Model Yacht Club to Hold Regatta Sunday, October 20
by Ed Hoffman, Wilderness Model Yacht Club

The Wilderness Model Yacht Club here at Lake of the Woods will host an Invitational Great Schooner Model Society Regatta on Sunday, October 20. The Regatta will take place at the Clubhouse Dock from 10 AM to 3 PM, just outside the Annual Fine Arts, Crafts and Photography Show in the Clubhouse Lower Level.

Many colorful model Schooners will be racing. Intricately crafted from authentic plans by members of the WMYC here, and the Solomon’s Island Model Boat Club, they replicate actual Schooners which sailed on Chesapeake Bay, some as working oyster boats and others as pleasure sailing vessels. These beautiful models are 50” long and have at least two masts, most carrying four sails.

Sunday’s Regatta will give you a chance to see very detailed and expert craftsmanship. These Schooners are just some of the model boats which the WMYC members have built. They meet and sail their radio-controlled models here at the Clubhouse Dock every Wednesday morning from 10 AM to Noon all seasons, weather permitting.

步骤 out from the Clubhouse lower level on Sunday, October 20, or any Wednesday, to enjoy easy “armchair sailing” with RC model boats...“sailing without getting wet.”

Halloween Activities
by Sylvia Zelinsky, Community Operations Manager

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

Treats on the Point will be held Thursday, October 31, from 6 to 7 PM. At 5:45 PM those giving out treats arrive and find their spot along the path. Please step out from the Clubhouse lower level and find their spot along the path. Please join in the fun and dress, too! Use a picnic table, bring your own table and chair, or simply stand there with a big bucket of treats! To the members of Lake of the Woods who live on an unpopulated road or on Lakeview Parkway, this is a great opportunity to give out candy and to see all the smiling faces in a safe environment.

To all clubs and organizations, this is a wonderful chance to publicize and promote your organization. Signs and banners are permitted. At 6 PM trick-or-treaters arrive to walk the path to collect their goodies. Be there on time, if the candy runs out, the event will be over and the path will be closed.
President’s Letter
by Jim Walsh

We have a few major projects going on at the Lake.
- Lakes – As you may recall, the Board voted last year to implement the Lakes Management Plan. This is a long-term project and the timing of projects may change.
- Ditch Project – The Board approved at the October 5 Board meeting a contract for up to $60,000 for the road ditch restoration program. We are finding the program is not as expensive as we first thought, and we may be able to do two miles of ditch per year instead of one mile.
- Daylighting of the stream on the 13th hole of the golf course.

The LOWA staff recently completed a meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers and they wanted us to make a few minor modifications to our plan. Following those changes, we expect approval in the not too distant future. I assure you that the restoration of our lakes is still the Board’s number-one priority.
- Restoration of the restrooms in the Clubhouse – The Board approved a budget of $112,000 last year based on the estimates of Blue Rhino, an architectural firm in Charlottesville. When we issued the request for proposals the lowest bid was over our budgeted amount. Our architectural firm is finding out from the lowest bidder why the prices are higher than his projections. It could be the rising cost of commodities or the improving economy. Stay tuned for more details.

Have you been wondering where your friends and neighbors have been purchasing all of the great Lake of the Woods logo apparel? They are buying it at the Woods Center! They have a great selection of shirts, jackets, sweaters, hats, and hopefully, in the not too distant future: playing cards, glasses and other novelty items. I would like to thank Kathy Walters for the hard work she is doing to improve the quality and selection of items. Prices are very reasonable, so why not drop by and check it out? While you are there, have breakfast or lunch at Fareways Café.

Our Association is in very good financial shape. Most of the cost centers are doing better than expected, but we do have some concerns about Fareways. They are not on target and management is finding out the reason. It could be the cost of goods sold has risen. We want to find out what is wrong and fix it while it is still reasonably early in the fiscal year. We still have members who have not visited Fareways for breakfast or lunch. If you are one of them, why not go in; check the prices and you will see good food at great prices! Plus you get to interact with the friendly Fareways staff of Carletta, Mac, Kristie, and Helen. If you have not been to Fareways give it a shot.

If you want to lower the subsidies to our amenities, and who doesn’t, I have one simple suggestion. USE THEM! Every dollar you spend at Lake of the Woods creates revenue and help keeps our subsidy as low as possible. One last thought on the economy. Stay tuned for more details.

In the next issue of Lake Currents, we will publish the Board’s Goals for 2014. The GM will use these goals when he formulates his 2014-2015 budget. We did pretty well on last year’s goals.

Fall is in the air. Many of the snowbirds will be leaving soon, but remember we will still have plenty of fun things to do at Lake of the Woods. Please check Lake Currents for upcoming events. If you have resided in Lake of the Woods less than a year and have not attended the Newcomers’ Social, please contact Marianne at 972-2221. The next Newcomer Social is scheduled for Friday, November 22, from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse.
October 18, 2013 Lake Currents

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.

Regular Board of Directors Meeting
October 5, 2013, 8:30 AM, Community Center

These minutes are unapproved and are presented for member review:

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

Others
Phil Rodenberg, General Manager
Linda Brooks, Recorder (from 10 AM)

Call to Order
With a quorum present, President Walsh called the meeting to order at 8:32 AM in the Community Center.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, to enter into Executive Session at 8:35 AM to discuss pending or probable litigation, consider contracts, and matters involving violations of the Declaration of Restrictions and Regulations for which a member, his family members, tenants, guests or other invitees are responsible.
Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to exit Executive Session at 10:20 AM.

2. OPEN SESSION
Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to enter into Open Session at 10:30 AM, and to affirm that the Board met earlier today in Executive Session to discuss pending or probable litigation, consider contracts, and matters involving the violation of the Declaration of Restrictions and Regulations for which a member, his family members, tenants, guests or other invitees are responsible; AND, that the Board also met on September 19, 2013, for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel.

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance
2.2 Approval of Agenda: Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, to approve the Agenda.

2.3 Approval of Minutes of September 18, 2013.
Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, that the Board approve the minutes of the September 18, 2013, Board of Directors meeting and Workshop.

3. Reports
3.1 Report from Orange County District 5 Supervisor:
Supervisor Lee Frame reported that a working group and steering committee continue to work on establishing ordinance and design standards for a Route 3 corridor overlay. They are also discussing a proposal for an impoundment (dam), and passed a resolution in favor of the Route 95 Bypass study. Ten new home permits were issued in September. The county subsidy support for the childcare programs at the schools has been reduced due to lack of need. He reminded residents that Board Committee liaison assignments: Mike Rugless to Golf and Louisa Rucker to Pools.

