMU operates an in-season convenience to LOWers and geared to ensuring boating safety by rule enforcement, is not a rescue squad; its boats are not limited to, boat trailers, work trailers, construction trailers and all other trailers (open or closed) may be parked, placed or stored on residential lots in locations where the vehicle or trailer is reasonably inconspicuous, primarily from the roads and secondarily from the lakes and golf course.

A vehicle or trailer may be considered as reasonably inconspicuous through use of covers (See Regulation V.K.), plants, or screening (e.g., lattice-work, etc.). Vehicles or trailers should be close to and at the side or rear of the owner’s residence. In the event that the design of the residence and/or lot precludes placing the vehicle or trailer at the side or rear of the owner’s residence, the vehicle or trailer may be parked in close proximity to the front of the residence. Vehicles and trailers may also be parked in garages; or in suitable carports that have been approved by the ECC. Wherever these criteria cannot be met, such vehicles or trailers may NOT be placed on residential lots. Owners must use reasonable and considerate judgment in this respect.

**Board Approves Trailer Regulation - Effective May 1**

**Current Members Cite Board Service as “A Great Way to Give Back to Community”**

by Boggs Wright, *Member, Nominating Committee*

Board Secretary Leighton Cumming, elected in 2015, commented for this article that “Board service is a great way to give back to your community.” She further noted that board service is a great way to learn about the people of our community and their concerns, to learn about the way LOWA governance and management operate, and to grasp the context in which LOWA operates. Aspects of this include Orange County government, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Federal government and all the laws that govern property owners associations.

Both directors who helped create this article took note of the appreciation they felt from the community. JoAnn Zwickl, Board Treasurer elected to the Board in 2014, commented “It may be hard to believe, but for every person who harshly criticizes us, at least 10+ people thank us for our service, for our opinions and for protecting the community they love.”

The Nominating Committee continues to solicit candidates. The deadline for submitting applications is April 30. If you are interested in running for the LOWA Board of Directors, submit the official LOWA Board Application which can be downloaded from your website or picked up as a hard copy at the Member Services area in the lower level of the Holcomb Building. Return the completed petition to the attention of the Chair of the Nominating Committee. The petition process can also be used. The deadline for petitions is May 15.

**Virginia Pool Services, Inc.**

*Virginia Pool Services, Inc. will be managing LOWA Pools and are looking to hire pool staff.*

Go to the company’s website for an application for employment.

*Vapoolservices.com*  
*click on Lifeguard Information or call toll-free*  
*866-422-7665.*

**Dr. Amy Olson & Dr. Andrew Olson**

*Located in the shopping center across from Lake of the Woods front entrance*

*(540) 972-2203*  
*www.LakewoodAnimalHospital.org*
Help Prevent Transfer of Invasive Species To Our Lakes
by Bobby Jones, LOWA Environmental Resources Manager

Aquatic, as well as many non-aquatic, invasive species such as Zebra Mussels, Northern Snakeheads, and Starry Stonewort are readily spread by flowing water. In addition, many aquatic invasive species are capable of survival out of water for extended periods of time. To help prevent the accidental introduction of organisms to Lake of the Woods, all watercraft and equipment that are used outside of LOW should be cleaned to remove invasive species, including any fragments, seeds, or other materials, prior to being used here.

The following are some guidelines to help prevent the transfer of non-native species to our lakes:

**Drain**
- Drain every conceivable space or item that can hold water.
- Follow factory guidelines for eliminating water from engines.
- Always drain the bilges of the boat by removing the drain plug.
- Drain life-wells, bilge, ballast tanks and transom wells.
- Empty water out of kayaks, canoes, rafts, flotation devices, etc.

**Clean**
- Remove any visible plant or plant fragments, as well as mud or other debris. Plant material, mud and other debris routinely contain organisms that may be an invasive species.
- Check trailers, including axle and wheel areas, in and around the boat itself; also inspect the anchor, props and engines, ropes, boat bumpers and paddles.
- Clean all parts and equipment that came in contact with water.

**Dry**
- Allow everything to completely dry before launching into Lake of the Woods.

Once introduced, aquatic invasive plants can spread quickly and reduce light and oxygen to native plant life. Similarly, aquatic invasive animals can multiply rapidly. They can compete with native wildlife for natural resources and can change ecosystems.

Call Pat for all your real estate needs!

**LOW MARKET STATS**
(through 3/22/2016)
as reported in Metropolitan Regional Information Systems:
- 97 active
- 36 under contract
- 27 sold since 1/1/2016

Thinking of buying or selling?
Allow me to achieve your desired results!

**Lake of the Woods Virginia**

**Roy Nalley, Jr., Dredge Operator,**
earned the Individual Excellence in Service Award for the fourth quarter of 2015 for “Skillfully operating four pieces of heavy equipment in lake sediment dredging operations year round; also lending a hand to Roads, Lakes and Auto Shop Departments as needed; a multi-skilled team player.” Roy, you’re an asset to the team, Thank You!

**Roy Mayberry,** Financial Controller, earned the Individual Excellence in Service Award for the third quarter of 2015 for “Outstanding performance and contribution to achieving Board and Finance Department goals and objectives and providing quality service to staff and members.” Job well done, Roy!

(Left to right) Chris Mesimer, Darrell Hale, Foreman of Buildings Maintenance, Danny Wolfrey and Daniel Smith earned the Team Excellence in Service Award for the Fourth Quarter of 2015 for “Accomplishing significant cost savings and efficiencies in energy conservation.” Congratulations!

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Lake Currents

Lake Community

2016 Pony Camp

Come join the fun at the LOW Pony Camp!
Camp dates are:

Beginner Camps (6yrs & up) 8:30am-12pm
1) June 20-24  2) June 27-July 1  3) July 4-8
4) July 25-29  5) Aug 1-5   6) Aug 8-12

Mini Advanced Camp
July 11-15 daily 9am to 11:30am
(Open to campers who are taking lessons on a weekly basis; MUST be able to trot and canter)

Camp will fill up fast - please sign up early!
You may pick up an application at the Equestrian Center, Holcomb Bldg or download an application at LOWA.org/equestrian-center.aspx

Call for more information: 972-2238

Lake of the Woods Players Present:

HERE'S BROADWAY!

