I am pleased to transmit the Proposed Operating, Contribution to Reserves (CTR), and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2013, which begins May 1, 2013. The proposal presents a balanced budget totaling $9,118,861. The budget enables LOWA to meet its obligations to effectively maintain and improve the common areas, lakes and dams; operate the amenities; enforce Association regulations; and provide adequate gate access and common area security. The budget provides the means to carry out the Lakes Management Plan implementation to improve the health of our lakes. The budget may be modified on the way to formal Board adoption on February 20 as we receive and consider member input at the January 26 presentation to members and receive any updated estimates.

**Annual Assessment and Fees**

An annual assessment of $1,264 is required, which is a 5.6 percent increase from the current FY12 level. I support offering a quarterly payment plan option again this year. The increase is due to the Lakes Reserve Fund contribution of $235,000, an Environmental Resources Operating Budget lakes management increase of $23,000, and a Roads Operating Budget repaving program increase of $70,000. But for these items, the budget would have required an assessment at or just below the current year assessment of $1,197. We have tried to hold the line on operating expenses while still maintaining our assets and resources.

Fees would increase for guest passes, disclosure packets, vehicle storage, golf membership and daily play, and campground use. See proposed Fee Schedule.

We recommend eliminating acceptance of American Express Card to reduce LOWA's credit card transaction fees. We will still accept Visa and MasterCard.

**Operating Budget Highlights**

Proposed Operating Spending totals $7,178,001. Member access to the pools is once again included in the assessment, and we have added a new Pool Guest. See FY13 Budget, p. 4
I want to report to our members and tenants a few of the actions your Board of Directors made at the January 5th Board meeting. Due to the resignation of two Board members, we were required by our bylaws to select replacements. We had five very highly qualified candidates to choose from. I am pleased to report Mike Rugless and Louisa Rucker were selected to serve until the Annual Meeting in September. I and my fellow Board members welcome them to the Board. I also want to thank the other candidates, Dick Delio, Jim Hutchison, and Dan Greene for offering to step up to the plate. As we continue the healing process, I also want to thank Bob Shope for his two and one-third years on the Board and Laurie Brown for her four months of service. The Board is comprised of volunteers, and although we may have differences in our views, we all serve for one purpose, the betterment of Lake of the Woods. I also urge all of our members to please remember that the Board sets association policy and the GM is responsible for administering the daily activities and all personnel matters. The Board is always looking for constructive ideas from the members which will help keep our community one of the premiere, gated recreational and family-oriented communities on the East Coast.

Also at the meeting, the Board unanimously approved the release of the Request for Proposal for a new security contract. The GM was authorized by the Board to modify the RFP based on the results of the January Town Hall Meeting. We will be submitting the RFP to eight experienced security companies, which have expressed an interest in providing our security. The goal is to have a signed contract in early March. The Board also approved, in a 4-2 vote, to advance the replacement of the golf course irrigation system by two years.

Please consider attending the January 26 meeting at 10 AM in the Community Center as our GM, Phil Rodenberg, presents his 2013-2014 proposed budget to the community. This will be your last chance to comment on the budget until it is sent to the Board of Directors.

Give Emergency Responders the Right-of-Way

Members, please always move to the side of the road and let emergency vehicles proceed past you. Giving the right-of-way to emergency vehicles and responders in personal vehicles is part of our regulations and is the right thing to do. See the following LOWA Regulations: VI. USE OF LOW ROADS AND PARKING LOTS C.1. b. Vehicles should pull to the side at an appropriate location to allow emergency vehicles,急救车辆 and fire and rescue responders with appropriate warning lights to proceed. Thank you for doing your part.

President’s Letter
by Jim Walsh

2012 Board of Directors Fill Vacant Board Seats
by Ruth Hood, Editor, Lake Currents

At the January 5 Board Meeting, Louisa Rucker and Mike Rugless were selected from the candidates presented by a majority of the remaining board members to fill the vacant seats. These new board members will serve for the remaining nine months of the 2012 Board’s term of office.

Louisa W. Rucker has been a part-time resident at LOW from 1987-1993 and a full-time resident from 1999-present. Following graduation in 1967 from Morris Harvey College, Charleston, WV, with a BA in English, Louisa taught junior high school and college English part time; was Editor of the Truro Family News; Executive Director of The National Organization of Episcopalian for Life. Floral Designer for the Washington National Cathedral, and Floral Lecturer/instructor on the national level for WNC.

In LOW Louisa has been a member of the Lighted Boat Parade Committee from 2001-present, a member of the Clubhouse Committee from 2010-present, a member of the LOW Rescue Squad from 2001-2008; and Founder and Co-chair of the LOW Church Flower Guild from 2003-present.

Louisa states: “My philosophy in working on both committees and in positions of leadership is “Come let us reason together,” which combines listening, cooperation, respect, and decisiveness. When working with people who hold diametrically opposite positions, I was able to find our common ground and move ahead. I am accustomed to working hard and seeing a job completed. I am aware of the pressures of working on the LOWA BOD and welcome the chance to perhaps make a difference in the tone of the conversations.”

