An Action-Packed Book Event

by Julie Phend, Publicity Chair, Lake Authors Club

A fabulous book event partners local authors from Lake Authors Club and Riverside Writers on October 19 from 11 AM-3 PM in the Clubhouse Presidents Room. This event is just upstairs from the lower level Arts & Crafts Fair, so you have a “two-fer” opportunity.

Participating authors include Pia Borsheim (poetry), Jennifer Gregory (paranormal fantasy), Judy Hill (historical fiction and short stories), Pat Ivey (nonfiction, historical fiction), Peggy Kube (Elvis coffee-table book), Micky O’Hearn (poetry, lyrics), Julie Phend (historical memoir), Joanne Alphonso Pizarro (memoir, recipes), Don Rowe (books and e-books), Richard Watt (motivational), Suzi Weinert (mystery thrillers), Jean Young (fiction, creative nonfiction), and Liane Young (historical fiction).

Looking for the perfect holiday gift for friends or family? A good book, especially with author’s signature, is a lasting treasure!

Might you round out your visit by enjoying the $12.95 Clubhouse Sunday brunch in the adjacent room? Then your trip is a “three-fer.” See you there!

LOW FALL
COMMUNITY YARD SALE

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

LOW Community Yard Sale

October 19 at the Sweetbriar Park Soccer Fields
8am to 1pm
For more information or on how to register call Sylvia or Sara at 540-972-0880

Schützenfest 2014

Fourth Annual October Festival. Held at the LOW Woods Center

German Food & Beer / Prizes for the most skilled!

Saturday, October 18th

Hosted by the LOW Thursday Men’s Industrial Golf League to benefit the LOW Vilte Teens

LOWA Board Meeting/Workshop

10 PM, Community Center

LOWA Assessment due

November 1

LOWA Board Meeting, 10 AM, CC
Quarterly and Semi-annual
LOWA Assessment due

Halloween Pony Rides
10 AM-12 PM, Equestrian Center $5

Security at Front Gate Info: 972-2210 or 972-2020
or use CapSure
lakeofthewoods.capSure.com

It’s Here! Tomorrow!

by Madeline Salustri, Member, LOWVAC

Head over to the Clubhouse tomorrow, Saturday, October 18, for the first day of the Lake of the Woods Visual Art Council’s Annual Art, Craft and Photography Show and Sale. We are in for a treat this year with the dramatic expansion of exhibitors and exhibitors.

The show runs from 10 AM to 6 PM on Saturday and from 10 AM to 4 PM on Sunday, October 19, on the lower level of the Clubhouse. We are welcoming new exhibits this year.

Artwork from Orange County schools will feature pottery from the Locust Grove Middle School. The council is particularly pleased with these works because they are the products of the pottery wheel that was purchased from the proceeds of the 2012 LOWVAC show.

See LOW Visual Arts Council on p. 17

Model Boats to Display at Visual Arts Show

by Ed Hoffman, Member, Wilderness Model Yacht Club

The Wilderness Model Yacht Club will be a new entry in this year’s Visual Arts Show, exhibiting both static boat models and radio-controlled boats. In addition, actual model building will be underway and model builders will be at the table to answer any questions visitors may have. We will also be demonstrating model sailing off the Clubhouse docks, extending boating displays out onto the water.

The WMYC was organized to encourage modelers to meet and exchange information and building techniques. We meet at the Community Center craft room on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend.

We also sail RC sailboats at the Clubhouse dock every Wednesday morning, 10 AM to noon. Again, we invite all to come and enjoy watching a miniature fleet, and even try your hand at “sailing without getting wet.”
Fall is here again in all its glory and beauty. The boating season for most has come to an end, and a steady stream of boats on trailers have been seen heading to the boat storage lot or off site for winterization once again. There are still a number of boats on the water for the hardy souls, some of whom will be boating throughout the winter months. Sunrises and sunsets are evermore spectacular with the leaves of our trees beginning to turn their yellows and reds, all of which helps make living in Lake of the Woods so special. Walkers and joggers see it all up close with each venture out for their exercise.

In this window of reduced boating, our Maintenance Department and contractors have undertaken the task of replacing spillway sluice gates on both Veterans Memorial Dam on the Main Lake and Keatons Dam on Keatons Lake. You may have noticed the large silver pipe system coming down the grassy side of Veterans Memorial Dam and seen the gushing flow of water coming out of it at the pipe’s open end. This was done to expedite lowering the level of the Main Lake by up to 12-inches in order to accomplish the gate replacement as well as being able to perform some concrete repair work on the spillway. Rest assured, the Main Lake water level will be returned to its normal state with the typical rainfall we receive. If all goes as planned, this work will be complete by the publishing of this edition of Lake Currents, or shortly thereafter.

To enhance your activity schedule, there are several events you may want to join in on as part of our annual fall celebrations. Saturday, October 18, will be the fourth annual October Festival at the Woods Center, Schützenfest 2014. Activities include a 9-hole scramble golf tourney, Moon Bounce for Kids, Corn Bag Toss competition, Horseshoes, free music by our own Oompah Band, and in the October spirit plenty of German food and beer. The LOW Visual Arts Council Art Show on October 18-19 in the Lower Level of the Clubhouse is a chance to see our local artists’ works; and the LOW Players, featuring many LOW members in the cast, are presenting “Fiddler on the Roof” at the Community Center on October 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25. Also, in response to many requests from our members, the Fareways Café will begin serving value dinner meals on Monday, October 20, from 5 PM to 8 PM. This will continue on Mondays or Tuesdays throughout the end of this year on a trial basis to determine the interest level of the community. The program is called, Simply Dinner; come try it out.

Reflecting on these last two weeks, once again I have seen the caring nature of our LOW community firsthand with the great outflow of support when my wife, Brenda, had a severe allergy reaction emergency that resulted in her hospitalization for six days. Despite differences we may have, neighbor-to-neighbor, on various decisions that are made or issues that arise, when it comes to individual well-being, we are of one accord, and the outreach to each other to share concerns and fulfill needs is overwhelmingly wonderful. Lake of the Woods is truly a special place to live, a community that cares, shares and helps one another. For this I am truly grateful and thankful to live here among all of you.

Covenant Enforcement Statistics
by Matilde Baron, Inspector, Environmental Control

During the month of September 2014, 50 new issues were resolved. Summons were issued for seven violations, which were referred to our Legal and Compliance Committee for resolution. The most common violations were trash container, trailers and unisghtly lots. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the ECC office at 972-2211.
Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.

Regular Board of Directors Meeting
October 4, 2014, 8:30 AM, Community Center

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

Call to Order. With a quorum present, President Rugless called the meeting to order at 8:26 AM in the Community Center.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Goodwin, passed unanimously, to enter into Executive Session at 8:27 AM for the purpose of discussing matters involving violations of the Declaration of Restrictions and Regulations for which a member, his family members, tenants, guests or other invitees are responsible; AND affirm that the Board met on September 18 and 19, 2014 in Retreat for the purpose of establishing Board goals for the work of the Board and addressing other planning-related business; AND also affirm that the Board met again in Executive Session on September 23, 2014 for the purpose of consulting with LOWA legal counsel.

2. OPEN SESSION

Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to enter into Open Session at 10:04 a.m., and to affirm that the Board met earlier today in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters involving violations of the Declaration of Restrictions and Regulations for which a member, his family members, tenants, guests or other invitees are responsible; AND affirm that the Board met on September 18 and 19, 2014 in Retreat for the purpose of establishing Board goals for the work of the Board and addressing other planning-related business; AND also affirm that the Board met again in Executive Session on September 23, 2014 for the purpose of consulting with LOWA legal counsel.

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2.2 Approval of Agenda

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

2.3 Approval of the Minutes of September 17, 2014

Motion by Goodwin, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2014 Board of Directors meeting.

3. REPORTS.

3.1 Report from Orange County District 5 Supervisor: Lee Frame reported that the final Quarterly Financial Report from last year shows revenues are up 6.25% due to the tax increase, and expenses were also up 3.5%, most of which went to public safety initiatives. Unemployment has dropped to 6% in the County, which is lower than the overall national level. Building and zoning permits are down from last year. There will be a household hazardous waste collection at the OC landfill on October 25. The County has replaced the DelAlert emergency notification system with the CodeRED system; details are available in the October 3 issue of Lake Currents. He reminded members that October 14 is the last day to register to vote in the November elections. The Route 3 development steering group will be meeting on October 6 at 3 PM in the Gordon Building.

3.2 Report from Orange County Sheriff: Major Lacasse reported that in September the County received 2,386 calls for service, 51 of those from LOW. There were 990 civil papers served and 197 traffic summonses written. There were 16 calls for service from Walmart, for a total of 89 calls year-to-date. Major Lacasse reported that Orange County Animal Control Officer Ginny Strong has been hired as Director of the county animal shelter, and a new person will be hired to replace her. Sarah Altman has been appointed as the new Director.

See Board Minutes on p.18

Member Services/Holcomb
Building: 972-2237
M-F: 8:30 AM-5 PM;
Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

Clubhouse:
Office Hours: Wed-Fri, 9 AM-5 PM
Info/Reservations: 972-2221
Menus online: LOWA.org/clubhouse.htm
See p. 9 for Specials & Hours.

