FY 2012 Clubhouse Sales Topped $1 M

by Joey Welsh, Clubhouse Manager

When my husband Doug and I took over management of the Clubhouse six years ago, we knew we had our hands full. One thing we promised back then was to build the reputation and the business of the Clubhouse with the goal of lowering its assessment and putting a first-class amenity in place here at Lake of the Woods.

Doug spoke about breaking the “million dollar” sales mark and how that would not only be a benchmark for success of re-building the business, but a level at which we would begin to see costs drop from the bottom line as revenue was added. We are happy to announce that here, in the closing weeks of this fiscal year, the Clubhouse has surpassed the million dollar sales mark.

There are many people to thank who have helped us along the way. Our thanks go to our staff which works hard every day to make this a great place for members to enjoy. Thanks to our front-of-the-house wait staff, bartenders, banquet staff, kitchen staff, Chef Nick, Cathy, and of course Norm who was here for five years helping us every step of the way.

Thanks most of all for the members who supported Doug and me. As well as the Clubhouse. It takes a tremendous amount of energy and work to be successful in this business and to have the kind of support we have had has kept us going.

Thanks also to the Board Members who have supported us along the way. They have helped us improve the physical plant of the Clubhouse. A few years ago we added a new ventilation system and new walk in coolers and freezers. Last year of course we added the new bar, which has proved very popular and financially successful.

With your continued support of the Clubhouse, things can only keep getting better. Thank you and see you soon.

Joey Welsh

Completed Projects at LOW

(Left) Daniel Smith of LOW’s Buildings crew has been working on replacing decking boards on the Clubhouse Dock. The dock looks much better and is sturdier. Thank you, guys!

(Right) The interior of the new cart barn and the newly-leased golf carts.

Front entrance fencing has been completed as well as the back gate fencing project. New and ongoing summer projects are tar and chip of side roads. Lines will be painted on side roads leading to Lakeview Parkway and marked at 50-feet from the intersection. Parents must be parked behind these marks while waiting for school buses.
President’s Letter
by Jim Walsh

On April 17 the Board, with a quorum, voted 2-1 to retain the trash compactor. Why a 2-1 vote on the compactor? Louise Rucker and Dave McKee were out of town and Ernie Meier was under the weather. The County has agreed to maintain Liability insurance of $5M and will name LOWA as an additional insured under that liability insurance. We asked for feedback from our members on the compactor and approximately 80% of the responders wanted the compactor to remain at LOW. I would like to thank Lee Frame, our county supervisor, for working with the Association and County Administration on this important issue. Lee also had the county employees at the compactor take an informal poll that showed on the average 18 county residents who do not have barcodes on their vehicles use the compactor. The only downside to the agreement is that some damage has been done to Shoosmith Road when heavy trucks are leaving. We asked the county for some funds to repair the road, but they currently do not have the funds.

We plan to revisit this issue at a later date. We also completed another board goal of passing the new employee manual. Next month I will give you an update on the status of all the goals.

On April 19 the Clubhouse Committee sponsored a newcomers’ social. I always enjoy asking our newest members why they decided to make LOW their new home. Some of the answers may surprise you. One of the younger members settled at LOW because of the preschool. One couple, (who areweekenders from, get this, Binghamton, New York) are civil war buffs, like the Fredericksburg area, and in particular enjoy the rural feel of LOW. Jon Anderson told me about a couple who moved from Hilton Head to be closer to their family. They visited Fawn Lake, but when they saw our wonderful, new, front gate heading west they contacted a local realtor. After looking at five houses, they decided this is the place for them. The wife is really interested in the joining the Garden Club because of the wonderful job they do every year decorating our beautiful Clubhouse. Peter Williams and the Clubhouse Committee always do a great job in sponsoring this event. Bren Anderson also provided our newcomers with a wealth of information and handouts. We are looking at the feasibility of resuming a welcoming committee to visit new members shortly after their arrival. We want new members to become acquainted with our clubs, activities and amenities.

Speaking of the Clubhouse, thanks to the hard work of Joey Welsh, her husband Doug prior to January 1, 2013, and their staff, revenue will exceed one million dollars for the first time ever. After the social was completed, the bar, excuse me Members’ Lounge, was packed, the Grill Room had only two empty, small tables, and the main dining room had every table occupied. The Clubhouse is a great place for friends and families to meet. You can get everything from a scrumptious appetizer for as little as $5, to a juicy burger for $8.50, to a great dinner for under $25. If you haven’t been to the Clubhouse in a while come on out, have dinner on the deck, and view the beautiful sunset over our lake. Give it a try and see why so many members are now dining and enjoying this fabulous amenity.

We need your help. If you smoke, please dispose of your cigarettes butts in your ashtray and not on the side of the road. We are spending literally millions of dollars to restore our lakes. If you are a golfer, do not throw your cigarette butts on the course. The golf committee is looking at the feasibility of offering portable ashtrays for sale at the Pro Shop which you can strap around your waist. Please help keep our beautiful community litter free.

See President, p. 6
Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Regular Board of Directors Meeting/Workshop
April 17, 2013, 2 PM, Community Center

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

Present
Jim Walsh, President
Olive Kelly, Treasurer
Jon Anderson, Acting Secretary
Mike Rugless

Absent
Ernie Meier
Louisa Rucker
Dave McKee

Others
Phil Rodenberg, General Manager
Linda Brooks, Recorder

1. Open Session
Call to Order with a quorum present, President Walsh called the meeting to order and into Open Session at 2 PM in the Community Center. He confirmed the presence of a quorum and announced that Jon Anderson has been appointed Acting Secretary for the purpose of today’s meeting.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Agenda  Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to approve the Agenda.

1.3 Approval of the Minutes of the April 6, 2013, Board of Directors Meeting. Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2013, Board of Directors meeting.

2. Presentations
2.1 Recognitions
A. Service Recognition – Security Chief Gary Brown
President Walsh and General Manager Phil Rodenberg presented Capt. Gary Brown with a Certificate of Appreciation for his service as Security Chief. Sergeant Kyle Bush accepted the certificate on his behalf.

B. Water Rescue of March 10
President Walsh and General Manager Phil Rodenberg also presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following individuals for their assistance with the water rescue on the Main Lake: Capt. Travis Moore, Sgt. Kyle Bush, Officer James Stafford, Michael Benner, Shane Quinlin, Cierra Longfellow, and Jeff Frasier.

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

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
4.1 Consideration of Approval of Orange County/LOWA Compactor Agreement.
Motion by Rugless to approve the Orange County/LOWA Compactor Agreement. Vote: Yea: Rugless and Anderson. Nay: Kelly. Motion passed 2 to 1.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2013, Board of Directors Meeting.

1.2. Approval of Agenda

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Swimming Pools – It’s almost time to suit up! American Pools, our pool management company, is busy preparing the Clubhouse and Sweetbriar Pools for opening on Saturday of Memorial Weekend, May 25. The company is completing the white coat painting of the Clubhouse Pool by May 3, which eliminates the chipping of the bottom and sides and creates a smooth clean surface. Sweetbriar gets its white coat next spring. Once we finish this and other preventative maintenance, we will fill the pools in mid-May. American Pools is still hiring life guards if you know of an interested person. Training classes are available through American Pools for those who do not already have a life-guard certification. We are looking forward to a fun summer with special events happening throughout the summer as planned by the Pools Committee and our Community Operations Manager Sylvia Zelinsky. Last summer, we had more than 17,000 visits by members and guests, and we anticipate good pool participation again this year. Remember, use of the pools is free to members and registered tenants again this year. Guests are $3 each. We are selling the new 10-Pass for $25 at the Holcomb Building and later at the pools after they are opened.

Emergency Preparedness – Each spring, LOWA conducts preparedness training for a dam emergency to meet requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia. We have a strong record of taking good care of our Veterans’ Dam and Keaton’s Dam, and yet we want to develop a high state of readiness just in case. To that end, on April 24, LOWA hosted a dam emergency tabletop exercise involving 24 participants from LOWA as well as several local and state government agencies. Our Environmental Resources Manager Jessica Graves co-led the exercise with Don Rissmeyer, our highly-regarded dam engineer from AMT Engineering in Richmond. I was impressed by the expertise in the Clubhouse that day. Orange County Supervisor Lee Frame and Emergency Management Director John Harkness represented Orange County. LOWA was represented by President Jim Walsh and the senior management team of directors, managers and foremen.

