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Board Reviews Referendum Progress, Reaffirms Previous Decisions on Budget
by Phil Rodenberg, General Manager, LOWA

After reviewing the latest results of member voting on the Governing Documents referendum, the Board of Directors voted March 31 to keep the annual assessment and tenant fee charges the same as the Board previously approved on February 19. Directors noted good progress in receiving “yes” votes on Amendment 2, which deals with LOWA authority to charge fees other than the assessment, including the tenant fee. The Board had scheduled a vote on the assessment and tenant fee issue for the March 31 meeting because the assessment must be set by April 1 according to LOWA Bylaws. After hearing from members, the Board decided to reaffirm previous actions and will urge the remaining members to return ballots before the end of the referendum on May 3.

To date, 2,759 lot owners have voted. Only 99 more “yes” votes are needed, but they must come from among Sections 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. Voting results as of March 31 show eight of the 16 residential sections have approved Amendment 2, with only a few votes needed in the remaining eight sections.

The Board also noted Amendment 1 (Voting) and Amendment 3 (Rental Properties) will likely not gain the necessary member votes for approval.

Reminders

April 12
LOW Spring Yard Sale
8 AM-2 PM, Sweetbriar Park

April 16
LOWA Board Meeting/Workshop
2 PM, Community Center

May 3
Referendum Ballots due

LLOWA.org
Members can login and watch Association-related videos under the Administration tab click on Videos

Security at Front Gate
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lakeofthewoods.capsure.com
President’s Letter
by Jim Walsh, LOWA Board President

I sure hope spring arrives so we can start getting outside to enjoy all of the wonderful things Lake of the Woods has to offer. One of my favorite events, the Newcomers Social, is coming up on April 11. I always enjoy listening to people tell us why they moved to Lake of the Woods. Many came because of our great amenities, some wanted to be closer to family, and others were looking for serenity. I would like you to look back and remember what attracted you to our great community. Send your comments to board@LOWA.org.

There are some folks who live here who do not use any of our amenities, and I often ask myself why that would be. Is it the cost of our amenities? Is it the quality of the food or service at the Clubhouse? Is it the challenge of the golf course? Or is it the lack of adequate boarding at the Equestrian Center? What about the Lake and beaches? Everyone can use them, and the beaches are free. We just got an email from a member saying if we want to save money, we should shut the Clubhouse down. But I never see that person at the Clubhouse. If you want to keep your assessment low go to the Clubhouse a few times a year and enjoy a meal. If you want to reduce the subsidy to the golf course, play here instead of our two local competitors. Use the pools, which are not included in the assessment. Take your grandkids to the Equestrian Center for a pony ride. Go to Fareways for a delicious lunch at a very reasonable price. By using our amenities, members can help to reduce the subsidy needed.

Tell us why you do not use the amenities, and please do not judge the higher quality of our amenities on a bad experience you may have had seven or eight years ago. Thanks to the leadership of Rob Martin and his staff of Rea at the Woods Center; Joey at the Clubhouse; Carolyn at the Equestrian Center; Sylvia with Community Affairs; Carletta at Fareways; and Jessie, our Lakes expert, we have great amenities. The choice is yours. I hope you make the choice to be part of the solution to keep our subsidies at a reasonable level.

I told a friend that I usually have the first draft of my Lake Currents article done a week in advance. Today is the deadline, and I was still searching for ideas. She suggested that I should tell people what it is like to be President. I went back, did some thought, I said to myself, “Why not?” Most members never get the opportunity to see what a gratifying experience it is. I told our wonderful General Manager a few weeks ago, it is kind of like being the Mayor of Munchkin City. Starting Monday, I will go through my week as President to the media. By using our amenities, members can help to reduce the subsidy needed.

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I Heard it On the (LOWA) Grapevine
by Louisa Rucker, Secretary, LOWA Board of Directors

Rumor: See those Storage Units on Rt. 3 just beyond LOWA’s property? I just heard them being under consideration for a storage unit business. LOWA land being under consideration for a storage unit business.

Truth: Seems some days you can do more than just leave your trash at the compactor. You can, in fact, come home with news - albeit false news. Regardless of what you may have heard, LOWA has NOT purchased anything outside the gates, much less a set of storage units! This rumor may have begun with the discussion about the property abutting Lake of the Woods on Route 20 at 601 adjacent to the library. There was talk of the Dotson land being under consideration for a storage unit business. LOWA is not involved in those negotiations and not in the market for any additional land to the best of my knowledge. So, be careful what you collect when you dump your trash.

Tentative Agenda
Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Regular Board of Directors Meeting
Clubhouse, Wednesday, April 2, 2014

2 PM CALL TO ORDER

1. OPEN SESSION
1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
1.2. Approval of Agenda
1.3. Approval of Minutes: April 2, 2014

2. REPORTS
2.1. Officer Reports
2.2. General Manager Report
2.3. Committee Liaison Reports

3. MEMBER COMMENTS ON AGENDA

4. WORKSHOP
4.1. Lakes Management Implementation Plan: Semiannual Report
4.2. Lakes Regulations: A discussion of a proposed committee
4.3. Uniform Traffic Citations for Excessive Speeding on LOW Roads
4.4. Room Use and Outdoor Facilities Reservation Policy

5. MEMBER GENERAL COMMENTS

6. SCHEDULED MEETINGS
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting - Saturday, May 3, 2014, Community Center, 9 AM. Executive Session, 10 AM Open Session
• Board of Directors Workshop - Wednesday, May 21, 2014, Community Center, 2 PM.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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4. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

5. General Member Comments

Seventeen members commented on a variety of issues: perceived irregularities in the ballot process relative to our Bylaws and Charter, a suggestion to consider replacing the 50+1 passing vote structure with a supermajority figure, further explanation of Referendum Items #1 and #3 and their consequences, Clubhouse salaries, and double assessments on rental properties. One member asked that the Board investigate alleged irregularities associated with the second Referendum ballot mailing.

6. Scheduled Meetings

• Board Retreat: Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 12 PM in the Clubhouse.
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Wednesday, April 2, 2014, in the Clubhouse. Executive Session: 6 PM. Open Session: 7 PM.
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting and Workshop: Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at 2 PM in the Community Center.
• Regular Board of Directors Meeting: Saturday, May 3, 2014, in the Community Center. Executive Session: 9 AM. Open Session: 10 AM.

7. Adjournment

Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, to exit Open Session at 5:35 PM and reconvene in Executive Session following a short recess.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Details not available at press time.

Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, to enter into Executive Session at 5:04 PM for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary
Lake Currents
April 4, 2014

Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Regular Board of Directors Meeting
and Workshop Minutes
March 19, 2014, 1 PM, Community Center

Present
Jim Walsh, President
Jon Anderson, Vice President
Mike Rugless, Treasurer
Louisa Rucker, Secretary
Olive Kelly
Jim Hutchison
Dick Delio

Others
Phil Rodenberg, General Manager
Linda Brooks, Recorder (from 2 PM)

Call to Order: With a quorum present, President Walsh called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM in the Community Center.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to enter into Executive Session at 1:03 PM for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel.

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to exit Executive Session at 2 PM.

2. OPEN SESSION: Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to enter into Open Session at 2:10 PM, and to affirm that the Board met earlier today in Executive Session for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel.

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2.2 Approval of Agenda: Motion by Delio, passed unanimously, to approve the Agenda.

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to amend the Agenda to add Item 7.3: Consideration of Authorizing the General Manager to mail ballots to members who have not yet returned their referendum ballots.

Vote on the original motion to approve the Agenda as amended passed unanimously.

2.3 Approval of the Minutes of March 1, 2014. Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2014, Board of Directors Meeting.

3. REPORTS

3.1 Reports of Officers: No reports at this time.

3.2 Report of the General Manager

General Manager Phil Rodenberg reported that he has been working with the two local soccer leagues, and they have come to an agreement on field scheduling, but the solution will not be considered final until it is put in writing. Several members have expressed an interest in reactivating the Community and Youth Activities Committee, but have not yet submitted an application.

3.3 Committee Liaison Reports: No reports at this time.

3.4 Ballot Drawing: Director Rucker assisted Security Chief Scott Walker with the last Referendum ballot drawing. Member James Corbin of Madison Circle was the winner of a quarterly assessment payment.

4. Member Comments on Business Agenda

Several members spoke on a variety of issues related to how to handle tenant fees, keeping fees equitable between members and tenants, high assessment fees creating a deterrent to home purchase at LOW, and several members who requested clarification of more obscure issues relative to the definition of members/tenants.

Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to exit Open Session and move into the Workshop.

5. WORKSHOP

5.1 Referendum Ballot Status Report

President Walsh reported that 2517 Referendum ballots have been returned to date. Referendum Item #2 has passed in five sections, but ballot return numbers are inadequate in all other sections. All the Directors commented on different issues related to the reasons it is important this Referendum item be approved, including alternative approaches to reconsidering it again in the future if it does not pass.

5.2 Tenant Fee Scenarios

The Board entered into considerable discussion on contingency plan options for the Tenant Fee in case the membership does not meet the voting requirement.

5.3 Other Business

No new business was discussed.

Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to exit Executive Session at 2 PM.

Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to enter Open Session at 2:10 PM for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel.

Motion by Delio, passed unanimously, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Vote on the original motion to approve the Agenda as amended passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:37 PM.
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to approve Referendum Amendment 2. The General Manager presented a table showing tenant fee impact on the member assessment, along with the estimated impact tenants have on each amenity and administrative services to provide guidance. The Board addressed this again later in the meeting.

5.3 Lakes Regulation Amendments from Rules Committee

Rules Committee member Jack Spadaro provided an overview of the proposed revisions for Section X., Use of the Lakes, in our Regulations. The changes were made with input from the Lakes and Board of Examiners Committees. Considerable material was re-organized and consolidated, resulting in four sections being reduced to three. The Committee will review all the material again, and expects to have more material from Section X available for Board review next month. Kite-tubing was identified as an issue needing special consideration, and President Walsh asked that it be put on the April 2 Board agenda.

5.4 Board Goals Status Report

GM Phil Rodenberg summarized the current status of the goals adopted by the Board on October 13, 2013. Briefly:

1) The Lakes Management Plan has been enhanced and funded and contains on track.
2) Evaluate Tenant Fees: Tenant Fees are being addressed by member vote through the current Referendum (Amendment 2). Tenant fee contingency plans are scheduled for review again on March 31, 2014, based on referendum results as of that date.
3) Evaluate Assessment Subsidy: The Finance Committee has submitted their report, which was to compare LOWA amenity subsidies with those of similar private communities, and focused instead on suggestions for changes LOWA might make to increase income and reduce expenses. Following guidance from the Board, the General Manager was asked to further investigate comparable amenity subsidies in greater detail.
4) Identify Buildable Lots: The Maintenance Department has submitted a report on buildable lots in LOW. Many are unbuildable for a number of reasons. Our consultant engineer has prepared plats for two buildable lots on Mt. Pleasant at the site of the Golf Maintenance Building.
5) Conduct Lakeview Parkway Walkway Feasibility Study: Facilities Manager Fritz Alderman researched both demolition and rehabilitation costs with local contractors. Significant mold issues were considered a deterrent to rehabilitation due to high remedial costs. Demolition would cost about $7800, or less if done by our Maintenance crew. The GM was asked to contact contractors to get more detailed estimates associated with rehabilitation.
6) Adopt a Rental Property Limitation Policy: Action is pending outcome of the current member Referendum (Amendment 3).
7) Adopt the Capital Reserve Policy: This is being reviewed by the Treasurer’s ad hoc work group. They expect to bring a revised policy to the Board this spring.
8) Adoption of an Energy Conservation Policy: An early draft has been prepared for discussion by the Board at their April 2 Retreat. The proposed policy focuses on energy, water, fuel, and paper. Jessica Graves was asked to provide preliminary estimates for geothermal and solar energy conversion at the Clubhouse.

10) Front Gate Short- and Long-term Plans: The Board has approved $18,000 for engineering consulting fees, work to begin this summer. An RFP is being finalized.
11) Add Landscaping to Clubhouse Parking Lot/Lakeview Parkway Area: Installation of trees and curbing is scheduled for late summer.
12) Smartphone/Tablet Training Course: Germanna Community College, AT&T, and Verizon have been consulted, providing several options being considered. No decisions have been made.
13) Develop Site Plan to Move the Equestrian Center: The Board has approved $12,000 for an engineering feasibility study to prepare a site plan and cost estimate to move the Equestrian Center to the Goodwin-Leach properties. An RFP is being finalized with mid-July set as a target date for further consideration of the project.

5.5 Viewpoints Guidelines Proposed Revisions

The Communications Committee has suggested that the Viewpoints Guidelines be revised to allow member letters to be published in the Members Only section of the LOWA website. Director Kelly suggested all the Viewpoints Guidelines be reviewed. President Walsh directed Board liaison Jon Anderson to meet with the Communications Committee and management to review and discuss the Guidelines, and report their findings with any recommendations to the Board within 60 days.

Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to exit the Workshop at 4:22 PM and enter into Open Session.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

6.1 Consideration of Reducing the Tenant Fee and Setting a New Assessment Rate in the FY2014-15 Budget, Effective May 1, 2014, (D-14-24)

Motion by Anderson that the Board schedule an action item for March 31 at 4 PM for the Board of Directors to meet to set a Tenant Registration Fee in the amount of $5216, the new Member Assessment Fee at $1382. Vote: Yea: Anderson, Ruggless, Delio, Hutchison and Rucker. Nay: Kelly. Motion passed 5 to 1.

6.2 Consideration of Authorizing Purchase of a Replacement Leaf Vacuum in the Amount of $25,771.83, funds to come from the Repair and Replacement Fund Balance.

Motion by Delio that the Board authorize the purchase of a replacement leaf vacuum in the amount of $25,771.83, funds to come from the Repair and Replacement Fund Balance.

6.3 Consideration of Authorizing the General Manager to mail ballots to members who have not yet returned their referendum ballots.

President Walsh obtained a consensus from the Board to authorize a second mailing of ballots to members who have not responded to the Referendum.

7. Member General Comments

Two members questioned the need to purchase a new leaf vacuum due to budget restrictions and/or possible cost savings if the work could be contracted out. One member asked about any future plans to expand LOWA.

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9. Scheduled Meetings

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- Board Retreat: Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 12 PM in the Clubhouse.
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10. Adjournment: There being no further business, motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary
LOW COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

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

SOMEONE'S JUNK ..... \(\ldots\) IS ANOTHER'S TREASURE!

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

April 12th - Sweetbriar Park Soccer Fields
8am to 2pm

For more information or on how to register, call Sylvia or Sara at 540-972-9680 ext. 2.
Tips from the Pro
by Rea Hargraves, PGA and Woods Center Manager

Coming Events:
April  5 Blessed Assurance Church Scramble, 1 PM
       (All regular play shotgun at 8 AM)
       7-11 Ladies Beginner Golf Class, 4 PM and 5 PM
       14-18 Ladies Intermediate Golf Class, 4 PM

On Saturday, March 15, we held the Fourth Annual St. Patrick’s Day Scramble at Lake of the Woods Golf Course. The weather for the day was spring-like with a high of 65 degrees! During the event we had 56 players in the scramble. We had a tie for first place, using the back nine score to decide the winner. The winning team was (Pictured below, l to r) Robbie Brown, Matt Hibbs, Paul Hibbs III, and Steve Creegan with a 57. In second place with a score of 57 were Paul Yurkus, Earl Porter, Frank Beverina, and Wayne Cook. In third place with a score of 60 were Nancy King, Reed Beving, Jim Hutchinson, and Peter Rainey. When everyone finished we had a raffle. Everyone had a great time! This was the first golf tournament of the year.

SPRING is here! I’ll see you on the course.

Clubhouse Manager’s Letter
by Joey Welsh

April is here and, hopefully with it, all the warm weather we have been yearning for!

We are still taking Easter Brunch reservations for Sunday, April 20. Please call us as soon as possible if you plan to join us, as this event will sell out. Chef Nick and his staff will put out a beautiful array of foods such as Belgian waffles, smoked salmon, fried oysters, generous omelets, applewood bacon, and carved turkey breast, top round, and porkloin.

Oh, and remember Mother’s Day is coming up quickly next month (May 11). You’ll need reservations for that also. Thanks to everyone who joined us last month for our Wine-pairing dinner. We want to thank Steve Pope and Gary Famosa from Total Wines in Fredericksburg for hosting the event with us. We had some fabulous wines paired with a gourmet meal from Chef Nick.

As the weather gets warmer, consider coming to the Clubhouse by boat! Just tie up at the dock, and come on in so we can serve you.

The Members Lounge continues to be a great spot for socializing with your friends and neighbors. It’s a fun place to watch a game, so come in soon.

Happy spring everyone. See you soon!

Referendum Ballot Drawing Winners

The March 1 drawing winner is Gilbert Patterson (left) and the March 19 drawing winner is James Corbin (right). Each gentleman will receive a $320 credit on his annual assessment. All of the drawings are complete. Thank you, Members, for returning your ballots in the Referendum.

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We Appreciate Your Business!
Call for Candidates for LOWA Board of Directors
by Peter Williams, Chairman, Nominating Committee

Having made a considerable personal investment in Lake of the Woods by making a home here for you and your family, one important way you can secure your investment is to serve as a member of our Board of Directors. A three-year term on the Board can be challenging, satisfying, and rewarding. Many of you have backgrounds and experience which make you particularly well-suited to be a Board member. This team is tasked with directing and overseeing programs and activities that are designed to preserve and improve the quality of your properties and enhance the quality of life for all of us in this community.

There is no limit on the number of candidates who may run for the Board, but it is important that the number of applications is one more than the number of vacancies. There will be two vacancies this year, so we are calling for a minimum of three candidate applications.

If you have been thinking about running for the Board, now is the time to take the next step and submit an application. You will find the application form for Board candidacy on our web site LOWA.org and in the documents rack in the Holcomb Building Member Services area. Applications must be returned in a sealed envelope to LOWA, marked for the attention of the Chair, Nominating Committee, and are due by close of business on Wednesday, April 30.
I thought I saw someone surfing on the Main Lake. Is that possible? Well, yes, kind of...

A relatively new water sport called “wake surfing” has come to LOW. The aim of the sport is to use the wake of the tow boat as the wave on which one “surfs.” After using the towrope to get up on the surf board, the rider throws the handle of the rope back into the boat. Good wake surfers can surf, towline free, for long distances, “figure-eighting”/doing tricks, on the wake, all while remaining close behind the boat where the wake is largest (for a video clip see: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQVayRd4Vw).

Wake surfing requires a lot of special equipment. First of all, a towboat, which, according to Virginia law, must have an inboard engine. Outboard and inboard/outboard (an inboard/outboard is NOT a kind of inboard – it has an outboard propeller) boats have too much of a risk of propeller injury since the surfer is only a few feet from the stern of the boat. The towboat has a special hull and equipment that enables it, in addition to traveling at a slow speed and loading the stern with passengers and special weighting devices, to create the large wake required for surfing. The towboat also should have special venting of exhaust gases to keep them directed away from the surfer.

The surfboard is a special board, lighter than what would be used in ocean surfing, mostly to prevent injury to passengers and/or damage to the boat when the surfer falls and the board pops forward.

The towrope is tailored for wake surfing. At 10 to 20 feet, it is much shorter than the typical water ski towrope (60 – 75 feet); when attached to the boat’s tower (the 20 foot rope) or at the transom (the 10 foot rope) the surfer ends up roughly 10 feet behind the stern of the boat, where the boat wake is largest. Also, the rope handle is much smaller than usual, or is replaced by a large knot, all to keep from injuring passengers when the handle is flung back into the boat by the surfer.

