Clubhouse Bathroom Renovation Project
Scheduled for January 2 to February 4

by Ruth Hood, Publications Editor

Beginning January 2 the Clubhouse will be closed for its annual maintenance period and to allow contractor Pittman Construction to begin the bathroom renovation project. The Clubhouse restaurant will reopen on January 15, but the bathroom construction area will be closed until February 4. Diners will be able to use the Grill Room bathroom or the new lower level bathroom until construction is complete.

The first phase of the construction project is the ordering and storing of the needed construction materials. This phase has been under way since mid-November. The materials are being stored and secured on-site in the Lower Level Clubhouse. The second phase in the construction process is to demolish the existing bathrooms, and complete the rough-in plumbing and carpentry. This should be completed during the first two weeks of the project while the Clubhouse is closed. The third phase of construction will entail the installation of the fixtures and finishes.

The new bathroom entrance will be constructed off the entrance hall, allowing entrance to a carpeted foyer from which the women’s bathroom will be accessed on the right and the men’s bathroom on the left. The women’s side will have three stalls enclosed by floor-to-ceiling partitions with louvered doors which will open outward. Part of the present Cloak Room will be incorporated into the women’s area to allow for a new parlour area which can be used for many purposes, such as, a changing area for brides or fashion shows. This parlour can be accessed from the Cloak Room hallway or from the women’s bathroom. The men’s bathroom area will have two urinals and two stalls. There will also be a floor-mounted step-stool which can be lowered to allow children to reach the counter area. All bathroom facilities will be in compliance with American Disabilities Act guidelines.

Using a color scheme of light tan and green, the flooring will be of ceramic tile, with vinyl wall coverings and granite countertops. We must stress that this is a construction project with inherent safety issues. We ask that residents remain away from the construction areas at all times.

The completion of this project has been a long-awaited improvement which I am certain that members and their guests will appreciate.
I Heard it on the (LOWA) Grapevine
by Louisa Rucker, Secretary, LOWA Board

Rumor: I heard that next year tenants were not going to be allowed to join or use association amenities, such as the Fitness Center, and that this ruling was mandated by a judge.

Truth: False! Many scenarios have been brought to and discussed by the Board and, happily, many have been discarded. Tenant use of amenities is among them. No judge has issued any such ruling. Tenants keep those fitness memberships. Renew them. Engage your family in staying healthy! Owners, do the same, please, for the good of everyone.

Lake Currents
February 1, 2014

Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.

Regular Board of Directors Meeting
Community Center - Saturday, January 4, 2014

9 AM  CALL TO ORDER
1. EXECUTIVE SESSION

10 AM  2. OPEN SESSION
2.1 Pledge of Allegiance
2.2 Enter Into Open Session
2.3 Approval of Agenda
2.4 Approval of Minutes: December 7, 2013

3. REPORTS
3.1 Report from Orange County District 5 Supervisor - Lee Frame
3.2 Report from Orange County Sheriff - Mark Amos
3.3 Report from Security Chief – Scott Walker
3.4 Report from LOW Fire & Rescue President - Joe Clontz
3.5 Report from Orange County School Board Member – Jim Hopkins
3.6 Reports of Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary
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6. NEW BUSINESS
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Community Center, 9 AM
Executive Session, 10 AM

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February 1, 2014
Community Center, 2 PM (Moved from January 15)
Regular Board of Directors Meeting, Saturday, February 1, 2014, Community Center, 9 AM Executive Session, 10 AM Open Session

9. ADJOURNMENT

Tentative Agenda

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Tentative Agenda
Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.

Board of Directors Town Hall Meeting on Governing Documents Amendment Process and Ballot Deadline for 2014 Referendum
Community Center - Wednesday, January 8, 2014

7 PM CALL TO ORDER
1. PRESENTATION
   1.1 Raymond J. Diaz – Lake of the Woods Association Attorney, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP
2. MEMBER QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS *
3. ADJOURNMENT
*Please submit questions in writing on the index card provided.

Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.

Regular Board of Directors Meeting
December 7, 2013, 8 AM, Community Center

Note: These minutes are not approved and provided to members for review.

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

Absent
Jim Walsh, President

Call to Order: With a quorum present, Vice President Anderson called the meeting to order at 8:03 AM in the Community Center.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION
   Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to enter into Executive Session at 8:03 AM for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel; and to discuss 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 9:56 AM.

2. OPEN SESSION
   Motion by Delio, passed unanimously, to enter into Open Session at 10:07 AM, and to affirm that the Board met earlier today in Executive Session for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel; and to discuss 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 Rugless, passed unanimously, to exit Executive Session at 9:56 AM.

2.1 Approval of Agenda
   Motion by Rugless to approve the Agenda. Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, to amend the Agenda by adding Item 6.4: Consideration of Directing the General Manager to prepare a modified FY 2014-15 Budget by January 4, 2014, to ensure no conflict between the two.

3. ADJOURNMENT

See Minutes, p. 16

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Santa is Coming to the Clubhouse
Sunday, December 15
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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ASSOCIATION NEWS
Referendum Participation Needed
by Phil Rodenberg, General Manager, LOWA

Referendum Participation. In my last column I wrote about the Board of Directors seeking member support for three amendments to our Governing Documents through a referendum in early 2014. Just last Tuesday night, the Board hosted a Town Hall on the amendments. We handed out copies of the proposed amendments, explained the need for the amendments, and received feedback from members. There are three proposed amendments:

Amendment 1: To provide that a single, Association-wide vote will amend all individual section Declarations in order to have, in effect, one, single Declaration, and to make clear that each lot has one vote. This amendment will allow us to continue current voting practices.