The military saying that ‘no plan survives first contact’ gave us reason to discuss each participant’s role and responsibilities during a dam emergency. We also talked a lot about the most effective ways of reaching LOW residents as well as downstream residents and businesses. As GM, it is my job to get a warning out quickly and convene the responders to the emergency. A first step is to notify Orange County E911 Center to activate its mass notification system. LOWA has its Constant Contact email system, which we will once again test every first Wednesday of the month. Want to receive emergency messages from LOWA? Login at LOWA.org then click on Member Central.

General Manager Report
by Phil Rodenberg, General Manager, LOWA

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

See BoD Minutes, p. 5

Photo by Melanie Parmelee

Lowa hosted a tabletop drill using the EAP (Emergency Action Plan) for both of LOWA’s dams on April 24 in the Clubhouse. Pictured above (left to right) are Jessica Graves, LOWA Environmental Resources Manager, John Harkness, Orange County Emergency Services Coordinator, Matt Fox, LOW Fire Chief and Don Rissmeyer, Engineer from A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Inc.
ASSOCIATION NEWS

Keaton’s Lake Shoreline Residents: Grab Your Boots, Waders, Shovels!
by Jessie Graves, Environmental Resources Manager

The Aquatic Planting Program is underway through June 30. The program is similar to last year’s. The Environmental Resources Manager is taking planting requests now. In your requests, include the size of area for planting, and water depth. Plants can only be installed in water depth 12” or less. Expected delivery for plants is mid-May. The sooner the requests are sent in, the better chance you have of getting your plants in the May delivery.

On pick-up day residents will be given instructions on how to install the plants, exclusion fencing, and of course, the plants.

For more information or to submit planting requests, residents can contact Jessie Graves at jgraves@LOWA.org.

Keep Ditches Clean & Clear!
by Kathy Connett, Erosion and Sediment Inspector, LOWA

In order for ditches and swales to work properly they must be kept “clean and clear” so stormwater runoff can flow unobstructed through the drainage system. Grass-lined swales are meant to filter and absorb pollutants.

Easy ways to keep it clean:
• Allow vegetation to grow in the channels and do not apply chemicals.
• Lush vegetation at 4” to 6” high does not create erosion and allows runoff to slow down and infiltrate into the ground.
• Only mow vegetation to 6” in ditches and drainage channels.
• Clean roadside ditches and drainage channels of leaves and debris. Clean out the culvert pipes under your driveway.
• DO NOT use fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides in any drainage channel or roadside ditch.

Top 10 Environmental Resources Violations
by Jessie Graves, Environmental Resources Manager, LOWA

This is an ongoing addition to Lake Currents to educate members of the most often cited violations. In each issue we will highlight one of the top ten violations and give the Regulation information as it relates to the violation. If you have any questions, please call Jessie Graves at 972-5548.

1. Placing leaves and debris into LOWA right-of-ways
2. Placing leaves and debris into drainage easements
3. Placing leaves and debris into lakes
4. Failure to obtain approved permit for right-of-way improvements
5. Failure to maintain driveway culverts.
6. Failure to maintain shoreline stabilization
7. Littering in LOWA right-of-ways
Reg V.5.e. The property owner shall not dispose of any materials (particularly yard debris/waste such as tree debris, leaves, grass clippings, litter, animal waste, etc.) in the LOWA road rights-of-way (i.e., ditches and roads).
8. Failure to use proper Erosion & Sediment controls during new construction
9. Uncontrolled downspout runoff
10. Improper Use of Phosphate Lawn Fertilizer

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Use Rain Barrels to Protect Our Lakes
by Kathy Connett, Erosion and Sediment Inspector, LOWA

Lake of the Woods has arranged to purchase rain barrels from the Culpeper Soil and Water District to sell to residents who are interested in conserving water. The barrels will cost $80 each and will be delivered by LOWA staff members to your residences. LOWA will not be responsible for installation. To order a barrel contact Kathy at 972-2220. For information on the installation process, go to www.clermontswcd.org.

- Advantages of Rain Barrels:
  - Rain barrels collect and conserve rain water. They reduce the strain on traditional water sources, such as aquifers, municipal water systems, and rivers. At the same time, rain barrels reduce storm runoff, which has become an issue in the Lake of the Woods community and the country. For gardeners facing large water bills, rain barrels can save money in the long run.
  - Using Rain Water:
    - Water from rain barrels is suitable for various non-potable purposes. Typically, the water is used for watering plants and washing vehicles. It can also be used indoors for flushing toilets.
  - Safety:
    - For large houses and buildings, multiple rain barrels can be installed and connected to a single downspout.
    - For the best water pressure, elevate the rain barrel several inches. Otherwise, the water at the bottom can’t flow through the hose.
    - Always use a screen on top of the rain barrel. This will prevent leaves and debris from clogging the spigot. Screens also keep out mosquitoes that are looking for standing water in which to lay eggs.
    - Rain barrels should be emptied before the onset of winter weather. Otherwise, the water at the bottom can’t flow through the hose.

Rain barrels should be emptied before the onset of winter weather. Otherwise, damage to the barrel can result. Turn them upside down or cover them with black contractor bags, and return the original downspout back into place.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BoD Minutes, from p. 3

Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, that the Board suspend Regulation I.K. General; and adopt Policy Resolution 2013-4 raising the minimum age of children required to wear a life jacket to “under 13,” effective immediately.

5. NEW BUSINESS
Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, that the Board suspend Regulation I.K. General; and adopt Policy Resolution 2013-5 regarding no-wake speeds, effective immediately. (Note: This is an editorial change that does not affect member rights and responsibilities.)

5.2 Consideration of Publishing in Lake Currents an Amendment to Regulation X: Use of the Lakes, Sections C and E, Regarding Minimum Distance between Watercraft.
(This item was removed from the Agenda prior to the meeting.)

5.3 Consideration of Entering Lots for Maintenance.
Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, that Section 9, Lot 220 be entered on or after April 17, 2013, in order to replace the garage door and clean items from the front porch and in front of the garage. Further, I move that the respective property be billed for the costs related to such work in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the Restrictive Covenants.

Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, that Section I, Lot 195 be entered on or after April 17, 2013, the pine tree be cut and removed, and that the respective property be billed for the costs related to such work in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the Restrictive Covenants.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 2:39 PM.

6. WORKSHOP
6.1 Security Contract Overview
Director of Facilities Fritz Alderman gave a slide presentation summarizing the advantages LOWA will have through our new Security provider, Allied Barton Security. He noted that the changeover process has already begun in order to ensure a smooth transition. The new Security Chief will be Scott Walker, who has considerable experience and comes highly recommended. Mr. Alderman addressed the issue of higher costs to LOWA, which he attributed to more experienced staff, the need to purchase new vehicles (cars and a boat), increased tour patrol technology, dash cameras, and coverage for ECC over the weekends. Cost savings will also be achieved by assigning unarmed officers in appropriate areas, and the adoption of direct billing procedures for fuels and insurance.

6.2 Committee Charter Amendments
The Finance Committee and ECC have submitted requests to the Board to review suggested changes to their Committee Charters as a result of changes to the LOWA By-laws recently approved by the Board.

GM Phil Rodenberg expressed his concerns relative to the use of both overly specific and overly generalized wording of proposed changes to the Finance Committee Charter. Finance Chair R.C. Haring responded to the questions and concerns of the Board and GM. Mr. Rodenberg will work with the Finance Committee Chair to modify the charter and clarify the wording as suggested in today’s discussions.

Director Mike Rugless reviewed the details of the changes proposed for the ECC Charter, and made recommendations relative to details that are appropriate to add and others that should be excluded. Vice Chair of ECC Joseph Takacs assisted with the discussion and answered questions from the Board. The proposed changes will be modified to reflect the recommendations of the Board for reconsideration at a later date.

6.3 Capital Reserve Study Schedule
GM Phil Rodenberg reviewed the proposed time schedule for the Capital Reserve Study. Board review and approval of the RFP is scheduled for May 4, and if approved, will be released on May 8 with a return due date of May 31 for completed proposals. It is expected the Board will be ready to award the contract by June 19, with a target date of September 30 tentatively set for delivery of the final report.

7. Member General Comments. There were no comments.

8. Scheduled Meetings
- Regular Board Meeting: Saturday, May 4, 2013, at 9 AM in the Clubhouse Great Hall. Executive Session: 9 AM. Open Session: 10 AM.
- Regular Board Meeting and Workshop: Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 2 PM in the Community Center.