Directed by MARION PRONK

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

Production Dates: 2016
April: 15, 16, 22, 23, at 7:30 PM
Matinee:
April 24 at 2:00 PM

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

SUPERINTENDENT’S REVENGE!
Saturday
April 9, 2016

Cost – Annual Member – $5.00
All other players – $15.00

Scramble Format
Men and Senior Men – GOLD TEES
Ladies – SILVER TEES
(Teams will be decided by handicap calculated by computer.)

9 Hole Event – Shotgun at 10:00 am
When everyone finishes play we will have a raffle!
$5.00 for an Arm’s Length of Raffle tickets
$300 in Pro Shop Merchandise for our lucky winners

Our Superintendent and his staff will arrange the golf course to make each hole “Difficult and Challenging”

Call the Pro Shop at 972-2230 to sign-up
Please sign-up and enjoy the day!

Boat Registration Reminder

Boat decals need to be on your boat by May 1.
Buy it and stick it to avoid a ticket!
Place your Decal

HERE

NOT HERE

Boat Registration is happening now in the Holcomb Building.
Member Services Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM-5 PM; Sat, 9 AM-1 PM.
For Registration Fees, please see our website at LOWA.org
April 1-3
Friday  Prime Rib or Grouper Oscar or Chef Special
Saturday  Prime Rib or Lobster Ravioli or Chef Special
Sunday  Chicken Stir Fry

April 6-10
Wednesday  Fish & Chips or Chef Special
Thursday  Jack Daniels BBQ Ribs or Chef Special
Friday  Prime Rib or Hobin Pork over Rice Noodles or Chef Special
Saturday  Prime Rib or Beef Tomados or Chef Special
Sunday  Shrimp Scampi

April 13-17
Wednesday  Chicken Bruschetta or Chef Special
Thursday  Margarita Flatbread or Chef Special
Friday  Prime Rib or Cedar Plank Salmon or Chef Special
Saturday  Prime Rib or Salmon Cakes or Chef Special
Sunday  Citrus Chicken

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/Amenities/Clubhouse  The entire menu is not available during lunch hours on Saturday or Sunday  We do not serve dinner/chef specialties for lunch.
To make reservations, call the Clubhouse at 972-2221.

Executive Session of the LOWA Board
Wednesday, April 6, 6 PM, CC

Regular LOWA Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 6, 7 PM, CC

Regular LOWA Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 20, 2 PM, CC

Committee Meetings:
Members are encouraged to attend.  Meetings are subject to change; please visit LOWA.org for current information or to contact the Committee Chair.

Finance:  4/4, 7 PM, CC
Fitness:  4/6, 10:30 AM, CC
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Ad Hoc Pools/Fitness:  4/14, 3 PM, CC
Lakes:  4/18, 7 PM, WC
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April 1-7, 2016
Special Meeting of the LOWA Board (March 22) (2:00)
Town Hall Meeting on Golf Referendum. Discussion on permitting non-members use of the Golf Course.
6 AM  10 AM  6 PM  10 PM
Tips from the Pro: Rea Hargraves, PGA Pro (.10)
8:30 AM  11:30 AM  8:30 PM  11:30 PM
LOW Veterans Club (March 24 Meeting) (1:00)
“Project Healing Waters for Disabled Veterans”
Dick Barnett, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing
9 AM  12 PM  9 PM  12 AM
Orange County Board of Supervisors (March 22) (3:00)
2 PM Saturday  2 PM Monday

April 8-14, 2016
LOWA Town Hall Meeting (March 31 Meeting) (3:00)
Open public discussion of proposed construction of a Third Gate Entrance to Lake of the Woods
6 AM  12 PM  6 PM  12 AM
LOW Neighborhood Watch (April 4 Meeting) (2:00)
“Our Local and Regional Heroin Problem”
Special Agent Tom Murphy, Blue Ridge Narcotics & Gang Task Force
8:30 AM  2:30 PM  8:30 PM  2:30 AM
Tips from the Pro: Rea Hargraves, PGA Pro (.10)
10:30 AM  4:30 PM  10:30 PM  4:30 AM
Real Virginia (early April Report) (.30)
11 AM  5 PM  11 PM  5 AM
Notice of Meetings & Events

Monday, April 4
7 PM Neighborhood Watch Meeting (CC). Info: larrymorlan@comcast.net.

Wednesday, April 6
2 PM Lake Authors Meeting (Bella Cucina Rest.). RSVP: lakeauthors@gmail.com.
6 PM Executive Session of the Board (CC). Info: 972-2214.
7 PM Regular LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: 972-2214.

Friday, April 8
11 AM Virginia Battlefields Chapter CIA Luncheon (CH). Reserve: Bruce 972-9208.

Saturday, April 9
1 PM Susannah Chandler Chapter DAR Meeting (CC). Info: Martha 972-3721.
5-7 PM Spaghetti Dinner at Lignum RunIan Building. Lignum. Adults $8, Children 6-12 $5. Info: Bob 972-9971.
5 PM Good Time Cruisers Car Show (LG Town Center). Free. Info: Dan 972-1570.

Sunday, April 10
1-3 PM OC Rabies Clinic, Unionville Elem. School

Monday, April 11
12:30 PM LOW Garden Club (CH). Info: Jan 972-1630.

Tuesday, April 12
5 PM Orange County Board of Supervisors Meeting (Gordon Bldg.). Info: orangecountyva.gov.

Wednesday, April 13
7 PM Civic Club Meeting (LLCH). Info: Pat 540-735-7998.

Friday, April 15
7:30 PM LOW Players presents Here’s Broadway! (CC). Reserve: Sandie 972-6385.

