LOW Maintenance Response to Winter Storms
Snow Removal Policies and Procedures
by Jessie Graves, Director of Facilities

The LOWA Maintenance Department wants all members to understand the procedures the crews use in order to respond to winter storms in an efficient and effective manner. We have already stockpiled salt and readied trucks and equipment. The snow plowing priority list may be of particular interest to members.

LOWA’s Program of Work:
The objective of the snow and ice removal effort is to provide reasonably clear road conditions before, during, and after a winter storm. Above all, motorists should drive responsibly, and understand that LOWA personnel are working around-the-clock to improve the road conditions. The Maintenance Department uses four trucks at night and six trucks during the day shift. The Director of Facilities places staff on a “12 on 12 off” schedule even before the storm arrives and becomes severe. These shifts are 7 AM-7 PM (day crew) and 7 PM-7 AM (night crew). The shift changeover takes about an hour for refueling, equipment checks and briefing of the new crew on the status of the previous shift’s work. This takes place at the Maintenance Department. During this changeover time, there is no need to call and report that trucks are not on the road. The Maintenance Department requests that residents stay off the roads during a weather emergency and please refrain from “joy riding” in four-wheel drive vehicles.

The snow removal crew follows an established set of priorities for plowing, salting and sanding. They are as follows:
1. Entrance and exit at main gate.
2. Fire and Rescue entrances.
3. Lakeview Parkway, rear entrance and Equestrian Center.
4. Secondary (feeder) roads, with emphasis on hills, curves, and intersections. During periods of heavy accumulations of snow, these roads may be kept plowed to a one lane width.
5. Except for an emergency, all other roads, cul-de-sacs, and dead-ends will be plowed when the accumulation of snow terminates. Removal will then be done systematically, section by section, until all roads are open.
6. Mailbox stations and trash compactor site.
7. Parking lots. (Parking lots for Association offices and facilities will be cleared prior to opening for business.)

All streets will be cleared at least one plow width during the storm. Cul-de-sacs will be plowed in and out, but no cleaning until the storm is over. Dead-end streets are not plowed during the hours of darkness unless an emergency exists. This is due to the hazard of backing the plows down the road with multiple

Santa Will Visit LOW by Fire Truck

Santa will be riding around the neighborhood in his sleigh (LOW Volunteer Fire Company’s truck) on December 19, 20, and 21. Since this is a large vehicle to maneuver, Santa will be staying on the main roads, no cul-de-sacs. A brush truck will lead the procession one block ahead. This will allow residents to safely make it to their door to see Santa. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, December 19: Beginning at 5 PM from the station and travels west on the main roads of the back gate/Marina areas.
Saturday, December 20: Beginning at 5 PM from the station and travels east on the main roads toward the Golf Course side of the Lake.
Sunday, December 21: Beginning at 5 PM from the station to the Food Lion shopping center, Walmart, Wilderness Shores, and Somerset Farms subdivisions. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

New 9.9 Maintenance Area Hours

The 9.9 Maintenance Area leaf and brush drop off is located off of Seven Pines Drive in Section 11. In an effort to improve operations at this location, LOWA will be implementing new hours of business. Beginning January 5, 2015, hours of operation will be 7 AM to 5 PM, seven days a week. Members will only be able to drop off leaves and brush under two inches in diameter within that time frame. There will be a locked gate during off hours. Members are advised to inform their respective contractors of this change. LOWA will be informing locally-known contractors as well.

See Snow Removal on p. 19
See 9.9 Maintenance Area on p. 7
President's Letter
by Mike Rugless, LOWA Board of Directors

December, the month that for many of us is dedicated to holidays, family, travel, and just some time off, is here with us. This time off quickly becomes filled with parties, shopping, gift wrapping and enjoying time with friends. Then there are those tasks and commitments for which we said, “I must do this by the end of the year!”

For the Lake of the Woods Association, December begins a time to share and discuss next year’s budget. This week, there were three days of budget hearings. Our new fiscal year starts May 1, 2015, so now is the time when the Finance and Planning Committees, having been given a copy of the General Manager’s proposed budget in November, received a briefing on each cost center’s portion of the budget. They have the opportunity to pose questions and offer alternatives for consideration in drafting the final budget to be presented to the Board of Directors in February. It is through this give and take process that the community, through the Finance and Planning Committees, plays an active part in what is in the budget and why.

Leading up to these budget hearings, there has been extensive work by the General Manager and Senior Staff to study and analyze the costs of operating the Association over the last three years. This helps determine what it will take in the coming year to keep all of our services running smoothly and efficiently while maintaining our common grounds and keeping our facilities in good operating condition. This includes operating our Administrative, Security, Maintenance and Communications services; maintaining our buildings, roads, lakes and common area grounds; as well as the operation and maintenance of all of our amenities—Sweetbriar and Clubhouse pools, Golf Course, Clubhouse, Fitness Center and Equestrian Center.