Amendment 2: To allow the imposition against individual owner’s account, any costs incurred with the benefit of or caused by the owner. This amendment will clarify member obligations to pay fees they owe the association. It gives express authority for the Association to charge the tenant fee and the boat registration fee. Statutory changes and case law have created an environment whereby certain charges must be specifically authorized. We must adopt the amendment to be consistent with the statutes and case law and to continue current practices.

Amendment 3: To establish a limitation on rental properties. The amendment would set reasonable limits on the number of rental properties to ensure the character and value of the community is preserved and enhanced. We propose a prohibition from renting a lot within a period of two years following the date of transfer of title to the current owner. We also propose a provision that no lot shall be leased for a term less than one year. Hardship exceptions would be allowed, and there would be exemptions for written leases established before recordation of the amendment so long as the lot remains owned by the same owner.

I encourage all members to attend the next Town Hall Meeting on the Governing Document Referendum set for Wednesday, January 8, at 7 PM in the Community Center. We will provide handouts, but you may want to access information about the referendum by logging into the member side of the LOWA.org website and clicking on the Member Central tab. The two documents we propose to amend are the Declaration of Restrictions, also referred to as the Covenants, and the Articles of Incorporation. Each section has its own Declaration. It is the governing document that most affects real estate. The Articles of Incorporation document is our corporate constitution and needs to be updated when the Declarations are to be consistent and to ensure no conflict between the two.

Association Holiday Party. Kudos to our Clubhouse Manager, staff and the Clubhouse Committee for hosting another successful association-wide party on December 8. The Clubhouse was a festive and cozy place on a cold day. I enjoyed talking to several of the members who were on hand for good food and holiday cheer. Thanks to our Roads and Grounds Crews for keeping the roads and parking lots clear for the event despite winter storm weather.

My next column will be dedicated to the proposed Budget and to encouraging members to participate in the Members Budget Presentation on Saturday, January 25 at 10 AM.
ASSOCIATION NEWS

Golf Irrigation Project Update
by Robert Martin, Assistant General Manager, LOWA

The golf irrigation project will be 80-85% complete by the time of this publishing. The next major phase is the installation of the new pump station. We have taken delivery of this equipment, and we look forward to its installation once the demolition of the current building is complete. Our projected date of December 20 is still the target.

We must stress that this is a construction project with inherent safety issues. We ask that residents remain away from the construction areas at all times. Guided tours of the worksite are available for those interested in seeing the construction process. We ask that you contact Rob Martin at 972-2681 or RMartin@LOWA.org in order to schedule a tour.

Share the Holiday at the Clubhouse
by Joey Welsh, Manager, Clubhouse

Merry Christmas to everyone here at Lake of the Woods! The holidays are a time to reflect upon what we are thankful for and to spend quality time with friends and family. Here at the Clubhouse we are happy to be in the center of it all - hosting many parties, family celebrations, and neighborhood dinners. While the holidays are a joyous time, they are a very busy time here at the Clubhouse. We are double-booked on many a night with events through December, so talk about the holiday hustle and bustle!

We had a great time once again hosting the Lake of the Woods Members Holiday Party this year. Many thanks, to the Board Members and the Clubhouse Committee for meeting and greeting our members.

Thanks to all who have donated to our annual Food Drive and Toy Drive. We appreciate all those who have donated items and welcome those who are still working on bringing one in. Remember all food items and new, unwrapped toys are given to less-fortunate families, here in Orange County.

On a personal note, Doug and I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday season and a very Happy New Year. If you know a neighbor who lives alone and does not have anyone to share the holiday with, why not reach out and bring them up to the Clubhouse for a night out? If you do, please ask for me so that I can say hello.

Tree Removal Requests
by Joseph Takacs, Chairman, ECC

As of November 14, 2013, the ECC will not be accepting any tree removal requests (live or dead) until the spring (March 20, 2014). The exception to this would be if the tree(s) present a hazard or danger to the lot owner or his/her property. If you have questions concerning this policy, my email address is takacsjoe@comcast.net.

Covenant Enforcement Statistics
by Fred Ripley, Site and Covenant Inspector, LOWA

During the month of November 2013, 33 new issues were addressed. Of these and ongoing issues, 30 were resolved, and no summonses were issued. The most common violations were unsightly lots, conspicuous trash cans, trailers needing to be moved, and unlicensed vehicles.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the ECC office at 540-972-2211.

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

With a frosty morning greeting us on November 30, sixty-seven Turkey Trotters took to the cart path on the front nine at Lake of the Woods Golf Course. This year was the running/walking of the Third Annual Turkey Trot. Each walker brought a non-perishable food item for the Lions Wilderness Food Pantry. Dottie and Jim Lohr parked their van behind Fareways Café to collect the donations, which included over 400 canned items and a gift certificate from Safeway for $100. After each person walked the 2.42 miles, they received a 20% discount on breakfast in Fareways Café. The weather was cold, but the thought of helping others made the Turkey Trot a success!