9. Adjournment
There being no further business, motion by Kelly, passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 3:24 PM.

Jon Anderson, Acting LOWA Secretary
Nomination Reminder
Honor Awards Nomination Due Soon
by Larry Elben, Chair, Honor Awards Committee

The Honor Awards Committee reminds you that nominations for Honor Awards presentations at the annual LOWA meeting on Labor Day should be submitted soon. We all know friends and neighbors, individually and in groups, who have voluntarily given much of their time and talents to enhance our enjoyment of this community. So let’s reward them with an Honor Award.

The awards come in six categories:
- The Warren J. Lodge Award for Excellence,
- The Distinguished Service Award,
- The Outstanding Service Award,
- The Heroic Act Award,
- The Outstanding Youth Award, and
- Certificates of Appreciation.

Nomination forms are available in the Holcomb Building lobby, at the Woods Center, and on LOWA’s website at www.LOWA.org. The forms fully describe what is expected in each of the six categories.

Volunteer for Honor Awards Committee
by George Lovelace, Committee Member for Publicity

On Labor Day you saw the fruit of the work of the Board of Directors’ Honor Awards Committee. In accordance with the charter, the Committee makes an oral report through the President to the BOD, recommending individuals and groups to receive recognition who have made outstanding contributions toward advancing and promoting the community welfare of LOW residents. Twenty members received awards this past year for their volunteer service to the community.

Why volunteer for the Awards Committee? You will have an opportunity to contribute to the community. Use your skills in a new setting. Bring refreshed energy to the committee. You will find new friends and new relationships, and most of all, develop a sense of accomplishment and self-worth. Also, you will bring value to LOW by assisting and advising the BOD and the General Manager.

The committee only requires monthly meetings from April through Labor Day. Our main task is to provide oversight of the Honor Awards Program. Significantly, the committee solicits nominations for the various award categories, reviews the nominations, and recommends to the Board the awards to be given in each category.

The committee needs you because it recognizes you are very special people who will grow, learn, and seek fulfillment as you help the committee to accomplish its mission.

It is a great honor to participate in the process that recognizes the many volunteers within LOW who do such things as giving aid to seniors, holding hands in a hospice, or spontaneous acts of kindness like helping a neighbor shovel snow from their walk. These large and small acts, given freely, are what bind our community together.

As you look for ways to volunteer, please give the Honor Awards Committee consideration. Please contact Chairman Larry Eiben at 972-1847 should you have questions or wish more detail.

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President’s Letter, from p. 2

Now that we are finally getting some consistently warmer weather, outdoor activities are coming out of hibernation. We will see boating, fishing tournaments and other lake activities picking up, and more golfers on our great golf course. If you own a boat, please make sure you have your 2013-2014 boat decal properly posted. Failure to comply could result in a fine of $10 a day for up to 90 days. Also, in the last issue of the Lake Currents we had an insert listing the 2013 summer guide to our amenities. We have things such as the dates for pony camps, golf and fishing tournaments, youth activities, our second annual dog festival, etc. If you tossed it out by mistake, it is available on our website. www.LOWA.org.

Open House Sunday, May 5
from 1 PM to 4 PM

The LOW Realtors Open House will be held Sunday, May 5 from 1 PM to 4 PM. The Open House gives potential homebuyers the opportunity to tour homes for sale. Visitors will be given a special pass by security to be displayed on their dashboards while they are in LOW. They will be directed to proceed ahead to the Clubhouse for registration and tour information.

At the Clubhouse, there will be a wall displaying all homes or lots for sale. Listings will be in categories: Waterfront, Golf, Interior or Lots with picture and selling price. Clubhouse Committee volunteers will greet and assist visitors by answering questions, prepping their tour packet and highlighting directions on LOW maps. Real estate representatives will not be at the Clubhouse. Realtors or home owners will host each house on tour. Traditional open house signs may be displayed to identify the open houses. Members who are selling their homes or lots as “For Sale by Owner” are also invited to participate.

LOW members are encouraged to alert friends and acquaintances about the Open House. Pick up a LOW Tri-Fold mailer at the Holcomb building. The open house will be a great chance for them to see the entire community and visit the amenities.

For details, please contact Brenda Rogers at 972-8117 or drogers73@msn.com.

It’s Racquet Time!
by Jim McCoy, Treasurer, Tennis Committee

The first Tennis Social of the 2013 season will be held on Saturday, May 11, at the Hollyfield Park courts. Play begins at 9 AM and lasts until around 11 AM.

This is a round robin format, so everyone gets to play. We change partners about every 20 minutes allowing you to meet a variety of players during the two hours of play.

After the games finish, there is a brunch and socializing in the gazebo. We ask each player or couple to bring a brunch item to share. We’ll furnish the drinks and tennis balls. The cost is $2 per player.

Please call Jim or Holly at 972-8607 by Thursday, May 9, to reserve a spot so we know how many players to expect, and can set up the playing schedule.

This is a monthly event, and everyone is welcome. Mark your morning calendar for the second Saturday in June, July, August, and September for future events and our season-ending potluck in October (2-4 PM). We look forward to seeing you there.
“No Wake Speed” Alert: The Rule Has Been Changed
by Lakes Committee

What is “no wake speed”?
The definition of no wake speed (NWS), in the LOWA Use of the Lakes Rules X.E.5.c. (2/2012), is “the slowest possible speed required to maintain steerage and headway.” In the absence of high winds, NWS is “idle” speed (that is, just engaged into gear).

Where must I observe the NWS limit?
The NWS limit is in effect in coves or within one hundred (100) feet of the shoreline, beaches, piers, boat ramps, or people in the water. When approaching a NWS zone, reduce throttle to idle speed before entering the NWS area.

Why is NWS important?
LOW’s lakes are multipurpose; swimmers are supposed to remain 75 feet from shore or 75 feet from stationary watercraft in a cove; however, swimmers may (and often do) stray beyond these limits. NWS gives the operator a better chance of spotting a swimmer in the boat’s path. Be aware that there can be swimmers out at all hours of the day/night, and that the operator is responsible in case of accident. To a limited degree, NWS in the coves and along the shoreline mitigates lakeshore erosion caused by large wakes.

How is NWS Enforced?
Indicators (valid in court, as used by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Game Wardens) that a boat is exceeding NWS are that, in addition to a wake coming off the stern of the boat, there is white (aerated) water coming off the keel. Also, the officer may, at the conclusion of the stop, instruct the operator to place the boat throttle in the “clutch forward position,” which is the position where the engine will turn the propeller shaft at the slowest possible forward speed. The officer can then observe that particular boat’s idle speed, giving a good comparison between idle speed and the speed the boat was traveling when the violation was observed. And remember, personal flotation devices save lives — wear them!

What is the Penalty for NWS Violation?
The penalty for NWS violation, as for any infraction of the “Use of the Lakes” rules, is a $50 fine.

Many thanks to Sergeant R. M. Shuler, District 45 Supervisor, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for information regarding no wake speed enforcement.
Ed Avila and his wife Vicki have been part-time residents in LOW for the past five years and have enjoyed the activities available to residents, especially kayaking and running. Five years ago, running became a priority for Ed when he retired and his daughter and then future son-in-law introduced him to marathon running. Ed was hooked! He has entered one marathon a year since 2008. He set aside the first three months of this year to seriously train to enter the Boston Marathon this April in the 65-69 men’s division. While this meant running outdoors in freezing weather, Ed prefers it to running in the summer heat and humidity when training for a fall marathon. Like most distance runners, Ed prefers running in cool weather.

The atmosphere of a marathon is very friendly. People come from all over the world to compete in a spirit of camaraderie. They are excited to be in the beautiful city of Boston and anxious to test themselves against their previous racing records. This year 27,000 qualified for the race and 23,000 started the 26.2 mile race. Ed, wearing his bib with the number 19543, finished in three hours, 46 minutes and twenty-two seconds (an 8 minute, 39 second per mile pace)—a personal best time for him.