3.2 Report from Orange County Sheriff:
Capt. Smith provided details on several thefts reported inside LOW during the month. The eviction of a county resident resulted in the discovery of a meth lab in central Orange County, with the arrest of one male suspect.
Another Citizen’s Police Academy class will be held starting October 22, and Rape Aggression Defense classes are scheduled for November and December. The Sheriff’s office is planning a fundraiser to help purchase another second hand detection canine unit for the Department. Canine units cost up to $14K, and the Department welcomes any contributions residents might wish to make.

3.3 Report from AlliedBarton Security Chief:
Chief Scott Walker reported that in September staff received a total of 145 calls for service. Higher than normal activity included 22 animal complaints, 31 reports of suspicious activity, five vandalism incidents, five thefts reported, nine noise complaints and 21 requests for EMS assistance. One hundred eleven traffic summonses were issued. He noted there have been about 12 incidents of mailbox theft over the past two months, and encouraged members to report all theft incidents as soon as possible.

3.4 Report from LOW Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc.:
Rick Hooper reported that the Rescue squad received 79 calls in September, 55 of those from inside LOW. Sixty of those calls were handled by a total volunteer crew, and 50 required transport to hospital. Total calls year-to-date are 705.
The Fire Department logged 32 calls for the month, 16 inside LOW and 16 outside.

3.5 Report from Orange County School Board Representative:
Representative Jim Hopkins reported that on September 20 the Virginia Department of Education declared that all Orange County Schools have been fully accredited, which puts the County in the top 27% of all state school districts, even though standards have continued to be raised.

3.6 Reports of Officers

Report of the President
President Walsh presented Director Jim Hutchinson with a Certificate of Appreciation for his leadership in the Neighborhood Watch program. Mr. Hutchinson will continue to work with Neighborhood Watch members as a Director liaison, and Larry Morlan will be assuming the role of new chief coordinator.

Report of the Vice President

President Anderson reminded members of the Committee Chair orientation meeting scheduled for this Thursday, October 10, at 10 AM in the Clubhouse.

A. Committee Changes
Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to approve the following Committee changes as per the memo dated October 2, 2013:

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B. Board Liaison Changes
Motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, that the Board approve the following changes to the Board Committee liaison assignments: Mike Rugless to Golf and Louisa Rucker to Pools.

Motion by Anderson to add the following function to the list of functions of Board liaisons to the advisory Committees: “Liaisons are expected to report regularly to the Board and community any information that is related to all their Committees’ activities and recommendations.”

Following discussion, motion by Anderson, passed unanimously, to delay any vote and schedule additional discussion for the next Board Workshop when input from the Committee Chairs would be available.

See Minutes, p. 16
ASSOCIATION NEWS

Stay in Touch with LOWA

- LOWA Website – www.LOWA.org. If members need help logging on, please email WebSupport@LOWA.org.

- CapSure Visitor Management System – Go to https://lakeofthewoods.capsure.com/ and login. If you need to set up your account, go to Holcomb Building reception. CapSure enables you to register your visitors online rather than calling the security gate.

- Constant Contact – Receive timely emails on events, amenity promotions, and association news. Go to www.LOWA.org and log in. Click on the “Member Central” tab, scroll down to “Constant Contact” and sign-up.

- Channel 18 – This is LOW’s local T.V. station. If you have Comcast Cable, tune in to Channel 18 to see board meetings, club presentations, and a current list of activities happening in and around LOW.

- Facebook – Check out the LOWA’s Facebook page. www.facebook.com/LOWAssociation

- Lake Currents newsletter – The newsletter is published bi-weekly and mailed to all LOWA members. Need to see a past issue? Newsletters are posted to the LOWA website going back to 2008. Go to www.LOWA.org, click on “Lake Living” tab, then click on “Lake Currents.”

- Contacts:
  - LOWA Board, board@LOWA.org
  - Feedback, feedback@LOWA.org

Roadside Ditch Reconstruction Program
by Kathy Connett, Erosion & Sediment Control Inspector, LOWA

You may not think of your roadside ditch as a major contributor of polluted runoff to our lakes. According to the Lake Management Plan by Williamsburg Environmental Group, dated October 2012, roadside ditches contribute 1515 and 537 tons of sediment per year, respectively, to the Main Lake and Keaton’s Lake. Additionally, roadside ditches are also a vital part of the LOWA roads infrastructure. An annual program has been established to stabilize 23 miles of roadside ditches over the next ten plus years. The end result will be a ditch that is contoured and stabilized with a jute mesh product, topsoil, and seed to prepare an environment of new grass, which is the best form of erosion control. In steeper elevations, where grass is not permissible to grow, rip rap will be used to stabilize the ditch.

The LOWA community will soon be seeing the first year of the program implemented. On October 5, the Board approved a contract for Synchronized Construction Services, Inc., of Orange County, VA, to reconstruct one mile of roadside ditch. The project will begin on or around October 14, with a completion date of November 30, weather permitting. The project location will take place in the Keaton’s Lake watershed. Streets affected include both sides of the road starting at the intersection of Green Street and Sand Trap Lane towards the intersection of Gold Valley Road, up Gold Valley Road to the intersection of Gold Rush Drive and ending at 110 Gold Rush Drive. Members in the project area have been notified, and the project will take place within the specified time frame. Additionally, written notification has been sent to members with improvements in the roadside ditches that could be affected by the program.

To learn more about how members can help to keep the Lakes clean, check out the special article in the October 4, 2013, issue of Lake Currents, pages 5-6, titled “Property Owners Guide to Helping the Lakes.” Included in the issue are steps to identify how to reduce polluted run-off.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Kathy Connett, Erosion & Sediment Control Inspector, at 972-2220.
HONORING OUR VETERANS!

Wednesday November 13th
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

10% off all food purchasing at the Clubhouse
(All Veterans and Active Duty Military are invited to join us!)
Tips from the Pro
by Rea Hargraves, PGA, and Woods Center Manager

The LGA Ladies Club Championship was held at Lake of the Woods on October 5-6. During this event, we held a 9-hole and 18-hole Club Championship. The weather was great throughout the weekend!

For the 9-Hole Club Championship, JoAnn Roth was the Overall Low-Gross Winner with a score of 50-64 =114. The Overall Low-Net winner was Betty Gosnell, who shot a 44-40 =84.

For the 18-Hole Club Championship, Sandy Kenyon was the winner with a score of 83-82=165. The Overall Low-Net winner was Loretta Yurkus, who shot a 71-74= 145.

Have a great day on the golf course!

JoAnn Roth & Betty Gosnell
Sandy Kenyon & Loretta Yurkus

Who You Gonna Call?

Meet Janice Stafford, Assessment Coordinator at Lake of the Woods. Her office is located in the lower level of the Holcomb Building in the Member Services area.