We are now taking the 2014 Handicap fee of $30 in the Pro Shop.

Sixty-seven runners/walkers came to the Golf Course on November 30 to participate in the Third Annual Turkey Trot at Lake of the Woods. The cold weather caused people to bundle up, but the walking soon had them warmed up. Participants were given a 20% discount for breakfast in Fareways Café following the activity.

Bottom right The Lohrs collected the donations brought for the Wilderness Food Pantry in the back of their station wagon.

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LOW Member Awarded AARP’s Prestigious Community Service Award

Press Release

AARP Virginia selected David Blackistone to receive the 2013 AARP Virginia Andrus Award for Community Service, the association’s most prestigious and visible state volunteer award for community service. Blackistone, of Locust Grove, was selected for his remarkable service, which has greatly benefited his community, supported AARP’s mission, and inspired other volunteers.

“He clearly demonstrates the value of continuing to use your skills and talents after retirement,” said AARP Virginia State President Bob Blancato.

Blackistone began serving as the coordinator of mission projects for his church. His work includes completely rehabilitating a SAFE House (home for battered women and children), working to bring a home up to code for housing, helping young men caught in the hopeless cycle of unhealthy addiction, and breathing life back into a nearby camp for children.

The Andrus Award was presented to Blackistone at the All-Volunteer Assembly Recognition Awards Banquet in Charlottesville on November 12. “This award acts as a symbol to the public that we can all work together for positive social change,” Blancato said. “AARP has long valued the spirit of volunteerism and the important contributions volunteers make to their communities, neighbors, and the programs they serve.”

Andrus Award recipients across the nation were chosen for their ability to enhance the lives of AARP members and prospective members, improve the community for which the work was performed and inspire others to volunteer.

DAR Plans Holiday Potluck

by Flo Clarke, Public Relations, Susannah Chapter, DAR

On Saturday, December 14, the members of the Susannah Chandler Chapter, NSDAR will hold their annual Christmas Party and Potluck Luncheon at the Woods Center at Noon.

We will celebrate with our Round-about gift exchange, our Christmas cards for the Tamassee School and our gift cards for our Wounded Warrior and his family.

Members and guests, bring your favorite dish and join us for this special celebration.

Players Seek Actors and Behind-the-Scenes Volunteers

by Sandie Frame, Co-Manager. LOW Players

Aspiring actors and actresses are reminded that auditions for The Nerd will be held January 18-19 from Noon to 2 PM at the Community Center. Five men and two women are needed for this comedy, which will be directed by Mel and Barbara Cochran. Performance dates are May 16, 17, 18, 23, and 24.

We are also looking for people interested in behind-the-scenes work. There is always work to be done with lighting, costumes, stage design and construction, scenery painting, and procuring props among other tasks.

If any of these tasks appeal to you, please contact Sandie Frame at 972-6385 to obtain more information.

The Players wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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The LGA held its annual Christmas Party on December 2. After a tasty buffet lunch, the members were entertained by Charles Mincey’s wonderful singing of holiday tunes. The event was well attended, with a strong showing of The Golden Girls and Farm Team members as well as 9- and 18-hole golfers and very special guest Rea Hargraves, our golf pro. Many thanks go to Loretta Yurkus and Janice Mincey for organizing the luncheon.

LGA President Pat Shrader and the membership wish to express how very thankful we are to have Rea Hargraves and his outstanding staff here at the Woods Center. Their support and professionalism make our golf season run smoothly. Rea and the LGA Board work together to create the tournament and regular play schedule for each golf season. All of the tournaments are set up and coordinated with Rea, who really gets into character for our annual themed Member/Guest Tournament - anything from Elvis, a pirate, Mickey Mouse, to the King of Clubs. At the start of our Tuesday games he provides words of encouragement and fills us in on the status of the course. When the Farm Team meets on Wednesday evenings, Rea is there to demonstrate golf technique and support Nancy and Stu King in coaching our new golfers. Our pro is available for questions about equipment, golf rules or why your game is off. During the winter months, he sets up indoor lessons for all golf skill levels. His open and friendly manner, patience, and great knowledge of the game make him an excellent teacher. We tip our golf caps and visors to Rea!

Reminders: Annual dues are $25, deposit your check made payable to “LOW LGA” in the lock box at the Woods Center, note your level of membership on the memo line along with your birth day and month. Handicap fees are $30 and can be paid at the Pro Shop.

Dottie Lohr will continue to collect food donations for the Food Bank. Items can be left in the LGA Closet at the Woods Center any time throughout the winter months.
Equestrian Center will be holding a 4 day Holiday Pony Camp, December 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. Campers will receive daily instruction on horse care, grooming, and riding, as well as other activities related to the barn. 4 day Holiday Camp $150.00 per child

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


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December 14

Time: 9 AM – 3 PM

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December 13-15
Friday Prime Rib or Grouper Piccata or Pasta Al Pobre
Saturday Prime Rib or Pesto Gnocchi or Baked Scallops
Sunday Chicken Italiano

December 18-December 22
Wednesday $5.99 Chili Mac Night! or Chicken Parmesan
Thursday Rib Night! Come try our Jack Daniels Ribs! or Tortilla Crusted Tilapia
Friday Prime Rib or Grilled Swordfish w/Mango Salsa or Stuffed Shrimp
Saturday Prime Rib or Filet w/ Lobster Tail or Pan Seared Scallops
Sunday Lasagna

December 26-December 29
Wednesday CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
Thursday Come try our Jack Daniels Ribs or Chicken Marsala
Friday Prime Rib or Pecan Crusted Trout
Saturday Prime Rib or Rack of Lamb
Sunday Cheese Manicotti

Clubhouse closed for food service January 1-14

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.
Notice of Meetings & Events

Saturday, December 14
9 AM-3 PM LOW Christkindlmarkt Craft Fair (CC). Info: 972-9680.