Saturday, April 16
11 AM LOW Sailing Club Spring Series Races (Main Lake). Info: Jimmy 972-9820.
5-7 PM Pat Olson Scholarship Dinner at Hopewell UMC, Lignum Rd. Fried Chicken & Ham. Adults $12; Children 5-12 $6. Info: Bob 972-9971.
7:30 PM LOW Players presents Here’s Broadway! (CC). Reserve: Sandie 972-6385.

Deadline for submissions to the April 15 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, April 4.

Deadline for submissions to the April 29 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, April 18.

Calendar of Events

SPORTS & EXERCISE  (subject to change)

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ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, BRIDGE & FUN  (subject to change)

Please refer to meeting room location key on previous page
Summer Pool Prices for Guests
by Dave Heiser, Assistant General Manager, LOWA and Marty Caldwell, Chairman, Pools Committee

Management and the Pools Committee proposed, and the Board approved (at the February 17, 2016, meeting) a new pricing option for guests at the pools. Any person, not living with a member, must pay to use the pools. Many members have family, and especially grandchildren, who visit during the summer, as well as other friends who stay for a time.

Currently the daily fee of $3 is charged for a non-member to use the pool. You can also buy a $25 punch card pass which is good for 10 visits, which makes it $2.50 per visit. We are going to try something new this summer, which will hopefully increase pool usage.

The following additional summer passes may be purchased (in $10 increments):

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These passes will only be sold by Member Services in the Holcomb Building during business hours. However, members will still be able to pay cash for the daily fee at the pool. If you've purchased the pass, when you bring your guests to the pool, in addition to bringing your member card, bring the punch card and the guard will punch the number of guests you have with you on your card. You will be able to buy more than one punch card, if needed.

These bulk pool passes expire each season, are nonrefundable and nonreplaceable if lost.

Celebrate an Arbor Day Tradition
by Karen Kovarik, Publicity Chairman, LOW Garden Club

One of the Lake of the Woods Garden Club traditions that benefits everyone is planting trees on Arbor Day. Come to our Monday, April 11 meeting at 12:30 PM for a tree planting ceremony in the garden in front of the Clubhouse. A witch-hazel will be planted by the LOWA Maintenance staff, and we are asked to support the event with our presence. (You didn’t think you would be asked to plant the tree, did you?)

Our speaker for the meeting is Chris Browning, Orange County Coordinator for Virginia Bluebird Society, who will take pleasure in sharing with us everything we want to know about bluebirds.

The meeting starts in the Clubhouse Great Hall at 1 PM, and refreshments and socialization follow the meeting, so remember to eat before you come (but leave ample room for the goodies). Visitors are welcome.

If you miss a meeting, don’t forget you may check out our monthly newsletter on the LOWA website (LOWA.org) under clubs.

Remember that the Garden Club supports our local food pantry, so bring along your donations. Cereal and canned vegetables are always welcome.
County Administrator to Address Civic Club
by Pat Licata, President, Civic Club of LOW

On Wednesday April 13, Orange County Administrator Bryan David will be guest speaker at the Civic Club meeting. David was appointed Orange County Administrator in 2014. In this capacity he provides professional management support to the Board of Supervisors, and also manages daily operations of Orange County’s government to ensure the smooth delivery of services to local residents. David will discuss a wide range of topics including an update on the Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan, economic development, tourism initiatives, and new capital facility and infrastructure projects for public safety. In addition he will discuss an emerging opportunity to develop an “open access” fiber optics network to extend and enhance high-speed broadband service in Orange County. Following the presentation, there will be ample time for a question and answer session.

The County Administrator holds a master of urban and regional planning degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Hampden-Sydney College. He also holds a certificate in litigation from the National Center for Paralegal Studies in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to coming to Orange County, David had 25 years of experience in leadership positions for local governments throughout the Commonwealth. These positions included serving as County Administrator for Brunswick, Amherst, and King George Counties. Most recently, David served as Executive Director for Virginia’s Region 2000 Partnership - Economic Development Council from 2008 until 2013 in Lynchburg. David and his wife Jamie have three college-aged daughters—Anne, Mary Paige, and Lanie. The Civic Club meeting will be held on Wednesday April 13 at 7 PM in the lower level of the Clubhouse. Civic Club meetings are open to all residents.

Seeking Volunteers to Plan 50th Anniversary Celebration

If you can remember 1967, you might recall that it was the year of the first Super Bowl, and gasoline at the time cost some 33 cents a gallon. For Lake of the Woods, the year has special significance, because on April 21 of that year, the LOW Articles of Incorporation were approved, and LOW came in to being. Next April (2017) Lake of the Woods will mark 50 years of existence. In order to appropriately celebrate that silver anniversary, volunteers are being sought for an ad hoc committee to brainstorm, plan, organize and direct the festivities.

The Civic Club meeting will be held on Wednesday April 13 at 7 PM in the lower level of the Clubhouse. Civic Club meetings are open to all residents.

Hay Seeds Win Starts the 2016 Season!
by Joe Lentine, LOW Angler Reporter

The LOW Anglers started their 2016 season March 19 with 16 teams competing on an overcast, cold and windy day. Despite the difficult conditions, more than half the field caught their limits and brought in quality weights. Dave Allen of the Hay Seeds team had spent a busy fishing week at Lake Guntersville, Alabama and had finished his two-day tournament there on Friday afternoon. From there he promptly hit the road and drove back to Virginia, arriving just in time to line up for the 8 AM LOW Angler event. Fishing solo, Dave was able to stay awake and focused on his task, jigging his way to a 5-bass winning weight of 12.99 pounds. The Lake Record team of Barry Priddy and Paul Hibbs captured second place with 11.61 pounds, featuring the Big Fish of the Day at 3.91 pounds which Paul also caught with a jig. With some warmer temperatures on the way soon, the fish will become more active and provide some great action for the next event.