This presentation to the Finance and Planning Committees was announced in the last Lake Currents. If you missed it, or were not able to attend the presentation and hearings, the revised budget resulting from the dialog of the reviews will be published for your review in the January 9 edition of Lake Currents. If you are interested in the details of our budget, I encourage you to carefully review them in this published version or attend the January 3 Board of Directors meeting. Our General Manager and Senior Staff will address any Finance Committee concerns expressed as a result of their budget review actions. Also, at the January 21 Board of Directors meeting, the General Manager will be presenting the latest updates of the budget to the Board. On January 24, the General Manager will be presenting the budget to the community at an open meeting at the Community Center. In February, the Revised Proposed Budget will be presented to the Board on Saturday, the 7th. On Wednesday, February 18, the Board will be voting to approve the budget. The final approved budget will be published in Lake Currents on March 6.

As one can see, it is a lengthy process to prepare our annual budget and ample opportunity for significant reviews by committees and individuals along the way. It is a thorough process, and one that considers historical data, current conditions, and changing needs; all in the interest of keeping Lake of the Woods running well at an economical cost. Anyone can be involved to whatever extent and detail you like. If this is your desire, please step forward and join the process. Additional voices and opinions are always welcome.

Since this is the last Lake Currents of the year, let me wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year as we welcome in 2015!
Remarks of President Mike Rugless on Credit Card Processing at the December 10, 2014 Board of Directors Meeting

With the credit card fraud issues facing retailers in our nation these days, the Association has understandably received an inquiry from a member about how Lake of the Woods Association handles credit card purchases at our point-of-sale locations at the Clubhouse, Pro Shop, Fareways, Main Marina, and Holcomb Building. We would like to share our response with everyone.

1. Lake of the Woods Association does not store any member credit card information on any of our computer servers or desktops.
2. All credit cards are processed directly through a third party merchant services processor via phone lines or data lines in an encrypted format. Member information is never stored in our systems.
3. Employees handle credit card purchases with great care to prevent misuse.

For several years now, the Payment Card Industry (PCI) has been undergoing major renovations. The industry has adopted new credit card processing standards, and retailers nationwide are making changes to how they process credit card payments to become what the industry refers to as PCI compliant.

Lake of the Woods Association got on board with the PCI standards after encountering credit card processing issues in July 2011. We made substantial changes to processing to become PCI compliant. We continue to monitor the credit card processing industry so that we stay current with standard practices.

Lake of the Woods Association will upgrade to the new standards as they are adopted. New standards are coming in 2015 that will require all retailers to upgrade credit card processing terminals. As soon as the new equipment is received, LOWA will make those changes.

General Manager’s Column
Smile, You’re on LOWA Camera
by Phil Rodenberg, General Manager, LOWA

Like a lot of community associations, LOWA deploys surveillance cameras at its entry gates and in and around key buildings to help create a safe environment. Capturing surveillance images helps us sort out what really happened and prevent a lot of mischief. For example, we have used cameras to identify persons responsible for illegal dumping at the 9.9 Maintenance Area and to stop young persons from swimming between the Clubhouse Dock and Ski Club Jump. Our Security patrol vehicles are also equipped with onboard cameras called dashcams.

As technology costs began to fall in recent years, LOWA was able to upgrade and expand the use of surveillance cameras. We experimented with game cameras, but we eventually purchased the Axis Communication network cameras and equipment. The Security Force views and records the cameras from the Security Building. Chief Scott Walker believes that the use of these cameras helps his officers respond in a more effective way. The proposed Association budget includes Repair and Replacement Fund monies to replace our perimeter cameras at the front and back gates next summer.

We want to create a safe environment, but members must realize there are limitations to what we can do. Neither LOWA’s surveillance cameras, nor the entry gates, can guarantee complete safety and security. Our actions are guided by our Governing Documents, and we are careful not to take on so much that we create too many obligations. We compare our operations to other large scale associations, and we listen to ideas and advice from Allied Barton Security Services as well as the Safety and Security Committee.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! It was enjoyable seeing all of you at the Member Holiday Party! The Board of Directors and Clubhouse Committee did a great job welcoming the hundreds of members. The rooms were festively decorated, and Clubhouse Manager Joey Welsh and her staff made sure there was plenty of good food and drink. Now that you know how welcome you are, I invite you to come back for a delicious meal from the menu sometime soon. It is your Clubhouse and we want you to enjoy coming in on a regular basis.
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A Rewarding Experience
Carla Wascalus, Chair, Honor Awards Committee

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A safe and Happy New Year to everyone! See you on the course.

Thursday night is Open Mic Night, Friday and Saturday nights have live music from a variety of local bands. Fun, great food and good music keep you entertained or just relax and enjoy watching your favorite game on the five televisions in the bar. Make BBQ’s bar and Mountain View Restaurant your favorite place to stop for dinner, drinks and a good time!

Christmas Dance on December 13 starting at 9pm. Featuring country music band The Midnight Cowboys. Limited seating so come early! $10 cover charge per person.

Old-fashioned Christmas on December 20 starting at 3pm. Have a seat around our outdoor yule log (bonfire) and listen to Christmas Carols sung by local church choirs and bands. Make sure you are dressed for the weather and bring a chair so you can enjoy the holiday experience!