Janice is the person to call if you have questions about your Assessment bills. She applies the charges and payments to your account, sets up the quarterly and semi-annual payment plans. She also handles the paperwork for HOA disclosure packets, new members and tenants.

Janice is the person to call if you need Boat/RV storage or want to be put on the waiting list for a boat slip.

Members can reach Janice at 972-2228 or email her at JStafford@LOWA.org.
WFOL Issues Book Club Alert
by Karen Kovarik, President, Wilderness Friends of the Library

Our September meeting with John Hennessey, who discussed *The Red Badge of Courage*, rewarded its readers with a deeper understanding of this Nineteenth Century classic. That meeting was open to all, but our next meeting is limited to book club members.

At 1 PM on Monday, November 4, WFOL will host its second Book-Club-Only meeting. The program will feature Lake of the Woods resident Suzi Weinert, who will speak on her recent experiences filming her first book in Vancouver. Did you happen to see the movie on the Hallmark Channel? Did you recognize the book? A few creative liberties were taken, yes? Suzi will also preview her new book, *Garage Sale Diamonds*.

After the meeting WFOL has invited Suzi to stay and sign her new book. This opportunity to meet the author is open to all, and is scheduled from 2:30 to 4 PM.

Time will be provided separately for an exchange of recommended book titles. Finally, if there are programs you would like to see presented by WFOL, please let us know. For information contact Karen at 972-7866.

Cause 4 Paws Plans Yard Sale
by Mary K Wilks, Chair, Publicity/Fundraiser

On October 26, Cause 4 Paws, a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization supporting feline rescue operations will hold a yard sale at the Minute Man Mini Mall on Route 3 West going towards Culpeper from 9 AM to 3 PM. Dozens of items are available including Christmas decor at bargain prices, T-shirts for $15, and dog and cat jewelry. Plus there will be a chance to buy raffle tickets for a beautiful queen-sized “cat” quilt and many other wonderful prizes offered by our local businesses. In the event of inclement weather our yard sale will be cancelled. Please consider giving cat food or monetary donations to help our furry friends survive the winter. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please call Mary Kay Wilks at 972-5467 or Carolyn Cernea at 972-7902.

Come Have Fun with the Fun Bunch
by Hank Lewis, Coordinator, Fun Bunch

The Fun Bunch meets every Tuesday morning from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Community Center. The ladies play cards and the gentlemen play pool. Refreshments are available for a $1 donation. Many of the members then go to a local establishment for lunch.

The group welcomes new members and invites you to join them. Why not put the date and time on your calendar? This is a great way to make new friends and have fun.

Lions “October” Christmas Sale!
by Dan Benedict, Member, LOW Lions Club

The LOW Lions Club is starting the Christmas season two months early this year – they will be holding a Yard Sale of Christmas decorations and accessories on Saturday, October 19, from 9 AM to 4 PM in the parking lot of the Velona building adjacent to the recycling area.

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

L.O.W. LIONS

“CHRISTMAS” Yard Sale

SATURDAY, October 19th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(rain date) October 20th, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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*Kids, visit with Santa and get a free candy cane!*
ASSOCIATION NEWS

ASSOCIATION BULLETIN BOARD

LOWA Board Meeting/Workshop: Tuesday, November 19, 7:30 PM, CC

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
October 18 through November 6
Members are encouraged to attend.

Tennis: 10/21, 4 PM (CC)
Communications: 10/23, 3 PM (WC)
Planning: 10/23, 7 PM (LLCH)
Golf: 10/28, 9 AM (WC)
ECC: 10/31, 8:30 AM (WC)
Finance: 11/4, 7 PM (LLCH)
Pools: 11/5, 7PM (WC)
Fitness Center: 11/6, 10:30 AM (LLCH)
Safety & Security: 11/6, 3 PM (WC)

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

October 18 - October 20
Friday Prime Rib or Salmon Florentine or Chicken Marsala
Saturday Prime Rib or Chicken In Pastry or Cajun Catfish
Sunday Caribbean Jerk Chicken

October 23 – October 27
Wednesday $5.99 Chili Mac Night!
Thursday Rib Night, come try our Jack Daniels Ribs! or Seafood Scampi
Friday Prime Rib or Blackened Mahi Mahi w/Mango Salsa or Bone-in Pork Chop
Saturday Prime Rib or Caribbean Jerk Chicken or Yellow fin Tuna w/Chimichurri Sauce
Sunday Chicken Caprese

October 30 – November 3
Wednesday $5.99 Chili Mac Night!
Thursday Rib Night, come try our Jack Daniels Ribs! or Tri Colored Tortellini
Friday Prime Rib or Penne Franco or Beef Kabobs
Saturday Prime Rib or Eggplant Parmesan or Penne Pasta w/Italian Sausage
Sunday Coconut Crusted Chicken w/Citrus Cream Sauce

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.

Serving breakfast and lunch 7 days a week! Open Daily 8 AM to 5:30 PM except Thursdays, open until 9 PM

Daily Specials (October 21 - November 1)
Monday Soup & Sandwich $4.75
Tuesday Chicken Salad on a Bed of Lettuce $4.50
Wednesday 1/2 Price Fountain Drink with Any Meal
Thursday Italian Sausage with Chips & Drink $4.25
Friday Chef Carletta’s Choice

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

Reminder: November 1 Semi-Annual and Quarterly Assessment Payments Due

CHANNEL 18 PROGRAMS
Please check Channel 18 for a list of show times. Watch for new Amenity informercials at the end of each month.

October 18-24, 2013
Orange County “Future Water Supplies for the Route 3 Corridor” (1:10)
Fred Pribble, VP, Utility Engineering Div., Draper Aden Associates
A September 25 Presentation to the Orange County Board of Supervisors, Economic Development Authority, and the OC Planning Commission

October 25-31, 2013
LOWA Board of Directors – October 16 Meeting (2:30)
Tips from the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (10)
LOW AARP Chapter 5239 Presentation (1:00)
“The October 19 ‘Walk to End Alzheimer’s’”
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6 AM 10 AM 6 PM 10 PM
Tips from the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro (10)
7:15 AM 11:15 AM 7:15 PM 11:15 PM
Orange County “Orange County at Work” (1:00)
8:15 AM 12:15 PM 8:15 PM 12:15 AM
Real Virginia – Mid-October Report (30)
7:30 AM 11:30 AM 7:30 PM 11:30 PM
Orange County Board of Supervisors (October 8 meeting) (3:00)
2 PM Saturday 2 PM Monday

October 25-31, 2013
LOWA Board of Directors – October 16 Meeting (2:30)
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9 AM 1 PM 9 PM 1 AM
Meetings & Events

Friday, October 18

Saturday, October 19
9 AM-4 PM Lions Christmas Yard Sale. (Velona Bldg.)
9 AM Alzheimer’s Walk, Nurses United Network Team (Yowell Meadow Park, Culpeper). Info: Glenna 972-4347.
10 AM-6 PM Art Show and Sale (LLCH). Info: Jan 972-9355.
5 PM-9 PM Orange County Cruisers Night (Burger King, Orange). Info: www.orangecountycruisers.net.