Michael Rugless has been a resident at LOW from 2002 to present. He attended Stanford University, where he earned a BS in Civil Engineering in 1961, and an MS in Civil Engineering and Construction Management in 1962. He later earned an MBA degree from George Washington University in 1972 and attended the Senior Officers Course of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1984.

Mike served in the US Navy, Civil Engineer Corps from 1962-1988. He retired as a Captain having served 26 years on active duty. During his service, he was assigned to Duty Stations in Hawaii; Port Hueneue, CA; Saigon, Viet Nam; Corpus Christi, TX; Washington DC; Sigonella, Sicily; Coronado, California; Hq Navy Civil Engineering Command, Washington DC; and the Pentagon.

Following his career, Mike joined Parsons Brinkerhoff, Engineering and Construction Planning and Design from 1988-2006. He headed teams inspecting public buildings, responding to declared disasters throughout the US and US Territories, and providing teams to go to disaster sites to assess damages.

Mike’s Volunteer Activities at Lake of the Woods include Member of the ECC from April 2003 to September 2012, where he served as Chair from 2006-2012; Member Quality Management Council 2008-2009; Member Ad hoc Boat Safety Committee 2010-2011; Member and Chair of Board of Commissioners for the Boat Operators Safety Council 2011 to present. Mike comments, “Through my committee work here at LOW, I have a significant knowledge of how the community operates as well as the provisions of the Regulations and the Covenant.”

Lake Currents

The official newsletter of the Lake of the Woods Association, Inc. (USPS 872-400) is published bi-weekly for its membership. Non-members $20 per year (26 issues). Periodical post rate paid at Spotsylvania, VA 22553. Visit our web site at: www.LOWA.org. ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION in the newsletter must be received in the Association office by noon on the Monday after publication for the next publication or by the preceding Friday if Monday is a holiday. All advertising and articles need to be submitted via email to lakecurrents@LOWA.org. ADVERTISING: Acceptance of an advertisement in the Association’s newsletter does not constitute a recommendation of the advertiser or approval of the advertisement by LOWA, Inc. Classified ads may be accepted at 40 cents per word when accompanied by currency or check made payable to LOWA, Inc. by Monday after publication to be included in the following publication. All communications office (540) 972-2278 for details about other publication notices which must be prepaid (unless other arrangements are made) and which are due in the Association office by noon on the Monday after publication for the next publication or by the preceding Friday if Monday is a holiday. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LOWA, Inc., 102 Lakeview Pkwy, Locust Grove, VA 22508.
Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Special Board of Directors Meeting
December 21, 2012, 3 PM, Woods Center

Present
Dave McKee, Vice President
Olive Kelly, Treasurer
Laurie Brown, Secretary
Jon Anderson
Ernie Meier
Jim Walsh

Others
Phil Rodenberg, General Manager
Linda Brooks, Recorder

1. Open Session
1.1 Call to Order: With a quorum present, Vice President McKee called the meeting to order at 3 PM in the Woods Center. Director Anderson was present via speakerphone for the meeting’s entirety.

1.3 Approval of Agenda: Motion by Kelly to approve the Agenda.

1.4 Approval of Minutes: January 5, 2013

2. New Business
2.1 Consideration of Accepting the Resignation of President Shope.

2.2 Adjourn to Workshop

3. Workshop
3.1 Call to Order
3.2 Adjourn to Workshop
3.3考虑 of Committee Assignments
3.4 Adjoin to Workshop
3.5 Consideration of Accepting the Williamsburg Environmental Group Contract for Design Services.


5. Executive Session: This item was removed from the Agenda.

5.1 Consideration of Accepting the Resignation of Director Shope.

5.2 Consideration of Selecting a New Director to Fill the Current Board Vacancy.

Following discussion among Board members, the Board agreed that it will take four positive votes from Board members, not just a majority of the members present, to elect the new Board member in the current case.

Also, by general consensus, the Board agreed that the process for selecting a new Board member will be as follows: Each Board member has the option of recommending an Association member in good standing, obtaining that individual’s agreement to serve, obtaining a resume from that individual, and distributing that resume to the Board. The Board will vote for the new Board member at the January 5, 2013 meeting.


4. Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to approve the agenda as amended passed unanimously.

6. Adjournment: There being no further business, President McKee adjourned the meeting at 3:44 PM.

Laurie Brown, LOWA Secretary

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Covenant Enforcement Statistics

By Fred Ripley, Inspector Environmental Control

During the month of December 2012, 31 new issues were addressed. Of these ongoing issues, 23 were resolved. The most common violations were storm damaged / down trees, unlicensed vehicles, and unsightly lots. After having exhausted normal ECC protocol for resolution with no success, Board approval was received for LOWA to hire outside contractor to perform a major cleanup of one overgrown and very unsightly residential lot at the owners expense. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the ECC office at 540-972-2211.