Community Center: 972-9680

Library: 972-9650

ECC Office: 972-2211,
M-F, 7 AM-3:30 PM

Equestrian Center: 972-2238

Fareways Café: 972-2216
See p. 9 for Specials & Hours

Lake of the Woods

General Manager's Column

Fall Capital Projects Update
by Phil Rodenberg, General Manager, LOWA

LOWA is wrapping up some notable capital projects to enhance our common areas this fall. The 13th Fairway Stream Restoration Project is complete but for installation of trees behind the tee along the stream bed to the green. We will install Black Willows and Dogwoods by December 31. The fairway is back to its original Par 5 set up, after being a Par 3 during construction. We have added boundary markers with green tips to indicate environmentally sensitive areas that cannot be entered. This project is the largest one among the lakes restoration projects. The newly-restored 13th Fairway stream reduces approximately 29 pounds of phosphorous, 115 pounds of nitrogen, and 128,000 pounds of sediment per year from discharging into Keatons Lake (aka the Fishing Lake), Interested in hearing more about the progress on the Lakes Management Improvement Plan? Please attend the October 21 Board Workshop at 7 PM in the Community Center where staff will review the plan and receive Board guidance, or click the "Lakes Management Plan" tab of LOWA.org.

Check out the 10 new Sweetbriar Park exercise stations we just installed along the half-mile fitness trail around the Community Center and soccer fields. LOWA staff worked with the Fitness Committee to find the right equipment for our needs from iTrack Fitness. The Grounds Crew saved LOWA money by removing the old equipment at the end of its useful life and installing the gravel beds. I just saw members taking the fitness challenge of the 10 stations on a pretty fall day!

Members will soon see the installation of the five street trees in the Lower Level Clubhouse Parking Lot along Lakeview Parkway. The Grounds Crew will be installing the American Hornbeams with Juniper shrubs by October 31. This Board Goal project will help beautify Lakeview Parkway and visually de-emphasize the large parking lot. Street trees are known to help slow down traffic, which we always appreciate along this stretch of roadway.

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Phil Rodenberg

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Clubhouse Manager Letter
by Joey Welsh

Next month starts my ninth year managing the Clubhouse. What a great ride it’s been! Sometimes I think back about what the Clubhouse has gone through and how it has grown and just can’t believe all the changes.

The facility has never been in better shape. We have grown the footprint of the building to accommodate sales growth and member demand. The member allocation has been lowered by hundreds of thousands of dollars and most importantly we have worked to establish the reputation of the Clubhouse at first-rate and dependable.

The addition of the Members Lounge has not only added sales and profit but has allowed members a place to meet and socialize with neighbors. Club banquets have been popular, our wedding business has grown and, as said before, with the help of the Clubhouse Committee, the facility has never looked better.

One of the pleasures of my job is to get to know so many of our members here at the Lake. I am so blessed to have become friends with so many of you and appreciate not only your support of the Clubhouse, but your friendship as well.

We live in an active, vibrant community that offers exclusive amenities to our residents that no other community near us does. We are a destination of choice when people are looking to move to this area. We consider the Clubhouse an important part of LOW and we work hard every day to keep it a first class amenity.

For all of our regular members, thank you for your support. If you have not visited us recently, we would love to see you. We offer something for everyone and are here with open arms. Come see us soon!

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Let’s Make It A Happy Halloween!
by Sylvia Zelinsky, Community Operations Manager

Trick-or-treating in Lake of the Woods is Friday, October 31, from 5 PM to 8 PM. If you are going to the Point, will not be home, or wish to simply not participate, please turn your outside lights off and your house will be passed by.

Treats on the Point for Friday, October 31, from 6 PM to 7 PM. At 5:45 PM those giving out treats arrive and find a spot along the path. Please join in the fun and dress, too! Use a picnic table, bring your own table and chair, or simply stand there with a big bucket of treats!

To the members of Lake of the Woods who live on an unpopulated road or on Lakeview Parkway, this is a great opportunity to give out candy and to see all the smiling faces in a safe environment. To all Clubs and Organizations, it is a wonderful chance to publicize and promote your organization. Signs and banners are permitted. At 6 PM Trick-or-Treaters arrive to walk the path to collect their goodies. Be there on time, if the candy runs out, the event will be over and the path will be closed. Treats on the Point ends at 7 PM.

Trick or Treaters go home and survey their loot or go visit their friends’ and neighbors’ houses for another hour.

Please remember: If a home’s outside lights are off, pass them by. Treaters collapse, eat any leftover candy (don’t worry, there won’t be much), and wonder which of their visitors was really the cutest, scariest, or funniest.
Fourth Annual LOW Christkindlmarkt
by Sylvia Zelinsky, Community Operations Manager

I can’t believe it’s that time again when we will host our Fourth Annual Christkindlmarkt! The Christkindlmarkt was originally an open-air market held at Christmastime in front of churches, selling several kinds of merchandise from delicate tree decorations to sweet treats. The Christkindlmarkt was a time for everyone to get together and celebrate the pre-holiday season.

Now, once again, we will bring this time-honored tradition to life here at Lake of the Woods. And don’t worry—we are inside the Community Center so no one has to be cold that day! Come and see all the great gifts available for your friends, family, or for yourself. While you’re here, enjoy some of the homemade treats—you can eat them here in our Christmas Tree Garden or take them home to share.

For a true Christkindlmarkt we need vendors, so if you have beautiful arts and crafts you would like to sell, or if you make some of the best Christmas treats, you can join in the fun! Professional vendors are welcome and encouraged to show off their talents. We will host this event on Saturday, December 6, from 9 AM till 3 PM. Spaces are $40 each. Registration for merchants must be submitted by November 28. Spaces are limited, so be sure to submit your registration as soon as possible. For a registration form or for any questions, contact Sylvia or Sara at 972-9680, or via email at: szelinsky@LOWA.org or swharton@LOWA.org.

The Art of Aging Together – Free Expo
Saturday November 1st 10 am – 2 pm
Daniel Technology Center in Culpeper

Exhibitors
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Health Screenings
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Come visit the only place to find products, services and businesses geared just for Seniors, Boomers & Caregivers

For more information - www.theartofaging.org

“LOW: A Community for All Ages” Initiative
by Mary-Jane Atwater, Jeff Flynn, and Joe Sakole, Working Group

“I want to stay in my home as I grow old.” “I need a way to help my parents remain in their home.” Sound familiar? Like us, you probably know LOW neighbors or friends who want to stay in our community but need assistance to do so.

You will soon find in your mailbox a short questionnaire that gives you an opportunity to show your interest in a wide range of support services—whether you or another household member needs them now, anticipates needing them in the future, or if you might volunteer to assist other LOW residents who want to remain in their homes. The questionnaire is for every household, regardless of your age.

Our working group is interested in finding out whether there are gaps in services and how, as a community for all ages, there might be opportunities to expand support for seniors and for those with physical and cognitive challenges who want to remain independent in their homes for as long as possible. Organizations such as Woods Cares, LOW Church, Lions, Lionness and others provide many valuable services, but can we do more? In addition, we’d like to explore whether the “aging-in-community” village model makes sense at LOW. We need your help to find out.

As a result of feedback from a needs assessment like ours, many communities, including close-by Alexandria, Capitol Hill, Dupont Circle and Mount Vernon, are forming “aging-in-community villages”—nonprofit, community organizations that provide an array of volunteer and affordable services (e.g., such as transportation, light yard work, social activities, referrals to vetted vendors (often with discounts), health and wellness programs that promote independence, dignity and quality of life for seniors and those with special needs who want to stay in their own homes. You can learn more about the “village” model at www.vtnetwork.org.

Please look in your mailbox for the community questionnaire and more information about this initiative. You can fill out and return the printed questionnaire or complete it online at the website address in the mailing. Be sure to respond by November 15, 2014. The survey is for every household and is being sponsored by an independent working group of longtime LOW residents, at no cost to LOWA and its members. If you have questions or comments, please contact us: Mary-Jane Atwater, 972-3115, mjatwater@gmail.com; Jeff Flynn, 972-2804, jflynn123@comcast.net; Joe Sakole, 972-5331, jsakole@aol.com.
Ladies Golf Association Raises $4,500 for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
by Karen Woods, Publicity, Ladies Golf Association

On September 30, the LGA held a very successful Cancer Tournament, with 80 golfers participating. The monies raised came from a portion of player registration fees, memorials, hole sponsors and many donors. Our Golf Pro, Rea Hargraves, also supported the cause by offering to hit the tee shot for any foursome willing to donate $10 for the privilege.

This event was made possible by the combined efforts of Tom Wertz, a resident of LOW and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital board member, and Pat Shrader, LGA President. Pat thanks the hard-working committee members who made all the necessary arrangements, as well as, the donors and golfers who participated.

Our last game of the season is on October 28. We will play an 18-hole scramble with teams made up of 9- and 18-hole golfers.