The top five finishers in the March 19, 2016 event were as follows:

First Place: Hay Seeds (Dave Allen): 5 fish = 12.99 lbs.
Second Place: Lake Record (Barry Priddy & Paul Hibbs): 5 fish = 11.61 lbs.
Third Place: Lucky Charms (Mike Fanning & Rich Stanton): 5 fish = 10.99 lbs.
Fourth Place: Five Alive (Bobby and Bryon Evans): 5 fish = 9.62 lbs.
Fifth Place: Team Backlash (James Chastine & Doug Brown): 5 fish = 9.44 lbs.

Big Fish: Paul Hibbs, 3.91 lbs.
All fish were released safely back in the lake after weigh-in. The next LOW Angler tournament will be held Saturday, April 16 from 6:30 AM to 12:30 PM. For more information regarding the LOW Anglers, please go to our website: lowangler.webs.com/.

Barry Priddy (left) and Paul Hibbs (right) from the Lake Record team. Paul is holding the Big Fish 3.91 lbs.
Dave Allen of team Hay Seeds placed first in the tournament.
Photos by Joe Lentine

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LGA News
April 5 - Opening Day of the LGA 2016 Golf Season
by Karen Woods, Publicity, Ladies Golf Association

With a new season of golf just five days away it’s a good idea to review some of the simple steps to get ready for play with the LOW LGA.

Before the game:
Please sign up before noon on Monday, April 4. 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 this time and every time you play with the league.

Tee time during the month of April is 9 AM. Please arrive by 8:30 AM, at least 30 minutes before tee time. Go into the Pro Shop and pay the greens fee and pay the sweeps fee. Get a score card, find the foursomes list (on special game days a printed score card 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 score card. 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, and 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. And have a great time.

After the game:
When the game is finished, you and your team mates must total the scores for all players and “attest” that the added scores are correct. Your team will turn in two score cards. 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 score card 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 score cards 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 and always remember… HAVE FUN

More reminders: Review LOW’s Local Golf Rules and the USGA’s 33rd edition of the Rules of Golf, effective January 2016. We are responsible for fair play and knowing the rules.

Dottie and Jim Lohr will have the van parked near the Bag Drop area on Tuesday morning to collect donations of non-perishable food items.

Childhelp LOW Auxiliary Day of Hope
by Laura Fitch, Volunteer, Childhelp Auxiliary

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Close to five children a day die of neglect or abuse and Childhelp’s goal, through prevention, intervention and treatment, is to reduce this statistic to zero. To that effort and to raise awareness, our LOW Auxiliary will hold a Day of Hope luncheon Wednesday, April 6 at noon at Fawn Lake Country Club. A brief business meeting, at 11 AM, will precede the luncheon. If you would like to attend and have not yet signed up, please contact Linda Noggle at 540-710-9806 or lindanoggle@verizon.net. The cost for this delectable served luncheon is $18.

I had been asked recently if our Auxiliary was a fundraising organization. We have only one fundraiser, an annual dinner dance and silent auction, being held this year October 1 at LOW Clubhouse from 6-10 PM. Mark your calendar and call early for table reservations since it is expected to be another sell-out.

The funds earned at this event allow us to carry out our programs which directly benefit the children residing at Alice C. Tyler Village at Lignum, Virginia.

All proceeds (there are no administrative costs), allow us to directly engage with the children to make their lives better. We provide holiday parties such as our recent Easter party, treating the children to games, an egg hunt, and visit from Donald Duck (our very own Don Roth). Also, Roxy the Clown entertained again this year while Nancy Horch and Carleen Delo were face painting and tattoo artists for the children. Throughout the year, our other programs include birthday backpacks and gifts, welcoming personal pillowcases and blankets for each child upon arrival at the Village, personalized duffel bags, and educational animal and theatrical presentations. We especially delight in our unique roles as reading buddies and special friends to the children. Later this month is the annual golf tournament, April 25 at Meadows Farms Golf Course at 9 AM as a scramble format. While this is not an Auxiliary event, proceeds benefit the Village. Please call Don Roth at 972-7542, or email bass4f@comcast.net to play, volunteer or sponsor. Dinner at the end of play is provided by Outback Steakhouse. Good company, good food, good times, great cause!

If you are interested in learning more about Childhelp, check out the website at childhelp.org or contact our membership chair, Jill Humphries at 972-1179 or janjinla@aol.com.

Alice Tyler Village children have fun at the Easter party with face painting and tattoos.
LOW Lioness Golf Tournament
by Su Bielmeier, LOW Lioness Club

Attention all golfers! You don’t want to miss this fun, co-ed tournament scheduled for May 14 at the LOWA Golf Course. Check-in at 8 AM with a shotgun start at 9 AM. Come early to enjoy the provided light refreshments and visit with your fellow golfers. This is a Captain’s Choice, Four-Person Scramble. Get your teams together soon; the deadline for registration is May 4! Registration forms are available at the LOWA Pro Shop, or by calling Phyllis at 972-5331. Cost is $60 per person, which covers green and cart fees, lunch, and many great prizes. Completed registration forms and checks (made payable to LOW Lioness Club) should be mailed to Phyllis Sakole, 126 Edgemont Circle, Locust Grove, VA 22508.

All proceeds from this exciting event will support the Lioness Benevolence Fund which helps many local groups such as the Wilderness Food Pantry, LOW Fire and Rescue, LOW Youth Activities and scholarships, Childhelp East, Orange County Schools and many more. Spend a fun-filled day of golf with friends, food, and prizes. Support a club that does so much good for so many in our area!
**Notices**

April 3, In celebration of National Poetry month, come listen to local poets at the Culpeper County Library at 2 PM. Featured poets: Dr. David Sam, Gary Misch, Lanuel Van Horn, Fran Cecere, Rose Jacobs, Nancy Scott, Gwen Monahan and Pennie Patterson.

April 9, Car Show-Cruise-In

hosted by the Good Time Cruisers Car Club. From April through October join in the fun on the second Saturday of each month at the Locust Grove Town Center, from 5 PM until dark. Oldies music and 50/50 raffle. Free event and family friendly; please bring canned goods for local food bank.

Info: Dan 972-1570.

Through April 16, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide.