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Estate Sale

Entire contents of home at 301 Happy Creek Rd.

Sale will take place on:
Friday, January 18th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, January 19th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, January 20th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Items include kitchen table & chairs, china cabinets, DR furniture, LR furniture, BR furniture including Henkel Harris. Art Glass, Framed Oils on Canvas, kitchen wares, linens, and many decorative pieces.

You don’t want to miss this sale of high quality items. You may view photos of sale items at Auctionzip.com, January 18th, Ironwood Auctions.

Questions & Info; call Cathy France at 540-273-8746.
PROPOSED BUDGET

FY13 Budget, from p. 1

Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Replacement Capital Spending Plan
FY 2013-2014

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Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
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FY 2013-2014

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FY 2013-2014

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See FY13 Budget, p. 5

Punch Card. The budget includes funding for a full time custodian, hired last summer, to help keep our buildings clean, and also a part time communications specialist to help with the newsletter and website. Excellent customer service depends on a dedicated workforce, and I included 3 percent employee raises divided into one percent Cost of Living increase and a two percent Merit increase, effective the first pay period in May.

Capital Budget Highlights

Proposed Capital Spending totals $1,940,860 for all capital projects. The total Contribution to Reserve (CTR) is $1,376,871, which adds to five of six capital reserve funds. We propose no new funds for the Contingency Fund as this fund has a sufficient amount.

Improving the health of the lakes is the Number 1 priority of the Board and Management. With the October 2012 Williamsburg Environmental Group report in hand, we propose $185,000 in Lakes Projects. This includes $90,000 for the 13th Fairway Stream Restoration, $60,000 for one mile of roadside ditch restoration, and $35,000 for the Automatic Lake Level Monitor System. We need more experience with the roadside ditch renovation project before we move ahead at a more aggressive pace.

With the main emphasis on lakes management, I added just one New Capital Project: the Holcomb Building Renovation to relocate the front counter to the lower level to make it easier for all members to transact business. Replacement Reserve projects are highlighted by the reconstruction of the Small Marina bulkhead and dock replacement, the Clubhouse main bathrooms renovation, and the golf course irrigation system replacement. At the Small Marina, we propose to replace the dock with composite decking boards and add nine pontoon slips for a total of 50 slips. Roads Reserve project is $78,000 for asphalt overlay of a portion of Yorktown Boulevard (Constitution Boulevard to the cul-de-sac past Fairfax Lane).

Assumptions and Guidance

The budget was built by reviewing actual revenue and expenditures from three previous years and the current year. Management considered Board Budget Guidance, as well as federal, state and local government requirements. We contacted utility providers to find out if any increases were expected. Operations Center Managers reviewed near term plans to see if any new initiatives were appropriate. Likewise, managers determined if any spending could be reduced or eliminated. We reviewed prices and service quality of current vendors. We considered the local economy, which we believe is holding steady.
FY2013 CTR and Five Year Capital Spending Plan FY2013 - FY 2017

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Note 1 -- This schedule is based on the Reserve Schedules dated November 20, 2012, and information for FY14 to FY17 is for planning purposes only.

Note 2 -- The Capital Spending Plan for FY2013 is $1,940,860.

How About Running for the Board of Directors?
by Peter Williams, Chair, Nominating Committee

This year three seats on our Board of Directors will become vacant at the beginning of September due to the expiration of their three-year terms; in addition, as a result of the resignation of a director during her first year of service, there is a fourth vacancy to fill, but this will be for a two-year term to complete the unexpired three-year term. Elections will be held over the summer, with the polls closing at 12 Noon on Monday, September 2 (Labor Day).

We invite any members in good standing who would like to fill these seats and serve their neighbors in a very meaningful and worthwhile way to consider submitting an application to be a candidate in the upcoming elections to be held over the summer months. The deadline for applications this year is Saturday, March 30.

Many of our fellow members have talents, skills and backgrounds that would be of great benefit to the Board and the community at large. It would be a pity if we were unable to tap into this pool of experience. Please let us hear from you.

We are seeking at least five candidates to compete for the four vacancies this year. So, if you have been thinking about running for the Board and believe that you can make a valuable contribution to the enhancement of our community, you can pick up an application form from Reception in the Holcomb Building, or you can download the form from our website: www.LOWA.org and select “Forms.” Deliver or mail the completed form in a sealed envelope to the Chairman, Nominating Committee, LOWA, 102 Lakeview Parkway, Locust Grove, VA 22508 by close of business on March 30.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Williams at 972-7117.

FY13 Budget, from p. 4

steady and showing improvement. For example, we anticipate increased housing market activity within the community.

Conclusion and Acknowledgements

The FY13 Budget is a responsible spending plan which carries the Lake of the Woods Association forward to meet the Board Vision to promote a friendly, healthy, safe, and aesthetically pleasing community and to provide a high quality of life. This budget represents many hours of preparation by the Operations Center Managers in consultation with the committees. Assistant General Manager Rob Martin, Finance Director Larry Cole and Facilities Director Fritz Alderman and their staffs were instrumental in completing this work.