New Year’s Eve Dance December 31 starting at 9pm. Cover charge of $10 or dinner, dancing and midnight toast for $45 per person. Limited seating, so call to reserve early!

Tips from the Pro
by Rea Hargraves, PGA Professional

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The preliminary results are in! Thank you to everyone who responded to the “Community for All Ages” questionnaire and to those who attended the two November focus groups. We received 635 completed questionnaires (16.7 percent of the 3,800 that were mailed), along with many thoughtful and helpful comments and suggestions. While a few additional questionnaires continue to arrive daily, here are some of the highlights from those received:

- Residents who answered the question about services they anticipated needing in the future identified referral to pre-screened vendors as the top need, followed by handyman/odd jobs, yard work, transportation, coordination of professional services, and computer assistance.

- We live in a community of residents willing to volunteer their time to help others. Two hundred forty-six (246) respondents (close to 40 percent) indicated they could volunteer one or more services to help seniors and those with physical and cognitive challenges, with daily assistance and check in, friendly visits and transportation topping the list.

- Would LOW residents be willing to pay for support services if it meant they could stay in their homes for as long as possible? Of the 588 who answered the question, 53 percent said “yes,” 37 percent said “It depends,” and 10 percent said “No”.

- Of the residents willing to pay for support services, 61 percent would pay $50 or more per month, 29 percent would pay $30 to $40, and 10 percent said $20 or less.

- In response to the question about use of existing services, 10.5 percent of respondents indicated they are receiving or have received support. Outside paid providers were most frequently mentioned, followed by The LOW Church, other churches and Woods Cares.

- When asked to indicate the ages of their household members, the category of residents ages 65-74 were the largest group, followed in order by households with members 75-84, 55-64, 85+, 45-54 and younger than 45.

- 209 respondents provided additional comments or suggestions, and we received several letters expressing opinions about the village model or offering information about other aging-in-community villages. The majority of comments expressing an opinion about the village concept (more than 50) were supportive, with such comments as “great effort,” “very welcome,” and “hope something comes of this.” Those who voiced opposition (there were fewer than 10) cited existing “free” support services, their opinion that the only gap in current services is communicating about them, and concerns about those unable to pay to participate. Other comments included questions, offers to volunteer, suggestions that transportation is a key need, and fears that the costs could rise, among others. Several respondents thought the initiative was associated with the Lake of the Woods Association, despite our efforts to make it clear that the needs assessment is being conducted and privately financed by us with financial assistance from several others, and has no impact on residents’ assessments and fees.

So what happens next? We plan to make the final results of the survey available early next year, and we also hope to meet with a number of leaders of LOW and outside organizations to share the findings and explore collaboration as we develop the next steps for moving forward to support seniors and others in our community. We will keep the community informed about our progress in Lake Currents, and we hope to organize additional focus groups to obtain community input. If you’d like to participate in one of these small group discussions, please contact one of us.

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"LOW: A Community for All Ages" Survey Findings: What You Told Us
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The Civil War Study Group
Co-hosts Gordonsville Event
by Craig Rains, President, Civil War Study Group Inc.

A Blue & Gray Christmas in Gordonsville will be held on Saturday, December 20, sponsored by the Orange County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee which includes LOW’s Civil War Study Group. This event will take the place of the study group's December meeting. The event begins at 4:30 PM with an 1860s-type Christmas candlelight service at the Gordonsville Presbyterian Church. Confederate General “Stonewall” Jackson attended services there during the time his army corps was camped in the area. Greg Randall of Stafford County will portray Jackson attending the service.

Other events of the evening include the Gordonsville Holiday Ball with live period music and dance lessons, a walking tour of historic homes and a video documentary entitled “All Four Years.” This video focuses on the war in western Orange County. There will also be children’s activities and refreshments. The full schedule and ticket ordering information are available from Orange County Tourism at visitorangevirginia.com. Tickets will also be available at the event.

National Defense Luncheon
by Robbie Rokosz, Vice Regent, Susannah Chandler, DAR

The first annual National Defense Luncheon was held in Lake of the Woods 10 years ago. On November 5, the 10th annual luncheon was also held here. This is such an honor for us. Susannah Chandler Chapter, DAR, would like to thank all who traveled both near and far to attend. Our guest speaker, LTC Jan Combs, MD, Retired, was unable to attend, but we were very fortunate that her daughter was able to take her place. Look for upcoming articles on the amazing lecture given by Shannon Combs-Bennett.

Proceeds from our raffle were given to our chapter-sponsored wounded warrior.

Annual Christmas Luncheon
by Robbie Rokosz, Vice Regent, Susannah Chandler, DAR

It is time to celebrate! Our annual Christmas luncheon will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, December 13, at the Woods Center. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Remember the “round-about” gift exchange fun? We are doing it again! Also, please remember gift cards for our chapter’s adopted wounded warrior. Our hostesses will be Emily Slunt (972-3221) and Carla Wasculas (972-3436). Please direct any questions to them.