The major risks of wake surfing include all those related to any water sport (holes in the eardrum, bruises, fractures, etc.). In addition, owing to the surfer’s proximity to the stern, propeller injury is more likely than with other water sports, hence the absolute requirement (as per Virginia law) for an inboard boat, where the propeller is tucked underneath and forward of the transom. Another special risk is that of carbon monoxide poisoning, as inboard boats typically vent the exhaust to the stern (hence the utility of special venting of boat exhaust).

Of course, as with any towed water sport, a life jacket is a must.

Wake Surfing
by the Lakes Committee

This article is based on currently available information about wake surfing, as well as a review of VA boating laws on the sport.
LOW intends to comply with state regulations regarding wake surfing.

Friday Night 9 Hole Couples Event

April 11, 2014 - 5:00 pm Shotgun
Sign up in the Pro Shop or contact Janet Thompson at 972-6758 for more information

2014 Pony Camp

Come join the fun here at the LOW Pony camp!
The dates are as follows:
Beginner Camp:
1) June 23-27 (Full)  2) July 7-11
3) July 28-Aug 1  5) Aug 4 - 8  6) Aug 11-15

Mini Advanced Beg. Camp
July 14-18 9 am – 11 am
(Open to campers who are taking lessons on a weekly basis - MUST be able to trot & canter)
Camp will fill up fast - please sign up early!!!!
Hours for camp: 8:30-12:00 - You may pick up an application at the Equestrian Center, Holcomb or download app. - www.lowa.org
Call for more information: 972-2238
Board Workshop:  
Wednesday, April 16, 2 PM, (CC)
Committee Meetings:  
April 7 through April 28  
Members are encouraged to attend.
Finance: 4/7, 7 PM (CC)
Equestrian Center: 4/8, 1:30 PM (CC)
Clubhouse: 4/9, 1 PM (CH)
Honor Awards: 4/11, 10 AM (WC)
Tennis: 4/14, 10 AM (WC)
External Affairs: 4/14, 7 PM (CC)
Rules: 4/15, 4 PM (CC)
M&E: 4/16, 7 PM (M-CR)
LCC Meeting: 4/16, 7 PM (WC)
LCC Hearing: 4/16, 8 PM (WC)
ECC: 4/17, 8:30 AM (WC)
Elections: 4/17, 10 AM (CC)
Lakes: 4/21, 7 PM (WC)
Communications: 4/23, 3 PM (WC)
Planning: 4/23, 7 PM (WC)
Golf: 4/28, 3 PM (WC)

April 9 - April 13

Wednesday  
Citrus Grilled Chicken or Seafood Canollini
Thursday  
Steamed Shrimp Dinner or Pesto Chicken Pasta
Friday  
Prime Rib or Chicken Cacciatore or Fish Trio
Saturday  
Prime Rib or Beef & Shrimp Kabobs or Tortilla Crusted Tilapia
Sunday  
Chicken Madiera or Jambalaya

April 16 - April 20

Wednesday  
Shrimp Scampi or Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo
Thursday  
Pulled Pork BBQ or Steak Tips
Friday  
Prime Rib or Jack Daniels Ribs or Stuffed Flounder
Saturday  
Prime Rib or Chicken Paillard or Shrimp & Grits
Sunday  
Happy Easter! Reservations required for seating

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.

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

April 4-10

LOWA Board of Directors – March 31 Special Meeting (1:45)
Special meeting called to discuss necessary Board actions pertaining to 2014 Fiscal Budget and Declaration Referendum
6 AM 10 AM 6 PM 10 PM
LOW Veterans Club “My Tour on Air Force One” (1:00)
Jeff Price, Medical Nurse for President Bill Clinton
8 AM 12 AM 8 PM 12 AM
Tips From the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (:10)
8:45 AM 12:45 PM 8:45 PM 12:45 AM
Orange County “At Work For You!” (:50)
9 AM 1 PM 9 PM 1 AM
Real Virginia – Early April Report (:30)
2 PM Daily
Orange County Board of Supervisors – March 25 Meeting (3:00)
2:30 PM Saturday

April 11-17

LOWA Board of Directors – April 2 Meeting (3:00)
6 AM 10 AM 6 PM 10 PM
LOWA “Man on the Street” Referendum Interviews (:45)
9 AM 1 PM 9 PM 1 AM
Tips From the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (:10)
9:45 AM 1:45 PM 9:45 PM 1:45 AM
**Notice of Meetings & Events**

**Saturday, April 5**

**Saturday, April 12**
1 PM DAR Meeting (WC). Info: Linda 972-7554.
5 PM Lake Co-op Preschool Designer Bag Spring Bingo (CC), Fee: Info: Tammy 571-236-4429.
5 PM-8 PM Good Time Cruisers Car Show, Free, Locust Grove Town Center.

**Tuesday, April 15**
7:30 PM Civic Club Meeting (WC).
Info: Boggs 972-2214.

**Thursday, April 17**

**Saturday, April 19**
1 PM LYF Egg Hunt (SB Park). Reserve: Mary Lou mlnci@yahoo.com.

**Sunday, April 20**
Happy Easter!

Deadline for submissions to the April 18 issue of Lake Currents is April 7.
Deadline for submissions to the May 2 issue of Lake Currents is April 21.

**Wi-Fi available at the Holcomb Building, Woods Center, and Community Center.**
To reserve meeting space in all facilities: Woods Center, Community Center, Lower Level Clubhouse, and Sweetbriar Park, Pavilion, contact Sylvia 972-9680, or see “Forms” at LOWA.org.

**Lions 300 Club**
Round 54, Drawing 11
$200 Jim Olgetree # 7
$100 Don Namuth # 106

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**Calendar of Events**

**SPORTS & EXERCISE** (subject to change)

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WFOL Announces
Wilderness Library Book Sale
by Karen Kovarik, President,
Wilderness Friends of the Library (WFOL)

Put April 25 and 26 on your calendar now! WFOL will hold its semi-annual book sale all day Friday from 10 AM to 5 PM and on Saturday from 10 AM to 1 PM. Come early Friday for the best selection, especially best sellers which move quickly, and on Saturday for the half price specials. Better yet, come both days!

The books are either donated by patrons, or weeded from the Library’s shelves. All proceeds are used to benefit the Library, and with the summer reading programs coming up, there is an ongoing need for funds. How can you resist the opportunity to read a good book, and benefit a child who is learning to read?

Shamrock Charity Golf Classic
by Bill Halpin, Organizer, Charity Golf Classic

The Gen Thomas F. Meagher Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, is proud to announce the inaugural Shamrock Charity Golf Classic to be played at Lake of the Woods on April 21. It will be a great day starting with Krispy Kreme donuts and after play, lunch by Outback Steakhouse. Captain’s Choice format, shotgun start at 9 AM. Waterford Crystal prizes for winning foursome, plus closest to the pin/closest to the line (men and women). Mulligans and Red Tees will be available along with numerous raffle prizes.