We welcome comments and questions towards the Board of Directors approving the operating and capital budgets at the February 20 Board meeting.

Presentation of Proposed FY2013 Budget
January 26 at 10 AM in Community Center

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# Proposed Fee Schedule

## Lake of the Woods Proposed Fee Schedule

**May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014**

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### Annual Fee (5/1/12 to 4/30/13 - Not Prorated) $95.00

#### Lessons

- **Private (1/2 Hour Class)**: $90.00
- **GROUP (Member, 8 Classes Per Session)**: $40.00
- **GROUP (Non-Member, 8 Classes Per Session)**: $50.00

### Community Center

#### Teen ID (5/1/12 - 4/30/13) $25.00

#### Members Without ID & Guests - Daily Fees $3.00

#### Annual Fee $75.00

### Equestrian Center

#### Boarding (Monthly)

- **Members**: $450.00
- **Guests**: $550.00

#### Horse Show Registration Entry (per class) $12.00

#### Trailering Fees

- **First 50 miles**: $25.00
- **Additional Miles**: $1.00

### Fitness Room

#### Annual Fee $75.00

#### Daily - Guests $3.00

#### Teen ID (5/1/12 - 4/30/13) $25.00

#### Private (1/2 Hour Class) $90.00

#### Block of 5 (Group) $195.00

#### Block of 10 (Group) $290.00

#### 1 Hour Group $30.00

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### Golf 2012 - 2013 Membership Options

#### Annual Family

- **Annually**: $1,810.00
- **With Trail Fee**: $2,710.00
- **With Cart Rental**: $2,960.00

#### Annual Individual

- **Annually**: $1,240.00
- **With Trail Fee**: $1,715.00
- **With Cart Rental**: $1,890.00

#### Junior (18 or Under)

- **Group (Member, 8 Classes Per Session)**: $40.00
- **Group (Non-Pool Member, 8 Classes Per Session)**: $50.00

#### Private (1/2 Hour Class) $90.00

### Pool Parties - Prices Range from $10 to $15 Per Child Depending on Package

#### Twilight (Starts at 2:00 P.M. - Walk or Ride)

- **Twilight - Property Owners**: $23.00 (Includes Cart)
- **Twilight - Guests**: $27.00 (Includes Cart)

#### Handicap Fees

- **$30.00 each

### Bag Storage (Annually)

- **Individual**: $75.00

### Pools Annual

- **All Members and Registered Tenants in Good Standing**: $1,264
- **ANNUAL TENANT FEE**: $1,259

### Tournaments

- **Lowa Club Passes eligible for use by Card Holder Only**

### Clubhouse Fees and Banquet Room Rentals

- **$25.00 (First 50 miles)**
- **$1.00 (Additional Miles)**

### Horse Show Registration Entry (per class)

- **$25.00**

### Summer Camp - Residents $240.00

### Non-Residents $340.00

### After School Camp (4:00 P.M. To 6:30 P.M.) Sept Through June

- **$100/Week**
- **$300/Month**

### Boarding Charges are Subject to Change Based on Costs

### Individual Services to Boarders May Be Provided, at an Additional Cost

### Temporary Parking

- **Daily**: $10.00
- **Weekly**: $45.00

### LOT Air Storage Areas - No Boats Allowed

- **LOT Air Storage (Non-Secured Area)**: $300.00 yearly

### Tennis

- **Annual Fee**: $75.00
- **Guest Fee**: $5.00

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To start off the 2013 season, I would like to meet with the parents of any junior golfers (ages 13 and under) on Sunday, January 13, at 9 AM in Fareways Café. (Coffee and orange juice will be provided.)

This past fall, I attended a Section Meeting of the PGA in Fredericksburg, VA. During the meeting, one of the professionals brought up the PGA Junior League Golf. This junior league consists of four to seven teams within a reasonable geographic proximity. Team vs. Team competitions consist of four nine-hole matches. The format is two-person teams, Match Play Scramble format. Matches are broken into three-hole segments called “Flags.” This allows for substitution between the three-hole segments (“Flags”), giving every participant a chance to play and compete. There will be four- to six-week regular season, with two to three home completions and two to three away completion against the other PGA JLG teams in our league. Parents will be needed to provide transportation and help in training the junior golfers. We need approximately 10 to 12 juniors to have a team. This league will encourage juniors to enjoy this great game! Please call the Pro Shop at 972-2230 for more information.

If you have a group of golfers, and have an interest in starting an afternoon league or you want to have an event at our golf course, please contact Rea Hargraves, PGA at 972-2230.

I’ll see you on the golf course!