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Christmas Tree Disposal
It’s that joyous time of the year when our homes are beautifully decorated for the holidays. In many cases, that includes real Christmas trees. At some point, these trees will need to be taken down for disposal. When that time arrives, please remember to remove all lights and decorations prior to dropping off trees at the 9.9 Maintenance Area.

Let us attempt to dump the trees into either of the lakes; this is a violation of our restrictive covenants and regulations. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated and have a safe and happy holiday.

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Wing Platter 50/75 pieces $35.50/$53.50
Mini Sandwich Platter 30 each $45.00
Mini Salad Sandwich Platter 30 each $38.00
Cheese & Fruit Platter 12/16 inch $42/$54
Crudités Platter 12/16 inch $34/$43

Call 540-972-2216 or stop by to order today!

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Budget Friendly

New Years Eve at the Clubhouse
Wednesday, December 31, 2014
A New Year’s Eve Community Extravaganza

CASH BAR & DANCING WITH DJ.
8 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT
(No Children Please)

$30.00 per person
Not including Tax and Gratuity

Price Includes:
Heavy Hors d’Oeuvres
Coffee & Decadent Desserts
Midnight Count Down with Champagne Toast
Party Hats & Favors

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Join us for a time of Christmas worship as well on Sunday, December 21st @ 10:30am

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making disciples to worship, grow & serve

Great Holiday Present!
The Equestrian Center will be holding a 4-day Holiday Pony Camp December 29, 30, 31 and Jan 2, from 12pm to 2:30pm. Campers will receive daily instruction on horse care, grooming, and riding, as well as other activities related to the barn. Holiday Camp cost is $200 per child.

Space will be limited to a small group, please call to register, 972-2238.
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**December 12 ~ 14**
Friday  Blackened Mahi Mahi or Prime Rib  
Saturday  Balsamic Glazed Sirloin or Prime Rib  
Sunday  Shrimp Scampi  

**December 17 ~ 21**
Wednesday  Fried Shrimp or Spaghetti W/ Meatballs  
Thursday  Jack Daniels Ribs or Tri Colored Tortellini or Italian Chicken Penne  
Friday  Seafood Manicotti or Prime Rib  
Saturday  Blackened Tilapia or Prime Rib  
Sunday  Coconut Shrimp  

**December 24 ~ 28**
Wednesday  Closed  
Thursday  Merry Christmas! Closed  
Friday  Salmon Parchment or Prime Rib  
Saturday  Ossobuco or Prime Rib  
Sunday  Linguini w/ Clam Sauce  

**Wednesday, December 31**  
New Year’s Eve Celebration  
Lunch: Sat & Sun, 11 AM-4 PM  
Dinner: Wed, Thurs & Sun 5-9 PM. Fri & Sat, 5-10 PM  
Branch: Sunday 10 AM-1 PM  
Menus: LOWA.org/Clubhouse  
The entire menu is not available during lunch hours on Saturday or Sunday. It is a modified menu to include: sandwiches, burgers, salads, appetizers and soups. We do not serve dinner/ chef specialties for lunch  
To make reservations, call the Clubhouse at 972-2221.

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**Program Schedule**

Program 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.

**December 12-18, 2014**

**LOWA Budget Meetings:**
December 12, 9-11 AM, CC  
LOWA Offices Closed:  
December 25-26 and January 1  
LOWA Clubhouse Closed:  
January 1-13  
LOWA Board Meeting:  
January 3, 10 AM, CC  
Committee Meetings: Dec 16 to Jan 12  
Members are encouraged to attend.

**Lakes:** Cancelled for December  
Rules: 12/16, 4 PM, CC  
M&E: 12/17, 7 PM, M-CR  
LCC: 12/17, 7:30 PM, WC  
LCC Hearing: 12/18, 7 PM, WC  
ECC: 12/18, 8:30 AM, WC  
Investment: 12/18, 10 AM, RR  
Golf: 12/22, 3 PM, WC  
Community/Youth: 1/6, 7 PM, CC  
External Affairs: 1/12, 7 PM, CC  
Finance: 1/5, 7 PM, CC  
Fitness: 1/7, 10:30 AM, LLCH  
Safety/Security: 1/7, 3 PM, WC  
Tennis: 1/12, 4 PM, CC  

**Meeting Facility Key:**  
CC  Community Center  
CH  Clubhouse  
CHGH  Clubhouse Great Hall  
CH-PR  Clubhouse President’s Room  
CR  Craft Room in Community Center  
EO  Equestrian Center  
LLCH  Lower Level  
M-CR  Maintenance Conference Room  
RR  Reading Room  
Holcomb Building  
TC  Teen Center in Community Center  
ULH  Upper Level Holcomb  
WC  Woods Center  

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**R E A L  V I R G I N I A**

December 19-29, 2014  

Real Virginia – Mid-December Report (:30)  
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January 2-8, 2015  

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Pete Rainey, Local Historian/Author  
8:30 AM 12:30 PM 8:30 PM 12:30 AM  

**Orange County Board of Supervisors (December 2 Meeting) (3:00)**  
2:30 PM Saturday 2:30 PM Monday  

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**December 12-18, 2014**

**County Route 3 Steering Committee (December 9 Meeting) (2:00)**  
“Public Briefing of Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan”  
6 AM 10 AM 6 PM 10 PM  

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**NEW MENU COMING JANUARY 2015**

Serving breakfast and lunch 7 days a week!  
Open Daily 8:30 AM to 4 PM  
Serving Simply Dinner Mondays 5 PM to 8 PM
Notice of Meetings & Events

Friday, December 12
9 AM-11 AM Budget Meetings (CC). Info: 972-2214.