The LGA Fall Luncheon will take place on Friday, October 31, at the LOW Clubhouse. A social hour starts at 11 AM with lunch at noon. Awards will be given and the installation of new officers will be conducted. All LGA members, Farm Team, Golden Girls, and 9- and 18-hole golfers are invited. The cost is $22, by check payable to “LOW LGA.” Please note “Fall Luncheon” on the memo line, and put your check in the lock box. The hostesses for this event are Judy Flynn, Barbara Francis, and Susie Wright.

LOW Lions Start Autumn Season with Successful Blood Donor Drive
by Lalli Omar, Member, LOW Lions Club

The LOW community came out on the first day of autumn to support the American Red Cross in its efforts to replenish needed blood supplies in local and national blood banks. The American Red Cross and the LOW Lions Club want to thank all of the donors who made their way to the lower level of the clubhouse to donate blood. The American Red Cross goal for the drive was 41 units of donated blood. With the support of the LOW community, 44 units of donated blood were achieved. No donors were turned away for medical reasons; however, several donors were turned away due to the flow of donors through the donation process.

The next blood donor drive at LOW will be on November 25. Please look at your personal schedule and consider making a commitment for the next blood donor drive. Appointments can be made by visiting the American Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org. Appointments may also be made by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Appointments let the American Red Cross know you are coming. The LOW Lions Club, sponsoring blood drives, will also accept and work with all walk-in donors to get them in and out as fast as possible.

The November blood donor drive will be the last American Red Cross blood drive at LOW for this calendar year. A new schedule for next year will be made available to the community as soon as it is received and coordinated with LOWA.
Re-booting the LOW Freethinkers Club
by Chuck Hillig, Facilitator, Freethinkers Club

Open to any LOW resident, the Freethinkers Club offers its members an opportunity to experience both mental and philosophical stimulation in a friendly, non-threatening forum of like-minded folks. The specific purpose of the Freethinkers Club would be to explore new ways of looking at life in general and at your own life in particular. It would provide a safe space for folks to share their own life’s path and to examine some of their core beliefs that have helped them to shape the direction of their lives. We can all learn from each other.

Although the club’s “mission” would not be to try to advance or promote any one particular philosophy or religion, it would, nonetheless, be both psychological and spiritual in its overall approach. Everyone’s viewpoint, though, would always be encouraged, accepted, and respected.

However, an open and free atmosphere can occur in the club only if the emotionally charged encumbrances of doctrinal belief, rigid dogmas and, especially, any denominational oversight would be entirely removed. In other words, “Freethinkers” means just that: FREE!

If you are a sincere seeker (of any age) who wants to explore life in general, your relationships in the world, and what it really means to live authentically in the 21st century, then this may be the LOW Club for you.

Before retiring to LOW in 2006, I was a state-licensed psychotherapist in California for over 30 years. I have worked in private practice, at psychiatric hospitals and as a clinical counselor for the U.S. Navy. I am an author of five easy-to-understand books on eastern philosophy, and my writings and interviews have been translated and published in 11 languages.

If you are interested, your name and contact information will be put on a list, and you will be notified as to the time, date, and location of our next meeting.
Contact: chuckhillig@yahoo.com or 972-3220.

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Oct 28 at 6:30 p.m. Memory Wire Bracelet Workshop
The most requested Workshop! Create your own unique Memory Wire Bracelet! A variety of color choices to choose from!
Workshop as described above is $35 and held at Bella J Cucina, 4444 Germanna Hwy.
To learn more about any of these workshops or to make your reservations, call Pam at 937-844-1469 or at www.wineyartisans.com

Embellished Serving Utensils Workshop
A MUST before your holiday entertaining and gift giving! In the workshop you create TWO bejeweled Serving Pieces! Workshop includes instruction, materials, snacks & wine for $35. To be held at Bella J Cucina, 4444 Germanna Highway.

Nov 4 at 6:30 p.m.

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**Upcoming Events**

**FALL & WINTER PONY CAMPS**

*Fall Camp Dates:*
- 2 Day - Pony Camp on Oct. 18 & 19
- 2 Day - Pony Camp on Nov. 15 & 16
12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

*4 Day Winter Camp Dates:*
- Dec. 29, 30, 31 & Jan. 2
12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Space will be limited to a small group, Please call to register - 972-2238

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**LOW Fall Community Yard Sale!**

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

Items include old clothing, books, toys, household knickknacks, lawn and garden tools, sports equipment, board games and many more.

**October 18 at the Sweetbriar Park Soccer Fields**

8 am to 2 pm

For more information or on how to register, call Sylvia or Sara at 540-972-9680

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**“CHRISTMAS” Yard Sale**

**SAT. October 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**rain date** October 26, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Parking lot of the Velona Building adjacent to recycling area.

Everything you need for Christmas decorating will be on sale at prices that cannot be beaten by the “specialty” stores. So plan on coming early and saving a lot of money! **Everything must go!**

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**The Lake of the Woods Church Arts & Crafts Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**Sunday, November 9, 2014**

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**Friendship Hall**

- Quality Arts and Crafts
- Blueberry Pancake Breakfast (Saturday Only)
- Hot Dogs & Chili (Saturday Only)
- Bake Sale (Saturday Only)

Items include: Beautiful Quilts, American Girl Doll Clothes, Scrubbies, Aprons, Unique Jewelry, Hand-Painted Items, Baby Blankets, Crocheted Items, Christmas Items, Fall Items, and much more!

**Proceeds Benefit LOWC Youth Missions**

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
October 17 ~ 19
Friday Seafood Promenade or Blackened Tuna Steak or Prime Rib
Saturday Boom Boom Shrimp or Crab Stuffed Flounder or Prime Rib
Sunday Tuscan Chicken

October 22 ~ 26
Wednesday $5.99 Chili Mac or Chicken Stir Fry
Thursday Jack Daniels Ribs or Chicken Parmesan or Fried Oysters
Friday Nick’s Seafood Pasta or Tilapia Romesco or Prime Rib
Saturday Pecan Crusted Chicken or Seafood Manicotti or Prime Rib
Sunday Tuscan Chicken or Beef Tips

October 29 ~ November 2
Wednesday Chicken Saltimbocca or Stuffed Flounder
Thursday Jack Daniels Ribs or Smothered Chicken or Pasta DaVinci
Friday Pan Seared Scallops or Tortilla Crusted Tilapia or Prime Rib
Saturday Filet Oscar or Grilled Sirloin w/ Crabcake or Prime Rib
Sunday Lobster Ravioli or Chicken Carbonara

Lunch: Sat & Sun, 11 AM-4 PM
Dinner: Wed & Sun 5-9 PM - Thurs, Fri & Sat, 5-10 PM
Branch: Sunday 10 AM-1 PM
Menus: LOWA.org/Amenities

The entire menu is not available during lunch hours on Saturday or Sunday. It is a modified menu to include: sandwiches, burgers, salads, appetizers and soups.
We do not serve dinner/chef specialties for lunch.

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

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LOWA Board of Directors Workshop/Meeting:
October 21, 7 PM, CC

LOWA Board Retreat:
October 23, 9 AM, CH

LOWA Board Meeting:
November 1, 10 AM, CC

Committee Meetings:
Oct. 17-Nov. 5
Members are encouraged to attend.

Lakes: 10/20, 7 PM (WC)
Rules: 10/21, 4 PM (CC)
Communications: 10/22, 3 PM (WC)
Golf: 10/27, 3 PM (WC)
Board of Examiners: 10/28, 10 AM (RR)
ECC: 10/30, 8:30 AM (WC)
Investment: 10/30, 11 AM (RR)
Finance: 11/3, 7 PM (CC)
Fitness: 11/5, 10:30 AM (LLCH)
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LOWA Board of Directors – October 21 Meeting (3:00)

Tips From the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (10:00)

Channel 18 Archive Series (from 2005) (1:00)

HEAT: Help Eliminate Auto Theft. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching Process (1:00)

Real Virginia – Mid October Report (1:00)

LOW AARP Chapter 5239 – October 20 Meeting (1:00)

“The Fredericksburg Museum and Cultural Center”
Susan Glasser, CEO (3:00)

Orange County Board of Supervisors (October 14 Meeting) (3:00)

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 Community Center
ULH Upper Level Holcomb
WC Woods Center

Program Schedule

October 17-23, 2014
LOW Neighborhood Watch - October 8 Meeting (2:00)
6 AM 10 AM 6 PM 10 PM
Tips From the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (10:00)
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Real Virginia – Mid October Report (30)
8 AM 12 PM 8 PM 12 AM

October 24-30, 2014
LOWA Board of Directors – October 21 Meeting (3:00)
6 AM 10 AM 6 PM 10 PM
Tips From the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (10:00)
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LOW AARP Chapter 5239 – October 20 Meeting (1:00)
“The Fredericksburg Museum and Cultural Center”
Susan Glasser, CEO (3:00)
9:15 AM 1:15 PM 9:15 PM 1:15 AM
Orange County Board of Supervisors (October 14 Meeting) (3:00)
2:30 PM Saturday 2:30 PM Monday

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Notice of Meetings & Events

Friday, October 17

Saturday, October 18
8 AM-4 PM LOW Community Yard Sale (SB Park). Info: Sylvia 972-9680.
9 AM-4 PM Lions Christmas Yard Sale at the Velona Bldg, next to compactor.

Saturday, October 25
8 AM-12 PM Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. OC Landfill, 11530 Porter Road. Info: 672-9315.