Ed crossed the finish line, received water and refreshments and his finisher’s medal and saw his wife near the exit of the runners’ area. As they went to meet at the finish line again on the way to meet him afterwards. She was very upset because she could not watch him running less than a mile from the finish line and had passed the finish line on a bench in front of that store—the exact location of one of the bombs. She had watched him running three blocks away. Vicki had spent the time waiting for Ed to finish the race—Ed Avila and his wife Vicki have been part-time residents in LOW for the past five years and have enjoyed the activities available to residents, especially kayaking and running. Five years ago, running became a priority for Ed when he retired and his daughter and then future son-in-law introduced him to marathon running. Ed was hooked! He has entered one marathon a year since 2008. He set aside the first three months of this year to seriously train to enter the Boston Marathon this April in the 65-69 men’s division. While this meant running outdoors in freezing weather, Ed prefers it to running in the summer heat and humidity when training for a fall marathon. Like most distance runners, Ed prefers running in cool weather.

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The LOW Ladies Golf Association calendar for the month of May is very full:

- The LGA Farm Team starts on the first Wednesday in May and continues on alternating Wednesdays through September 30. This is a great group to join for new golfers looking for a fun non-competitive way to learn the game and for any golfer who wants to fine tune their putting, chipping or pitching. Contact Nancy King at 972-0984.
- May 8 is the start of PALS, where golfers practice what they have learned, build their confidence and get acquainted with our beautiful course. This group meets on non-Farm Team Wednesdays. Contact Karen Woods at 972-4807 for more information.
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- The Spring Two-Golfer Team Tournament is set for June 22-23.
- The 9-Hole and 18-Hole Spring Tournament takes place on three consecutive Tuesdays, May 14, 21, and 28. This is an individual stroke play tournament. Winners are selected based on the best two scores of the three matches. You can participate even if you miss one of the rounds. There is a $2 entry fee and the tournament is run in conjunction with our regular Tuesday games.
- The LGA Booklets are available in the women’s lounge at the Woods Center.

Don’t forget that our May check-in time is 8 AM, with starting time at 8:30 AM.

Tips from the Pro
by Rea Hargraves, PGA and Woods Center Manager

Coming Events:
May
3  See more Putter Demo Day, 9 AM to 1 PM
4  Ski Team Golf Tournament, 9 AM, Reverse Shotgun
17  Friday Night 9-Holes Couples, 4:30 PM, Shotgun
18  Wounded Warriors Golf Event, 8:30 AM, Shotgun
20  Golf Committee Meeting, 9 AM
23  Sr. League Match (LOW vs. FSCC), 9 AM, Shotgun
24  Battle of the Wilderness Scramble, 9 AM, Shotgun
For more information and to sign up, check in the Pro Shop.

On May 3 we will be having a See more Putter Day on the Putting Green. Dwane Withers from See more will be here to custom fit and answer questions about RST “Rifle-Score technology.” Come out for the ultimate game improvement experience on our putting green from 9 AM to 1 PM.

We had a change in the date of the Spring Two-Person Team. Originally it was scheduled for May 11-12. That’s Mother’s Day weekend and many colleges in our area are having graduation on this weekend. The new date is June 22-23. You can register from June 7 to 19. Please change your calendar so that you can play in this event!

On May 24 we will be hosting the Third Annual Battle of the Wilderness Scramble. This tournament will raise funds to conduct educational programs about the Battle of the Wilderness in May, 1864, and other Civil War events that took place in Orange County. Please sign-up in the Pro Shop.

Have a great day on the course!
American Pool is looking for a few good guards! Summer will be here sooner than you think, so now is the time to secure your spot on the Lake of Woods lifeguard roster. If you are interested in becoming a part of our team, please go to our website at www.guardforlife.com/apva or call us on our guard hot-line 1-877-614-7665 to set up your interview.

As an introductory offer, and our way of saying thank you for choosing us to manage your facility, American Pool is offering Lake of Woods residents FREE Lifeguard Training, to include Red Cross Lifeguard, CPR, and AED Certification, as well as Pool Operator Certification. If you need re-certified, we’ll cover that too! We look forward to putting together a great 2013 summer team, and hope you’ll be a part of it!

Mother’s Day Brunch
SUNDAY, MAY 12TH
10:00 - 2:00PM

- Grand Belgian Waffle Station
- Generous Omelet Station
- Seafood Salad
- Pecan Walnut Salad
- Fresh Fruit
- Breakfast Sausage
- Bacon and Sausage
- Country Biscuits and Gravy
- Crooked to perfection Top Round Carved to Order
- Vegetable Medley
- Home Style Potatoes
- Herb Roasted Pork Loin with a Mushroom Glaze
- Smoked Salmon Display
- Fried Oysters
- Pasta Primavera Alfredo
- Fruit Danish, Scones, Croissants
- Mothers Day Grand Dessert Display

$25.00 per person
(Tax and gratuity not included)
$10.95 kids under 10 years

Reservations Only! Call Clubhouse 972-2221
Limited Seating • No Cancellations after May 8th

JOIN THE CELEBRATION
Lake of the Woods Rescue Squad
EMS DAY – MAY 25, 2013
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Moon Bounce, Pop Corn, Baked Goods,
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Support your Fire & Rescue Volunteers
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"Often we set out to make a difference in the lives of others only to discover we have made a difference in our own."

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Be a Good Citizen, Improve the Community,
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No Previous Experience Required!

For more information – please contact:
Larry Eiben - 540-972-1847
Wherever a man turns he can find someone who needs him.
ASSOCIATION BULLETIN BOARD

Board Meeting: Saturday, May 4, 10 AM, Clubhouse
Board Meeting/Workshop: May 15, 2 PM, Clubhouse

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
May 7 through May 21
Members are encouraged to attend.

Finance: 5/7, 7 PM (LLCH)
(Note new date and location)

Pools: 5/7, 7 PM (CR)
Investment: 5/8, 9:30 AM (CR)

Clubhouse: 5/8, 1 PM (CH)

ECC: 5/9, 8:30 AM (WC)
Community & Youth: 5/9, 7 PM (CR)

Tennis: 5/13, 4 PM (Hollyfield Park Gazebo)
External Affairs: 5/13, 7 PM (CR)

Equestrian: 5/14, 1 PM (CR)
M&E: 5/15, 7 PM (M-CR)

LCC: 5/15, 7 PM (CR)
LCC: Hearing: 5/15, 8 PM (CR)

Freshman Awards: 5/17, 10 AM (WC)

Lakes: 5/20, 7 PM (CR)
Rules: 5/21, 4 PM (LLCH)

ASSOCIATION NEWS

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MEETING FACILITY KEY:
CC Community Center
CH Clubhouse
CHGH Clubhouse Great Hall
CH-PR Clubhouse President’s Room
CR Conference Room
EQ Equestrian Center
LLCH Lower Level Clubhouse
M-CR Maintenance
RR Reading Room
HC Holcomb Building
TC Teen Center
WC Woods Center

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Thurs: Meatball sub w/chips & fountain drink $6.00
Fri: Burger, fries & fountain drink $6.00

Serving Breakfast All Day along with sandwiches, soup, salads and burgers. Call your order in at 972-2216

ASSOCIATION NEWS May 3, 2013

Channel 18 Programs
Please check Channel 18 for a list of show times.
Watch for new Amenity infomercials at the end of most programming.

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**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

Please refer to the previous page for meeting room location key

Note: The Community Center is closed until further notice due to flooding.
Please call to confirm any event being held in the Community Center (CC)—972-9680.

**Friday, May 3**
- 10 AM-12 PM Knitting & Crocheting Class (CC). Fee. Info: Sylvia -9860, Ext 2.
- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
- 7:30 PM-10 PM Choreographed Ballroom (WC). Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

**Saturday, May 4**
- 10 AM LOWA Board Meeting (CHGH). Info: -2214.
- 5 PM-7 PM Ham & Turkey Dinner at Hopewell Church (Rt. 3, Lignum). Info: Bob -9971.

**Sunday, May 5**
- 9 AM Hunter Horse Show (EQ Center). Info: -2238.
- 1 PM-4 PM LOW Realtor’s Spring Open House. Info: Brenda -8117.
- 7 PM-9 PM Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -8211.

**Monday, May 6**
- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
- 7 PM Monday Night Bridge (WC). Info: Goodwin -2665.