All proceeds from this tournament will be donated to local charities. $75 per player or $275/registered foursome. To register visit the LOW Pro shop, contact Jim O’Donnell at 540-412-2571 or by email atjimpato@email.com or Bill Halpin at 972-5903 or by email halpinbill@aol.com.

Bypass Proponent to Speak to Civic Club
by Boggs Wright, President, Civic Club

David Ross, a member of the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, and an advocate for an outer bypass of Fredericksburg connecting central Stafford County to our area, will be the featured speaker at the Tuesday, April 15, meeting of the Civic Club at 7:30 PM in the Woods Center. Mr. Ross presented his plan for the new road to the Supervisors of both Orange and Culpeper Counties. The proposed road would link the Centerport area of Stafford near the airport to Route 17 near the graduate campus of the University of Mary Washington and ultimately to the area near the intersection of Routes 3 and 20. According to a December 5 article in the Free Lance-Star, the Berea Parkway from Centerport to Route 17 has been approved by highway officials.

Mr. Ross will make the case for completing the remainder. He has provided the Civic Club with a link http://davidross.weebly.com/toll-road-info.html for those who would like to read more about the proposed bypass. A map detailing the proposed route will be published in the Civic Club’s emailed newsletter Lake Views prior to the meeting.

Mr. Ross had been scheduled to speak at the January meeting which was cancelled because of snow.

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Frank Walker to Speak at AARP Meeting
by Charlotte Baker, Publicity, AARP Chapter 5239

Frank Walker, well-known Orange County historian, is coming to speak at AARP on Monday, April 21! Be sure to mark your calendar for this meeting since Frank is curtailing his speaking engagements due to failing eyesight. We will all benefit from his love of history and his lifelong appreciation and observations of the region. Being a part of a family which began here in 1744, he has much to share with us. In his talk he plans to connect places, events, and people to the present day.

Come to the Clubhouse for coffee and a chance to chat with old and new friends at 9:30 AM. The meeting begins at 10 AM. Everyone is welcome.

Learn How Plants Solve Crimes
by Karen Kovarik, Publicity Chairman, Garden Club

This month’s speaker, Steve Carroll, will speak on the forensic use of plants in solving crimes! Lake of the Woods mystery writers are invited to join us. Separately, two members of the Fitness Committee will brief us on walking trails within the Lake. Why do I envision a long walk to interrogate a plant?

The Garden Club meets on April 17 at 12:45 PM in the Great Hall. This month’s speaker, Steve Carroll, will speak on the forensic use of plants in solving crimes. This delightful dancing group began in the 1980s and is still going strong. The dancers range from very young to adults. These dancers were fantastic and it was overheard that some of our Lioness would love to become a part of The Orange Cloggers.

Clogging. Clogging is akin to folk dancing that has a distinctive tap and stomp rhythm on the down beat of the music. So what a treat it was for the Lioness ladies at the March 13 dinner meeting to be entertained by The Orange Cloggers.
Don’t Miss 2014 Swim Team Registration
by Megan Harlan, Publicity, Barracudas Swim Team

The Lake of the Woods Barracudas Swim Team is organizing for the 2014 season. Swim team is open to children ages 5 to 18; students are subdivided into boys and girls teams and then assigned to six categories based on age: 6 and under; 7 and 8; 9 and 10; 11 and 12; 13, and 14 and 15 to 18 years of age. Students who do not like contact sports can be very competitive in swimming. Swimmers set their own personal goals, but also enjoy the camaraderie with the other team members, as well as the team spirit of the group.

There are many benefits to being a member of the swim team. Swimmers maintain a regular schedule of exercise through the summer months, make new friends, develop self-esteem, and engage in one-on-one competition. One of the best benefits is that swimming is more than a team sport— it is a family sport.

There are important dates to remember if you plan to be on the team:
- Wednesday, May 14, from 7-8:30 PM - Registration will be held in the lower level of the LOW Clubhouse
- Monday, June 9 - Afternoon Practice Begins
- Friday, June 13 - LAST DAY to register for Barracudas Swim Team
- Monday, June 16 - Morning Practice Begins

If you would like more information, please visit our web site at www.lowswim.org or watch the next issue of Lake Currents....Stay tuned.

SOLOs Plan for April Meetings
by Judith Ayers, Publicity, SOLOs

Spring is finally here! Think longer days, more time outside, and maybe even more opportunity to spend time with friends. Our SOLOs group meets most Wednesdays to share a meal at various local restaurants. We have an occasional house party and attend plays at Riverside and LOW. Please come out and get to know us. For more information, call Bob at 972-9971, Judy at 972-3468, or Marilyn at 972-4968.

Here is our schedule for April:
- Wednesday, April 9: Red Lobster near Costco. Meet in the Clubhouse Lower Level Parking Lot at 5:15 PM to carpool. RSVP to Bob by noon that day.
- Wednesday April 16: Tokyo, located in the shopping center across from LOW. Meet there at 5:30 PM. RSVP to Bob by noon that day.
- Wednesday April 23: Logan’s Roadhouse at Spotsylvania Towne Centre. Meet in the lower level Clubhouse parking lot at 5:15 PM to carpool. RSVP to Bob by noon that day.
- Wednesday April 30: Clearwater Grill. Meet there at 5:30 PM. RSVP to Bob by noon that day.

Thanks to Warren for choosing our restaurants for April. See you all there!

Dinner Planned to Commemorate the Sesquicentennial of Wilderness Battle
by Craig Rains, President, Civil War Study Group, Inc.

The Civil War Study Group (CWSG) at Lake of the Woods will host a dinner to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of the Wilderness at the LOW Clubhouse on Saturday, May 3. The evening will begin with a cash bar at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner at 7 PM.

Guest speakers Chris Mackowski and Phill Greenwalt will discuss battle actions that took place in and near LOW, including fighting on the Union right flank in LOW and the historic Gordon’s Flank Attack on May 6, 1864.

Dr. Chris Mackowski is a professor at St. Bonaventure University, a historical interpreter at Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park and author of several Civil War-related books, including The Dark Close Wood: the Wilderness, Elwood, and the Battle That Redefined Both.

Phill Greenwalt is a National Park Service historian at the George Washington Birthplace National Monument. One of his ancestors was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness on May 5, 1864, in or near LOW. He co-authored a book that was released recently: Bloody Autumn: the Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1864.

Seating is limited and reservations already have been received from visitors from Maine to Missouri. Reservations for the event are $40 per person for the three-course dinner at the LOWA Clubhouse. To make reservations, send the form below with a check for $40 per person made payable to CWSG, and mail to CWSGI, P.O. Box 1204, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Be sure to indicate the entree choice of Tuscan Chicken or Tilapia Almandine for each person.