Saturday, December 13
3:30 PM-5:30 PM Visit with Santa, sponsored by LYF. Reserve: Connie, 972-0083.

1 PM DAR Susannah Chandler Christmas Luncheon (WC).

Monday, December 15

Tuesday, December 16
5 PM Orange County Board of Supervisors Meeting (Gordon Bldg). Info: orangecountyva.gov.

Thursday, December 25
Merry Christmas! LOWA Offices closed

Friday, December 26
LOWA Offices closed

Thursday, January 1
Happy New Year! LOWA Offices closed

Saturday, January 3
10 AM LOWA Board of Directors Meeting (CC). Info: 972-2214

Saturday, January 24
10 AM General Manager presents proposed FY 2015-16 Budget (CC). Info: 972-2214

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Garden Club Readies the Clubhouse for the Holidays

by Joy Poole, President, LOW Garden Club

On Monday, December 1, the LOW Garden Club members gathered at the Clubhouse to decorate for the Holiday Season. This year, the theme centered on nature. The decorations include trees decorated with pine cones, feathers, birch bark, grape vines, nests and birdhouses. If you look carefully, you can even find an owl made out of natural plants. At the back entrance to the lower level, don’t miss the striking dried tree filled with red (sprayed) Crepe Myrtle berries and birds.

The Clubhouse was decorated top to bottom, even the restrooms. The outside was festooned with wreaths, garlands and pine cones. Thanks to our head decorators: Mary Sims, Betty Schweuermann, and Shelly Williams. We also want to thank the LOWA maintenance staff for their assistance. The Garden Club hopes that our efforts will add to your holiday enjoyment.

Party Platters Available from Fareways

by Chef Chaz Kilby, Fareways Café Manager

Entertaining season is in full swing here at the Lake. Fareways Café wants to help make entertaining easier with our Party Platters to-go. We thoughtfully prepare each and every platter so that you and your guests can simply enjoy. From our Fruit and Cheese Platter to our Mini Sandwiches, you have many platters from which to choose. They are sure to please even the most discerning guests.

Stop by Fareways to pick up a Party Platter Menu or click the link on the Fareways page on LOWA.org.

Happy Holidays from all of us at Fareways!

A special thanks to the fantastic folks at Dogwood Village who have made my stay so pleasant. I have reconnected with a lot of old friends and have made some new ones as well. From the great care, to the wonderful activities and amenities, my expectations have been exceeded. I have especially enjoyed playing the piano for special events. Thankfully, I do not have to worry with going out this winter as everything that I need is here in the facility.”

Elizabeth Holley-Goodwin
LOWA Member Holiday Party held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, December 7

B&N Farms
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE DEC 13

We want to show our appreciation to the LOW community for your support in 2014 by hosting a Holiday Open House. Let’s celebrate the season together!

- B&N Farms Railroad in operation
- Hot beverages and light snacks
- Marshmallow roast around the bonfire
- B&N canned goods for sale

We will be collecting canned goods for the local food pantry.

Location: 33321 Constitution Highway, Locust Grove
Date & Time: Saturday Dec 13 from 4 pm to 9 pm

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/BNFarms

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Moving You Door to Door!

May the priceless gifts of Love, Peace, Faith, & Grace be yours this season. Safe travel as you gather with family & friends.

Wishes for you in 2014:
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LOWA Member Holiday Party held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, December 7

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Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

~ The Ostlund Team
Book Club at Lake of the Woods
by Alan Clune, Club Organizer

Are you interested in learning about Christianity from ancient times through modern times? If so, you may be interested in a new discussion group just starting at Lake of the Woods. The group was formed to provide Lake residents an opportunity to discuss Christian-themed books from a Catholic perspective. The members are currently discussing Andrea Tomielli’s book *Francis, Pope of a New World*.

Members of the Book Club at Lake of the Woods are shown on the left at the Club’s first meeting, held at 7 PM on Monday, November 17, in the Community Center Teen Room. The Book Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month from 7 PM to 8 PM at the Community Center.

The discussion group is open to all faiths and the books are selected by group consensus. In a relaxed atmosphere, the group serves as a forum where members can share their insights about the particular book under discussion. There are no fees or dues associated with the group except for the cost of each book read. Members can obtain their books at reasonable rates from an Internet source or by special arrangement with a local bookseller at a 20 percent discount.

For their next book, the group has selected *Blood Brothers*, the autobiography by Abuna Elias Chacour (Chosen Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2003). Abuna Chacour is the retired Archbishop of the Melkite Catholic Church for Akko, Haifa, Nazareth, and all of Galilee. This is the story of a Palestinian Christian growing up in the turmoil that followed the creation of Israel in 1948 and how it continues today.