Sunday, October 20
10 AM-3 PM Great Schooner Model Society Regatta (CH Dock).
10 AM-4 PM Art Show and Sale (LLCH). Info: Jan 972-9355.
11 AM LOW Authors Book Fair (CH). Info: Julie 412-9952.
1 PM-3 PM OC Animal Shelter Rabies Clinic (Booster Park). Cost $10/rabies; $15/distemper.
Info: 672-1124.

Wednesday, October 23
11:30 AM SARWC Luncheon (CH), $20. Reserve: Carol 972-8196.

Thursday, October 24
9 AM-2 PM LOW Lions will provide free Sight, Hearing, & Glaucoma Testing. OC Free Clinic, 1329-A James Madison Hwy, Orange; off Route 15 near Pizza Hut. Info: 672-3350.

Friday, October 25

Saturday, October 26
3 PM James Madison Tea Party meeting (LLCH).
3 PM James Madison Madison Hwy, Orange; off Route 15 near Pizza Hut. Info: 672-3350.

Sunday, October 27

Thursday, October 31
Halloween
4 PM-6 PM Trick or Treat Extravaganza on Main Street, Orange. Info: www.orangedowntownalliance.org.
5 PM-8 PM Trick or Treat in LOW.
6 PM-7 PM Treats on the Point (CH Point). Info: Sylvia 972-2680.

Saturday, November 2

Sunday, November 3
Daylight Saving Time ends

CALENDAR of EVENTS

SPORTS & EXERCISE (subject to change)

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Help Support Local Village for Abused Children
by Karen Woods, Volunteer, Childhelp Auxiliary

Childhelp’s Alice C. Tyler Village at Lignum is an institution of which this area can be proud. It provides a comfortable home for severely abused children, with comprehensive care that includes education, healthcare, and emotional support. In our community, we have an opportunity to support the Village through the LOW Auxiliary, which enhances the work of the Village in many ways. The Auxiliary organizes special holiday parties, a summer luau, a bike rally, science shows, a magician and musical entertainment. We also support the Village Brownie Troop, the Reading Buddies, and Special Friend Programs. Our volunteers see to it that each child receives a birthday backpack filled with gifts on their special day.

Every child receives a special pillow case on entering the Village, and a duffle bag embroidered with their name when they leave. These are simple things, but they are very special to the children of the Village.

The one big fund-raising event of the year is the Annual Moonlight Dinner Dance, which will take place on October 19, at the LOW Clubhouse. Activities start at 6 PM, and dinner will be served at 7 PM. There will be dancing, a 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction. Although tickets for the Dinner Dance were sold out in September, everyone will still have an opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile cause by sending a donation to Lake of the Woods Childhelp Auxiliary, PO BOX 382, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Childhelp is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and 100% of the monies raised go directly to benefit the children at the Village.

Our next event at the Village is the Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 11 AM to assist in setting up decorations and preparing the various games. Please arrive in your Halloween costume.

The Auxiliary meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the LOW Church Friendship Hall at 10 AM. If you would like to attend one of the meetings, please come by. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Humphries, Membership, at 972-1179. At our next meeting on November 6, members are asked to bring jars of peanut butter and jelly, which will be used by the Brownie Troop for their food bank donation project.
LOW COMMUNITY

Lions Golf Tournament A Success!
by Tom Walker, Chair, Lions Golf Tournament Committee

This year’s Lions Golf Tournament on Friday, September 27, attracted 54 golfers. Played in near-perfect conditions for golf, the tournament raised about $5,200 for the Lions charitable activities in Lake of the Woods and Orange County. The Lions are extremely grateful to the 25 businesses, organizations and individuals who sponsored holes for the tournament and contributed to its success.

The 18-hole scores ranged from 59 to 76. The results of the tournament, played in a Best Ball/Captain’s Choice format, were as follows:

1st place: Jim Naples and Chris Rission
2nd place: Steve Haynes, Gary Reese, Jimmy Twyman, and Frank Marcolini
3rd place: John McGee, Bart Boxwell, Dawn Boxwell, and Fred Sekely

Fun prize (for highest score): Jim Lemieux, Bob Schwab, Jerry Davis, and Mike Mishkin
Closest-to-the-pin (men): Chris Rission
Closest-to-the-pin (women): Dawn Boxwell
Closest-to-the-line (men): Fred Sekely
Closest-to-the-line (women): Janice Mincey

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- Last year our food drive was a huge success! Please help us again!
- Until November 1st bring in non-perishable human food items and cat or dog food items to donate to the Wilderness Food Bank and the Orange County Humane Society.
- We will accept all donations, however if you donate at least 2 human food items and 1 bag or case of cat or dog food you will be entered in a drawing to win:
  - Grand Prize $100 gift card to a Locust Grove small business of your choice
  - First Prize 6 months of Frontline Plus

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LGA Cancer Tournament Raised over $4,000 for the American Cancer Society

by Karen Woods, Publicity Co-Chair, Ladies Golf Association

Jeanne Woodward, chair of the 2013 Colors of Cancer Golf Tournament, is delighted to announce that through the efforts of LOW’s many caring people, wonderful volunteers, her energetic and hard working committee, and the generosity and support of local businesses, the Ladies Golf Association is able to present a $4,100 donation to the American Cancer Society. Jeanne, her committee and the members of the LGA extend their heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to making this tournament a success. Our generous “golf hole” sponsors, each of whom contributed $100, are: Jim Hoover Mechanical, HVAV, Jo Anne Hargrave-Roth of Coldwell Banker Elite; Connors Pest Control; Dr. Christine M. Stewart of Wilderness Family Chiropractic; Wortman Mechanical, Heating, Cooling and Electrical Contractors; The Bowlette; John & Cathy Edwards; Sheran and Joe Marks; Jeanne and Woodie Woodward; Gladys Southern and Vince Cusack; Stu and Nancy King; Lisa Wortman; Pat Shred; Tom Wertz and Melinda Wallace (Tom also donated St. Jude towels & markers for every golfer in the tournament); and some sponsors who wish to remain anonymous.

Other contributors donated survivor and memorial posters, which reminded us what this tournament was all about. Grateful thanks go also to the businesses and individuals who donated prize items: Food Lion Manager, Mr. Martin; Pittman’s Florist; Smokey Bones; Real Food in Orange, VA; Carla Kimbrough of Rain Spa & Salon; Liberty Lanes in Massaponax; Cool Zone in Locust Grove; Mimi’s Café in Massaponax; Rea Hargraves; “Pro Shop Jack Helms;” Jeanne and Ray Woodward, Nancy King, and Sheran and Joe Marks.