Sunday, October 26

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Calendar of Events

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Wilderness Friends of the Library
Semi-Annual Book Sale
by Nancy Horch, Treasurer, WFOL

It’s almost Halloween but there are no tricks, just treats at the semi-annual Wilderness Library Book Sale. There will be many lightly used books, DVDs, music CDs, and children’s books. This is the time to purchase reading material for the winter months ahead. And if traveling is in your plans, books are always nice to have on hand. The monies made from our book sale go right back into the many needs of our library, such as our children’s reading program, the adult reading program, and any special programs arranged by the Friends for the community.

The Book Sale starts on Friday, October 31, 10 AM to 5:30 PM, and continues on Saturday, November 1, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Members of the WFOL receive a free book worth $1. Mark the dates on your calendar, and get some really good deals. Candy will be available on Creepy Friday.

Tips for Joggers
by Larry Morlan, Coordinator, Neighborhood Watch

Many persons at the Lake enjoy jogging or running. But they can be susceptible to many perils. Perhaps the most dangerous is becoming so preoccupied in the physical activity that they are not alert to their surroundings. The following are some safety tips:

- Do not jog or run after dark.
- Wear bright colored or reflective clothing.
- Do not jog or run in traffic ways (running to the side of oncoming traffic is recommended).
- Do not jog two persons abreast.
- Joggers or runners may encounter what appears or is an unfriendly dog. The following measures are encouraged:
  - Stand very still and attempt to be calm; movement can trigger the chase instinct in dogs.
  - Look in the general direction but do not stare into the eyes of the dog; this can be considered an aggressive challenge.
  - Let the dog sniff you.
  - If you are knocked down or fall, curl into a ball and keep your hands over your ears and face (try not to scream and roll around).

Always be alert to your surroundings. Carry a cell phone or a whistle you can use to call for help or to get people to notice you.

AARP’s Election Day Barbeque Nears
by Charlotte Baker, Publicity, AARP Chapter 5239

Don’t forget to get your tickets for AARP’s Election Day Barbeque on November 4! The delicious dinner you enjoy supports Chapter 5239’s various local charities and community service projects. You may choose to eat in or carry out from the lower level of the Clubhouse on Election Day, 11 AM-6 PM. Tickets will again be $9 for the meal, which includes one-half chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, and a homemade brownie. Tickets are available from AARP members or by calling Carla Wascalus at 972-9436, Bill Lanier at 972-3219, or Larry Eiben at 972-1847.

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LOW Lioness Annual Card Party and Fashion Show
by Bonnibeth Foltz, LOW Lioness Club

On Friday, September 26, Jan Lemieux and Sharon Kaltenmark, Co-Chairs, welcomed over 200 Lioness members and guests to the Clubhouse at 9 AM to register and enjoy morning snacks before beginning Contract Bridge and other games before lunch. At about 11:30 AM, the card players took a break, as other ladies arrived to enjoy the luncheon and Fashion Show. Clubhouse Manager Joey Welsh and Chef Nick, with their attentive wait-staff, served a delicious luncheon including a chicken salad with fruit and fresh greens, rolls, beverage and a luscious dessert, which garnered rave reviews.

The stage was set for the Fashion Show presented by J.Jill, located in a newer retail store at The Village in Spotsylvania Towne Centre. The store manager, Jody Mayer, who is a Lake of the Woods resident, was an enthusiastic moderator. She introduced eight Lioness models: Karen Cakouros, Helene Burns, Kathy Merritt, Sherri Lasover, Linda Shnayer, Theresa DiCicco, Donalda Lovelace and Bonnibeth Foltz with Joan Litschert assisting the models.

Beautiful baskets filled with a variety of donations from local merchants, LOW Clubhouse, Pro Shop, and Lioness members were raffled to the lucky winners. In addition to the co-chairs, other event coordinators were: Elaine Freeland, Karin Goetz, Paula Hornaday, Rani Manhard, Val Protiva, Mary Szadvari, Ann Wood, Carol Greeney, Pat Berry, and Bonnibeth Foltz.

Free VIN Etching
by Bob Johnson, AARP 5239 Special Events Coordinator

The Orange County Sheriff’s Office and the Virginia State Police sponsor a Help Eliminate Auto Theft (HEAT) program that helps deter someone stealing your car. Auto thefts drive up the cost of vehicle insurance and generate innumerable social costs associated with crime. The LOW event will be October 29.

All vehicles have a federally assigned number known as a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The numbers are usually on the door jam or the dashboard near your front window. VIN etching marks your car’s number permanently on all of your windows. Possible thieves are driven away. Why? Well, for one thing, disposing of a vehicle whose windows have been VIN etched takes time, trouble and money, all in short supply for thieves. If the car is to be stripped, the windows cannot be sold for use on other cars with a different number. VIN etching obliterates any potential profit professional thieves might glean from the lucrative practice of selling windows and windshields for parts via chop shops. Thieves are encouraged to steal someone else’s car!

VIN etching is simple, fast, safe, and relatively inexpensive and will not mar the look of the vehicle. Numbers are etched into the glass with a chemical solution. Moreover, those numbers are permanent.

It only takes a few minutes for you to reap these benefits:

- Protect the condition of your vehicle
- Obtain possible insurance discounts
- It’s simple, fast, and free
- There’s a $25,000 reward for auto theft tips-800-947-HEAT (4328)
- If you have had a window replacement (usually the front window), bring it in to get it etched.

Locust Grove AARP 5239 will host a VIN etching event Wednesday, October 29, from 10 AM to 2 PM in the lower lever Clubhouse parking lot. Bring your vehicle to get a free VIN etching, chat with some of your local police officers, and learn some new information about auto theft prevention. This is open to anyone in Orange, Spotsylvania, or Culpeper counties. Tell your doctor, tell your friend. For more information, contact Sheriff Amos at 672-1200 or go online to heatreward.com.

Join Us for Our 4th Annual Lake of the Woods Turkey Trot!

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88 Golfers Help LOW Lions Net $7,000 in Charity Tournament

by Steve Haynes, LOW Lions Club

Eighty-eight golfers competed as 22 teams in the annual LOW Lions Club charity golf tournament on a beautiful September afternoon at the LOW golf course. The winning team of Ernie Johnson, Fred Getty, Paul Hibbs and Dan Cronin shot a 16-under-par 56 in the scramble format.

With strong support from the players and hole sponsors, the Lions Club netted over $7,000, which it will use to fund many community projects, including sight and hearing programs, Wilderness Food Pantry, youth programs, and medical equipment loan program.

Among the area businesses and organizations sponsoring holes for the tournament were: Connor’s Pest Control, Dr. Hugh Teller, Log Cabin programs, and medical equipment loan program.

Course, LOW Clubhouse, Mama’s Pizza & Subs, Carrabba’s, Bonefish Grill, and Fredericksburg Golf.

Join us for some outdoor fun!

(Bring a Guest)

- Nine Hole Scramble
- Moon Bounce for Kids
- Corn Bag Toss
- Horseshoes
- Kiddies Corn Bag Toss
- Listen to free music performed by our very own Oompah Band

Schützenfest 2014
Second Annual October Festival Held at the LOW Woods Center

German Food & Beer / Prizes for the most skilled!

Saturday, October 18th

Hosted by the LOW Thursday Men’s Industrial Golf League to benefit the American Cancer Society

Culpeper County Sheriff’s Office and LOW Childhelp Auxiliary Hold Bike Rally

by Karen Woods, Volunteer, LOW Childhelp Auxiliary

The Bike Rally at the Alice C. Tyler Village for Childhelp was held on September 26. LOW Auxiliary members arrived early to prepare the challenging course for some agile and some not-so-steady riders. Before the rally, officers of the Culpeper County Sheriff’s Office provided each child with a new bike helmet and presented a bike safety talk. Corporal Marshall Keene rode the course with each participant. This was not an easy task because more than 50 riders took part in the event. The children maneuvered their bikes around hoops, doing figure eights, going under poles, riding on “the plank” and kicking a ball off a stand while heading toward the finish line.

Each child was presented with a Gold Star Trophy, a medal and a pat on the back from the LOW Auxiliary. Dottie Andrews’ Italian Ice treat for the bikers, volunteers, and staff was much appreciated. Many thanks are due to Don Roth, Childhelp member, for organizing this fun event, and to the Culpeper County Sheriff’s Office for helping to make the children safer and better-educated road users.

Our annual fund-raising Dinner Dance and Silent Auction took place on October 4. The Dinner Dance Co-Chairs, Lisa Halpin, Louise Hoh, Pat Shrader, Joann Roth, and Karen Woods, offer their thanks and gratitude to all the friends, neighbors, contributors, and donors who helped make the event a success. There will be more information about the Dinner Dance in the next Childhelp article.

The Childhelp Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, October 25, and the fun begins at 1 PM. Auxiliary members are requested to arrive at 11 AM to assist with setting up the decorations and games, and please remember to wear a Halloween costume. Madam Itchy, our party Fortune Teller, predicts that “this Halloween party will be a blast!”