Volunteers (AARP) will be providing free tax return services to low- and moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older. Hours: Fridays from 10 AM-2 PM; and Saturdays from 9 AM-2 PM; located in the lower level Clubhouse. To make an appointment, please call Lucille Churchill at 972-7452 between the hours of 9 AM and 8 PM. If there is no answer, leave a message.

May 14, Motorcyclists of LOW, 1st Annual LOW Motorcycle Ride, Meet & Greet motorcycle ride. 1st Annual LOW Motorcycle Ride, no answer, leave a message.

Hours of 9 AM and 8 PM. If there is an appointment, please call Lucille Churchill at 972-7452 between the hours of 9 AM and 8 PM. If there is no answer, leave a message.

May 14, The LOW Lionsolf Game Tournament will be on Saturday, May 14 at the LOW Golf Course with 8 AM check-in and 9 AM shotgun start. Men and Women 4 person scramble. There will be a 50/50 raffle, great prize raffles, and lunch will be provided. Get a team together or we will pair you up. Registration and fees must be received by May 4. $60/person (includes: green/cart fees/lunch/prizes). All monies raised will be used to support local charities. For more information contact Phyllis at 972-5531.

Cause 4 Paws. We are 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: LA, 972-4960 and Darlene, 972-8038.

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. Donations are accepted at our book sales and on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30-11 AM. Closed in December and January.

Info: Ann, 972-4338; Sherri, 412-9854; or Helene, 412-0798.

Bargains! The Lions/Velona Bldg. is 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 at 972-4531; for selling furniture, call Norm at 540-205-5529 or Stan at 412-9854.

Cars for Homes.

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

LOW Directory.

For sale on $10 at Member Services area in the lower level Holcomb Bldg. Sales benefit F&R. For directory changes or additions, please email Mary Lee Hensel at mhensel59@gmail.com.

O.C. Humane Society.

Dog and cat related T-shirts for sale, call Serr7 at 972-3968. Proceeds benefit the animals of Orange County. Donations to OCHS are tax-deductible, we are a 501(c) (3) charitable corporation and donations can be mailed to OCHS, P.O. Box 852, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Website orangecountyhumanesociety.org and Like us on Facebook. Thank you for your support.

**Human Services**

Al-Anon Meeting: Every Tues. at 7 PM, LOW Church, Founders Room. Info: Tom, 540-661-2128.

Alcohols Anonymous:

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

Alzheimer & Dementia Support Group:

Third Wed. at 10 AM, Room 2102/211. Info: LOW Church 972-9060.

Alzheimer’s Support Group:

6:30-7:30 PM, Culpeper Public 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 third Tuesday. By Alzheimer’s Association’s Caregiver Support Groups. Call to confirm group is meeting. Info: Kathi Walker, 825-3100, ext. 3416, or kwalker@rcscb.org.

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group:

Tues., 7 PM, LOW Church Library. Weekly support group for anyone grieving the death of someone close. Please call Lynn, 972-7714, before attending.

Living for a Baby Sitter? The Lake Youth Foundation has a list of students who have taken their Super Sitter class with lessons in first aid and CPR, practiced handling babies with confidence, and learned fun activities for children. Info: Diane, 972-8634, or email LYF at info@lakeyouth.org.

LOW Lions/Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry: Located behind LG Town Center, Rt. 20, first and third Thur. from 9 AM to noon; second and last Wed. from 4-6 PM; last Sat. from 9 AM to noon. Clients may come to the pantry two times each month. Mail contributions to LIONS Wilderness Food Pantry, P.O. Box 805, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Info: Dave, 972-9657.

LOW Lions Medical Equipment:

Durable Medical Equipment is available for temporary loan to those with needs. Equipment can generally be picked-up and returned 9 AM-noon on Saturday mornings at the “Lions Building” near LOW Trash Compactor. Lions also gratefully receive donations of used equipment, in clean and good condition, that can be readily used by others. In case of immediate needs, please contact Noel 972-0018 or Dave 972-2125.

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

Fourth Tuesday every other month in the lower level Clubhouse, from 1-7 PM. To give blood, you must be generally healthy, at least 18 years of age, and weigh at least 110 pounds. The next blood drive will be May 24. 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.

Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Care-A-Van will provide transportation to health care (including picking up prescription medications) and legal appointments for senior citizens (over 60) and persons (over 18) with physical disabilities. Available Monday-Friday with minimum of 48 hours notice. Free Service (but donations are encouraged) Call 540-825-3100 ext. 3358 or 3031.
Movie Club April Shows
by Linda Futato, LOW Movie Club

The LOW Movie Club @ Packard Campus (“MC@PC”) has been formed to take advantage of the opportunity to view important items from the Packard Campus collection on the big screen, to have fun seeing movies, television and radio productions that seldom if ever play in commercial theaters and to meet like-minded, entertainment fans from LOW.

Two fun presentations are scheduled for late April at Packard Campus. Audience reviews for the Metropolitan Washington Old Time Radio Club are over the moon. And for us country-western lovers – you had us at “Willie Nelson.” For dinner and carpooling information contact Linda at lowmovieclub@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 16 (7:30 PM) An Evening of Old-Time Radio with the Metropolitan Washington Old-Time Radio Club. Club members will re-create three broadcasts complete with sound effects and live music from the Golden Age of Radio: a 1940 episode of soap opera “John’s Other Wife,” a 1936 episode of children’s series “Little Orphan Annie,” (both examples of daily, 15 minute radio serials); and a 1949 episode of private-eye series “Pat Novak for Hire,” a self-contained 30 minute evening program.