The weather was wonderful, the turnout exceeded expectations, and all the teams had an enjoyable 18 holes. Congratulations to the winners: 1st Place Team – Jeanne and Ray Woodward, and Denise and Gary Reese; 2nd Place – Lisa Wortman, Debbie Morey, Anne Baker, and Beckie Davis; 3rd Place – Sharon and Ralph Debnam, Anne Thaxter, and Sandy Kenyon; 4th Place – Margaret Darby, Gloria Brandt, Jack Spadaro, and Jim Hutchinson. Hats off, as always, to our pro Rea Hargraves, the Pro Shop staff, and the wonderful Carletta and the Fareways Café staff, who all helped to make the tournament go smoothly.

Fall Luncheon

We are very near the end of our golf season. The Closing Day Scramble is October 29. Our Fall Luncheon, themed, “Light up the Fall,” will be held on Friday, November 1, at the LOW Clubhouse. Social hour starts at 11 AM, and lunch will be served at Noon. There will be a sign-up sheet in the ladies lounge of the Woods Center. Please sign up and deposit your check in the lock box. The cost is $20 per person. Checks should be made out to “LOW LGA,” with “Fall Luncheon” noted on the memo line. All LGA Members are invited: 9- and 18-hole golfers, Farm Team Members, and our Golden Girls. Please contact Phyllis at 972-5331 or Susie at 972-6875 if you have any questions about the luncheon.

Don’t Miss the Weekend Art Excitement

by Madeline Salustri, Member, LOW Visual Arts Council

The weekend is here, October 19-20, for the annual Lake of the Woods Visual Arts Council’s show and sale. Good news! We are accepting Visa and MasterCard this year. In addition to the works of the region’s talented artists, we will show creations by Orange elementary, middle, and high school students. Their works are both awesome and fun to view.

Susan Garnett, the Locust Grove Middle School Art teacher, will display ceramic pieces she has crafted using the new potter’s wheel that LOWVAC awarded to the school Art Department last year.

So don’t forget this weekend. Join us to browse, enjoy, and buy, and fellowship with us and our neighbors from the surrounding communities. There are beautiful original items that will be raffled. Tickets will be available at the show at one dollar or six for five dollars. Remember the place: the lower level of the Clubhouse. Remember the times: October 19 from 10 AM to 6 PM and October 20 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

For further information, please contact Jan Moore at 972 9355 or Sallie Wallace at 972-0412.

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Organized by Kathi Martin and Pat Berry, the LOW AARP food drive to restock the empty shelves at the Lions Wilderness Food Pantry was very successful. With the support of the entire LOW community, the shelves were filled with more than 1,000 pounds of food. Monetary gifts were also generous, allowing the Lions to purchase meats and other food stuffs from the Fredericksburg Food Pantry. The Lions Wilderness Food Pantry serves over 400 needy families each month.
**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 two times each month. Info: Betty 972-1872.

**Lions Sick Room** Equipment for loan. Call Noel 972-0018 or Vinnie 972-3721 for your temporary needs. We have a wide assortment of wheelchairs, crutches, potty seats, shower seats, etc.

**Lyme Disease Support Group.** 7 PM. Meeting every other week at 106 Mt. Pleasant Drive. Next meeting is October 9. RSVP/Info: Terry 540-412-2282.

**The Woods Cares:** an AARP program, will run errands and do small repairs, light yard work for shut-ins and caretakers. Free service. Call Judy 972-4028, Gale 972-7436, Carla 972-3436.

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

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

**Al-Anon Meeting:** Every Tues. at 7 PM, LOW Church, Founders Room. Info: Holly 972-8607.

**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 November 26. Info: Joe 972-8403.

**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 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 Lucey, 825-3100 ext. 3012.

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**Amenities**

**HOLCOMB BUILDING:** 972-2237 M-F; 8:30 AM-5 PM; Saturdays 9 AM-1 PM

**Member Services** located on lower level.

**CLUBHOUSE:** Reservations: 972-2221

Office Hours: Wed-Fri, 9 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

Menus: LOWA.org/amenities

**COMMUNITY CENTER:** 972 -9680

**ECC OFFICE:** 972-2211

M-F, 7 AM-3:30 PM

**EQUESTRIAN CENTER:** 972-2238

**FITNESS CENTER:** Sylvia 972-9680

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Equipment Trainer: Jennifer 972-8880

**GOLF:** Reserve a tee time 972-2230

Pro Shop: 8 AM to 6:30 PM daily

Golf Course: 8:30 AM daily (subject to change)

Fareway Cafés: 972-2216

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8 AM-9 PM, Thursdays

**SECURITY/FRONT GATE:** 972-2210 or 972-2020

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**TENNIS:** Hollyfield Park

Jim 972-8888

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**Fundraisers**

Nov 19 & Dec 17, 6:30-7:30 PM, Alzheimer’s Support Group. (Culpepper County Library, 271 Southgate Shopping Ctr). FREE. Learn tools needed in each stage of the disease to support both care partners and those diagnosed. Open to all. Meets 3rd Tuesday. By Alzheimer’s Association’s Caregiver Support Groups. Call to confirm group is meeting. Info: Kathi Walker 825-3100, ext. 3416, or kwalker@rresch.org

The Orange County Sheriff’s Office needs your help to fund a second K-9 Unit. The new K-9 will be trained in tracking, apprehension, article searches, and drug detection. Your donation of any amount will make a tremendous difference in the safety and well-being of our community. Info: Sheriff Mark Amos at 672-1200. Please mail donations to OCSO K-9 Program, P.O. Box 445, Orange, VA 22960.

**Cause 4 Paws** current fundraiser is raffling off a queen-sized Cat Quilt and other gift certificates from local businesses. The drawing will be held on December 10 (do not need to be present to win). Needed: volunteers, cat food, and monetary donations. Proceeds benefit feline rescue. Donations are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) charity. Tickets/Info: Mary Kay 972-5467 or CC-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., except Dec and Jan. Profits 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 at 972-4338 or Sherrif at 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 at 972-4531; for buying/selling furniture, call Norm at 540-205-5529 or Stan at 412-9854.

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

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**Notices**

Through November, Preschool Story Times and Craft at Wilderness Library. This is a 30-45 minute, weekly program (temporarily moved to Thursday mornings at 11 AM). For children ages 3-5, with an accompanying caregiver. Free to local children and their caregivers. Registration not required. Info: 854-5310.