If you would like to know more about Childhelp and the LOW Childhelp Auxiliary, please contact Jill Humphries at 972-1179 or come to one of our meetings, held on the first Wednesday of each month at the LOW Church Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. Our next meeting is November 5.
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Cub Scouts Pack 19 Fall Events
by Tabitha Abramson, Tiger Cub Den Leader

Another fun filled year of Scouting has begun and our boys in Pack 19 are busy as ever! Tiger Cubs will be holding their first den meeting at 1pm on Sunday, October 19, at the LOW Church cabins. This den is open to all boys who are in first grade and/or 7 years old. If your first-grader is interested in joining, please come to this meeting and check us out!

Scouting enriches the lives of everyone it involves. It provides a safe and fun environment for boys to make friends, learn new things and build character. Scouts are taught to do their best, help other people and have a positive attitude.

We encourage any boys who are first- through fifth graders to join our pack! Please feel free to contact me at Tabitha@Abramson.net, or simply come to our next pack meeting at 4 PM on Saturday, November 22, in Friendship Hall at LOW Church.

Antiques Appraisal Profits to go to CWSG for Historical Cemetery Signs
by Craig Rains, President, Civil War Study Group

All profits from next week’s antiques appraisal show will go to the Civil War Study Group at Lake of the Woods, according to the show’s sponsor, the LOW Wilderness ‘Tiques chapter of Questers International. The show runs from 10 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, October 25, in the lower level of the LOW Clubhouse. Three professional appraisers will be on hand.

The Civil War Study Group is encouraging everyone in and around Lake of the Woods to obtain professional appraisals of their family heirlooms and antiques at this show, since the proceeds will go toward the group’s installing signs that explain the historical significance of four cemeteries inside LOW that are more than a century old.

The Civil War Study Group’s regular monthly meeting will be at the Woods Center at 10:30 AM on Friday, October 24. It is open to all with an interest in Civil War history. The topic will be the Civil War Museum at the Exchange Hotel in Gordonsville. For more information go to civilwarstudygroup.org or contact Craig Rains at 972-2844.

2014 Lioness Holiday Fundraiser
Official White House Ornament
by Mary Szadvari, LOW Lioness Club

The LOW Lioness Club will be selling the 2014 White House Christmas Ornament for $18. The ornament honors the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, who dreamed of being a locomotive engineer. This ornament is composed of two pieces that can be hung as two separate ornaments or linked together.

The LOW Lioness Club is taking orders until November 14 and all orders placed from Lake of the Woods will be delivered to your door by early December. This is a great ornament to place on your tree or to give as a special gift. Orders may be placed by calling Mary Szadvari at 972-4572. The proceeds will go to the Lioness Benevolence fund that supports a variety of charitable activities. The LOW Lioness Club wishes to thank the community for their continued generous support.

Simply Dinner at Fareways
Monday, October 20, 5 PM - 8 PM
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Monday, October 27

Tuesday, October 28
9 AM to 11 AM Coffee and Conversation with the Board in Fareways. Two board members will be present to hear members concerns and chat.
5 PM OC Board of Supervisors Meeting (Gordon Bldg). Info: orangecountygov.va.gov.

Wednesday, October 29
10 AM-2 PM VIN Etching (LLCH, parking lot). Info: 672-1200.

Friday, October 31
10 AM-5:30 PM WFOL Book Sale at Wilderness Library.
5-8 PM Trick-or-treating in Lake of the Woods.
6-7 PM Treats on the Point. Info: Sylvia 972-9680.

Saturday, November 1
10 AM LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: 972-2214.
10 AM-12 PM Hallowe'en Pony Rides (EQ). $5. Info: 972-2238.
10 AM-2 PM WFOL Book Sale at Wilderness Library.

Sunday, November 2
Daylight Saving Time ends

Lions 300 Drawing
Drawing #10, Round 55
$200 Pat Unkle #115
$100 John Stutz #255

Drawing #11, Round 55
$200 Jean Peterson #95
$100 Verna Westcott #259

 Notices
October 21 and 28, Story Time Tuesdays at the Wilderness Library. Toddler Time: 10:15 AM, children ages 18 months to 3 yrs old with a caregiver. Preschool Storytime: 11 AM, children 3 to 5 yrs old with a caregiver. All programs are drop-in. For more information, call 854-5310.

October 21, Brainstormers at the Wilderness Library. Slime Science! This is a hands-on program, so come prepared to build, take apart, examine, play and discover! Ages Kindergarten and up. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver. 3rd Tuesdays, drop in between 3 PM-4:30 PM. No registration required. Info: 854-5310.

October 31, Downtown Orange Halloween Trick or Treat Extravaganza! Trick or Treating 4 PM to 6 PM. Main Street will be closed off allowing safe entertainment and candy giveaways. All participating businesses and organizations will have orange and black balloons displayed welcoming the little ghosts and goblins. Information: 672-2540 or orangegardencalendar.org.

October 31, from 3:30-5:30 PM, Come Enjoy a Safe and Friendly Halloween at Bethel United Methodist Church, Village Rd, Unionville. Join in a community “Trunk or Treat” Parking Row! Open your trunk and treat the excited ghosts and goblins! Prizes for hot dogs and witches brew, lots of surprises. Everyone is invited! Please bring a nonperishable food ( canned food or dry good) donation for Love Outreach!

Lake of the Woods Walker’s would like to invite everyone to come join us on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturdays for a beautiful walk in the Lake. It’s that time of year again when the leaves begin to change and the air is brisk. We all know it’s a good thing to take a little time out just for us. It’s a great way to have a healthier mind and of course the awesome benefits of walking. Call Diane for time and location, 540-388-2930.

Volunteer Tutors Needed!
The Office on Youth is looking for volunteers to tutor children from grades K-5 at Locust Grove Primary and Locust Grove Elementary Schools. A Project EXCEL volunteer typically tutors once a week for an hour. If you have the time and love helping a child learn or need more information, call Leigh Ann Cubbage at leighann@wolfe typingsJapgolly.com or avines@orangegardencal.org.

Fireworks Notice: The Mid-Atlantic Pyrotechnic Arts Guild will be displaying fireworks on the last weekend of the month (Thurs-Sat ending by 11 PM) through October. Located outside and west of the back gate.

Lost or Found Pets. A Facebook page has been set up for posting lost or found pets in LOW. facebook.com/ LOWLostfoundpets.

Hearing Aids/Eyeglasses Recycled: Place unused hearing aids and eyeglasses in LOW Lions boxes at Wells Fargo Bank, Wilderness Pharmacy, LOW Hair Studio, LOW Security, and Dr. Stephen Lord in Orange. The Lions Club is seeking wheelchairs and attached equipment for wheelchairs. Info: Noel, 972-0018.

Human Services
LOW Lions/Lions Wilderness Food Pantry located behind LG Town Center, Rm. 201/211. Info: LOW Church 972-9060.

November 1, Nikki’s Refuge 5K Run/Walk at Lake Anna State Park. Registration: 7 AM-8:30 AM; Race Time: 9 AM. Registration Fee: $25; Race Day Registration Fee: $30. Prizes and Prize drawings after the race. Entry Forms can be picked up at: VA Runner, Giant Food Stores (208 and Harrisonings Crossing), 360 Farmers Feed Pet, Ed Awards and Engraving, and Harvest Market. Donations of pet food and/or supplies for Nikki’s Refuge critters will gratefully be accepted. Website: http://nikkisrefuge.org. Information: Dennis Bane, bugbane30@gmail.com. www.fkjk.com. Call 972-2929.

November 28-29, Christmas Wreaths Sale at the Front Gate by LOW Boy Scout Troop #197 from 8 AM-3 PM. Wreaths are fresh bought and decorated by the scouts. Price is $25, which supports the troops many activities. Preorders can be accepted by emailing cbj744as@gmail.com. Friends support and donations are always welcomed.

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: Mary Kay, 809-2156 or Trish, 972-8951.

LOW Lioness Book Sale. Used books will be sold on the last Saturday of each month from 8:30-11:30 AM at the Ferris Bldg. Proceeds go to the Benevolence Fund. Book donations are accepted at our book sales and on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM-11 AM. Info: Ann, 972-4338 or Sherri, 412-9854.

Bargains, Bargains, 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, 972-4531; for buying/selling furniture, call Norm, 540-205-5529 or Stan, 412-9854.

Cars for Homes. Donate your car, boat, trailer and 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. The new Directory is now available!

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


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

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

Alzheimer’s Support Group: 6:30-7:30 PM, Culpeper County Library, 271 Southgate Shopping Ctr. FREE. Learn tools needed for 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. 3416, or kwalker@rccsb.org.

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

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

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

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group.
Tuesdays, 7 PM, LOW Church Library. Weekly support group for anyone grieving the death of someone close. Please call Lynn 972-7714, before attending.

Red Cross Blood Drive. 4th Tues. every other month. LL Clubhouse from 1-7 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 November 25. Info: Larry 972-9107.

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Orange County Free Clinic offers primary medical care and prescription assistance to the uninsured in OC. Medical care available Mon., Wed., and Fri. by appointment and on Tues. evenings (walk-in). 1329-A James Madison Hwy, Orange. Volunteers needed. Info: Dorren Brown, 672-0793.
Two letters were submitted to ViewPoints and all have been printed. Lake Currents prints all ViewPoints submitted that meet ViewPoints Guidelines. The comments and opinions offered by individual members do not necessarily reflect the views of the Association. Letters for publication should be limited to 175 words or less, be submitted by a member in good standing with the association, and emailed to LakeCurrents@LOWA.org.