Sunday, December 15
5 PM-7 PM Dinner with Santa (CH) Fee. Reservations: 972-2221.

Monday, December 16

Friday, December 20
5 PM Santa visits LOW in fire truck. Route: Front gate to Confederate Dr. (Marina side), Yorktown and Harrison Circle.

Saturday, December 21
5 PM Santa visits LOW in fire truck. Route: Front gate to Confederate Dr. (Golf Course side), Mt. Pleasant, Eastover and Westover Parkways.

Monday, December 23
4:30 PM Santa visits on LOW fire truck. Route: Somerset, Wilderness Shores, Food Lion, & Walmart.

Wednesday, December 25
Merry Christmas! LOWA Offices Closed.

Monday, December 30
Deadline for the January 10 Lake Currents.

Wednesday, January 1
New Year’s Day! LOWA Offices Closed.

Saturday, January 4
10 AM LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: 972-2214.

Wednesday, January 8

Wednesday, January 15
Clubhouse reopens (Construction continues)

Lions 300 Club
Drawing #4, Round 54
$200, Tom Seary # 294
$100, Diane Reddy # 29

Deadline for submissions to the January 10 issue of Lake Currents is December 30.

Deadline for submissions to the January 24 issue of Lake Currents is January 13.

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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 Member Services in the Holcomb Building. 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 TV 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/LOWAassociation

- 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.

Reduce the Risk of Home Fires During the Holidays

Prepared by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, December 2013

During the holiday season, don’t be too busy to be safe! Reduce the risk of home fires by following these important safety tips:

**Holiday Trees**
- Do not use candles on or near the tree.
- Place the tree away from heat sources such as fireplaces and heaters.
- If you have a live tree, keep it in a sturdy base filled with water. Check the water level every day.
- Safely dispose of your tree before it becomes dangerously dry. Never burn the tree or tree parts in your fireplace.

**Holiday Lights**
- Use “UL” approved lights.
- Examine all indoor and outdoor lights for frayed cords and replace if necessary.
- Lights should not touch combustible materials.
- “Indoor” lights should never be used outdoors.
- Avoid using extension cords, but if you do, follow instructions carefully.
- Do not overload electrical circuits such as wall outlets and extension cords. Use a circuit strip.

**Holiday Gift Wrap**
- Keep papers, bows and trims away from heat sources such as fireplaces, space heaters, radiators, etc.
- Never burn gift wrappings in your fireplace.

**Fireplaces and Wood Stoves**
- Have chimney or wood stove inspected and cleaned by a certified chimney specialist.
- Leave glass doors open while burning a fire to prevent creosote buildup.
- Install a stovepipe thermometer to help monitor flue temperature.

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Wine Talk
by Joe Szadvari, Sommeller

The holidays are upon us and that means getting together with family and friends, either just a few or many. Here are some wines which are inexpensive, that I consider “easy drinkers” and will surely please most, if not all, of your guests.

Hi Jinx, Red Blend, Paso Robles, California, Vintage 2012 – This a great dry red wine with loads of dark fruit flavors and aromas. The grape varietal(s) of this wine is/are unknown, but my guess is some Merlot and also Pinot Noir. This wine was a surprise for me – even though it comes from the Central Coast of California it is a lighter wine. Very luscious dark fruit flavors without a heavy tannic mouth-feel. If you like Pinot Noir, then this is a great alternative. A wine I highly recommend for new dry red wine drinkers. Serve with ham, turkey, salmon, roast pork tenderloin, or even roast chicken. Price: About $13 a bottle.

Radius, Red Blend, Walla Walla Valley, Washington State, Vintage 2011 – Another dry red wine with luscious dark fruit flavors that will please guests. Again, no known grape varietal(s) in this one either. A very-ripe cherry and smooth oak finish with low tannins to accompany a variety of foods. No doubt, it’s a good pairing, because of its smoothness and fruity generosity, with ham, turkey, salmon, etc. Price: About $11 a bottle.

Hugues Beauvignac, Picpoul, Languedoc Region, Southeast France, Vintage 2012 – Here is another good vintage from a very popular winery. A dry white wine, made from the Picpoul blanc grape, it has a slightly citrusy aroma and flavors. It has a light mouth feel and can accompany many different foods, to include hors d’oeuvres, and as a light dinner wine. Price: About $7.50 a bottle.

Montresor Valpolicella, Il Veronese, Valpollicella Region, North Central Italy, Non-Vintage – This dry red wine, made from the Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grapes, is also used to make Valpolicella Ripasso, and the powerful and long-lived Amarone wines from the same region. Lovely, inviting aromas of dark cherry and vanilla tempt the palate. This beauty is a very easy drinker, intense in flavor but not overly dry, to include dried red cherry, vanilla, and a hint of smooth oak. This is still a wine to serve over the holidays. Price: About $14 a bottle.