Until November 1, 10 AM to 4 PM, Tuesday through Saturday, Silent Auction, (James Madison Museum, 129 Caroline Street, Orange). Place your silent auction bid on many items from the estate of James and Bonnie Payton. Items include: three beautiful antique handmade baskets; original art in both oil and water color; hand-colored old prints; glassware; unique advertising documents, and many other items. Info: Museum at 672-1776 or email jamesmadisonmuseum.org.

Through November 30 - The Arts Center In Orange celebrates the Montpelier Hunt Races with an exhibit of race-inspired paintings and drawings. Each of the gallery’s exhibiting artists competed in “The Race to the Races” contest to be selected for the 2013 Montpelier Hunt Race poster. The winning work by artist Sandy Lawrence will be on display until Race Day on November 2. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Info: www.artscenterinorange.com.

**Republican Yard Signs** available for Cucinelli, Jackson, Obenshain, and Scott. Signs may be picked up at 113 Birchside Circle, or 256 Washington Street.

**Democratic Yard Signs** are available for Traci Dippert, and a group sign for Terry McAuliffe, Ralph Northam, and Mark Herring. Contact: Chris at 972-0348; Ken at 972-3416; or Jim at 412-1337.

**Volunteers needed** for the 43rd annual Candlelight Tour in Downtown Fredericksburg, December 14-15. Volunteers needed to help/docent in some of the historical homes on Caroline St. Shift times are 11-2, 5-6 and 8-9 (Saturday), and 11-2 and 2-5 (Sunday). If interested, please contact Chris Rower, 540-412-1380 or rowerfamily@comcast.net.

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

**Hearing Aids/Eye Glasses Recycled**. Place unused hearing aids and eyeglasses in LOW Lions boxes at Wells Fargo Bank, Wilderness Pharmacy, LOW Hair Studio, LOW Security, and Dr. Stephen Lord in Orange.

The Lions Club is seeking wheelchairs and attached equipment for wheelchairs. Contact Noel 972-0018 or Vinnie 972-3721 to donate items.
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C. Executive Session Actions

Eighteen cases were referred for Board review and the following actions were motioned by Rucker and passed unanimously: restricted access to LOW was imposed on eight individuals and extended in the case of one individual, barcodes associated with seven lots and one individual were deactivated; one appeal was accepted; and one appeal was denied.

Report of the Treasurer

Treasurer Mike Rugless provided a summary on the status of assessment receivables as of September 30, 2013, and recent actions taken to reduce delinquency.

In July, letters were mailed to 326 members who were delinquent in assessment payments; 183 responded positively to bring their accounts current. In August, 143 owners were sent follow-up letters, again noting their delinquency. In September the 140 still delinquent members had their bar codes deactivated. Within the next week (October 7-11) liens will be filed against those properties still delinquent, and these delinquencies will be forwarded to the LOWA Collections Attorney. All actions taken above were in accordance with the LOWA Collections Policy.

In September, letters were mailed to 80 members who did not pay the second Quarterly payment as per the plan they had elected. November 1 is another payment due date for the second Semi-annual installment payments and for the third Quarterly installment payments. Delinquencies from these accounts will be handled in the same manner as described above.

As of the end of September, LOWA has collected 83.4% of the total assessments billed for the current year, and it appears LOWA is on target to collect 98% of all assessments by the end of the fiscal year, April 30, 2014. The total uncollected assessments at the end of FY 2011-12 were 1.9%, and for FY 2012-13 were 2.2%.

3.7 Report of the General Manager

A. August Financials

As of August 31, 2013, the budget was showing a net operating variance of plus $178,634 when compared to original budget estimates. Of note is excess road fee income of $16K due to an uptick in construction. The Security Contract was not finalized until after the budget was approved, requiring an additional $32K over estimates. Fitness Center receipts appear below projections, but this figure does not take into account the change from fixed-period annual membership fees to the rolling fee system now available to users. Farewells is showing some unfavorable performance on the expense side, which appears to be a cost-of-goods issue. This will be reviewed for ways to reduce costs.

B. Lakes Management Plan

A contract for the next phase of the roadside ditch restoration project will be considered for approval by the Board today. Kathy Connell, Erosion & Sediment Control Inspector, has already notified residents who will be affected via door hangars. This project mainly affects residents living on Gold Rush Drive, Gold Valley Road and Sand Trap Lane.

Dredging operations at the main lake have been completed and the dredger has been moved to Keaton’s Lake.

C. Golf Irrigation Project

Installation of the new irrigation system by Nutt Construction continues under the direction of Assistant GM of Operations Rob Martin, with work scheduled throughout October. The golf course will remain open for play, although some modifications may have to be made in play patterns to insure the safety of golfers.

In other updates, the GM reported that tenant fees are only running 3% below budget projections, which amounts to $14,680 less than expected. The final Employees Health Insurance Rate negotiated by BB&T Insurance with Anthem for 2014 is ½% lower than the current rate, for a premium savings of $1258.

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The GM presented the proposed FY-2014 Budget Calendar, which targets November 21 for the ditch restoration project; and 2) that the Fitness Committee would appreciate feedback from the Board regarding their work and recommendations for future plans.

Motion by Delio that the Board award the contract for the Roadside Ditch Restoration Project to Synchronized Construction Services, Inc. of Orange, VA, in the amount of $46,333, and authorize the General Manager to use the balance of the $60,000 allocated for this project for additional ditch work with this contractor.

Motion by Delio, passed unanimously, to amend the wording to read “authorize the General Manager to expand the extent of the project up to the maximum $60,000 originally allocated.”

Vote on original motion as amended passed unanimously.

6.3 Consideration of Adopting General Resolution 2013-4 Regarding the Korean War Memorial Garden Flagpole Area Improvement Project for $8,000, funds to come from the Contingency Fund.

Motion by Anderson that the Board adopt General Resolution 2013-4 regarding the Korean War Memorial Garden Flagpole Area Improvement Project in the amount of $8,000, funding to come from the Contingency Fund.

Motion by Delio, to amend the motion to designate funds are to come from the Operations Fund.


Motion failed 2 to 4.

6.4 Consideration of Approving a Process for Adopting the Replacement Reserve Report.

Motion by Rugless that the Board approve the process for adopting the Replacement Reserve Report.


Motion passed 4 to 2.

7. Scheduled Meetings

• Regular Board Meeting and Workshop: Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at 2 PM in the Community Center.

• Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Clubhouse.

8. Member General Comments

The Board heard comments from members on: 1) how utility issues were being handled relative to the ditch restoration project; and 2) that the Fitness Committee would appreciate feedback from the Board regarding their work and recommendations for future plans.

Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 PM and reconvene in Retreat to continue discussion of Board goals following a short recess.