Letters are published as submitted and not subject to editing, except where required to conform to Board approved guidelines. Letters must include writer’s name, lot and section number.
All proceeds from the show are used to support and enhance art programs in Orange County, especially school programs. Since 2009 LOWVAC has gifted Orange County Schools $5,125 to support educational programs in Orange County, especially school programs. Since 2009 LOWVAC has gifted Orange County Schools $5,125 to support educational programs in Orange County, especially school programs.

The annual show also features a raffle of original artwork by council members. This year we offer a breathtaking photograph of a Lake of the Woods scene by Bob Gibson; a lovely china plate decorated with a hand painted poinsettia by Violet Liberti; a stunning stained-glass wine decanter sun catcher by Toni Rither; and an opportunity to create an unusual piece of artwork using washi paper by Gaylen Smoak. Tickets at $1 each or six for $5 are available at the show.

For all these reasons, but primarily to have a good relaxing time with friends and neighbors, you must join us. Come, browse, and buy for yourself or for gifting. Any questions or comments should be directed to Jan Moore at 972-9355 or Sallie Wallace at 972-0412, co-chairs of LOWVAC.

Lions to Light “Tree of Love”
by Peter Williams, Member, LOW Lions Club

With Christmas just over two months away, it is time for us to turn our attention to the less fortunate among us in Lake of the Woods and this part of Orange County. For many years the Lake of the Woods Lions Club has decorated a fir tree with Christmas lights donated by members of the local community, either in memory of deceased family members and friends or in honor of individuals who have provided comfort and support in time of distress or need.

The lighting of the Tree, to be dedicated by the Rev. Tom Schaefer of The Lake of the Woods Church, will take place on Saturday, December 6. The tree will remain lit until the early days of January. The tree is located on the grass in front of the Wilderness Center at the intersection of Routes 3 and 20. Throughout the coming weeks until the early days of December, we invite our neighbors to purchase a light on the Tree of Love. White lights are in memory of the deceased and red lights of special people to be honored. Each light may be purchased for a $5 donation. All of the proceeds will be given to a family or families the Lions have found to be most deserving of help due to straitened circumstances and who are facing a joyless Christmas season.

To make a donation to the Tree of Love, please send a note to the Lions giving the names of the individuals to be remembered and the color of the light requested, accompanied by your check for $5 for each person named. Checks are payable to “LOW Lions Foundation,” and should be mailed to LOW Lions Club, Tree of Love, P.O. Box 605, Locust Grove, VA 22508. The LOW Lions Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization and your donation may be tax-deductible.

The Tree of Love has played a joyful part in our community’s celebration of the season through the years, and it is hoped that this year the tree will attract more donations than ever before.
the new TRIAD Coordinator. An uptick has been noted in heroin activity in the County. Two middle school resource officers have completed the DARE Training Program, allowing the County to offer the program to fifth-graders this year.

The department has received two grants: one for $2,500 which will be used to purchase bullet-proof vests, and one for $10,000 from Virginia DMV, which will be directed at efforts to reduce speeding on our roads.

3.3 Report from Allied Barton Security: Chief Scott Walker reported that in August there were 181 calls for service and 84 traffic summonses issued. In September, there were 155 calls for service and 83 traffic summonses issued. Incidents of note over the two-month period include 38 animal complaints, 6 MVA’s, 11 property theft reports, 5 incidents of vandalism, 27 reports of suspicious activity and 17 calls for assistance on the lake. Chief Walker noted that the beach patrols this summer were successful. An annual Site Assessment Survey report was submitted to LOWA administration, which assesses security risk at key sites in LOW. Land d’Or security staff assisted LOW staff with the assessment this year. With the administration, which assesses security risk at key sites in LOW.

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alarms, 1 CPR, 1 structure fire, 3 vehicle fires and 3 water rescues, among other miscellaneous events.

3.5 Report from Orange County School Board Representative: Mr. Jim Hopkins reported that statistics from the Virginia Department of Education show Orange County enjoys an on-time graduation rate of 90.7% (ranked 53 out of 131 school divisions), with a drop-out rate of 2.3%. Dr. Barbara Tanner has been appointed interim Superintendent of Schools following the resignation of Dr. Grimesey. The School Board is reviewing applications and scheduling interviews, and expects to be able to make a decision by January, 2015.

3.6 Reports of Officers

Report of the President:
President Rugless reported that Director Dick Delio has resigned from the Board, and thanked him for his service and dedication to the community. He reviewed the history of other resignations that have occurred over the past 12 years, and explained the process that will be used to fill the vacancy, which is dictated by LOW Bylaw Article V.A.6. The Board will be voting later in today’s meeting to confirm the date and details of the process they will be using to fill the vacant Board seat.

Report of the Vice President: No report at this time.

Report of the Secretary:

A. Executive Session Actions
In Executive Session actions, the Board voted unanimously to accept the appeal in three cases, accept the appeal and suspend the fine in 3 cases, carry-over the appeal to November 1, 2014 in one case, and restrict access to LOW for one individual until their fine is paid in full.

B. Committee Changes

Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to approve the following Committee changes as per the Committee Change List dated October 4, 2014:

Name | Action | Committee | Term End Date
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John Undari | Term of Service Maint. & Ecology
John Trach | Term of Service Maint. & Ecology
Donald Cope | Term of Service Maint. & Ecology
Doug Chidlow | Resigned | Maint. & Ecology
Thomas Benner | Alternate | Comm. & Youth
Michelle Dusing | Alternate | Comm. & Youth
Louis Rave | Alternate | Comm. & Youth
Elizabeth O’Brien | Alternate | Comm. & Youth
Gayle Buresh | Alternate Clubhouse
Alice Mote | Voting | Tennis
Michael Mote | Alternate | Tennis
Verna Wescott | Alternate | Tennis
Ken Kaltenmark | Advisor | Tennis
Jim Lemieux | Voting | Tennis
Phyllis Sakole | Alternate | Golf
Judy Barnes | Resigned | Honor Awards
Larry Eiben | Resigned | Honor Awards
Joan Johns | Resigned | Tennis
David Kraus | Voting | Planning
Bill Grogan | Resigned | Safety & Security
Jim Naples | Resigned | Safety & Security
Michael Truitt | Resigned | Safety & Security
Jeff Liebold | Voting | Safety & Security

Report of the Treasurer: No report at this time.

3.7 Report of the General Manager
A. August Financials
GM Phil Rodenberg reported that as of August 31, 2014, 83% of billed lot assessments have been collected for FY-2014/15. The delinquency rate for this year’s annual assessment as of August 31 is 4.5%, up from 4.0% in July due to new quarterly delinquencies. The unaudited Budget Summary shows a net favorable variance of $50,482. Golf Operations revenues remain weak, and a marketing campaign has been initiated to offer prorated golf memberships which will be valid thru April 30, 2015.

B. Lakes Management Report
Riverworks completed its contacted work here at LOW on the 13th Fairway stream restoration project on September 16. The project is estimated to reduce significant nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment discharge into Keaton’s Lake. More details will be available at the October 21 Board Workshop. Following the submission of two preliminary design options for nutrient abatement along Keaton’s Run, the upstream sediment and nutrient collection structure option appears to be the better option and have several long-term advantages over a lakeside forebay structure. Keith Barber Construction, Inc. has completed the drain repair and culvert replacement work at Veterans’ Dam. Bander-Smith will begin sluice gate replacement work for both dams October 6; members have been alerted to planned
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 draffdowns of lake levels starting October 1. Synchronized Construction Services, Inc. has completed the 2014 ditch reconstruction project, which repaired two miles of roadside ditches. An update of the Lakes Management Implementation Plan will be presented to the Board at their October 21 meeting.

C. Other Business

As a pilot project, Fareways is holding their first “Simply Dinner” night on October 20 from 5-8 PM. This will be offered every Monday or Tuesday night until the end of the year. AMT Engineering has revised downward the cost of moving the Equestrian Center from $3.04M to $2.04M. A brief update will be available at the October 21 Board meeting. Sheriff Mark Amos recently informed LOWA of the need to submit “reportable incident” vehicle accident information to the State through the DMV TREDs Program. A “reportable incident” is defined as any accident where an estimated $1500 or more in damages is incurred. The goal of the program is to reduce accidents and associated costs, and thus improve overall highway safety on Virginia roads and highways. LOWA Security officers are being trained in the reporting process.

3.8 Committee Reports. There were no reports.

4. Member Comments on Business Agenda. There were no comments.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Consideration of Adopting Procedure to Fill Current Board Vacancy.

Motion by Hutchison that in accordance with the LOWA Bylaw V.A.6 that Board vacancies “shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining Directors.” I move the Board elect the replacement for Director Delio by nomination and vote at the October 21, 2014 Board meeting. Vote: Yea: Rucker, Hutchison and Zwickl. Nay: Goodwin. Abstain: Kelly. Motion passed 3-1-1.