Charles Smith, Kung Fu Girl, Riesling, Columbia Valley, Washington State, Vintage 2012 – What a treat this white wine was! A cherriy, racy Riesling, slightly sweet, but still very fruity to tempt any palate! The citrus levels are not overly done, yet the flavors of peach, citrus, and apple really make this wine a great accompaniment with holiday foods – very versatile. Price: About $13 a bottle.

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35 Year LOW resident

File of Life & Yellow Dot
by Lee Frame, District 5 Supervisor

If you have ever had the rescue squad visit your home for you or a family member, you may recall that the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) were asking many questions associated with a patient’s medical history. The answers to questions about recent surgery, various medical conditions, allergies and medications are essential for the EMTs to provide patients with the best medical care. Usually the EMT visit resulting from a 911 call is a time of stress for both the patient and the family. Trying to remember all of the appropriate medical history under such stressful conditions is difficult at best. When there is no one with the patient and the patient is unable to communicate due to an altered level of consciousness, the ability to provide adequate care is seriously diminished.

Under the local sponsorship of the Orange County Sheriff’s office, the TRIAD program supplies forms that allow people to provide all of their personal medical history so that EMTs will have the information necessary to provide quality medical care. When properly filled out, these forms, known as the File of Life and Yellow Dot, have much of the information that the EMTs will need.

The File of Life form is printed on heavy-gauge paper and is designed to be filled in with pencil so that, as changes occur in an individual’s medical history, it can be updated with the latest medical information. The form also includes places for additional information such as emergency contacts, the individual’s doctor and medical insurance. Each member of the household should fill out this form. The form fits into a red plastic case that is attached to a magnet so that it can be hung from the refrigerator where the EMTs will expect to find it. There is also a sticker that can be placed on or near the front door so that EMTs will know that the form is available. There is also a smaller version of the File of Life for a wallet or purse.

The Yellow Dot form is similar to the File of Life but is designed to be kept in an automobile. In addition to the medical history, the form includes a space for a recent picture so that in the case of an accident, EMTs can be sure that they correlate the correct form with the correct patient. The Yellow Dot forms are kept in the glove compartment. In addition to the form, there is a black and yellow decal which should be placed on the inside rear windshield on the driver’s side. The decal alerts EMTs to look in the glove compartment for the forms. Imagine a situation where occupants of a vehicle involved in an accident are unable to communicate. Are they unconscious because of the accident, or did the accident result from some medical problem, such as low blood sugar or heart attack. Knowledge of the medical history would assist EMTs in early diagnosis and treatment.

These forms are available at the Rescue Squad and are usually available at AARP meetings at the TRIAD table.

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Suite 102
Locust Grove VA
540-972-2362

Monday - Thursday
Lunch Menu Specials $3.99 each
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No coupon needed!

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Open Seven Days A Week
2013 Member Holiday Party - December 8, 2013

Thank you LOW Garden Club for the beautiful holiday decorations!
Amenities

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

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

Free internet access in the community center computer room.

HOLCOMB BUILDING: 972-2237
M-F; 8:30 AM-5 PM; Saturdays 9 AM-1 PM
Member Services located on lower level.
LOWA Offices Closed 12/25 & 1/1

CLUBHOUSE: Reservations: 972-2221
Closed Jan. 1 for repairs; Reopen on Jan. 15
Office Hours: Wed-Fri, 8 AM-5 PM
Lunch: Sat & Sun, 11 AM-4 PM
Dinner: Wed & Sun 5-9 PM - Thurs, Fri & Sat, 5-10 PM
Brunch: Sunday 10 AM-1 PM
Menus: LOWA.org/amenities

COMMUNITY CENTER: 972-9680

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

EQUESTRIAN CENTER: 972-2238
Holiday Pony Camp, Dec. 27, 28, 30, 31
Call Carolyn to Register

FITNESS CENTER: Sylvia 972-9680
Open Daily 5 AM-11 PM
Equipment Trainer: Jennifer 972-8880
and Sarah Basham, 763-408-9184

GOLF: Reserve a tee time 972-2230
Closed Christmas Day
Pro Shop: 8:30 AM to 5 PM daily
Golf Course: 9 AM daily (subject to change)
Fareways Café: 972-2216 8:30 AM-4 PM, daily

SECURITY/FRONT GATE: 972-2210 or 972-2020 - lakeofthewoods.capsure.com

TENNIS: Hollyfield Park
Jun 972-8888 Courts available 24/7 with pass code or key.

Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sale thru December 20. The Rappahannock Adult Activities, Inc., is accepting orders for holiday poinsettias. Proceeds support day programs for adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Six-inch poinsettias are available in red, white, pink, and pink-white combination for $10 each. To order, visit www.racsb.state.va.us. At the Holcomb Building, Woods Center, and Community Center.

December 21, A 19th Century Christmas at Ellwood Manor and Open House for Future Volunteers. Doors open at 9 AM. Santa visit from 9 AM-11 AM. Tours from 11 AM-2 PM. For more information contact Robin Nimmo, ellwood@fowb.com.