**Tuesday, May 7**
- 9 AM Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.
- 10:15 AM-1:15 PM Fun Bunch 55+ (CC). Info: Hank or Carolyn -0359.
- 12 PM-3 PM Closet Quilters (LLCH). Info: Marie -4358.
- 5 PM TOPS weigh-in/meeting (LGMS). Info: Carla -3441.
- 7 PM Tae Kwon Do class for ages 8-12 (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.
- 7:45 PM Tae Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

**Wednesday, May 8**

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**AMENITIES**

To reserve meeting space in all facilities: Woods Center, Community Center, Lower Level Clubhouse, Sweetbrier Park/Pavilion, and Holcomb Building, contact Sylvia -9680 or see “Forms” at LOWA.org.

Wi-Fi available at the
- Holcomb Building,
- Woods Center, and
- Community Center.

**HOLCOMB BUILDING:** Info: -2237
102 Lakeview Pkwy.
M-F 8:30 AM-5 PM, Sat 9 AM-1 PM

**CLUBHOUSE:**
Office Hours: Wed-Fri, 8 AM-5 PM
Lunch: Sat & Sun, 11 AM-4 PM
Dinner: Wed & Sun 5-9 PM
Thurs, Fri & Sat, 5-10 PM
Brunch: Sunday 10 AM-1 PM
New Brunch Price: $12.95
Info/Reservations: call -2221
Menus at LOWA.org/clubhouse.htm

**COMMUNITY CENTER:** Info -9680
Closed until further notice while flooding repairs are made. Contact 972-9680 for meeting locations and questions.

**ECC OFFICE:** Info: -2211
Located in Maintenance Bldg.
M-F, 7 AM-3:30 PM

**EQUESTRIAN CENTER:** Info: -2238
- After School Pony Camp weekly through June 14. Call for more info.
- Hunter Horse Show, May 5, 9 AM
Scheduled a trail ride today!

**FITNESS CENTER:**
Info: Sylvia -9680, Ext. 2
Open daily 5 AM-11 PM
Equipment Trainer: Jennifer -8880

**GOLF:**
 Reserve a tee time -2230
 Pro Shop: 7 AM, daily
 Golf Course: (subject to change)
 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM daily
 Fareways: Info: -2216
 7 AM-5:30 PM daily, except
 7 AM-9 PM, Thursday

**MARINA:**
April 13 through May 26
9:30 AM-5:30 PM, Sat and Sun Only

**SECURITY:** Front Gate
Info: -2210 or -2020
Fax: -8617

**TENNIS:** (Hollyfield Park)
Info: Jim -8888
Tennis Social, May 11, 9 AM. RSVP: Jim Holly -8607.
Courts open 24/7 w/pass code or key.

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**FUNDRAISERS**

May 17, BSVFD Public Chicken Dinner - Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, corn pudding, coleslaw, rolls, assorted desserts and beverages. $10/adults, $6/children ages 6-10. Children under 5 free. Carry outs available. Park in rear of the Brandy FD.

May 18, Salem United Methodist Church Yard Sale - 8 AM-1PM. Various household items, misc. items and clothing. Ham biscuits and doughnuts available for breakfast. Lunch (hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks) beginning at 10:30 AM. Rt. 20, 28123 Constitution Highway, Rhoadesville, adj. to Village Farm and Feed. Info: 540-903-9242.

Cause 4 Paws Monthly Sale - See us at the Lionsess Yard Sale at the LG Middle School May 18, 9 AM-12:30 PM. In need of cat food, monetary and yard sale donations, and volunteers. Info: Trish -8951 or Mary Kay -5467.

Proceeds benefit feline rescue. Donations are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) charity.

LOW Lions 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., except Dec and Jan. 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.

Car & Boat Donations - We accept car, boat, canoe, or other large equipment donations that are in working, safe condition. Info: Lion Bob -0783.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains! The Lions/Velona Bldg. will be open for sales and drop offs on Saturdays each month from 9 AM to Noon. For pickup, call Norm, 540-205-5529.

LOW Directory - On sale for $9 at the Holcomb Bldg. Sales benefit F&R.

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**Deadline for submissions to the May 17 issue of Lake Currents is May 6.**

**Deadline for submissions to the May 31 issue of Lake Currents is May 20.**
Don’t Miss the Deadline—Register Now! for LYF Children’s Fishing Tournament

by Terry Hileman, Chairman, LYF Children’s Fishing Tournament

Gather your fishing rods and bait buckets for the Lake Youth Foundation’s 17th Annual Children’s Fishing Tournament which will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 9 AM to 1 PM. The event will be held at the front entrance pond for children ages 5 to 14 years old.

Registration begins April 13 and ends on May 12. Registration forms can be obtained at the Holcomb Building, Security, or from our website www.lakeyouth.org. Completed forms should be dropped-off at Security. Pre-registration is required since only 100 participants are allowed for safety reasons. No registrations will be taken on the day of the tournament.

Check-in on the day of the tournament will start at 9 AM and end at 11 AM. Lunch will be served for the children and their families who participate in the event. The awards ceremony will start at 12:15 PM. If you should have any questions, please contact Terry Hileman by phone at 972-8634 or by email at info@lakeyouth.org.

RSA Flushing Lines May 6-10

by Phyllis Repko, RSA Office

RSA will be flushing hydrants May 6-10 between the hours of 10 PM to 5AM. Homeowners may experience discolored water, low water pressure, and air in the lines.

Tentative Flushing Schedule:
May 6 – sections 14, 1, 13, 2
(Westover Pkwy side of 13 & Eagle, Green, and Birdie side of 2)
May 7 – sections 13, 2, 3, 4 and 5
(Eastover Pkwy side of 13 & Sand Trap, Limestone, Gold Valley side of 2)
May 8 – sections 12, 11, 10, 9, 8
May 9 – sections 7 and 6

LOW Open House

Sunday, May 5 from 1pm to 4pm

202 Harpers Ferry Dr $535,000
1207 Lakeview Pkwy $368,700
210 Cumberland Cir $225,000
120 Tall Pines Ave $234,800
714 Eastover Pkwy $249,900
219 Washington St $214,900
204 Gold Valley Rd $259,000
313 Yorktown Blvd $211,500
218 Saylers Creek Rd $227,500
124 Hillside Dr $205,000
238 Washington St $228,500
2 Rapidan Rd $379,000

Town Hall Meeting May 8 at 7 PM in Woods Center

A rezoning application for lots at Routes 20 and 601 has been submitted to Orange County by SJS Limited Company along with D&W Investments LLC who would like to rezone tax map parcel 23-12C and 23-12D in Orange County. The proposed parcel sits at the intersection of Route 20 and Route 601. Both parcels are currently zoned agricultural. Aforementioned companies would like to rezone both parcels to commercial. Parcel 23-12C backs up to section 6A of LOW. See the map below.

Come and listen to Kenny Dotson present his plan. A question and answer period will follow.

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LOW COMMUNITY

Lions Schedule “Open House”
by Peter Williams, Member, LOW Lions Club

Do you find yourself with some time on your hands? Would you like to use that time in ways that are of benefit to your neighbors? The Lake of the Woods Lions Club can provide you with the ideal way to accomplish these goals and bring you the satisfaction of knowing you have made a difference in the community. The Lions motto is “We Serve.”

On Sunday, May 19, the Lions are holding an “Open House” reception to which all who want to learn more about the Club and its activities are invited. The reception at the Clubhouse is scheduled from 3 PM to 5 PM and is free. Light refreshments will be served.

Should you have friends or neighbors who are also interested, by all means bring them with you. There will be no pressure to join the Club, but this will give you the opportunity to learn more about the Lions. Membership is open men and women, regardless of age.

If you are interested in coming to the reception, please call either Lion Sue Simmons at 972-7108 or Lion Peter Williams at 972-7117 by Monday May 13.

Nurses United Network
by Karen Woods, Publicity Co-Chair, NUN

Congratulations to Nurses United Network officers, Co-Presidents, Glennah Moy and Barbara Strain, Treasurer, Val Privota, and Secretary Ellen Bearden, all of whom were re-elected to their posts at the February 11 Annual Business Meeting.

The next meeting of the Nurses United Network is scheduled from 6 to 8 PM on Monday, May 13, at the LOW Woods Center. Our speakers will be Karen Koudelka, Administrator, and Linda Copeland, BSN, MBA of Virginia Home Care Partners, who will discuss the challenges of meeting the health care needs and provision of support services to the elderly in our community. This promises to be an interesting program with time for discussion and a dinner of ham and rolls. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Active or retired RNs, LPNs, Nursing Assistants, nursing students and former Nurses United Network members are invited to join us for the evening. Please contact Barbara Strain at 972-0815 if you have any questions about the Nurses United Network or if you would like to join us at the May 13 meeting.