It was further agreed by consensus that members interested in being considered for a seat on the Board should fill out the LOWA Board of Directors Application Form, attach a resume, and deliver it to the LOWA Administration Office no later than 5:30 PM, Friday, October 10, 2014. Each Director may nominate one member from the submitted resumes if they so choose. Four “yes” votes will be required for selection of the new Director.

6.2 Consideration of Entering Lots for Maintenance.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, that Section 10, Lot 17; Section 8, Lot 205; and Section 9, Lot 193 be entered on or after October 4, 2014 and the lots be mowed and cleared of debris, and the properties billed for the cost related to such work in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the Restrictive Covenants.

6.3 Consideration of Approving Amendments to the Honor Awards Committee Charter.

Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, that the Board approve the proposed amendments to the Honor Awards Committee Charter procedures as requested by the Honor Awards Committee.

6.4 Consideration of Sending to the Rules Committee Proposed Amendment to Regulation XVI: Environmental Control and Construction Procedures, Section G.3.c: Culverts, Driveways, Site Clearing and Grading, regarding Stacking of Firewood.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, that the Board send to the Rules Committee and LOWA legal counsel proposed amendments to Regulation VI: Environmental Control and Construction Procedures, Section G.3.c: Culverts, Driveways, Site Clearing and Grading, regarding stacking of firewood, for review and recommendation.

6.5 Consideration of Adopting the FY-2014/15 Board Goals.

Motion by Rucker that the Board adopt the FY-2014/15 Board goals dated October 4, 2014.

Following discussion, suggested changes were approved by consensus of the Board.

Vote on the original motion to adopt the FY-2014/15 Board goals dated October 4, 2014 as modified passed unanimously.

7. Member General Comments: Members commented on safety issues associated with new walking paths along Lakeview Parkway, alternative storage plans for campground vehicles should the campgrounds be closed, and the need for more aggressive processing of brush at the 9.9 site prior to fall clean-up. One member offered a word of caution when considering selection of a replacement Board member, and another member commented on perceived block voting by Board members who allegedly precipitated the resignation of one Board member.

8. Scheduled Meetings:

Regular Board of Directors Meeting and Workshop: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7 PM in the Community Center.

Board Retreat: Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 9 AM in the Clubhouse.

Agenda: Five-year Plan

4207-A Germanna Hwy, Locust Grove, VA 22508

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Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Saturday, November 1, 2014, Community Center. Executive Session: 9 AM. Open Session: 10 AM. Annual Committee Chair Orientation: Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 10 AM in the Clubhouse.

9. Adjournment. Motion by Zwickl, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary
I recently attended a dinner party where several appetizers were served, mostly containing cheese. While there, a friend asked me, "Why don’t you write an article about how to pair wine with cheese?" Actually, I did provide some information about cheese and wine pairing quite a while ago. Now it may be time to discuss this subject again, but with a bit more detail. With that in mind, this is the first of two articles containing a more detailed look at pairing wine with cheese.

The first thing to remember is that no matter what information is provided, you can pair any wine with any cheese! However, be advised that certain wines taste better or are at their best, when paired with certain cheeses. Next, keep some basic rules of thumb in mind:

- Do not serve wine and cheese too cold — the flavors in both will become dull or diluted. The best results will be achieved when both are served at an ideal temperature(s). This isn’t complicated, but needs to be a consideration. Ideally, serve dry white wines at approximately 55 degrees, and heavy-bodied white wines (i.e., wines which have a creamy mouth-feel) pair best with cow’s milk-based creamy cheeses.
- White wines are apt to pair somewhat better with cheese. Lighter dry red wines can also pair well. Bold, highly structured, dry red wines tend to blend much better with fattier and harder cheeses.
- Remove cheese from your refrigerator about 30 to 60 minutes prior to serving, depending on the cheese.
- Serving both wine and cheese at proper temperatures provides ideal conditions for the merging of flavors of both.
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- Oaky and/or buttery white wines pair best with cow’s milk-based, creamy cheeses.
- Don’t pair a highly structured and/or acidic dry red wine with a blue cheese. The blue cheese will deaden the flavor of the wine.
- Pair a highly acidic dry red wine with highly acidic cheeses.
- Pairing sweet/dessert wines with blue cheese is a spiritual event. The contrast of sweet and sharps make an incredible combination! Truer still is including the tastes of unsalted nuts (e.g., English walnuts, almonds, or hazelnuts).
- Please rely on your local cheesemonger (highly trained cheese “know-it-all”) when selecting your cheeses. Alternatives to “the usual” are a great way to expand cheese knowledge. Also, ask for a taste of the cheeses he/she recommends! Your own taste buds and an open mind will provide a good basis for cheese selection.
- Arrange wine and cheese pairings in a way that shows them progressively more flavorful and robust.

Wine Talk
by Joe Szadvari, Sommelier

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Stage Alive! “Those Were the Days”
by Karen Kovarik, Subscription Chairman

"Those were the days, my friend, we thought they’d never end..." On Saturday, October 18, at 7:30 PM, Stage Alive! presents William Florian, former lead singer with the New Christie Minstrels, and his show "Those Were the Days, the Spirit and Songs of the '60s." William is a folk music songwriter and performer, and his performance may remind you of the tribute to John Denver concert we all enjoyed. He will share humorous memories as well as music from those days that we, too, thought would never end.

Both season tickets ($55 per adult, $10 child) and single tickets ($25) are available and may be purchased at the door that night, or via phone (Karen Kovarik 540-972-7866) by October 10 for advance purchase. The show will be held at Eastern View High School, which is handicapped accessible and has ample free parking. For a sneak preview, visit stagealive.org.

Jack Trammell is Guest Speaker
by Kerry W. Sipe, President, LOW Democratic Club

Jack Trammell, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress from Virginia’s 7th District, will meet voters at a public reception sponsored by the Lake of the Woods Democratic Club.

The event, which will begin at 4 PM on Monday, October 27, will take place in the LOW Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park, Locust Grove. Refreshments will be served and everyone, regardless of political affiliation, is welcome to attend.

Trammell, who lives on a small farm in adjacent Louisa County, is a faculty member in sociology at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland. He completed an undergraduate degree at Grove City College in western Pennsylvania, a master’s degree and Ph.D. at Virginia Commonwealth University and a special education certification program at the University of Virginia. He has been teaching at the K-12 or university level for more than 20 years.

Trammell and his wife, Audrie, a special educator and artist, have seven grown children, six of whom will be actively enrolled in post-secondary education this fall.

Virginia’s 7th District stretches from the west end of Richmond and its suburbs in Henrico and portions of Chesterfield counties, through Orange, Culpeper and northward to Page and Rappahannock counties. The district was formerly represented by former House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, who resigned. Trammell’s opponents are Republican Dave Brat and Libertarian James Carr.

More information is available at the Lake of the Woods Democratic Club’s website at LOWdemocrats.org.
The Orange County Planning Department issues monthly reports on the activities of zoning and building. Some statistics that might be of interest is the number of zoning and building permits issued through September of this year as compared to last year. Zoning permits are issued to permit a specific use of a parcel of land (new business, signs, home occupations, etc.) while building permits approve construction plans as meeting building code requirements.

The total number of zoning permits issued by the Planning Department for the same time period (through September) was 240 in 2013 and for 2014, the number is 257. The level of activity with regard to single family homes (and other residential housing types), has dropped some with 70 zoning permits issued through September of 2014 as compared to 77 for the same time frame in 2013. Through August, 2014, the Building Department issued 624 permits. For the same time period in 2013, approximately 646 permits were issued.

Although not an exact correlation, building permits indicate current construction activity while zoning permits indicate future activity. It is important to note that not every building permit needs a zoning permit since modifications of existing structures can be made within the existing permitted use.

Because of the recent news on the national unemployment rate dropping to 5.9% in September, you might be interested in the unemployment numbers for Orange County. We don’t have the comparable local numbers for September, but the August unemployment rate for Orange County is 6.0%. The national unemployment for August was 6.3% and for Virginia was 5.7%. In August, there were 970 Orange County people unemployed out of a labor force of 16,258. The unemployment rate is the same as August of last year. In April of this year Orange County unemployment was down to 4.8% but the rate in the county and the state has been climbing since then.

Orange County is assisted by citizens who serve on a variety of committees that help with county governing. There are current vacancies on a number of committees. These include the Litter Control Committee, the Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board, Skyline Community Action Partnership and the Youth Commission. If you think that you might like to serve on one of these committees, please contact me at the email address below and I can give you more information on a committee that interests you.

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 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
Press Release

Orange County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is being held Saturday, October 25, from 8 AM-12 noon, at the Orange County Landfill located at 11530 Porter Road, Orange, VA 22960. Here is your chance to get rid of all that potentially dangerous stuff in your garage or basement—the stuff that you won’t take to our landfill because you know it shouldn’t go in there. October 25 is the day that you can bring it to the landfill and dispose of it properly.

Items accepted include but are not limited to: paint, gasoline, pool chemicals, insecticides, pesticides, household batteries, solvents, and cleaners. Please, do not bring unknown substances. For more information, contact the Orange County Landfill at 672-9315.