If interested, please contact Alan Clune at 972-2168 or by email: aclune@msn.com for more information.
**Fundraisers**

December 14, Please join us at Elmwood at Sparks at 5:30 PM for “A Meal That Heals,” a three-course dinner paired with wine to benefit the Orange County Free Clinic. Please call 672-0060 or email info@elmwoodcatering.com for more information and to make your reservation. Advance payment is requested. $75/PP - Includes wine pairing for each course, tax and gratuity.

**Human Services**

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

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

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

**Alzheimer’s Support Group:** 6:30 PM-7:30 PM, Culpeper 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: Kathy Walker, 825-3100, ext. 3416, or kwalker@rccsb.org.

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

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

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

**Clubhouse Manager**

Joey Welsh encourages all members to donate food items and/or a toy. Food donations go to the Wilderness Food Pantry and toy donations go to the Orange County Toy Chest, all will be distributed to Orange County residents. Donation boxes will be available until December 21.

**LOW Lions Medical Equipment**

Durable Medical Equipment is available for temporary loan to those with needs. Lions also gratefully receive donations of used equipment, in clean and good condition, that can be readily used by others. Contact Joel, 972-0018; Dave, 972-2125; or George, 840-2740. Please leave message and we will return your call.

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

**Orange County Free Clinic** offers primary medical care and prescription assistance to the uninsured in OC. Medical care available Mon., Wed., and Fri. by apt. and on Tues. evenings (walk-in). 13296-A James Madison Hwy, Orange. Volunteers needed. Info: Dorren Brown, 672-0793.

**Overeaters Anonymous** begins meeting January 7 in the Community Center Computer Rm on Wednesdays, 2-3 PM. Free. Info: Elise, 540-841-4980.

**Red Cross Blood Drive.** 4th Tues., every other month. LL Clubhouse from 1PM-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 posted in Lake Currents. Info: Lorry 972-9107.

**Seeking Counseling?** The LOW Church offers free counseling by appointment. We care. Info: Church 972-9060.

**The Woods Cares:** an AARP program, will run errands and do small repairs, light yard work for shut-ins and caretakers. Free service. Call Jeanette 972-0726, Ed 724-523-5255, or Anne 972-2665.

**Thinkin’ About Quitzin’** Free, individualized stop smoking program. Culpeper Regional Hospital, 829-4190.
Three letters were submitted to ViewPoints, and all are 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.

Neighborhood Watch from p. 4

- I almost never go into kids’ rooms.
- You are right, I will not have time to break into your safe. If it is not bolted down, I will take it with me!
- If I hear a loud TV or radio, it can be a better deterrent for me than an alarm system.
- Sometimes I carry a clipboard; sometimes I dress like a service person. I do my best to never look like a crook.
- The two things I hate most: loud dogs and nosy neighbors.
- I’ll break a window to get in, even if it makes a little noise. If your neighbor hears one loud sound, he will stop what he is doing and wait to hear it again. If he does not hear it again, he goes back to what he was doing. It is human nature.
- I am not complaining, but why would you pay for an alarm system and leave without setting it?
- I check to see who announces a vacation on Facebook. It is easier than you think to find an address!
- Leaving your window(s) open just a crack is a way to let in a little fresh air…and it is also an invitation for me to enter!
- I knock on the door. If you do not answer, I try to open the door. Occasionally, I hit the jackpot and walk right in!

Source citation: “Convicted burglars in North Carolina, Oregon, California, and Kentucky: security consultant Chris McGoey, who runs www.crimedoctor.com and Richard Wright, a criminology professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.”
Wine Talk
by Joe Szadvari, Sommelier

The holidays are here once again – let the wines flow! Dear relatives (hopefully), good friends, and holiday foods are all enhanced with the selection of just the right bottle(s) of wine. You might try some of the following wines for the season.

Bougrier, Sparkling Vouvray, Loire Valley, France, non-Vintage – What a mouthful of flavor this one is! Hint – serve sparkling wines (including Champagne) with salty foods; they cut through the salt and enhance food flavors. Made from the Viognier grape, this wine includes plenty of crisp apple and ripe pear flavors, creamy texture, and an aroma of bread dough. Serve with Virginia ham biscuits, bacon-based appetizers or a broccoli-cheese soup. Chill it well before serving. Price: About $19 a bottle.

J. V. Fleury, Côtes du Rhone, Rhone Valley, France, Vintage 2011 – What a great find this dry, Viognier-based white wine is! Fragrances of peach and citrus really make you eager to taste it. Definitely flavors of ripe tropical fruits and a hint of peach on the pallet, with a creamy texture. Serve with turkey, ham, or a mustard-crusted pork loin. Price: About $15 a bottle.

Angeline, Pinot Noir, California, Vintage 2013 – This dry, red Pinot Noir was truly a surprise. Grapes from this wine come from several locations in California, blended together by the skillful hands of the Angeline winery. What a nose-full of red fruits, followed by strawberry, and even hints of cola, tea, and spice. No need to aerate this wine; just open it and serve. Certainly a great pairing with turkey, ham, salmon, roast pork, or medium cheeses. Price: About $12 a bottle.