Lowest Price 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, 972-4338 or Sherri, 412-9854.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains! The Lions/Velona Bldg. will be open for sales and drop offs on Saturdays each month from 9 AM to Noon. For furniture pick-ups, call John at 972-1187; for Velona sales, call Dan, 972-4531; for buying/selling furniture, call Norm, 540-205-5259 or Stan, 412-9854.

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

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 Medical Equipment - Durable Medical Equipment is available for temporary loan to those with needs. Lions also gratefully receive donations of used equipment, in good condition, that can be used by others. Please call Noel 972-0018, Dave 972-2125, Vinnie 972-3721, Florence 972-2505, or George 840-2740.

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

The Woods Cares: an AARP program, will run errands and do small repairs, light yard work for shut-ins and caretakers. Free service. Call Marion 972-4085, Gale 972-7436, or Jeannette 972-0726.

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

Alzheimer’s Support Group: Dec 17, 6:30-7:30 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: Kathi Walker, 825-3100, ext. 3416, or kwalker@nrsb.org.

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

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

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

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

Red Cross Blood Drive. 4th Tues. every other month. LL Clubhouse from 1-7 PM. To give blood, you must be generally healthy, 17 years of age or more, and weigh at least 110 pounds. The next blood drive will be January 28. Info: Larry 972-9107.

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

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

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

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Human Services

LOW Lions/Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry

Lake Currents

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which reflects Tenant Fee Income at the current practiced rate. Vote on the original motion as amended passed unanimously.

2.2 Approval of Minutes of the November 19, 2013 Board meeting.
Motion by Rucker, passed unanimously, to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2013, Board meeting.

3. Reports

3.1 Report from Orange County District 5: Supervisor Lee Frame reported that the Board of Supervisors made some changes to the Comprehensive Plan at their last meeting, and the Plan is expected to be approved at their next meeting on December 15. Residents can view the plan on the County website.

Three options for a proposed Route 95 Bypass are still being considered by the BoS as a way to relieve traffic congestion in the Route 3 area of I-95. No decisions have been made.

The current five-year County budget forecast is showing a shortfall which would equate to a 20% tax increase in the near future, although Mr. Frame does not expect that to happen.

A spokesperson from Lake Anna shared a street ID system they are using where doek owners post street signs on their dock. This allows boats on the lake to identify their location relative to the nearest shore road, which could be helpful for LOW lake security and safety operations.

3.2 Report from Orange County Sheriff, Mark Amos. No report available.

3.3 Report from Allied Barton Security:
Security Chief Scott Walker reported that in November Security responded to 156 calls for service which included: 18 animal complaints, seven thefts, six reports of vandalism, 13 motor vehicle accidents, 10 noise complaints and 23 assistance requests. There were 108 traffic summonses issued. Mr. Walker said his staff is doing a great job and the response is getting additional training by attending the County Citizen’s Police Academy.

3.4 Report from LOW Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.: No report available.

3.5 Report from Orange County School Board:
Representative Jim Hopkins reported that the Orange County Board of Supervisors has approved the request of the School Board to retain the carry-over and use it to prepare the vacated Middle School for occupancy of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes by September 2014.

3.6 Reports of Officers:
The Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary had no reports at this time.

3.6 A. Executive Session Actions
Motions passed unanimously to deny one appeal, suspend the LOWA Boating License of one person for 30 days, deactivate the barcodes associated with Section 2, Lot 391 for 30 days, and restrict access to LOW of six named individuals until their fines are paid in full.

B. Committee Changes
Motion by Hutchison, passed unanimously, to approve the following Committee changes as per the list dated December 7, 2013:

C. Committee Liaison Reports. No reports at this time.

3.7 Report of the General Manager Phil Rodenberg
A. October Financials
The Operation Center Income Statement Comparative to Budget showed a net favorable variance of $239,349 as of October 31. Specific areas of note were higher than expected: Road Fee income and favorable revenues from boat registrations and marina gas sales. Clubhouse, Golf, Communications, and Community Activities all remain in the very favorable range. Farewells may need to increase menu pricing to competitive levels.

B. Lakes Management Report
Synchronized Construction completed an additional ¼-mile of ditch reconstruction in Section 2. Leaf removal continues along the roads and grounds by LOWA’s grounds crew. At Keaton’s Lake, dredge work is continuing. On November 12, the Keaton’s dam sluice gate was found to be leaking, requiring emergency repair at a cost of $1820.

C. Golf Irrigation Project Report
The Irrigation system replacement is now 75% complete, and is expected to be done by December 20. The project remains within budget and on schedule.

NOW ENROLLING
We currently have slots available in the Three and Four-Year-Old Preschool Classes for the 2013-14 School Year.

Morning Preschool
8:30 AM to Noon
Day Care
6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

To enroll or for more information please contact
Belinda Divelbiss, Director
or Tracy Dodson, Asst. Director
540-972-2349 Fax 540-972-2209
cccbelinda9722349@yahoo.com
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NOW ENROLLING
We currently have slots available in our School-age Program, Before School Care, Afterschool Care and All Day Child Care.

Morning Program
Afternoon Program
Drop-In Program
All Day Care for Teacher Workdays/Holidays
6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

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Serving the community for over 25 years
Come hear the LOWC January concert on Saturday, January 18, at 7 PM featuring the Heritage Brass from the USAF Heritage of America Band. Five professional Airmen-musicians committed to excellence make up the Heritage Brass, which has earned worldwide acclaim and military distinction. From Bach to the Beatles and patriotic favorites, Heritage Brass offers a musical experience enjoyed by all audiences. Mark your calendars, save the date, and come on out for an evening of rousing musical entertainment at The Lake of the Woods Church. While admission is free, donations will be accepted.