RSA Flushing Hydrants

RSA will be flushing hydrants October 20-24 between the hours of 10 PM-5 AM. Homeowners may experience discolored water, low water pressure, and air in the lines. For more information, call 972-2133.

Tentative Flushing Schedule:
Oct. 20 – sections 14, 1, 13, 2. (Westover Pkwy side of 13 & Eagle, Green and Birdie side of 2)
Oct. 21 – sections 13, 2, 3, 4 and 5. (Eastover Pkwy side of 13 and Sand Trap, Limestone and Gold Valley side of 2)
Oct. 22 – sections 12, 11, 10, 9, 8.
Oct. 23 – sections 7 and 6.
Waterfront property, $299,000. 60 ft. on large lake. 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Boat Dock. Great weekend or retirement home. Call Fred Wellman for information, 703-298-2099.

Kim, 443-418-2659.

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Yard Sales

HUGE YARD SALE! Saturday, October 25 at The Lake of The Woods Church from 8 AM-2 PM. Shop for treasures, get something to eat and have your car washed! All proceeds will support Youth Missions.
YARD SALE - Friday 10/17 and Saturday 10/18, from 9 AM-3 PM. 421 Harrison Circle. Dept 56 Christmas lighted houses, assorted golf items, and other household items!

Wanted

WANTED-TUTOR for 8th grader. Weekends or once a week. Call 703-740-7274.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE CLASSES in Locust Grove. 140 hour Course. Sat/Sun Classes, 12-5:30 PM. Tuition: $800. More information, call Zolla Ortega, R.N, 703-402-2509. THE PERFECT FUNDRAISER for your group or organization! Hold a Winey Artisans or Happy Artisans Workshop! Your guests will love it and beg you to have another one! Workshops include hands on instruction, all materials necessary for attendees to take home finished projects, delicious snacks and for the Winey Artisans workshop - WINE! Please contact Pam at 937-844-1469 for more information. www.wineyartisans.com.

Trips

TOURS from LOW Oct. 23, Blue Ridge Mountains Drive with Lunch, $72.
Dec. 7, U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own” Holiday Concert in D.C., $45.
May 24-30, Niagara Falls. Includes Motorcoach, Hotels, 10 Meals and Excursions, $671.
CRUISES 2015: May 27-June 5, Norwegian Fjords sailing up to the North Cape from Hamburg, Germany. From $1434 plus air.
June 12-19, Bahamas from Baltimore. Includes transportation from F’burg. From $1059.
August 19-30, Princess Cruisetour, 2 Nights Denali, 1 Night Mt. McKinley, 1 Night Anchorage. Includes upgrade and $150 credit. Flight and transportation from LOW. From $2935.
September 11-17, Bermuda from Baltimore. Includes transportation from F’burg. From $829.
October 12-21, Greek Isles Cruise from Rome. From $880, plus air.
November 30-December 8, Christmas Markets Viking River Cruise. Includes 4 Countries, transportation from F’burg and flight. From $3689.
–Rates are p/p double occupancy. Call Ship to Shore Tours, 972-4651. Email for detailed information!

LAWA has the following positions open and available:

PART-TIME FAREWays CAFÉ ATTENDANT. LOWA, Inc. is seeking a part-time Café Attendant to assist with operations. The successful candidate must be 21 years or older and willing to work flexible hours. This job requires good customer service skills along with a team-player spirit. Some experience is desirable. Submit applications and resumes to CZjohnson@LOWA.org or fax to 540-972-2243 to the attention of Carletta John- son. All candidates must be able to pass a criminal background check and have a valid VA driver’s license.

PART-TIME AUDIO/VISUAL/SETUP Support Specialist. LOWA, Inc. is seeking a part-time Audio/ Visual/Setup Support Specialist for the Community Operations Department. Successful candidates must be 21 years or older and willing to work flexible hours. This job requires good customer service skills along with a team-player spirit. Submit applications and resumes to Szelinsky@LOWA.org or fax to 540-972-2243 to the attention of Sylvia Zelinsky. All candidates must pass a criminal background check and have a valid VA driver’s license.

LAWA is an equal opportunity employer.

Deadline for submissions to the October 31 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, October 20.
Deadline for submissions to the November 14 issue of Lake Currents is Monday, November 3.
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This home will steal your heart! 4 beds, 2.5 baths, master w/vaulted ceiling w/ceiling fan. Floor will allow you to cook in this spacious Kitchen w/walk- in pantry & breakfast nook. Open eating area with view leads to woods. Two car over sized garage with paved driveway. Hardwood floors, cozy fireplace, beautiful custom innings & much more! $289,000 Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

3800 Overview Dr - Spotsylvania County
4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1 acre. Open floor plan. Large Kitchen w/ center island, pantry, eating area & office. Large Family Room, separate Dining Room & den. Includes 2-car garage, as new condition, new kitchen, newer roof, new appliances. $234,900 Contact Ziine McDonald at 540-972-1777 for more information.

797 Jeff St - Stafford County
2 Bedroom, 1 bath condo in the heart of Locust Grove! Country kitchen w/ SS appliances, deck, walk to town. $175,900 Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

2090 Garden Rd - Spotsylvania County
Cute as a button. All brick 3 bedroom Cape Cod on 1/2 acre with hard wood floors, fireplace, newer roof and appliances. Very private. Screened-in porch. A must see. $175,900 Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

1030 White Lake Dr - Spotsylvania County
Unique custom built home/ 3 bedrooms/ 2 1/2 baths on a cul-de-sac. Beautiful 2006 kitchen, breakfast room, living room, family room, office, 3 car garage. Walking distance to national park. $239,900 Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

1305 Monticello Cir - Orange County
Lovely, 4 Br, 2.5 bath home with deck, 2 car garage, new storm windows, heat pump. New roof and newer appliances. $194,900 Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

2541 Morrison Rd - Orange County
Stunning, 4 Bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/ pool. Located on 1 acre. Paved driveway, fenced yard. 2 story living room, study, breakfast room. $285,000 Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

910 Camdyly Dr - Stafford County
Stunning 3 Bedroom Colonial in Westmont subdivision. Home offers a large living room with built-ins, formal dining room, 2nd floor bonus room can be used as a 4th bedroom. $204,000 Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

101 Flat Run Rd - Orange County
Built in 2011 this luxury home will impress the most discriminating lakefront home buyer. Nestled on a 1/2 acre lot with southern exposure lake views from most rooms. Simply exquisite. Sought after neighborhood. Perfection in every detail! Brazilian cherry floors, granite kitchen, Open, bright and airy floor plan on all levels makes it perfect for entertaining family and friends. Open orns if $945,000 Contact Vanessa Vance at 540-972-1777 for more information.

3111 Brown Hill Dr - Spotsylvania County
Spacious Colonial in lake community with amenities. Large kitchen w/ SS backsplash, 2 car garage, worm room off of the rear, shed, new paved driveway, fenced in yard. $229,900 Contact Zixie McDonald at 540-972-1777 for more information.

22140 Monrovia Rd - Orange County
Lovely 4 Br, 2 Bath home with circular driveway, 2 car garage, hardwood floors, deck, fireplace, on a wonderfully large lot and Patio offers so many areas for entertaining. You can even put a fence up for your dog! Quality workmanship shows throughout. This brand new 3BR, 2 Bath home is waiting for its new family! $230,000 Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

5900 Alicia Ct - Spotsylvania County
This home offers an abundance of upgrades including oak wide plank flooring, granite countertops, granite kitchen, new carpeting, new fresh paint, new appliances. This home has a view to die for! Open concept home, beautifully landscaped yard. 2 car garage, interior and exterior updates at $440,000. Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

Light & Bright! Open floor plan with wide planked wood floors, full unfinished walkout basement, full unfinished crawlspace, deck with built in bench seating, pergola over sitting area,Fireplace, family room, formal dining room, large kitchen. 2 story foyer leads to the open floor plan living area with Bryden, cathedral ceilings, and dramatic floor to ceiling windows. Unique dining area with column accent. This kitchen has wine rack built in. Tiled office with door to the covered back deck and landscaped view. Separate guest wing. This home shows like a model home! Come and see! $345,700 Contact Annette Roberts or Jimmy Hedge at 540-972-1777 for more information.

Overlooks Golf Course! This home overlooks hole 9! AND sits in a waterfront neighborhood! With an open style great room, eat in kitchen with new appliances, full deck with built in benches, full unfinished walkout basement, and so much more! $436,027 $235,900

Wooded & Private! Stretched between golf fairways, this home offers a contemporary design with wood accent trimmed windows and doors, 2 master bedroom suites, drapery windows and lighting, wall to ceiling fireplaces, perfect focal wall and oversized 1 car garage, home is landscaped with a personal private golf cart path.

Low Level (no steps), 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hard wood floors. This home is a lakefront home offers a large living room with bay windows, fireplace, formal dining room with French doors to family room. From the extended sun room and open deck, you can see the wonderful view! $447,025 $255,900

3800 Overview Dr - Spotsylvania County
303 Feet of Waterfront! Walk to the neighborhood beach from this 4 bedroom 2.5 bathroom home! This home offers a large living room with built in bookcase, fireplace, formal dining room with French doors to family room. From the extended sun room and open deck, you can see the wonderful view! $454,025 $259,000

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