Saturday, April 30 (7:30 PM) “Outlaw” Country Music Double Feature: Willie Nelson’s 4th of July Celebration. Since 1973, Willie Nelson has hosted his annual 4th of July celebrations at various locations, mainly in Texas. The second of these was a three day festival that drew tens of thousands of fans to the Texas World Speedway in College Station to hear Willie, Waylon Jennings, Leon Russell, Doug Kershaw, B.W. Stevenson, the Lost Gonzo Band, Michael Murphey and many others. It was filmed by a loose consortium of production crews that included NBC’s “Midnight Special.” Performance clips were seen on television, but the planned theatrical documentary was held up for several years by disagreements among the backers, filmmakers and performers and only saw a limited release in 1979. The film captures country music’s uninhibited, free-living “outlaw” community on its home turf just as it was about to break nationally.

Outlaw Country (aka Heartworn Highways)

“The best music and the best whiskey come from the same part of the country,” the posters for this rarely seen documentary declared. A more intimate look at the outlaws of 1970s country than “Willie Nelson’s 4th of July Celebration,” it features artists Townes Van Zandt, Guy Clark, David Allan Coe, Charlie Daniels, Steve Earle, Rodney Crowell, Larry Jon Wilson, Steve Young and Barefoot Jerry in both formal and informal settings including a recording studio, a high school gymnasium and the Tennessee State Prison. Though it was released in 1981, the film was shot in late 1975. “No one under the age of 17 admitted without a parent or guardian.”
Spring has Sprung! SOLOs are Out and About!
by Judy Ayers, SOLOs Member

It’s so good to be able to sit on the screened porch again and enjoy the activity of the squirrels in the woods and watch the progress of the irises and lilies every day. Another benefit of longer days is that SOLOs are visiting restaurants in Fredericksburg and Culpeper again. This month we’ll be heading to Culpeper for two Wednesdays to enjoy the Dragon Chef and Thai Culpeper. We’ll also enjoy another Mexican meal closer to home and a great meal at the Clubhouse.

Some of us are looking forward to attending Here’s Broadway by the LOW Players this month. If you are single and would like to get out once a week for a good meal and good company come and join us. Here is our schedule:

• Wednesday, April 6: El Vaquero West (near Clearwater Grill). Call Bob to RSVP by noon that day (972-9971 or lemerbob@aol.com) and meet at the restaurant at 5:15 PM.
• Wednesday, April 13: Dragon Chef in Culpeper. Watch the chef cook your meal right in front of you and have everyone’s dinner ready at the same time! Call Bob to RSVP the day before so they will have a chef ready to take care of us. Meet at the lower level of the Clubhouse parking lot to carpool, leaving at 5:15 PM.
• Wednesday, April 20: LOWA Clubhouse. RSVP to Bob by noon that day and meet there at 5:15 PM.
• Wednesday, April 27: Thai Culpeper. RSVP to Bob by noon that day and meet to carpool in the lower level Clubhouse parking lot, ready to go at 5:15 PM.

Stage Alive! Welcomes the Young Irelanders
by Karen Kovarik, Subscription Chairman

The final concert of our 46th season is also the bonus concert for our new Stage Alive subscribers. It is an Irish festival presented by eight sensational performers who have Irish traditional music, song and dance running through their veins. The Young Irelanders have performed before an impressive array of heads of state including the Queen of England, the Empress of Japan, the President of China, Prince Albert of Monaco, etc. Now it is our turn.

As always, you may preview this amazing group as well as the artists engaged for the 47th season at www.stagealive.org.

The concert is at 7:30 PM on April 14 at the Culpeper County High School. Parking is free and the school is handicapped accessible. Single tickets are available at the door ($25 adult, $5 student). Season tickets for the 47th (new season) are $60 for an adult, and $55 for the early bird special (which ends June 1). You may subscribe online (credit cards are accepted only online) or you may pick up an application in a daffodil yellow brochure at the Holcomb Building or the Wilderness Public Library.

Questions? Phone 972-7866.

Find Out About Orange County Parks with Jayson Woods
by Charlotte Baker, Publicity, AARP Chapter 5239

How much do you know about what Orange County Parks and Recreation provides for us and our guests? Jayson Woods, their Services Coordinator, is eager to come to the April 18 AARP meeting and share what the department does and what events we can look forward to. With the Virginia countryside at its most beautiful, this is a wonderful time to plan to take advantage of our local resources and also find out how we can get involved.

AARP members and visitors are invited to come to the Clubhouse on Monday, April 18, at 9:30 AM for coffee and sweets. Take this opportunity to be with old friends and make new ones, and see what gems the silent auction has for you. The meeting begins at 10 AM. And remember, to go to the website at www.aarp5239.org to see issues of the chapter newsletter, Perspectives, plus additional information about events being planned for 2016 and photos of previous activities.

DAR to Elect Officers
by Robbie Rokosz, Vice-Regent, Susannah Chandler Chapter

A shout-out to all Susannah Chandler Chapter DAR members: We will be electing new officers at this month’s meeting. Please be sure to attend. The meeting will be held at the Community Center on Saturday April 9, at 1 PM. Hostesses will be Judy Lamasure and Mary Bernard. Questions should be directed to Martha at 540-972-3721.

Attention LOWA Members:
LOWA is offering two golf course lots for sale

Two lots on the 600 block of Mt. Pleasant Drive (Section 1 Lots 27A and 27B) both back up to the 16th Fairway. Each lot is $28,000. Lot 27A has a water connection available.

Interested?
Contact the General Manager at 540-972-2214.
7.1 Consideration of Electing a Director to the Board.

Motion by Cumming, passed unanimously, that the Board approve the slate of candidates as presented. The candidates were Carl Clawson, Desmond Flanigan, Kathy Genson, Jeffrey Johnson and Brian Sakacsi. Using consecutive voting rounds, the first candidate to receive 4 votes would be elected to the Board.

Round 1 Vote: Clawson 2, Flanigan 1, Genson 3. Johnson and Sakacsi received no votes and were dropped from further consideration.

Round 2 Vote: Clawson 2, Flanigan 0, Genson 4, Kathy Genson was elected to the Board and invited to be seated. Director Genson was assigned as liaison to the Communications, Planning and M & E Committees.