In preparation for the May meeting current members are asked to consider a receipt of 2013 Florence Nightingale Award which is given to a nurse whose actions best exemplify the founder of modern nursing.

Giving to Support the Gift of Sight During White Cane Days
by Lee Frame, Member, LOW Lions Club

Members of the LOW Lions and Lioness Clubs want to thank the LOW community for all of the donations provided during their White Cane Days conducted on April 12-13. Over two spring days, LOW Lions and Lionesses were located in front of many local area retail, food, and banking businesses to collect charitable fund donations and to pass out their familiar small symbolic white canes.

Your contributions will help support the following organizations and activities in our local community: eye screening services; eye glass recycling; Leader Dogs for the Blind; recording services for the blind; Lions Sight & Hearing Mobile Unit; Old Dominion Eye Bank; eye exams, glasses for the needed in our area; American Diabetes Association; and Lions Sight Foundation. With the contributions from the LOW community, the Lions and Lionesses were able to collect over $3000 dollars to support these organizations and activities in Giving the Gift of Sight.

LOW Lioness Flea Market
Rescheduled to May 18
by Sharon Kaltenmark, Publicity Committee, LOW Lioness

Spring is fast approaching, and it is time to put the date for the annual LOW Lioness Flea Market on your calendar. The event has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 18, from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM, at the Locust Grove Middle School. The cost is $20 per table. Both buyers and sellers are welcome. If you wish to participate and sell gently-used household goods, collectibles or other items, reserve your table and space now by contacting Gayla Gamble at 972-3379.

This is a win-win situation as everyone benefits and all profits go to the Lioness Benevolent fund to support local and national charities. Clean out those closets and join us on May 18.

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Making Joyful Noise Concert Series
by Marthellen Hoffman, Facilitator, LOW Concert Series

The eighty-member Orange Community Chorus and Band, will perform its Spring Concert at 7 PM on Saturday, May 18, at The Lake of the Woods Church, as part of the “Making Joyful Noise Concert Series.” A reception will follow the performance.

The groups perform popular musical selections that include the swinging soul music of Ray Charles, a medley of tunes from the Michael Buble’ repertoire, and show tunes from Man of La Mancha. Let your imaginations soar as you listen to music with the flair and passion of the Spanish bullfight. Experience patriotic and inspirational pieces that will lift your spirits. The band will also feature two pieces directed by guest conductor, Lauren Visel, the director of the Orange County High School Band. For more information about the concert, visit The Lake of the Woods Church website, www.lowchurch.org.

Choral Director Albert Packard holds a BA in Music from the University of Maine and BS in Education from Gorham State College. He has sung in or directed church choirs for over forty years and currently is director of Music Ministries at the Orange Presbyterian Church. The community band’s director, Charles Torian, is a native of Hampton, Virginia, and has a B.S. degree in Music from Frederick College and a Master’s Degree in Music from Virginia Commonwealth University. A former member of the U.S. Navy Band in Washington D.C., Charles plays Principal Oboe in the Charlottesville Municipal Band where he also serves as one of two Assistant Conductors.

The Orange Community Chorus and Band have been providing musical entertainment in and around Orange for more than nine years. The chorus and band were organized to provide an opportunity for and encouragement to anyone in our community who is of high school age or older, to play or sing in a large ensemble or choral group. New members are always welcome. You may learn more about the chorus and band at www.orangecchorusandband.com. Choral Director, Al Packard and Band Director, Charles Torian, invite you to bring your family and friends to an evening of music that will make you feel good. Donations will be accepted.

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Need Information About Sudden Cardiac Arrest?
by Charlotte Baker, Publicity, AARP Chapter 5239

We’ve heard about it, but what do we know about it? Mary Lou Hollingshead, RN, will help AARP members and guests understand Sudden Cardiac Arrest at the May 20 meeting. Currently she is Research Coordinator at Cardiology Associates of Fredericksburg.

Come to the Clubhouse at 9:30 AM for coffee and sweets and the opportunity to chat with old and new friends. The meeting begins at 10 AM.

Attendees who wish to use a handicapped parking place at the Clubhouse and find they are all occupied may park near the Fitness Center and take advantage of a volunteer shuttle service from there to and from the Clubhouse front door. Contact Larry Ervin at 972-0652 or Dick Bradie at 308-5507 if you would like to use the service.

Join the Players in a June Visit With the Zany Residents of Eden Falls
by Ann Herndon, Play Director, LOW Players

Things are shaping up at “The Spa De Dah” and the membership is growing very rapidly. The Baptismal Font has successfully been turned into a “Polar Dip” and the seals are on order!

Mavis has left her husband Miller, to deal with the “residue” left in the driveway by the frantic buzzards and is spending a “few days” with Sugar Lee. It looks as if Carlene may be taking the plunge again, and I don’t mean in the “Polar Dip.” Her dance card is full—mainly with Porter Padgett, but the waiting line is reaching epic proportions. (Well, almost!)

Nita has taken a third job to pay an unexpected expense brought on by the generosity of her son. Sugar Lee continues her life-long battle with Bunny Sutherland, while sparring as sparingly as possible with Bobby Dwayne, who is working feverishly to complete the sauna. The spa members and the hallelujah girls are standing anxiously by in robes, towels in hand, awaiting the call to the sauna!

Will all turn out well for the residents of Eden Falls, GA.? Only time will tell...

Don’t miss this funny show. Performances are scheduled for June 21 and 22 at 8 PM, and a matinee on June 23 at 2 PM; June 28 and 29 at 8 PM. The $18 tickets go on sale May 5: online at http://www.lowplayers.org/ or contact Sandie Frame at 972-6385.

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<td>LOW Swim Team Registration (LLCH). Info: Karen -0572 or <a href="mailto:odonnellake@gmail.com">odonnellake@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Tennis Social (HF Courts), round robin format, $2. RSVP: Jim or Holly.</td>
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<td>Woodworkers Shop (compact site). Info: Hal -9403 or Ken -5515.</td>
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<td>12:30 PM</td>
<td>DAR Annual Picnic (Sweethbriar Park Pavilion). Info: Lamasure 548-8740.</td>
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<td>5 PM-7 PM</td>
<td>Lignum Ruritan Club Shrimp Dinner (20489 Gibson Lane, Lignum), located about 10 miles east of Culpeper on Lignum Road just off Route 3. All You Can Eat:$18/adults; $9/under 12; Free/under 6.</td>
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<td>Rappahannock Choral Society Concert (Chancellor HS). ee. Info: <a href="http://www.rappa-">www.rappa-</a> hannock-choral-society.org.</td>
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<td>Happy Mother’s Day!</td>
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<td>Choreographed Ballroom Beginner Class (LLCH). Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.</td>
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<td>Adult Coed Volleyball (CC). Info: Michael 540-809-7406.</td>
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<td>Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -8211.</td>
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<td>Monday Night Bridge (WC). Info: Goodwin -2665.</td>
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<td>Fun Bunch 55+ (CC). Info: Hank or Carolyn -0359.</td>
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<td>Closet Quilters (LLCH). Info: Marie -4358.</td>
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<td>TOPS Meeting (LOWC, Founders Rm.). Info: Julia 540-841-8366.</td>
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<td>Wednesday Ladies' Bridge (WC). Info: Barbara -7151.</td>
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### HUMAN SERVICES

**Blood Pressure Screening.** The LOW Lions and Nurses United Network offer screenings on the 1st Wed. of the month in the CH Presidential Room, 5:30-6:30 PM, and in Room 216 at LOW Church on the 3rd Sun., 9:30-11 AM. Free!

**LOW Lions Wilderness Food Pantry** located behind LG Town Center, Rt. 20. 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 9 AM to Noon; second Wed. from 6-8 PM; last Sat. from 9 AM to Noon. Info: Betty -8722.

**Lions Sick Room** Equipment for loan. Call Noel -0018 or Vinnie -3721 for your temporary needs. We have a wide assortment of wheelchairs, crutches, potty seats, shower seats, etc.

**The Woods Cares:** an AARP program, will run errands and do small repairs, light yard work for shut-ins and caretakers. Free service. Call Jeanette -0726, Marion -4085, or Gail -7436.