Walkers and Birders Club  

by Diane Steinman, Member

It’s that time of year when we are making New Years’ resolutions, but sometimes we aren’t sure how to get started. I invite you to attend our LOW Walkers/Birders Club. It’s a great way to start your healthier you, both physically and mentally. It’s not hard and doesn’t matter how long or fast you walk, but is a great way to start achieving those goals. Also an added bonus is our Birder Bev, who is more than glad to point out our many feathered friends in LOW and every fourth Thursday takes you on her personal adventure in birding at LOW.

So make the time and join us, it’s really a way to walk and meet LOW residents while enjoying great conversation and learning about nature. Hope to see you every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 AM. Call Diane for locations in LOW, 540-423-1076. Happy New Year from all of us in the LOW Walker/Birders Club.

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Lake Improvement Focus of Civic Club Meeting  

by Boggs Wright, President, LOW Civic Club

Jessie Graves LOWA Environmental Resources Manager will speak at the Tuesday, January 15 Civic Club meeting at 7:30 PM in the Woods Center. The LOWA Board recently received an extensive study by the Williamsburg Environmental Group (WEG) on the status of both of our lakes with suggestions for restoring and maintaining them. Ms. Graves and others in the LOWA administration have produced a plan to take steps in the implementation of the recommendations. She will present that plan with particular emphasis on the projects for the next two years. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

The Civic Club is a membership organization whose meetings are open to all LOWA tenants and property owners. Come join us at this meeting on a topic of concern to all.

Book Club News  

by Helen Nolan, Book Club Member

The group revisited Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol and engaged in a lively discussion of the characters, the time, and the author. The black and white movie version with Alastair Sim as Scrooge received high marks for its interpretation of the book. Edward Rutherford’s New York, the January selection, takes the reader to 17th Century New York, then known as Nieuw Amsterdam. We are introduced to the Van Dyck and Masters families and follow their lives and those of their descendants from the mid-17th Century through September 11, 2001. This book has been described as “...a sweeping, four-century tale set in the most exciting city on earth,” and brings its history to life through the characters.

The Book Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Wilderness Library. The next meeting will be on February 13. For information, please call Helen Nolan at 972-9068.

Monday Night Bridge Explained  

by Karen Kovarik, Member, Monday Night Bridge

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LOW COMMUNITY

Rehabilitation Specialist to Focus on Area Options for Seniors
by Charlotte Baker, Publicity, AARP

Lisa T. Dodson, Admissions Director for the Culpeper Health and Rehabilitation Center, will be the featured speaker at the January 21 AARP meeting at the Clubhouse. Her remarks on rehabilitation options for senior citizens will focus on options in the Fredericksburg/Culpeper area, the differences between the options, available educational resources, and the impact of insurance coverage on therapy. Ms. Dodson works with local hospitals, home health agencies, outpatient rehabilitation centers and local physicians to evaluate and coordinate services for patients in our area. We look forward to her timely presentation.

Everyone is welcome to come to the Great Hall in the Clubhouse at 9:30 AM on January 21 to chat with old and new friends over a cup of coffee and some sweets. The program begins at 10 AM.

What is Woods Cares?
by Janet Terry, Co-Chair of AARP’s Woods Cares

Woods Cares is a group of AARP volunteers who help individuals within Lake of the Woods who are shut-ins, caregivers of shut-ins, or those-in-need for some other reason. We have been serving our community members for the more than 10 years. There are approximately 45 AARP members who have volunteered their time and/or talents. These individuals are all over the age of 50. Most of them are LOW residents in their 60s, 70s, and 80s who continue to be of service to their neighbors.

Services provided in the past have consisted of transporting people to doctor’s appointments, to grocery shopping, to beauty appointments, picking up prescriptions, or running other errands. Other helpful tasks have included simple plumbing repairs, small appliance repairs, raking leaves, and transporting trash to the compactor. We have also visited with shut-ins to give their caregivers a break. This list represents a sample of what you may need us to do for you. Remember, this is a free service.

If you, or someone you know, has need of our services, please contact one of our committee chairpersons, and they will endeavor to find a person to help. For information call Marion at 972-4085, or Jeanette at 972-0726.

Our AARP motto is, “The Power to Make it Better”

Making Joyful Noise Concert Series
by Marthellen Hoffman, Coordinator, Making Joyful Noise Concert Series

The Lake of the Woods Church is pleased to host SONRISE in concert on Saturday, January 19, at 7 PM. Back by popular demand, this will be their third appearance at the monthly Making Joyful Noise Concert Series. SONRISE is our very own Fredericksburg Gospel Bluegrass Group that has been wowing audiences with its instrumental expertise for over 25 years. The group performs a mixture of three- and four-part harmonies and has played at numerous sites throughout Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and Pennsylvania. Ralph Sellers leads the group on Mandolin, joined by Victor Jordan and his guitar and Eddie Haynes on Bass. Their fantastic banjo player, Larry Jett, has previously played for several bands, including well known Larry Stevenson. In the Group’s own words, SONRISE “sole purpose is to be used by Christ as a way to win souls to the Kingdom of God” while filling the evening with good, fun entertainment for the whole family.