7.2 Consideration of Approving a Contract for LOWA Annual Independent Audit and Tax Service.

Motion by Zwickl that the Board approve a contract with PB Mares in the amount of $24,500 in FY-2016, $25,600 in FY-2017 and $26,700 in FY-2018 for the LOWA annual independent audit and tax service, funds to come from the FY2016-17 Administrative 101 Operating Budget. Vote: Yea: Rugless, Rucker, Zwickl, Hutchison, Cumming and Morlan.

Nay: 0. Abstain: Genson. Motion passed 6-0-1.

7.3 Consideration of Awarding a Contract for Design of the Pool/Fitness Center/Outdoor Recreation Complex.

Motion by Rugless that the Board authorize the following four actions:

1. Approve a contract with Lukmi Partnership, Inc. of Arlington, VA for the conceptual design study for the Pool/Fitness Center/Outdoor Recreation Complex, for an amount not to exceed $60,000, to be paid from funds from the New Asset and Improvement Reserve Fund.

2. Transfer $20,000 from the FY 2015-16 Administrative 101 Operating Budget to the New Asset and Improvement Reserve.

3. Transfer $25,000 from the FY 2016-17 Administrative 101 Operating Budget to CTR to the New Asset and Improvement Reserve.

4. Use $24,000 from the New Asset and Improvement Reserve fund balance for a total of $69,000 to fund this project phase.

Vote: Yea: Rugless, Rucker, Zwickl, Hutchison, Cumming and Morlan.

Nay: 0. Abstain: Genson. Motion passed 6-0-1.

7.4 Consideration of Sending to the Rules Committee Proposed Amendments to LOWA Bylaw Article XVI: Amendments Regarding the Bylaws and Regulations Amendment Process.

Motion by Hutchison that the Board send to the Rules Committee proposed amendments to the LOWA Bylaw Article XVI. and Regulation I.K., regarding the amendment process.

Vote: Yea: Rugless, Rucker, Zwickl, Hutchison, Cumming and Morlan.

Nay: 0. Abstain: Genson. Motion passed 6-0-1.

7.5 Consideration of Sending to the Rules Committee Proposed Amendments to LOWA Bylaw Article IV.6: Methods of Voting Regarding Electronic Voting.

This item was removed from Agenda.

7.6 Consideration of Referring the Matter of Increasing New Construction and Renovation Fees to the Environmental Control Committee and Planning Committee for Recommendations.

Motion by Rugless that the Board refer the matter of increasing the New Construction and Renovation Fees to the Environmental Control Committee, Finance Committee and the Planning Committee for separate recommendations. Motion by Zwickl, passed unanimously, that the Board approve a contract with PB Mares in the amount of $24,500 in FY-2016, $25,600 in FY-2017 and $26,700 in FY-2018 for the LOWA annual independent audit and tax service, funds to come from the FY2016-17 Administrative 101 Operating Budget. Vote: Yea: Rugless, Rucker, Zwickl, Hutchison, Cumming and Morlan.

Nay: 0. Abstain: Genson. Motion passed 6-0-1.

8. Member General Comments

One member asked for additional information on how the pool/fitness center complex design contract was awarded, and if design information would be available to members.

9. Director Comments

Director Cumming read the amendment language being proposed to add to Section 11(A) of the Restrictive Covenants, which would provide guidelines for allowing non-members to use the Golf Course. She also thanked all those members who applied for the open Director seat. Director Morlan directed members to the VA Attorney General’s website for a video program on drug addiction.

10. Scheduled Meetings

- Special Town Hall Meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 7 PM in the Community Center. Agenda: Referendum on Non-member use of the Golf Course.
- Special Town Hall Meeting: Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 7 PM in the Community Center. Agenda: Third Gate proposal.
- Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7 PM in the Community Center.
- Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 2 PM in the Community Center.

11. Adjournment

Motion by Cumming, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 PM.

Leighton Cumming, LOWA Secretary
LOWLINC Receives REC Grant; Elects Two New Board Members
by Mary-Jane Atwater, Chair, LOWLINC Board of Directors

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Thousands of REC customers, including many here at the Lake, allow the co-op to round up their electric bills to the next dollar and give that extra amount to charity. The average annual tax deductible donation per cooperative member ranges from $6 to $12, which, when multiplied by many thousands, adds up to significant benefits to the community. More information is available at REC’s website on the Operation Round Up page. LOWLINC is also pleased to announce the addition of two new members to its Board of Directors: Donalda Lovelace and Carolyn Rourke. Donalda moved to Lake of the Woods in 2011, following a 40-plus-year-career of service to persons with disabilities. She is a member of the LOW Lioness Club. Donalda’s focus on the LOWLINC Board will be fundraising. Carolyn Rourke has been a resident of LOW since 2005 after retiring from career in Information Technology and communications. Carolyn has been LOWLINC Communications Committee chair since Fall 2015. She will continue this concentration in her new position.

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Lake Youth Foundation to Award Scholarships
by Lois Powell, President, Lake Youth Foundation

We are so excited because it is that time again when the Lake Youth Foundation (LYF) is looking for graduating seniors who live at Lake of the Woods and have volunteered their time and talents to better their community to apply for one of our scholarships.

The applicants must plan to attend a four-year college, community college, or a trade school. To qualify for the scholarship, the graduating senior can be from a public school (Culpeper, Fredericksburg, Orange, or Spotsylvania), a private school, or Christian school and have Lake of the Woods as their primary residence. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Scholarship committees will be required to complete an interview with the Lake Youth Foundation Scholarship Committee.

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For more information, please contact Lois Powell at 972-6513 or email LYF at: info@lakeyouth.org.

Mari K. Eder to Speak at Lake Authors Meeting
by Julie Phend, Lake Authors Club

So you’ve published a book. Now what? Contrary to popular opinion, this is not a time to sit back and relax. Whether you’re self-published or have a mainstream publisher behind you, you’ll need effective marketing strategies to reach your intended audience. On Saturday, April 16, author Mari K. Eder will speak to the Lake Authors Club about how authors, no matter their genre, can market their work to new audiences using public relations techniques, a website, blog, social media, and a targeted calendar of events.