Anakena Ona Special Reserve Red, Chile, Vintage 2012 – I love blended wines. The Anakena winemakers are masters at blending Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere, and Syrah grape varietals into a very good dry, red dinner wine. This wine will need some aeration (i.e., about 90 minutes), because of its higher levels of tannins, which, when opened up, display loads of aromatic complexity, including red raspberry, cinnamon, and cloves. Generous flavors of red fruit, pepper, spice, leather, and cassis are present, with a touch of dark chocolate. All of this really makes this wine special. You’ll be surprised at the long finish of this one. Pair this wine with Beef Wellington, standing rib roast, or heavy cheeses. Price: About $17 a bottle.

Oak Grove, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, Vintage 2012 – I would classify this dry red as a very good table wine. If you are looking for a quick holiday wine to serve to friends and family, that needs no attention prior to use, this is the one. Plenty of red fruit on the nose and pallet and is extremely easy-drinking. Price: About $8 a bottle.
On November 18, at the Rapidan River Restaurant in Locust Grove and after a wonderful lunch, drawings were held for our 2014 raffle. Tim Bettendorf of Locust Grove was the winner of the grand prize, the Queen-size Cat Quilt! The quilt was made for and donated to Cause 4 Paws by Don and Donna Mongeon of Rhoadesville.

The officers and members of Cause 4 Paws, a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization supporting feline rescue operations want to congratulate the winners, the generous donors, and everyone from Lake of the Woods and their friends for their continued support these past few months. The money raised through this raffle will be and has already been used to secure veterinary care for our sponsored cats and kittens. Our thanks to Moose Lodge 1655, Fredericksburg for furnishing the tickets and to the Rapidan River Restaurant in Locust Grove for sponsoring the luncheon. Please continue to support us as we continue our mission in 2015.

For further information you can call Trish at 972-8951 or Mary Kay at 412-5764 or look us up on Facebook at “Cause for Paws” in Locust Grove and view our most recent newsletter and Cats/Kittens available for adoption.

PRIZES, DONORS AND WINNERS OF THE 2014 CAUSE 4 PAWS RAFFLE

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Sailing Club Presents Awards
by Dan McFarland, Race Committee Chair, LOWSC

The Lake of the Woods Sailing Club presented awards to local sailors at its annual awards brunch in mid-November.

Jimmy Lee was recognized as winner of the club’s Spring Racing Series. Jean Westholt finished second, with Richard Chitty in third place.

In the Fall Racing Series, Jean Westholt took top honors, with Ed Hoffman scoring second place, and Dan McFarland in third.

Jimmy Lee won the Sunfish Regatta.

Bill Wemmerus was honored as winning captain of the 2014 Round Turtle Island Challenge.

Dan McFarland was voted most improved sailor for 2014.

Jean Westholt was named club champion for amassing the best record for racing on our lake.

Jimmy Lee won the Wilderness Cup for the best combined racing record in competitions both within LOW and outside regattas.

Pat Dawson was selected by his fellow sailors to receive the Bob Scatchard Sportsmanship Award, honoring the club sailor who most exemplifies: “Respect for others, graciousness in competing, observation of the rules, and fair play.”

Snow Removal from p. 1

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Happy Holidays!

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Audubon Christmas Bird Count in LOW
by Bev Arnold, LOW resident

The longest running wildlife census on the planet, Audubon’s 115th annual Christmas Bird Count, will take place between December 14, 2014 and January 5, 2015. In our local area, including Lake of the Woods, volunteers armed with binoculars, cameras and spotting scopes will participate in the Chancellorsville Christmas Bird Count on Sunday, January 4, 2015 to record every individual bird and bird species they see and hear from sunrise to sunset.

Last year, 30 species were counted within LOW, including a rarely-seen Redhead duck at Keaton’s Dam. You are invited to join us!

Don’t know much about birds? Come anyway! We need your eyes and ears!

Can’t spend all day? No problem! You can participate for any amount of time and during any time of the day.

Want to stay indoors and count your feeder/yard/lake birds? Yes, you can! (Last year, our LOW feeder watchers counted species seen nowhere else in the Chancellorsville count circle.)

Want to know more? Go to the National Audubon Society official website at www.christmasbirdcount.org.

Have questions or want to join in the fun? Contact our compiler, Bev Arnold, at catbirds@verizon.net

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The shopkeepers at the Culpeper Library Book Store have saved special books for this December sale through December 23, so come early to find the best selection of these almost new, very gently-used books. The possibilities include biography, fiction, non-fiction, memoirs, and books especially for children. How about a beautifully illustrated coffee table book for someone special on your list? All the books are clean and are not autographed by a previous owner.