Come early to get a good seat! A Cookie Concerto Reception will follow the performance for meeting and greeting this fun group.

Your Community Needs You!
Lake of the Woods Rescue Squad

Emergency Vehicle Operator Course

February 5th, 7th & 10th, 2013
Feb 5th & 7th – Classroom Instruction
Feb 10th – Driving Test

For more information – please contact:
Rick Hooper – 540-972-9832
Larry Eiben – 540-972-1847

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.
**ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**ASSOCIATION BULLETIN BOARD**

**Board Workshop:** Wednesday, January 16, 2 PM, Community Center.

**Presentation of GM’s Proposed FY13 Budget:** January 26, 10 AM, Community Center.

**Board Meeting:** Saturday, February 2, 10 AM, Community Center.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**
Members are encouraged to attend.

- **External Affairs:** 1/14, 7 PM (CR)
- **Rules:** 1/15, 4 PM (CR)
- **Legal & Comp. Mtg:** 1/16 7 PM (CR)
- **Legal & Comp. Hearing:** 1/16, 8 PM (CR)
- **Maintenance:** 1/16, 7 PM (M-CR)
- **ECC:** 1/17, 8:30 AM (WC)
- **Lakes:** 1/21, 7 PM (CR)
- **Communications:** 1/23, 3 PM (WC)
- **Golf:** 1/28, 8 AM (WC)
- **Planning:** 1/28, 7 PM (CR)
- **ECC:** 1/31, 8:30 AM (WC)
- **Investment:** 1/31, 9:30 AM (CR)

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

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**ASSOCIATION BULLETIN BOARD**

**The Clubhouse**

The Clubhouse reopens for dinner on Wednesday, January 16, please contact the Clubhouse for the dinner specials.

The Clubhouse regular hours are as follows:
- 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

To make reservations, call the Clubhouse at 972-2221.

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**Farways**

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**Channel 18 Programs**

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

**January 11-17, 2013**
- **LOWA Board of Directors – January 5 Meeting** (3:00)
- **LOW AARP Chapter 5239 “Therapy Dog Training”** (1:00)
  - Nancy Noel, Therapy Dog Trainer

**January 18-24, 2013**
- **Channel 18 Archive Series (from October 24, 1991)** (:50)
  - “Touring LOW’s Big Lake” Doral Hupp, Narrator; Stan Clark, Cameraman
- **Channel 18 History Series “China’s Terracotta Soldiers”** (:45)
  - More than 3,000 years ago, China’s first Emperor, Qin Shi Huang, ordered construction of his massive grave site, which included 7,000 Terracotta Soldiers to “Guard his body”
- **Channel 18 Travel Series “Cruising the Caribbean”** (:35)

**Orange County Board of Supervisors – January 8 Meeting** (3:00)
- 2 PM…Saturday
- 2 PM…Monday
CALENDAR of EVENTS

Friday, January 11
8:30 AM Lake Youth Foundation Welcome Coffee (CC). Info: Connie -0083.
9 AM Yoga Class (call for location). Fee. Info: Phyllis -1457.
1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
1:30 PM-4:30 PM Pickle Ball (CC). Equipment available, no fee. Info: Bob -1866 or Shirley -5958.
7:30 PM-9:30 PM Square Dancers (LLCH). Info: Darby -7696 or Boyd -0674.

Saturday, January 12
9 AM Woodworkers Shop (Maintenance Bldg, Compact). Info: Hal -9803 or Ken -5515.
1 PM Susannah Chandler Chapter, DAR Annual business meeting, Holcomb Building LL. Info: Lamasure -548-8740.

Sunday, January 13
6:30 PM-8 PM Choreographed Ballroom Beginner Class (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.
7 PM-9 PM Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -0211.
8 PM-9:30 PM Choreographed Ballroom Class, Phase III-IV (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

Monday, January 14
10:30 AM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
1:30 PM-4:30 PM Pickle Ball (CC). Equipment available, Free. Info: Bob -1866 or Shirley -5958.

Tuesday, January 15
9 AM Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.
12 PM-3 PM Closet Quilters (LLCH). Info: Marie -4358.
3 PM LOW Dart League (CC). Info: John -5958.
5 PM TOPS weigh-in/meeting (LGMS). Info: Carla -3436.
7 PM Tai Kwon Do class for ages 7-12 (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.
7:30 PM Camera Club Meeting (CR). Info: Bob -1803.
7:30 PM Civic Club Meeting (WC). Info: Bob -6875.
7:45 PM Tai Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

Wednesday, January 16
10:30 AM-1:15 PM Fun Bunch 55+ (CC). Fee. Info: Hank or Carolyn -0359.
1:30 PM-4:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
1 PM-2 PM Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Jo Ellen 760-9044.

LOW Lioness Book Sale, Used books will be sold every 4th Saturday of the month from 8 AM-12:30 PM at the Ferris Building, except in December and January. Proceeds go to the benevolence fund. Info: Pat -5727.