Retired Army Maj. Gen. Mari K. Eder, a Lake Authors member, has written a series of complex international thrillers based on world events of today and tomorrow. The Line of Sight series features Army officer Anna Gregory, civilian scientist Dr. Ryan Miller, and Navy Cmdr. Dave Woods. Eder’s insider knowledge shines through in every story.

Eder retired from the U.S. Army in May 2013 with 36 years of dedicated service. At the time of her retirement she was the senior female general officer in the Army Reserve, and one of only six in the Army. She holds an honorary doctorate from her alma mater, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, and is one of 200 people in the world to be awarded the Vatican award of Knight, Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great. She has served in areas ranging from Europe to Central Asia and several countries in the Middle East.

Today, Eder consults and speaks frequently to government organizations, colleges and universities on national security, communications, and leadership topics.

The Lake Authors Club is a group of published authors living in or near Lake of the Woods who meet monthly to support each other’s writing, share information on topics of mutual interest, and promote and sell our books. We welcome new members.

Plan to join us on Saturday, April 16 from noon to 2 PM at Bella J Cucina Restaurant to hear Mari K. Eder’s informative presentation on strategies for promoting your work. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to lakeauthors@gmail.com to help us with set-up.

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Orange County Supervisor’s Letter

Get Your Tickets for “Here’s Broadway!”

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SARWC Welcomes Sen. Reeves and Del. Bell

Get Your Tickets for “Here’s Broadway!” by Marion Pronk, LOW PLAYERS

I’ve said this before and I will say it again, “It’s hard to avoid having fun when you are with the Players!” And you can have fun too if you hurry and get tickets for our Broadway spectacular called “Here’s Broadway!” We are constantly striving to make each show just a little bit better than the one before, if not for better, then a little bit different. This show is different as it is a concert with a very special creative flair all its own. The songs are from outstanding Broadway shows, the vocalists are our very own Players demonstrating their magnificent talent, and the staging assists in producing an atmosphere of relaxation, anticipation and just plain fun!

Get ready to enjoy the thrill of Broadway right here at the Lake’s Community Center. Keep your eyes and ears open so you don’t miss songs such as: Memory (Cats), Home (Beauty and the Beast), Stepsister’s Lament (Cinderella), Don’t Cry for Me Argentina (Evita), Happiness (You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown), They Call the Wind Mariah (Paint Your Wagon), The Impossible Dream (Man of La Mancha) and many more.

Tickets are available on our website: LOWplayers.org or you may call Sandy at 972-6385. Performances are evenings at 7:30 PM on April 15, 16, 22 and 23, with a matinee on Sunday, April 24 at 2 PM. Ticket price is $18 for adults and $15 for students (age 6 to 18). Hurry and get those tickets and relax with some of the most congenial people you’ll ever meet. Ladies and gentlemen, get ready for “Here’s Broadway”!

Orange County does not have a mandatory recycling ordinance. It supports citizen voluntary recycling to minimize impacts on our environment, extend the life of our landfill and minimize costs to the Orange County taxpayer. Many of our residents have been consciously sorting recyclables and placing them in the appropriate bins. Those residents’ recycling efforts are being undercut by people who dump all of their trash in the compactor. Cardboard especially takes up substantial compactor and landfill space. Additionally some residents have been dumping inappropriate materials in the recycling bins. Some of the loads of recycled materials have been contaminated such that they bring reduced payments from the recycling company and other loads have even been rejected and then dumped in the landfill. There have been cans dumped in their cardboard containers or left in plastic bags. Paper has been dumped while contained in plastic bags. Cans and bottles have been dumped in the wrong bins. All of this reduces the effectiveness of recycling, costs the county money and in turn raises your tax bills. I encourage residents to do their best at recycling.

Another problem is the disposal of oil, gasoline, paint or other hazardous material into the compactor which can result in contamination of groundwater near the county landfill and then result in significant cost to the county for fines and cleanup. Some residents have been trying to dispose of these materials by hiding the hazardous material containers in plastic bags and dumping them in the compactor. These plastic bags will not remain intact in the compactor or during other disposal operations at the landfill. Please respect our environment and hold on to these materials until the county arranges for such materials to be safely collected. Usually hazardous materials are collected in October.

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

Orange County Hosts Annual Rabies Clinic

Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 1-3 PM at the Unionville Elementary School, 10285 Zachary Taylor Hwy, Unionville.

SARWC Welcomes Sen. Reeves and Del. Bell
by Marge Eales, President, Susan Allen Republican Women's Club

The SARWC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27 at 11:30 AM in the Clubhouse. Our guests are state Sen. Bryce Reeves and Del. Rob Bell.

Reeves is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he was recognized with the coveted Distinguished Military Graduate designation for his academic achievement. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and served as an airborne Ranger in the Infantry. Reeves has an extensive educational background including The Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government. He defeated a 28-year incumbent to win the 17th District Senate seat, and was re-elected in November 2015 with 62 percent of the vote. He lives in Spotsylvania with his wife Anne and their two children Nikki and Jack. Reeves has announced his candidacy for Lt. Governor.

Bell is an honors graduate of UVA and UVA Law School, and served as a state prosecutor in Orange County for five years, where he prosecuted over 2,400 cases. He has written laws that crack down on drunk driving, keep sex offenders off school property, fight sexual assaults on college campuses as well as stalking laws to empower crime victims. Bell was a co-author of the constitutional amendment to place property rights protections in the Virginia Constitution – when it reached the voters, this Amendment passed with over 74 percent of the vote. Bell and his wife Jessica have two children Robbie and Evie.

If you make a reservation, we are responsible for your meal so please send us a check if you do not attend. The menu is: salad/bread; chicken piccata, string beans, redskin potatoes; eclairs and beverages. A cash bar will be available. Please RSVP to Toni Ruther at 972-0295 by April 22. Make your check payable to SARWC in the amount of $21 and mail to SARWC, P.O. Box 803, Locust Grove, VA 22508.
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