For more information or for a reservation form, go to the CWSGI website: www.civilwartudygroup.org.
Eight 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.
**Human Services**

LOW Lions/Lioness
Wilderness Food Pantry located behind LG Town Center, Rt. 20. 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 9 AM to Noon; second and last Wed. from 5-7 PM; last Sat. from 9 AM to Noon. Clients may come to the pantry twice each month. Info: Betty 972-1872.

Lions Medical Equipment - Durable Medical Equipment is available for temporary loan to those with needs. Lions also gratefully receive donations of used equipment, in good condition, that can be used by others. Please call Noel 972-0018, Dave 972-2125, Florence 972-2505, or George 540-840-2740.

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

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

Alzheimer & Dementia Support Group.
3rd Wed. at 10 AM, Room 701. Meeting at LOW Church, 106 Mt. Pleasant Drive. Info: Marion 972-4085, Gale 972-7436, or Jeanette 972-0726.

Alzheimer’s Association’s Caregiver Support Groups. Call to confirm group is meeting. Info: Cathy Walker, 825-3100, ext. 3416, or kwalker@ncscb.org.

Alcoholics 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: 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 May 27. Info: Larry 972-9107.

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 appt 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.

**Notices**

April 8 and 15, Story Time Tuesdays at Wilderness Library. 10:15 AM, Toddler Time, 15-20 minutes of stories, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and music for children ages 18 months to 3 yrs with a caregiver. 11 AM, Preschool Story time. 30-45 minutes of stories, action rhymes, music, and crafts for children 3-5yrs old with a caregiver. All story times are drop-in, registration is not required. Info: 854-5310.

May 3-7, Orange County will commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of the Wilderness with special tours, encampments, and activities. Info: visitorangevirginia.com. Also, Friends of the Wilderness Battlefield will offer living history programs and guided tours at Ewell Manor May 3-4. Details at FoWB.org.

May 7, AARP Baseball Game.

May 17, Orange County Electronic Recycling, from 8 AM to 1 PM at xxxxxx xxxxxx. Want to help and unload items? Info: Ron Rose, RRose@orangecountyva.gov.

LOW Spring Realtors Open House, Sunday, 12 PM-4 PM. Info: Brenda 972-8117.

Lost or Found Pets.
Facebook page: LOWlostandfoundpets.

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. Info: Larry 972-9107.

Cars for Homes. Donate your car, boat, trailer 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 at the Lions Club. Sale benefit F&R. For directory changes or additions, please email LOWDirectory@comcast.net.

**Fundraisers**

April 12, Good Time Cruisers Car Show from 5-8 PM. Free Fun! Featuring special interest, custom, classic, antique, and hot rod cars. The car show is held on the second Saturday of each month through October at the Locust Grove Town Center at Routes 20 & 611. Bring the kids; bring your special car for display and awards. Prize drawings & golden oldies music. Proceeds go to LOW F&R, Locust Grove Food Pantry, and local charities. Info: goodtime-cruisers.webs.com.

**Cause 4 Paws.** We are still in need of volunteers, cat food, and monetary donations. Proceeds benefit feline rescue. Donations are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) charity. Info: Mary Kay, 809-2156 or CC, 972-7902.

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

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Signs of Spring?
The New Stage Alive! Season
by Karen Kovarik, Subscription Chairman, Stage Alive!

A sure sign of spring is the appearance of the colorful Stage Alive! brochure announcing our next season. The 2014-2015 season marks our 45th season of bringing a wide variety of professional musical entertainment to you.

We are proud to present a potpourri of talented artists, starting with a pops concert by the Richmond Symphony in September. On October 18 our artist is William Florian, who will perform music of the 60s that will have you singing along (quietly, we hope). William was the former lead singer of “The New Christie Minstrels.” In November, it’s “SAXsational!” with Rob Verdi, who will display not only his talent, but also his amazing collection of saxophones. Rob will share the stage with local band students, making this the perfect concert for students to attend.

The second half of our season begins in February with a return engagement by Bronn & Katherine Journey, a harpist and a soprano. The harp has been called “the instrument of angels,” but don’t be misled. You will be astonished at the versatility of this instrument. In March our soloist is baritone Brian Roman, who, as he will tell us, is a late bloomer. But WOW! Brian has it all: Hollywood handsome, a strong stage presence, and audience appeal. We conclude in April with Susan Egan, the original Belle in Broadway’s Beauty & the Beast. She is equal parts actress and singer, who commands the stage from the moment she steps into the floodlights.

Ticket prices are unchanged, and the early bird special is again being offered ($55 regular for one adult, $50 if subscribed by May 31.) Stage Alive brochures may be found in the Holcomb Building or Wilderness Branch Library. Our venue will be at one of two Culpeper high schools; the Stage Alive brochure identifies the location. Seating will be available for all season ticket subscribers, but we may have to limit single ticket sales at the front desk on the night of the concert.

If you have access to the Internet, you may sneak a preview and purchase season tickets at stagealive.org.

Spring Bingo is Almost Here!
by Melanie Hoerner, Fundraising Advisor, Lake Co-Op Preschool

The Lake Co-Op Preschool will be holding its Annual Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, April 12, at the Community Center. Once again all bingo prizes are beautiful, authentic Coach Bags. If you love Coach, you do not want to miss this fun event! Doors open at 5 PM, and games begin at 7 PM. Admission is $18 (you must be 21 or over to attend). A limited number of reserved tables are available for $20. Door prizes, raffles, and bonus games add to the fun. Concessions will be available, so no outside food please.

The Lake Co-Op Preschool is a nonprofit organization and all proceeds of the Designer Bag Bingo go to fund educational programs for our students. For more information or to reserve a table, contact Tammy at 571-236-4429.

Free Money for College
by Kathy Genson, Scholarship Coordinator, Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club

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Applications must be postmarked by April 11, 2014. Applications are available from the OCHS guidance department or from the website of www.lakeyouth.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Genson at 972-5593.

Recent Events for Cub Scout Pack 19
by Tabitha Abramson, Asst. Den Leader, Wolf Scouts

The Cub Scouts of Locust Grove Pack 19, chartered by Lake of the Woods Church, have been busy this year! They held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet in February in the LOW Community Center. This special ceremony derives its name from the Cub Scout colors. The color blue is symbolic of the sky, truth, spirituality, and loyalty, while gold represents warm sunlight, good cheer, and happiness. These are all qualities we hope to instill in our boys through the scouting experience. While many of the scouts at the Blue and Gold Banquet received awards and recognition, two scouts in particular were honored in a special Arrow of Light ceremony.