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

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

The 2012 LOW Directories are on sale for $9 at the Holcomb Building. Sales benefit F&R.

Support the OCHS Library with its monthly Market Day fundraiser! You can feed your family and help buy books, too. You can shop online at www.marketday.com. organization code 28395. If you have any questions please contact Faith Olen at 540-661-4286. Thank you for continued support.

FUNDRAISERS

Lions 300 Club

Drawing 6, Round 52
$200 Robert Sherra 87
$100 Steve Cakourou 72

Drawing 7, Round 52
$200 David Kraus 138
$100 Leon Desarmeaux 122

Drawing 8, Round 52
$200 Robert Schwall 287
$100 Jean Peterson 95
Happy New Year!
As we look forward to the new year at LOW, we also reflect on the past year when Members Matter was formed in February 2012. The purpose of Members Matters is to uphold the values that are an integral part of the Lake of the Woods Community. You can read the Members Matter, Statement of Purpose (Goals, Methodology) at lowmembersmatter.com.

A Members Matter meeting will be held on January 16, from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Community Center. Among the items to be discussed will be the GM’s Proposed Budget for 2013. The revised budget proposal is published in this issue of Lake Currents. A budget presentation to the community will be held on Saturday, January 26, at 10 AM in the Community Center. The LOWA Board will discuss any amendments on Saturday, February 2, before final adoption by the Board on February 20.

All residents are encouraged to review the Proposed Budget for 2013 in Lake Currents (January 11 issue) or online at LOWA.org (under the “Administration” link) prior to the Members Matter meeting.

All residents of LOW are welcome to attend Members Matter meetings. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to sign up as a Members Matter supporter by emailing their contact details to lowmembersmatter@gmail.com. Your email address will be kept confidential. Members receive emails about upcoming meetings and receive information on issues concerning LOW to help make informed decisions regarding various issues at LOW.

If you have any questions, please email Judy Minzes at judyminzes@verizon.net or call 972-6290. Hope to see you on January 16.

Wilderness Medal of Honor recipient
Lt. John Patterson is next CWSG Topic
by Craig Rains, Member, Board of Directors, Civil War Study Group, Inc.

The citation reads, “Under the heavy fire of the advancing enemy, he picked up and carried several hundred yards to a place of safety a wounded officer of his regiment who was helpless and would otherwise have been burned in the forest.” It accompanies the Medal of Honor awarded to 1st Lt. John H. Patterson for saving the life of 1st Lt. Wright Staples, who was also a personal friend, at the Battle of the Wilderness on May 5, 1864.

Patterson and his Medal of Honor will be the subject of a presentation by author and historian Joe Rokus at the Civil War Study Group’s meeting at 10:30 AM, on Friday, January 25. The meeting will be held at the Woods Center, and is free and open to the public.

There were 23 Medals of Honor awarded by the Union Army at the three-day Battle of the Wilderness. However, Patterson did not receive his until 33 years after he earned it.

The New Yorker made the Army his career after the Civil War and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel during the Spanish-American War. In 1899, shortly after being promoted to brigadier general, he retired due to wounds received during the Battle of Santiago. Patterson died in 1920.

Rokus is a resident of LOW and is secretary and a director of the Civil War Study Group, Inc. He is a volunteer researcher for the National Park Service and is the author of a number of Civil War-related publications, including the unit history of the 29th New York Regiment. His publication, John H. Patterson, Hero of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, was prepared for the National Park Service and provides background research for the exhibition on Patterson that currently is a featured exhibit at the Chancellorsville Visitor Center. Patterson’s Medal of Honor is included in the display.

The Civil War Study Group (CWSG) was founded in 2010 to preserve and promote the history of the Civil War in Orange County, with an emphasis on the Battle of the Wilderness fought May 5-7, 1864. A part of that battle was fought over what is now Lake of the Woods. Included is a portion of Confederate General John Gordon’s famous “flank attack” and the location of a large Federal VI Army field hospital.

Last year, CWSG installed three interpretive panels that describe 1864 battle actions within LOW. In November, the organization donated to the Lake of the Woods Association a custom-built relics cabinet and more than 100 Civil War artifacts found in the LOW area that are displayed in it. The cabinet and artifacts now are a permanent exhibition in the community’s Clubhouse.
Happy New Year from the LOW Players!
by Carolyn Durphy, Outgoing Manager, LOW Players

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new officers. Sandie Frame and Gayle Fargo were elected co-managers along with Louise Fletcher as Assistant Manager, Tracy Dodson as Secretary, and Bernie Arnold as Treasurer. Right now we are in the process of selecting a play for our next production in April or May. Be on the lookout for audition dates.

We would like to thank all of the wonderful people in the community that have made donations to our organization. As you witnessed while seeing our last play, we put your donations to very good use. Stop by the Community Center sometime and see our wall of past plays.