Activated in 1941, The USAF Heritage of America Band has a rich history of inspiring public patriotism and enhancing esprit de corps among all the U.S. military services. These world-class musicians are from Joint Base Langley-Eustis in Hampton, Virginia. They travel throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, presenting over 300 events annually for the general public and in support of Airmen morale and protocol events. The USAF Heritage of America Band remains at the forefront of communicating Air Force core values and preserving and enriching America’s military and musical heritage into the 21st Century. So mark your calendars, save the date, and come on out for an evening of great entertainment.

This show should be a delight for everyone in Lake of the Woods; a cookie concerto reception will follow at which time you will be able to meet the members of Heritage Brass.

Our next Making Joyful Noise concert will feature the singing Shaffermans on February 15. Mark your calendar!

Happenings at Lake Preschool

by Summer Thomas, Secretary, Lake Co-op Preschool

Wow! How fast the holiday season came upon us this year! And this crispy weather lets us get into the winter season and the holiday spirit even faster. But who doesn’t love a hot cider punch and a traditional German waffle with hot cherry sauce on a cold winter day?

Come by our table at the Annual Christkindlmarkt on Saturday, December 14, from 9 AM-3 PM, in the Community Center. This year again the Lake Co-Op Preschool will be serving Starbucks coffee, hot waffles with cherry sauce and whipped cream as well as hot cider punch and hot chocolate. Make your shopping experience more memorable with a delicious treat and support our non-profit organization at the same time!

On Sunday the Lake Co-Op Preschool and their families will be entertained during their annual Holiday Program by the teachers and their students, who plan and organize the show. This is a special event because it brings all Preschool families together during the school year to see what all the little ones are capable of learning.

We are particularly happy about the fact that families from different nationalities and backgrounds have felt comfortable to join us during the past years and enriched the school, the students, and their education with their languages, cultures, and experience creating a multi-cultural environment that children can grow and learn in.

If you are interested in our Preschool or want to know what’s going on, please visit us on our website at www.lakecooppreschool.org or follow us on Facebook! Merry Christmas and “Froehliche Weihnachten!”
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D. Budget Update

The proposed FY 2014-15 budget was released by the General Manager’s office on November 27. Budget details are available for member viewing on LOWA.org, and a hard copy has been placed in the Reading Room in the Holcomb Building.

E. Clubhouse Bathroom and Porch Project

The upstairs Clubhouse entryway bathrooms will be closed from January 2 thru February 4, 2014, due to scheduled renovations. The restaurant will be closed from January 1-15, 2014, for their annual maintenance, but other restrooms in the building will be available for customer use after the dining room opens for business.

3.8 Committee Reports

Fitness Committee Report: Walking Trails

Committee member R. C. Haring provided a summary of the work done by the Committee to date to develop a comprehensive network of walking trails in LOW. The planning stages included input from Safety & Security, M & E, Community Activities, and the Garden Club. A complete set of trail maps were distributed to Board members. Project Leader Donna Price reviewed in some detail the on-road and off-road pathways.

Garden Club member Joy Poole shared plans the Club has to improve the landscaping along the path through the Memorial Garden/Botanical garden area opposite the Firehouse.

Safety & Security Committee Report

Chair John Bell reported that both Allied-Barton Security and the CapSure Entry system are working well. The Committee is working with RSA on marking and painting all the fire hydrants in LOW. The Committee would like to sponsor a Workshop to share ideas with Orange County Emergency Services and the Neighborhood Watch Program staff on practical ways to communicate with residents in emergency situations.

Mr. Bell reviewed three resolutions they have recently sent to the Board as follows: 1) the endorsement of plans and prioritizing of pathways for walking trails inside LOW; 2) a recommendation to offer Allied-Barton personnel use of the Fitness Center facilities, similar to what LOWA employees now enjoy; and 3) improving communications between LOWA management and contract security providers and the Safety & Security Committee (confidential information sharing) to improve the Committee decision-making process.

4. Member Comments on Business Agenda

No comments.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Consideration of Awarding a Contract to American Tennis Courts, Inc.

Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, to authorize the LOWA President to sign the Lot Joinder Agreement and Property Line Vacation Survey for Lots 239 and 240, Section 7.

6.2 Consideration of Authorizing the Purchase of an HVAC System for the Holcomb Building in the amount of $3,825, funds to come from the Replacement Reserve Fund. (General Resolution 2013-6)

Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, that the Board authorize the purchase of an HVAC System for the Holcomb Building in the amount of $3,825, funds to come from the Replacement Reserves Fund. (General Resolution 2013-6)

6.3 Consideration of Authorizing the LOWA President to sign the Lot Joinder Agreement and Property Line Vacation Survey for Lots 239 and 240, Section 7, with the condition the documents be executed by the lot owners within 90 days.

6.4 Consideration of Directing the General Manager to Prepare a Modified FY 2014-15 Budget by January 4, 2014 that Reflects Tenant Fee Income at the Current Practiced Rate.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, that the Board award a contract to American Tennis Courts, Inc., for renovations to Courts 5 and 6 in the amount of $51,900, funds to come from the Replacement Reserve Fund.