Congratulations to Matthew Browne and Latham Browning who graduated from Webelos II and Cub Scouts to become Boy Scouts!

In March the Cub Scouts had their annual Pinewood Derby Race in Friendship Hall of The Lake of Woods Church! We had a wonderful turnout of approximately 30 racers and an audience filled with family and friends. From VDOT trucks, to renditions of famous race cars, to cars that were so fanciful they might have come off the page of a Dr. Seuss book, the boys showcased their creativity and individuality in the designs of their cars. The boys cheered each other on, were good sports, and had a great time all around. Congratulations to Reese Home (Webelos I, Flaming Arrows) who took first place; Eagan Gary (Tiger Scout) who took second place; and Clayton Hibler (Tiger Scout) who took third place!

We are very proud of our scouts who continue to work hard towards being their best and spreading goodwill through character building activities and community service opportunities.

A special thanks to all the hardworking volunteers, parents, and generous donors who make scouting both a success, and an amazing opportunity for the young boys of our community. Without them, none of this would be possible. Thank you!

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27 • 2 PM • $6

Brad Matchett, Comedy Hypnotist
FRIDAY, MAY 2 • 7:30 PM • $12 ADV/$15 DOOR

Have You Registered for the Bunny Hop 5K?
by Isabel Haakman, Cadette, Girl Scout Troop 279

As our silver award project, Girl Scout troop 279 is hosting a Bunny Hop 5K race to help collect food for the Wilderness Food Bank. This event will be held on April 12. Packet pickup is at 7:30 AM and the 5K run/walk starts at 9 AM. It will start on 2533 Germanna Highway behind the new Walmart.

Have younger kids? No problem. Make it a fun family day with the kid’s quarter mile “Rabbit Chase,” which starts at 8:15 AM. There will be bunnies to take pictures with and a raffle afterwards. We will be giving away beautiful flowers and gift cards during the raffle.

You can go to eventbrite.com, click on Find Events, and search Bunny Hop 5K. Registration online costs $10, plus a nonperishable food item that you bring on race day. Registration onsite costs $15 and a nonperishable food item, and you might even get a water bottle.

Don’t forget the nonperishable food items and come join us on April 12 for the Bunny Hop 5K!!

April is a Busy Month for Childhelp
by Nancy Horch, 2nd Vice President, LOW Childhelp Auxiliary

Beside the fact that we recently had a luncheon to honor April as the Child Abuse Prevention Month, on Saturday, April 12, our members will provide an Easter Party for the children at the Childhelp Village in Lignum. There will be games, prizes, an Easter Egg Hunt, and a special clown who makes wonderful animal balloons for each child. Much help is needed with decorations, giving out prizes, and helping with the games. If any of our members have not signed up and wish to be involved, please contact Maureen Francis at 972-3054.

On Friday, April 25, the Annual Childhelp Golf Tournament will be held at Lees Hill Golf Club. The cost is $75 per person with a shotgun start at 9 AM. The format will be a scramble consisting of four flights. For more information contact Don Roth at 972-7542.

This is a special month to remind all of us of the ongoing problem of child abuse.

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Virginia Tax Filing Deadline Reminder
by Donna H. Chewning, Commissioner of the Revenue

1. Personal and Business Property reporting forms are due to be filed by May 1, 2014.
2. Virginia Individual Income Tax Returns and Virginia Estimated Tax Vouchers are due to be filed by May 1, 2014. Penalties will be applied after May 1, 2014.
3. Income and Expense reporting forms are due to be filed by May 15, 2014.
Contact the Orange County Commissioner of the Revenue’s Office at 540-672-4441 if you have not received the necessary reporting forms.

Light it up Blue for Autism
by Sharon Corner, LOWA Resident

April is the official month of Autism Awareness. Buildings all over the world, including the Empire State Building, the Sydney Opera House, the Torch of Doha in Qatar, the Philips building, just to name a few, all will have blue lights in honor of Autism Speaks.

In Orange County, Ben Corner, 12, has been working since last August on “Project: Turn Orange Blue.” His goal is to get as many businesses and homes to have blue lights in the windows in recognition of autism, and in honor of his older brother, Nathan, who has autism.

“Autistic kids can’t change who they are, but we can change how we treat them, and that can only come with awareness,” says Ben. He and his family walked last September in the Autism Speaks Rally in Richmond, and raised over $500. This year he hopes to bring together a larger team, and earn more money for research.

So far, Locust Grove Middle School and Locust Grove Primary School will have Autism Awareness events in April. Businesses such as StellarOne, Pittman Florist, Wilderness Pharmacy, The Herb n Oil Shop and others have agreed to Light It Up Blue and have blue lights for the month. Ben will continue going to other businesses, asking for more support.

Neighbors in LOW are also encouraged to Light It Up Blue. Bulbs can be purchased at Home Depot, and $1 of each bulb purchased will support Autism Speaks. If you do Light It Up Blue, Ben would like to know about it, please send him a picture at BenCnrn@gmail.com, so he can post it on his site. To read more about Light It Up Blue and see Ben’s page, visit http://liub.autismspeaks.org/welcome.

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You Can Be Part of the Solution
by Melanie Parmelee, Orange County Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is Habitat for Humanity’s vehicle donation program. All donations from Orange County residents will go to help build homes in Orange County. Call 877-277-4344 or visit carsforhomes.org to donate cars, trucks, boats, RVs, motorcycles, airplanes, or other motorized vehicles. You will be sent an acknowledgement and all the forms required by the IRS regulations. Even if your vehicle doesn’t run, it can still be an important donation. Vehicles are the most heavily recycled consumer product. Call today to get rid of that old vehicle. Help build a home for a needy family, and get a tax deduction.

On March 16 Orange County Habitat dedicated the latest house in Gordonsville. Using funds from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, and the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation, Orange Habitat for Humanity was able to buy this house, which was in foreclosure. We rehabbed it in record time, and sold it to Laurie and John. At the dedication we remembered all the other families who had lived in this house, other children who played in this yard. And now, thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, it is home to a new family.

Orange County Habitat has partnered with a family to build a home for them on Marquis Road in Unionville. The house is up, electricity and plumbing are completed, and the interior was painted. Work will continue this month and hopefully by late spring the family with four children can move in and call it home. Would you like to volunteer? Please call the office at 540-672-5041 to offer any assistance you would like to provide. We appreciate it.

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian organization that brings people from all beliefs and backgrounds together to build houses in partnership with people in need. People of many different beliefs demonstrate their faith by working together to build. People of faith can support the work of Habitat through prayer, making lunches, offering devotions, raising fund, and providing labor for house building.