The prices are ALWAYS RIGHT at Culpeper Library Book Store and the store will be open for its regular hours which are: Mondays to Thursdays 11 AM to 1 PM and 5-7 PM, Fridays 11 AM to 1 PM and Saturdays 11 AM to 2 PM.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season, as well as a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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

As I have mentioned in previous letters, the Commonwealth of Virginia is reducing their funding to the localities. For the current fiscal year, the amount provided to Orange County is being reduced by $72,304 or about 3% of the state’s funding to us. At the last Supervisor meeting, we voted to take that money from our contingency fund. At this point we are not reducing funding for any county operations or funds provided to the schools. The impact on the county for this fiscal year is minimal. The prospects for next year are not as comforting since the state has a much larger shortfall to address.

At the Supervisor meeting held at Lake of the Woods, the Orange County Finance Director provided her five-year revenue and expenditure forecast. At current tax rates, next year’s local revenues were expected to grow from 1% to 3% depending on which revenue source is considered. The local growth is coming from real estate recovery and improved local economy. State revenues for the Constitutional Officers (Sheriff, Treasurer, etc.) were estimated at a 3% reduction from this year. Other state and federal revenues were estimated to remain unchanged from this year, which is probably optimistic.

Expenditures have been estimated with no increase in services or programs. At the last meeting, the Supervisors provided initial approval for the Comprehensive Improvement Program which has essentially no increased expenditure from last year. For county operations, wages and benefits were estimated to increase 2%, utilities, fuel and communications 2%, materials and supplies 3%, medical supplies 5%, contributions to programs. At the last meeting, the Supervisors provided initial approval for the Comprehensive Improvement Program which has essentially no increased expenditure from last year. For county operations, wages and benefits were estimated to increase 2%, utilities, fuel and communications 2%, materials and supplies 3%, medical supplies 5%, contributions to programs.

Each year the Orange County Chamber of Commerce hosts a legislative dinner where county and town governments and other county organizations have the opportunity to let our state legislators know our concerns about the upcoming General Assembly session. At this dinner I provided the Supervisor’s concerns about recommendations made by the Governor’s Commission on Integrity and Confidence in State Government. The Commission made some good recommendations but some of the others have the potential to add significant costs and administrative burden to local governing and to invade the privacy of officials who serve the public. Our legislators were receptive to our concerns and since any recommendations must be implemented in law their support is important.

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.

Packard Campus December Film Schedule
All Packard Campus programs are free and open to the public. For general Packard Campus Theater information, call 540-827-1079 ext. 79994 during regular business hours. In case of inclement weather, call the theater information line no more than three hours before showtime to confirm cancellations. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, for a ticketing service charge, patrons can ensure admission to these shows by reserving tickets through the State Theatre website culpepertheatre.org.

Friday, Dec. 12 (7:30 PM) “The Palm Beach Story” (Paramount, 1942)

Preston Sturges wrote and directed this romantic screwball comedy starring Joel McCrea as struggling inventor, Tom Jeffers. His wife (Claudette Colbert) is frustrated with their penniless existence. She decides to get a divorce and marry a millionaire to get her hands on the cash to finance her future ex-husband’s career. Pay close attention to the fast-paced dialogue during the opening credits which is revisited at the end of the movie.

Saturday, Dec. 13 (7:30 PM) “Amadeus” (Orion, 1984)

In this Academy-Award winning film based on Peter Shaffer’s 1979 play, the lives of genius composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Antonio Salieri, the once respected but long-since forgotten court composer of Emperor Joseph II, are the starting point for a highly fictionalized drama of envy and audacity. The lush production stars Tom Hulce as loutish Mozart and F. Murray Abraham as the refined Salieri. This film won eight Academy Awards. The original soundtrack recording with Mozart’s music, performed by the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, won a Grammy Award.

Thursday, Dec. 18 (7:30 PM) “The Man Who Came to Dinner” (Warner Bros., 1942)

When the acerbic and nationally popular radio personality Sheridan Whiteside slips on the icy front steps of a provincial Ohio businessman’s home at Christmasime and ends up in a wheelchair, he and his entourage take over the house indefinitely. Monty Woolley and Bette Davis star in this delightful comedy. Mary Wickes makes her hilarious film debut as Nurse Preen.

Friday, Dec. 19 (7:30 PM) “Holiday Affair” (RKO, 1949)

Janet Leigh stars in this Christmas gem as war widow Connie Ennis, who lives in a New York apartment with her precocious young son, Timmy. Although Connie is engaged to a respectable lawyer (Wendell Corey), Steve Mason (Robert Mitchum) shakes up her romantic world. Gordon Gebert, who charmed critics and audiences alike as Timmy, will make a special appearance for a Q&A after the film.


In this family fantasy, one of Santa’s elves, who is much taller than his colleagues, learns that he is actually a human being and heads off to New York to meet his father—as un-Christmassy a character as ever lived. Will Ferrell is a delight as the elf who has the gift for spreading good cheer, even in a world of cynics.

Saturday, Dec. 20 (7:30 PM) “Remember the Night” (Paramount, 1940)

New York assistant district attorney John Sargent feels sorry for Lee Leander, a cynical shoplifter who Sargent is scheduled to prosecute after the Christmas holidays. He pays her bail and after discovering they are from neighboring Midwest towns, takes her along on his trip back home to Indiana. Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck star in this romantic comedy-drama.

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