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

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

**Al-Anon Meeting:** Every Tues. at 7 PM, LOW Church, Founders Room. Info: Holly -8607.

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

**Diabetes Support Group** of MW Hospital meets 2nd Thurs. of the month from 7-8 PM, LOW Church, Founders Room. Free. Info: Suzanne Amoruso, RD, CDE, 741-2219 or suzanne.amoruso@mwhc.com.

**GriefShare Support Group.** Tuesdays, 7 PM, LOW Church Library. Weekly support group for anyone grieving the death of someone close. Info: Lynn -7714.

**Red Cross Blood Drive.** 4th Tues. every other month. LL Clubhouse from 1-7 PM. The next blood drive will be May 28. Info: Joe -8403.

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

**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.

**Free Medication Assistance** for OC residents on limited incomes with no prescription coverage, 18 yrs and older, taking brand name medications long term. Info: Pat Lucy, 825-3100 ext. 3012.

**Monthly Nutrition/Wellness Talks** with Registered Dietitian. Various topics discussed. Info: Suzanne, 760-5337 or suzyrd67@yahoo.com.

### CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Wednesday, May 15, cont.**
- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM: Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
- 2 PM: LOWA Board Meeting/Workshop (CH). Info: -2212.

**Thursday, May 16**
- 1:30 PM: LOW Democratic Club Meeting (LLCH). Info: Kerry. See article p. 23.
- 7 PM: Tai Kwon Do class for ages 8-12 (CC). Fee: Info: Mike -2058.
- 7:45 PM: Tai Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

**Friday, May 17**
- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM: Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
- 7:30 PM-10 PM: Choreographed Ballroom (WC). Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

**Saturday, May 18**
- 6 AM: LOW Anglers Tournament (CH dock). Info: krohster@yahoo.com.
- 8 AM-1 PM: Salem United Methodist Church Yard Sale (Rt. 20, adjacent to Village Farm/Feed). Breakfast ham biscuits/doughnuts; Lunch: hot dogs/chips/dinks. Info: 540-903-9242.
- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM: LOW Lioness Flea Market at LG Middle School. Info: Gayla -3379.

**Sunday, May 19**
- 10 AM to 4 PM: US Coast Guard Auxiliary conduct a free vessel safety check at Clubhouse Dock.
- 7 PM-9 PM: Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -8211.

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**4258 Germanna Highway ~ Locust Grove (outside Lake of the Woods entrance)**
Republican Women Host Guest Speaker for Wounded Warriors at May Luncheon

by Dianne Condon, Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club

The Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club will hold a luncheon on Wednesday, May 22, in the LOW Clubhouse. We will begin with a social hour at 11:30 AM with lunch served at Noon.

Our special guest speaker will be Peggy Baker, President and Founder of the Operations First Response here in Virginia. The mission of Operation First Response supports our nation’s wounded, injured and critically-ill Heroes and their families with personal and financial needs. Services are provided from the time of injury through recovery period and along their journey from military to civilian life. There are many programs that Mrs. Baker will speak to us about that reach out to those who served this country and are in need of our country’s support and help. If you would like to learn more before hearing Mrs. Baker speak just check out their web site at www.OperationFirstResponse.org.

The menu for the luncheon is salad, Clubhouse meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, broccoli almandine, rolls & butter, chocolate cake and beverages. To make a reservation, please make your check for $20 p/p payable to “SARWC,” and mail it to SARWC, PO Box 803, Locust Grove, VA 22508 by May 18. If you have special dietary requirements, please let us know by adding a note. For additional information, you may contact Carol Twedt at 972-8196.

DAR Schedules Annual Picnic

by Linda Sutphin, Vice Regent and Public Relations

The Susannah Chandler Chapter, DAR annual picnic is scheduled from 12 to 4 PM on Saturday, May 11, at the LOW Lions Pavilion in Sweetbriar Park rain or shine. Members are invited to bring their spouses, guests, and a potluck dish to share. Prospective members are also encouraged to attend to get to know us better. New officers will be installed. This is a good time to get to know another better. The chapter will provide meat, rolls, drinks, and paper products. Call Judy at 548-8740 for information and to sign up.

For more information on our Chapter, our web address is: http://mysite.verizon.net/resqyxjp/
The Barracudas Want You: Join us for some summer fun!
by Megan Harlan, Barracudas Swim Team

Lake of the Woods Swim Team will be looking for you at our registration on Thursday, May 9. Come by the lower level of the Clubhouse from 7-8:30 to sign up for your opportunity to meet new friends, develop team spirit and compete against other teams in the area. Registration is open to all children and grandchildren of Lake of the Woods Residents between the ages of 5 and 18 who can follow directions, love to swim and are looking for a fun summer activity. Practices will begin in June 5 and continue until Finals held in the beginning of August. Registration forms may be found online at www.lowswim.org.

Fostered by a coaching staff led by Sheila Wimble, the Barracudas have joined the National Division of the Rappahannock Swim League and we will be competing against Lake Wilderness, Spotsylvania YMCA, County Club Estates, Eden Estates and Hopyard Farm this year. All Barracudas parents will have the opportunity to register for your volunteer position at sign ups. There will also be order forms available to order team apparel for delivery before our first swim meet as well as team swim caps for purchase.

Note to Parents: By registering your kids for the Barracudas Swim Team your child will enjoy up to 45 hours of instruction as well as fun, fitness and competition.

Save These Dates
May 9, Thursday, 7-8:30 PM, Registration at LOW Clubhouse lower level
June 5, Wednesday, Afternoon Practice begins
June 6, Thursday, LAST DAY to register
June 17, Morning Practice Begins

Registration Fees:
1 Swimmer: $150
2 Swimmers: $225
3+ Swimmers: $275

Lake of the Woods Ski Club
Wallowing in Wasted Wetsuits
by Lana Marr, LOW Ski Club Member

If you have ever enjoyed the 4th of July or Labor Day ski show or sat on the deck at the Clubhouse and watched the Ski Club practice, we are asking for your help. Teaching ski enthusiasts of all ages how to two-ski, slalom, wakeboard, jump, barefoot, ballet, and tricks are some of the things we do in preparation for our annual shows that we stage for the enjoyment of the LOW Community.

We have never asked for donations in the past but with the cost of gas having risen dramatically over the past few years, and the necessity of regularly replacing equipment like ropes and skis, there has not been any extra money to purchase wetsuits. The Ski Club is in desperate need of new wetsuits for the start of our 2013 season. A close-up look at them reveals that they have rips and holes and have lost much of their flotation capability. We need to make this “club” purchase so that we have matching wetsuits for all sizes that will be used again and again, year after year as our members grow.

We have received an anonymous gift of $1000 to start our fundraising efforts from a member of the Lake of the Woods Community. We are reaching out to you to help us raise $4000 more. That is a deeply discounted cost for the approximately 50 wetsuits we need to supply the team.

Please call Lana Marr at 703-795-8588 if you have any questions.

Checks made out to “LOW Ski Club” can be mailed to our Treasurer, Thomas Prine, at 337 Stratford Circle, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Thank you so very much on behalf of all the current and future members of the Lake of the Woods Ski Club. I will keep you updated on our progress!!
The Wilderness Branch Library hosted representatives from five LOW book clubs on Thursday, April 11. Those represented were the LOW Book Club, the Book Babes, the Turtle Island Book Club and three anonymous clubs. We were joined by three authors from the LOW Authors Club, jd (Jean) Young, Julie, and Chuck Hillig. Each author discussed his/her work and then responded to questions from the readers. For example, we learned that authors felt lonely with only their computer screen for company, and that the LOW Authors Club, founded by Suzi Weinert, provided a support group. I suspect that book clubs who read their works and invite the authors to their meetings would provide an equally welcome respite as well as a stimulating club meeting.

Members then exchanged their highly recommended selections which included:

- **The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** by Jamie Ford
- **The Light Between the Oceans** by M. L. Stedman
- **Unbroken** by Laura Hillenbrand
- **The Dressmaker of Khair Khana** by Gayle Tzemach
- **The Forest Lover** by Susan Freeland
- **Bel Canto** by Ann Pachett
- **State of Wonder** by Ann Pachett
- **Catherine the Great** by Massey
- **The Dressmaker of Khair Khana** by Gayle Tzemach
- **The Forest Lover** by Susan Freeland
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The joint meeting was productive, and I hope will lead to more. I encourage all book clubs to adopt names and provide them to Karen at 972-7866 to facilitate communication.