10. RETREAT

With a quorum present, President Walsh reconvened the Board Retreat at 12:50 PM in the Community Center, for the purpose of completing discussion of Board goals for 2013-14. There being no further business, motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to adjourn the Retreat at 1:29 PM.
Bass Anglers Win LOW Anglers Classic!

by Joe Lentine, Reporter, LOW Anglers

The LOW Anglers held their season-ending Classic Tournament on Sunday, October 6, with the six top teams in the overall point totals, plus a seventh team from the Wild Card tournament held in September. It was a great fall day on the lake and the teams criss-crossed their favorite spots trying to find the coveted big bass. The Bass Wholes team of JD Krob and Matt Brady had earned their way to the Classic by winning the Wild Card event and had a tough first part of the day with several keeper fish breaking off their lines. As they have done all year long, however, they persevered and found the right pattern at the end by landing some lunkers in the waning hours. Matt pulled a 3.5 pounder from under a dock as a couple who was having lunch cheered him on, and then JD hooked into something heavy and worked what looked like a big ball of grass to the boat. When they netted it, they were happy to find almost a four pounder at the end of the line. The Bass Wholes day to take the coveted LOW Angler Anglers, please go to the website address: www.lowangler.webs.com/ Angler Classic title. JD and Matt actually won the first tournament of the year in March, and finished strong with wins in the Wild Card and Classic final two tournaments. Congrats to JD and Matt and to all the teams that competed in the tournaments throughout another action-packed season of fishing!

The results of the LOW Angler Classic tournament were as follows:

1st Place – Bass Wholes (JD Krob & Matt Brady): 5 fish total 12.13 lbs.
2nd Place – Hay Seeds (Dave Allen & Guy Breeden): 5 fish total 11.82 lbs.
3rd Place – Team Extreme (Mark Nowacki & John Micks): 5 fish total 10.67 lbs.
4th Place – Lucky Charms (Mike Fanning & Rich Stanton): 5 fish total 10.37 lbs.
5th Place – Five Alive (Bobby & Bryon Evens): 5 fish total 8.53 lbs.
6th Place – Crimson Tide (Carl Clawson & Greg): 5 fish total 6.08 lbs.
7th Place – Bucket Mouth (Les Caldwell & Danny Newberry): 5 fish total 5.15 lbs.

All fish were released safely back in the lake after weigh-in. That concludes the 2013 season for the LOW Anglers. For more information regarding the LOW Anglers, please go to the website address: www.lowangler.webs.com/

The Humane Society Needs YOU!

by Linda Sutphin, President, Orange County Humane Society

The Orange County Humane Society needs volunteers to help with adoptions at PetSmart stores. PetSmart’s in-store adoption program has saved the lives of more than five million cats and dogs since 1994. You can become a part of it!

Can you spare just one Saturday or Sunday a month to help with dog adoptions at the Central Park PetSmart? The hours are from 10 AM until 4 PM. Adoption volunteers set up crates, walk the dogs, and help to fill out adoption paperwork. There are at least two volunteers each day, and at various times during the year. University of Mary Washington students are on hand to walk dogs. During the day, the dogs get lots of attention from both volunteers and potential adopters. Finding a home for a shelter dog is a most rewarding experience. Year to-date in 2013, 60 dogs have been adopted at PetSmart because volunteers were willing to help.

Interested in doing dog adoptions? Please call Jim at 834-6246, or email tredwayjk@aol.com.

Are you a “cat person?” We also need volunteers who would like to transport cats from the Orange County Shelter to four area PetSmart stores for adoption. Like the dog adoptions, this is a vital program. So far this year, 237 cats from the shelter have found homes through the four PetSmart stores.

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Final Days for Meshugguh-Nuns!
by Marion Pronk, Director, LOW Players

Tickets are still available for the finals days of Dan Goggin’s totally delightful Meshugguh-Nuns! Chose any evening or the matinee, and you will find someone out there laughing because the creator of this show has brought this gift to us. According to Goggin, Nunsense shows are so user-friendly—silly, corny, lunacy—when you’re laughing, even if it’s only for 30 seconds, you’re not hurting, you’re not homeless, you’re just laughing.

So, please go to the LOW Players website: www.lowplayers.org or call Sandie Frame at 972-6385. Production dates are October 18, 19, 25, 26 for the 8 PM evening shows, or the matinee on October 20 at 2 PM. The ticket price is $25, and remember, cookies and coffee are available during all intermissions. And for your total relaxation there is a cash bar. All this right here in the Lake at the Community Center.

Ticket buyers, beware that during your evening you will be enjoying a “Faiths of all Nations” cruise sponsored by the Eden Cruise Lines. Also, as is normal for any cruise, be prepared to meet the Captain of the USS Golden Delicious. You are in for an evening of sheer luxury and exhilarating pandemonium. Again, I warn you – DON’T MISS IT!

Senior Driver Safety Course
by Su Bielmeier, LOW Lions Club

The LOW Lions are again sponsoring AARP’s Driver Safety Program on October 31 & November 1. This program is a highly-recognized driver refresher course designed for older drivers, which reviews key driving strategies and the best practices for driving defensively. Discover ways to handle highway traffic, right-of-ways and blind spots. Sharpen your driving knowledge and skills and reduce your chances of having a crash or committing a traffic violation. Persons completing the course are eligible for a discount on their auto liability insurance which is good for three years. Therefore, the course should be retaken at the end of that time in order to continue the discount.

The two-day course will be held in the Community Center Teen Room from 9 AM to 1 PM each day. The cost is $12 for AARP members and $14 for non-members. Checks should be made payable to AARP. To register, mail check to Su Bielmeier, AARP Instructor, at 1310 Eastover Pkwy, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address. For questions go to driversafetyclass@gmail.com or call 540-208-1914.

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Lake of the Woods Church Plans Two Exciting Musical Events

by Marthellen Hoffman, Coordinator, Joyful Noise Concerts

Charles Mincey and Friends ~ Saturday evening, October 26, at 7:30 PM

Come and enjoy a night of musical entertainment featuring one of our own, former Air Force vocalist, Charles Mincey, hosted by The Lake of the Woods Church. Charles returns for his fourth appearance at a Making Joyful Noise Concert. He will be joined by an equally talented group of local performers including Kathy Pelligreen, Irene Roberts, and Paul Workman. The show will feature big band, smooth jazz, country, rock, gospel, and show tunes.

Charles, and his wife, Janice, live right here in Lake of the Woods, and he can be heard on Sundays singing with The Lake of the Woods Church choir. He is a retired Air Force member of many military bands, for whom he was the lead vocalist and Master of Ceremony. His Air Force career has taken him into communities from Maine to Key West, Florida, and from Alaska to the Panama Canal Zone. You don’t want to miss this evening of great music by Charles and his friends, all local talents of whom we can be very proud.