See Minutes, p. 19

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Audubon Christmas Bird Count in LOW
by Bev Smith, LOW resident and CBC Coordinator

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- Can’t spend all day? No problem! You can participate for any amount of time (and during any time of the day).
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- Want to know more? Go to the National Audubon Society official website at www.christmasbirdcount.org
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Friday, December 20 (7:30 PM) Packard Theater ~ SCROOGED
(Paramount, 1988)
In this updated version of Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol,” a television executive (Bill Murray) decides to exploit the holidays in order to boost ratings. Directed by Richard Donner, the contemporary comedy features a large cast including Karen Allen, John Forsythe, John Glover, Bobcat Goldthwait and Carol Kane. Free.

Saturday, December 21 (10 AM) State Theatre ~ SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS: CHRISTMAS EDITION
(1950s-1980s)
The 1966 television special, “How the Grinch Stole Christmas!” featuring the voice of Boris Karloff, along with a selection of favorite Warner Bros., Disney and Looney Toons characters will be featured on this special program of Christmas-themed cartoons. Admission $6.

Saturday, December 21 (7:30 PM) Packard Theater ~ MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET
(20th Century Fox, 1947)
When a department store Santa claims to be the real thing, a young lawyer defends him in court. Directed by George Seaton, the family Christmas comedy stars Maureen O’Hara, Edmund Gwenn, John Payne and Natalie Wood. It was selected for the National Film Registry in 2005. Free.

Sunday, December 22 (2 PM) State Theatre ~ IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE
(RKO, 1946)
In Frank Capra’s beloved Christmas tale, an angel shows a compassionate but desperate businessman what life would have been like if he never existed. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell and Henry Travers star in the film that was selected for the National Film Registry in 1990. Admission $6.

Friday, December 13 (7:30 PM) Packard Theater ~ RARE EXPORTS: A CHRISTMAS TALE
(Oscilloscope Pictures, 2010 – R-rated*)
In the frozen beauty of Finland, local reindeer herders race against the clock to capture an ancient evil: Santa Claus. A single dad and his son are caught up in the chaos as scientists dig for artifacts. What they find endangers the entire village. In Finnish with English subtitles. *No one under the age of 17 will be admitted without a parent or guardian. Free.

Saturday, December 14 (2 PM) Packard Theater ~ THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL
(Buena Vista Pictures, 1992)
The Muppets take on the Dickens’s classic about the miserly Mr. Scrooge learning the true meaning of Christmas after being visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. Directed by Brian Henson, the film stars Michael Caine as Scrooge and features the talents of Frank Oz, Steve Whitmire, Jerry Nelson and Dave Goelz as favorite Muppet characters. Free.

Saturday, December 14 (7:30 PM) Packard Theater ~ WHITE CHRISTMAS
(Paramount, 1952)
In this musical, comedy, romance two musical stars team with a sister act to help their old Army commander save his failing country inn. This Technicolor Christmas classic stars Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen and was directed by Michael Curtiz. Free.

Sunday, December 15 (2 PM) State Theatre ~ HOME ALONE
(20th Century-Fox, 1990)
Eight-year-old Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) makes the most of the situation after his family unwittingly leaves him behind when they go on vacation. But when a pair of bumbling burglars (Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern) set their sights on Kevin’s house, the plucky kid stands ready to defend his territory. By planting booby traps galore, adorably mischievous Kevin stands his ground as his frantic mother (Catherine O’Hara) attempts to save the house. Admission $6.

Thursday, December 19 (7:30 PM) Packard Theater ~ GREMLINS
(Warner Bros., 1984)
A man brings home a rare creature from Chinatown as a Christmas present for his son that comes with three simple instructions: no water, no food after midnight and no bright lights. But when those rules are ignored, it makes for a horrifying Christmas. Directed by Joe Dante, the film stars Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates and Hoyt Axton. Free.

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The COIA has specific prohibited conduct, such as, neither my immediate family nor I can accept money or anything of value (other than county salary) for performing services that are part of my duties, helping people get a job or contract with the county, or that could tend to influence the performance of my duties. I cannot use confidential information for personal benefit or participate in any county business in which I have a personal interest. If I have a personal interest, I must not vote on such business or in any way act to affect such business. There are situations where I can participate in a vote that could benefit me if I am part of a larger group. If there is an issue that would benefit Lake of the Woods, as a member of that group, I can still participate if I disclose that I live there.

The key element in the COIA is the financial disclosure that must be filed. Disclosure includes business relationships, security ownership, and unsecured debts of over $10,000, salary or wages over $10,000, gifts over $50, payments for talks or meetings over $200, payments for representation or other services over $1,000 and real estate interests (other than principal residence) of over $10,000. The supervisor’s financial disclosure form is a public document filed with the clerk to the Board of Supervisors and available for inspection by the public. This disclosure allows the public to see for themselves the official’s personal financial interests and evaluate whether these personal interests affect the public interest.

The COIA consists of about 40 pages of legislation which provides extensive detail covering the restrictions and disclosure discussed above. Even with that detail, there are some areas of ambiguity. Public officials are frequently refreshed on the specifics and advised to seek legal advice when unusual situations arise.

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.

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