M.L. Stedman’s *The Light Between Oceans* was enthusiastically received by the members of the Book Club. Although the author had previously written short stores, this was a first novel. The group was unanimous in its favorable critique: well written, good character development, an almost spellbinding plot, and an ending that was neither happy nor sad, but simply the ending that “had to be.” In short, the group proclaimed *The Light Between Oceans* “ Amazing!!”

*Plainsong* by Kent Haruf has been described by *The Washington Post* as “Resonant and meaningful,” by *The New York Times* as “A compelling and compassionate novel... (Mr. Haruf) has conjured up an entire community...... immersed the reader in its dramas,” and by the *Chicago Tribune* as “A work as flawlessly unified as a short story by Poe or Checkov.”

The Book Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 1 PM at the Wilderness Library. The May meeting is scheduled for May 8. For information, call Helen Nolan at 972-9068.
On May 4 and 5, The Friends of Wilderness Battlefield (FoWB) will commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Chancellorsville with a special living-history program at Ellwood Manor on the Wilderness Battlefield. The area known as “the Wilderness” played a vital role during the 1863 battle at Chancellorsville. Just a few miles to the west of the fighting two Confederate Field Hospitals were positioned. The best known was located at the Wilderness Tavern site and was where Gen. “Stonewall” Jackson was taken following his wounding. It was in a surgeon’s tent here, less than a mile from Ellwood Manor, that his arm was amputated. Less than a mile farther west and slightly north of the Germanna Plank Road (current-day Route 3) was the second Field Hospital, called the “Woodville Barn Hospital.”

After the army moved on and the battle wounded were either buried or evacuated to the General Hospitals in Richmond, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, or Lynchburg, there remained an estimated 250 men whose wounds would not tolerate the trip. They were removed to the Recovery Hospital at Ellwood. Some of those men would remain for nearly six months.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5 the house and grounds will offer a team of medical re-enactors accompanied by civilians depicting the system that, like a M.A.S.H. crew, addressed the needs of the battle wounded from the front line “Aid Station” to the “Field Hospital,” and for some, to the subsequent “Recovery Hospital.”

The house and grounds will also be open on Friday, May 3.

An added feature at Ellwood on Sunday, May 5, at 3 PM, there will be a public ceremony commemorating the burial of General “Stonewall” Jackson’s amputated arm, conducted by the Culpeper and Orange United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Beverley Tucker Lacy Chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The house is open from 11 AM to 5 PM on each day. Admission is free but donations are always welcome.

Ellwood Manor is owned by the National Park Service. Friends of Wilderness Battlefield is pleased to steward the property in partnership with the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. For directions and additional information visit www.fowb.org.
Learn About Bullying in OC Schools

by Kerry Sipe, Publicity, LOW Democratic Club

Bullying — persistent, aggressive behavior among school-aged children — has received considerable public attention recently after several high-profile cases resulted in the deaths of young victims. The Lake of the Woods Democratic Club will examine this troubling social phenomenon at its meeting at 1:30 PM on Thursday, May 16, in the lower level of the LOW Clubhouse.

Alison Walden, school counselor at Locust Grove Middle School, will talk about bullying in Orange County Schools and describe what is being done locally to address the issue. The Orange County School Division has used components of a bullying-prevention program called Olweus for about five years. The program, which was developed by Dr. Dan Olweus, research professor of psychology at the University of Bergen in Norway, works to build positive relationships among students and involves all students, not just those who are being bullied or who are bullying others. The importance of support from parents and guardians, faculty and staff, and members of the general public in preventing bullying is also addressed. Orange County Schools’ Web site states, “The staff of Orange County Public Schools is committed to creating a safe school environment, free of bullying and harassment.”

Ms. Walden, who lives in Charlottesville, has been a school counselor for 22 years and has been at Locust Grove Middle School since it opened. Prior to that, she taught 6th and 4th grades at Prospect Heights School for 14 years. She has four degrees, including a master’s degree and an educational specialist degree from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville and bachelor’s degrees from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg and Hollins University in Roanoke. Ms. Walden is a sustaining member of the Junior League in Charlottesville, a member of the Martha Jefferson Hospital Foundation and an elder of Grace Episcopal Church in Keswick.

Guests are welcome. For more information visit the club’s web site at www.lowdemocrats.org.

Free Car Seat Distribution and Installation

Set for May 18

Press Release

Healthy Families – Rappahannock Area is once again partnering with GEICO and the Virginia Department of Health’s Low-income Safety Seat Distribution and Education Program to sponsor the fifth annual “Safety First Regional Car Seat Campaign” on Saturday, May 18, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The event will take place at GEICO’s office located at One GEICO Boulevard in Fredericksburg.

Families with children receiving Medicaid will be eligible to receive a free convertible or booster car seat as well as training on proper car seat use and installation assistance. To receive a free car seat, parents must register in advance and bring their child’s Medicaid card with them to the event.

Car seats will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance registration is required by calling Healthy Families – Rappahannock Area at 540-374-3366. This is a one-day event and attendance at the training is required to receive a free car seat.

If you’d like additional information on Healthy Families – Rappahannock Area or to learn more about the Safety First Regional Car Seat Campaign, please contact Michele Powell, program manager, at 540-374-3366 or michelepowell@racs.b.state.va.us.

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“The Bitter Tea of General Yen.”

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tion of Memorial Day is the focus of the film screenings in May with titles highlighting the Army, the Marine Corps, the Navy, and the Air Force. Our continuing series of films from 1933 will feature the social consciousness features “Heroes for Sale” and “The Bitter Tea of General Yen.”

Saturday, May 11 (7:30 PM) MEMPHIS BELLE —- LIVE IN CONCERT! Grace, Sophia and Hulda Quebe on fiddles and singing three-part harmony are joined by Joey McKenize on rhythm guitar and of Gavin Kelso on upright bass. The Quebe Sisters Band (pronounced kway- bee) will perform their special blend of western swing, country, bluegrass, jazz and swing standards, and Texas-style fiddling on the Packard Campus for Audio Visual Conservation Center Stage. Free.

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Friday, May 10 (7:30 PM) THE QUEBE SISTERS BAND —- LIVE IN CONCERT! Grace, Sophia and Hulda Quebe on fiddles and singing three-part harmony are joined by Joey McKenize on rhythm guitar and of Gavin Kelso on upright bass. The Quebe Sisters Band (pronounced kway-bee) will perform their special blend of western swing, country, bluegrass, jazz and swing standards, and Texas-style fiddling on the Packard Campus for Audio Visual Conservation Center Stage. Free.

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In my last article I stated that the Supervisors had agreed to allow the Sheriff’s office to seek a grant for School Resource Officers (Deputies) for elementary schools. Since that decision, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services recently made significant changes to the program and requirements, and the Sheriff’s office feels that the grant program is no longer suitable for Orange County. As a result the Supervisors agreed to the Sheriff’s recommendation not to submit an application for this grant.

Disposing of oil, gasoline, paint, or other hazardous material into the compactor can result in contamination of groundwater near the county landfill and 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.

At the last Supervisors’ meeting, we held a public hearing on a rezoning for a development called Signature Station. Twenty-seven acres of land would be rezoned for 222,300 square feet of commercial space and 48 acres rezoned for 230 residential townhouses. This area is located on the cleared land across Route 708 from the Walmart development. Nine speakers appeared at the public hearing and nearly all opposed the rezoning. The residential area was the most contentious aspect of the rezoning. There was some support for the commercial rezoning, but the application covers both commercial and residential areas and the decision cannot be split.

Most of the objections related to failure to meet the standards of the county proffer guidance in terms of cash to offset costs of residential services. The developer has provided an analysis that shows the residential taxes will more than cover the cost of increased services. I will be reviewing that analysis with the individual who prepared it. Other objections addressed the lack of need for additional housing, destruction of cultural resources, traffic, and altering the rural nature of Orange County. Walmart agreed to conditions that provided landscaped buffering from Route 3 and litter control. I am concerned that such provisions are not included in the Signature Station proposal.

There were no speakers from LOW at this hearing. Although I have received a number of emails from the residents nearest the proposed project, I have only received one email from a LOW resident. If you are interested in this rezoning issue, you can get more detailed information by going to the Orange County website and clicking on the agenda for the April 23 meeting. The decision for this rezoning is planned for the May 14 Supervisors’ meeting. If you have further questions or concerns about this rezoning you can contact me at leeframe@orangecountyva.gov
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