West Point Alumni Glee Club ~ Saturday, November 9, at 7:30 PM

By popular demand, the Concert Series welcomes back the renowned West Point Alumni Glee Club to entertain us on Veterans Day, at The Lake of the Woods Church. They will honor us with their presence and tributes to America. Our own LOW Vets Club will be assisting in the program. All Veterans far and wide are invited as we salute all of you and give you heartfelt thanks for your service to America. But you don’t need to be a Veteran to come and enjoy this evening of “joyful noise!”

The members of this outstanding singing group are West Point graduates, who just enjoy singing. “Our members average over 19 years of active duty service with over 75% being combat veterans. The goal of these volunteer members is to spread inspiration of music among warriors, veterans, servicemen, and their families. Their proceeds fund expenses and additional support to the Cadet Glee Club, enabling them to travel farther and perform more as ambassadors of West Point and the Army.

Because of their belief in the importance of traditional music in our service to the nation, they volunteer and enjoy presenting selections from patriotic to humorous to WWI and WWII Medleys.

As usual with the Making Joyful Noise Concert Series, our concerts are free; however, donations are welcome. And you will want to hang around after the concert for our traditional cookie reception so that you can meet and greet the performers.

Book Club News
by Helen Nolan, Book Club Organizer

Julie Otsuka’s novel, The Buddha in the Attic, received mix reviews from the members of the Book Club. Although they applauded the author’s unique style of writing (written in the first person plural) and agreed that the book was easy to read, some felt the author should have written about each of the Japanese mail order brides separately, rather than as a group.

The book did keep everyone’s attention in dealing with the life experiences of these women who came to the United States to meet their Japanese husbands as well as dealing with the internment of the Japanese-Americans during World War II.

The consensus of the group was that Julie Otsuka was, with words, the “painter of a group portrait” of this particular time in American history. From World War II to 20th Century Africa, the Book Club’s November selection, Alexandra Fuller’s Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness follows the story of the author’s parents, Nicola and Timothy Fuller, and is described as their story of “survival and war, love and madness, loyalty and forgiveness.”

The Book Club meets at the Wilderness Library at 1 PM on the second Wednesday of each month. The November meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13. For information, please contact Helen Nolan at 540-972-9068.

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- The yellow area is District 5 South; people in this district, including some non-LOW residents vote at the Clubhouse.
- The blue area is District 5 North; those residents will vote at the Community Center.
- The orange area is District 4 East; residents will vote at the Locust Grove Middle School. Check your voter registration card to find your polling location.

Give us a call or stop by the office. Our Lake Specialists will be happy to answer any questions you may have!
Orange County Supervisor’s Letter
by Lee Frame, District 5 Supervisor

You are getting all kinds of information from candidates running for election for the various state offices. However, there is a local office up for election next month so that the new District 4 Supervisor will pay attention to LOW concerns.

There will be a Public Hearing on the Orange County Comprehensive Plan at 7 PM on October 22 in the School Board meeting room at the TEAC building (near the Prospect Heights School) in the Town of Orange. One of the new land use categories in this latest Comprehensive Plan is for Economic Development. It includes a provision for small area plans covering the Route 3 and Route 15 corridors, which is the basis for the significant effort we are undertaking along Route 3.

The county’s efforts towards developing a plan for the Route 3 corridor are continuing at a steady pace. We are trying to get as much as possible done early before we get into the heat of the budget cycle. The Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission (PC), and the Economic Development Authority (EDA) have each appointed two representatives to a steering committee to provide the guidance for this development. The District 5 officials Nigel Goodwin from the PC, Winston Sides from the EDA, and myself are on this committee. I know two of the other appointees pretty well, and I expect a good group to move the planning along. Additionally, the Supervisors have provided some design standards for Route 3 to the Planning Commission for their review, public hearing and recommendation. The county staff and I met with representatives from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to begin discussions on a water impoundment to ensure that the Route 3 Corridor has sufficient water.

Representatives of the University of Mary Washington, and the Germanna Foundation signed agreements to transfer the 62-acre Fort Germanna and Enchanted Castle archaeological site from the University of Mary Washington to the Germanna Foundation. The Germanna Foundation has a strategy to forever protect where Germanna families became American. The foundation will be embarking on a fundraising program to support archeological and preservation work at these sites. The foundation will also be gearing up for a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Germanna. I expect that these sites have significant tourism potential and the opportunity for local amateur archeologists to dig and sift dirt.

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.

LOW Rescue Squad Territory Coverage
by Lee Frame, Member, LOW Rescue Squad

Orange County normally has four ambulances on duty throughout the county. They are stationed at Lake of the Woods, Mine Run, the Town of Orange and Barboursville. Each ambulance has a primary coverage area called “first due” where that ambulance will be the first called to respond to a medical or trauma emergency. The LOW ambulance covers calls throughout the eastern end of Orange County including LOW and the Somerset Ridge and Wilderness Shores subdivisions. The LOW coverage includes areas all the way west to Route 611 or the Locust Grove Center.

If the ambulance in a particular first due coverage area is already responding to a call, and then another call comes into the 911 center, the 911 center staff will dispatch the ambulance from the nearest adjacent area. That is the “second due” ambulance. That is why you may get someone from Mine Run when you call for an ambulance. In those cases the first due or LOW ambulance is already busy. If the demand for ambulances in the county is particularly heavy at times, you may have to wait until an ambulance comes from as far as Barboursville. If the ambulances at the western end of the county are busy, the LOW ambulance may have to respond to a call in Orange or Gordonsville. Each time that a call is made for a second due ambulance, the 911 center also calls for volunteers not on duty in the first due area to respond. Since LOW has its own ambulances and a volunteer cadre, we are much better in responding to calls when the LOW duty ambulance is already busy.

Orange County has a goal to respond to 80% of all calls within 15 minutes. This is a standard for rural areas. LOW response time within LOW is much better than that standard. When we have to respond to calls in the far reaches of our first due area, we are usually close to the 15-minute standard. Slightly over one-third of the calls that the LOW ambulance responds to are outside of LOW. If we or other ambulances have to respond to calls outside of our first due area, we usually exceed 15 minutes with times of 30 to 40 minutes not unusual.

Cuccinelli Representative to Speak
by Dan Parkinson, Member, James Madison Tea Party

The next meeting of the James Madison Tea Party is scheduled at 3 PM on October 26 in the lower level of the LOW Clubhouse. We will be discussing the candidates for the upcoming election and ways we can encourage our friends and neighbors to get out and vote. Scott Nemeth, head of the Cuccinelli Culpeper Office, will be in attendance to answer any questions that you may have regarding Ken Cuccinelli and his qualifications for Governor. We will continue to look for other speakers that we feel will have important information regarding other candidates.

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