Orange County Supervisor’s Letter
by Lee Frame, District 5 Supervisor

The charette for the Route 3 initiative was conducted earlier this week. The purpose of the charette was to provide experienced recommendations on what kind of development would be feasible for the Route 3 area. People experienced in planning, designing, and financing development projects spent several days looking at the county and talking to various groups that will be impacted by any development. One of the areas that most interested me personally is: what kind of businesses would want to locate in the Route 3 area of the county? Several of you have expressed interest in having a hotel in the area, but I have no idea whether such a project would have any chance of financial success. The results of the charette will not be available before the deadline for this article, but other local newspapers may have provided some indication of what has been recommended. There will be a public meeting to present the charette results, the date for which has not yet been established. After the results are in, the Route 3 Steering Group will begin the process of developing a small area plan for the Route 3 area which will include opportunities for public input. Once completed, that plan will be included in the Orange County Comprehensive Plan and provide the guidance for future development.

The Orange County Emergency Communications Center has experienced a 7% increase in the number of calls for service over the last three months. Last year there were 17,330 calls for service, about a third for fire & rescue, a third for the sheriff, and another third are 911 hang-ups. The hang-ups require the center operators to call back on those hang-ups, so if you call 911 and then decide you do not need service, please stay on the line and let the operator know that you don’t need help. Overall there were 57,514 incoming and outgoing calls at the center. This includes the emergency calls as well as calls to coordinate emergency services and conduct administrative functions. In addition to coordinating emergency services, the 911 operators will provide the callers with emergency instructions for actions needed until the ambulance or other first responders arrive on the scene. The increased call volume is stressing our current capabilities, and the county is examining alternatives to improve capability. Unfortunately, most of the feasible alternatives involve additional costs.

Recently, representatives from the Virginia Department of Transportation briefed the Supervisors on recommended changes to the Secondary Six-Year Plan for Orange County roads. Orange County has 357 miles of secondary roads, the one most impacting Lake of the Woods being Flat Run (Route 601). Routes 3 or 20 are not considered secondary roads. Two hundred ninety-seven miles of the county’s secondary roads are paved. Of the remaining 60 miles, 47 qualify for hard surfacing. One criterion for paving is that the road has at least 50 vehicles per day traffic count. Due to funding limits, only 7.39 miles of qualifying unpaved roads are currently included in the Six-Year Plan. There will be a public hearing on April 22 to address the priorities for paving.

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.
Library of Congress Theater Schedule for April 2014

Screenings are free at the Packard Theater and there is a $6 admission charge for Library of Congress Presents film programs at the State Theatre. In case of inclement weather, call the theater information line at 540-827-1079, ext. 79994, no more than three hours before show time to see if the movie has been canceled. For further information about the theater visit www.loc.gov/avconservation/theater/. Request ADA accommodations at least five business days in advance at 202-707-6362 or ADA@loc.gov

Packard Theater Schedule

Friday, April 4 (7:30 PM) ~ Babette’s Feast (Orion Classics, 1987)
Directed by Gabriel Axel and adapted from a story by Isak Dinesen (a.k.a. Karen Blixen), “Babette’s Feast” is the lovingly layered tale of a French housekeeper with a mysterious past who brings quiet revolution in the form of one exquisite meal to a circle of stinky/pious villagers in late 19th-century Denmark. Starring Stephane Audran, Birgitte Federspiel and Bodil Kjer, it was the first Danish film to win the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. In Danish with English subtitles. 102 minutes. Free.

Saturday, April 5 (7:30 PM) ~ Screwball Comedy Double Feature
Duck Soup (Paramount, 1932)
Harpo and Zeppo co-star as spies and counterspies. 68 minutes.

The Major and the Minor (Paramount, 1942)
Ginger Rogers stars as Susan Applegate, a young woman who’s fed up with New York and decides to go home to Iowa. Short on cash, the 20-something masquerades as a 12-year-old to qualify for a half-price train ticket. On the trip, she meets a handsome major (Ray Milland) who takes her under his wing, but can’t understand his growing attraction to this “child.” 100 minutes. Free.

Friday, April 11 (7:30 PM) ~ Ramona (United Artists, 1928)
Ramona (Dolores Del Rio), a young, half-Native American woman of a tyrannical California sheep rancher - elopes with Indian chieftain Alessandro (Warner Baxter), hoping for a new life embracing her heritage. This is a brand new restoration print preserved by the Library of Congress in association with the Národní Filmový Archiv in Prague. A presentation by Packard Campus staffer Valerie Cervantes about the restoration work will precede the screening. 80 minutes. Free.

Saturday, April 12 (7:30 PM) ~ Gods and Generals (Warner Bros., 2003)
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by Karen Kovarik, Publicity Chair, Garden Club

A magic spell brings a touch of nature’s bling to Lake of the Woods each spring— it’s “Bee-dazzling.” What better way to experience it than by visiting the five homes selected for the home and garden tour? The date is Saturday, May 17, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Tickets are $20 in advance, $25 the day of the tour.
For reservations mail your checks, made payable to the LOW Garden Club, to Joyce Haring, 220 Beachside Cove, Locust Grove, VA 22508.

Is There an American Patriot in Your Past?
by Robbie Rokosz, Vice Regent & Kerry Gryczynski, Chaplain, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

Ladies are you interested in joining the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)? The Susannah Chandler Chapter invites you to attend our chapter’s meeting on Saturday, April 12. Members who are interested in finding another Patriot on their family tree are also welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at the Woods Center beginning at 1 PM. Hostesses for the meeting are Linda Sulphin and Judy Lamasure.

Using the DAR Genealogical Research System (GRS) database we can try to find information about an ancestor whom you believe qualifies as a DAR Patriot. The database includes the following genealogical tools:
- **Ancestor Database** - Search the names of Revolutionary War Patriots whose service and identity have been established by the NSDAR.
- **Descendants Database** – Searchable index of every name found on the lineage page of submitted DAR applications and supplemental.
- **GRC Database** - The GRC Database is an every name index of the GRC Books housed in the DAR Library.

“Any woman is eligible for membership who is not less than 18 years of age and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty aided in the cause of American Independence. A prospective member must be able to document her lineage back to an ancestor who served in the American cause during the American Revolution.”

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TRADITIONAL SERVICES (8:30 & 9:45 a.m.) - Sanctuary, featuring special music from our Choir, Organ, Bell Choir, and Brass Ensemble. Nursery is available for 9:15 and 11 a.m. services.

BLENDED SERVICE (8:45 a.m.) - Worship Center, featuring light contemporary praise music.

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PART-TIME CUSTODIAN. LOWA, Inc. is seeking applicants for a part-time custodian to clean LOWA-owned offices and buildings. Please submit applications/resumes to TJohnson@LOWA.org or fax (540) 972-4205.

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