We also encourage you to come join us and be a part of the next production. The Players are always looking for new people, young and not so young, and their ideas. We look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings, the second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Holcomb Building Conference Room.

The Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club celebrated the Christmas season with a dinner and dance at the LOW Clubhouse on December 14. About 60 club members and visitors danced to the square dance calls of Gene Chamberlain and the round dance cues of Ron Lipps. Dancers included members of the current square dance classes, conducted at the Clubhouse every Monday evening by instructor Charlie Shoemaker. New members and new students are always welcome.

Contact co-presidents, J.T. and Margaret Darby at 972-7696 or Bruce and Ann Boyd at 972-0674 for more information about the club.

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Blood Drive January 22
by Lion Joe Davidson, LOW Lions Club

The Lions Club has sponsored the LOW Community Blood Drive Since 2008.

Did You Know:

- that a regular donation is slightly less than a pint, only a tenth or less of your total blood supply?
- that within 24 hours your body completely replaces the fluid lost during donation and within eight weeks you will have completely rebuilt your iron and red blood cells?
- that blood cannot be manufactured? Volunteer blood donors are the only means the RC had of keeping an adequate blood supply?
- that platelets, the clotting in whole blood, have a storage life of only five days and are used to treat leukemia and other cancers?
- that whole blood and red blood cells have a shelf life of 42 days following donation? To ensure that there is always enough blood in storage available for the community, the Mid-Atlantic Region must collect 500-600 pints every day!
- that there are four main types of blood (O, A, B, AB, either positive or negative) and that your blood type is an inherited trait, the most needed blood type is O and the rarest blood type is AB negative?
- You don’t need a special reason to give blood. You just need your own reason.
- The need for blood is constant.

What can you expect?

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What can you expect?

Come prepared for Registration, brief health history, and blood donation. Refreshments with free snacks will be provided in a place to relax and rest for about 15 minutes.

Our next blood drive is Tuesday, January 22 from 1 PM to 7 PM in the Clubhouse lower level. We’ll see you then.
LOW Garden Club Has a Valentine For You
by Karen Kovarik, Publicity Chairman

The LOW Garden Club invites you to be their Valentine by coming to the Valentine’s Day luncheon on February 13. This annual affair is a Cupid’s delight. A cash bar will be open at 11:30 AM, the luncheon starts at 12 Noon. The Menu options are Lemon Thyme Chicken, Honey Bourbon Salmon, or Vegetable Lasagna.

Reservations must be made by February 6 to Joyce Haring, 220 Beachside Cove, Locust Grove, VA 22508, or phone 972-1924. The cost is $23.

LOW Lions Give $2,400 in Grants for Orange County Teacher Projects
by Lion Jerry Davis, LOW Lions Club

The Lake of the Woods Lions Club presented its third annual Teacher Innovation Educational Grants, totaling $2,400, to 10 Orange County Public School teachers at its December 6 meeting at the LOW Clubhouse. The recipients were selected from 38 applicants.

The grants support a range of lessons and programs related to science, Virginia studies, music, language arts, civics and math, designed to strengthen the quality of education for children in Orange County.

“We are always amazed at the quality and variety represented in the grant proposals,” said Beth Ridpath, chair of the LOW Lions Club’s selection committee. “Orange County public school teachers are so focused on the needs of their students, always looking for ways to make learning meaningful.” It was Ridpath’s vision that launched the program in 2010.

“The Lake of the Woods Lions Club continues to inspire, support, and recognize our teachers’ great ideas,” said Orange County School Superintendent Bob Grimesey. “In the process, they continue to play a vital leadership role in serving the academic needs of the children and youth of Orange County.”

Recipients of the 2012 teacher innovation grants, representing six different county schools were: Brook Woodward, Lightfoot Elementary School, $250 for “Ernik Microscopos” project; Cindy Kyle, Lightfoot Elementary School, $250 for classroom feeder watch project; Heidi Pettyjohn, Locust Grove Elementary School, $188 for Jamestown-Yorktown outreach project; Erin Shafferman, Gordon-Barber Elementary School, $130 for music across grade levels project; Pam Whiltlock, Unionville Elementary School, $250 for friends read every day project; Tammy Bowen, Unionville Elementary School, $250 for character counts project; Bradley Toombs, Locust Grove Middle School, $210 for listening center for civics project; Allen Remenko, Orange County High School, $250 for foreign policy and national security project; Linda Reith and Clysta Walters, Orange County High School, $200 for applications of trig: using GPS project; and Beth Herndon, Orange County High School, $250 for the OCHS apprentices project.

In addition, the Lions Sight Committee presented Natalie McMahan, Orange County Public Schools, $200 for a Kindle Fire tablet to enhance the learning of visually-impaired students.

LOW Childhelp Auxiliary and LOW Lioness Club help Santa by wrapping presents for the children of Alice C. Tyler Village Childhelp on December 19.

LOW COMMUNITY

Thanking Those Who Serve
by Kerry Gryczynski, Chaplain, Susannah Chandler Chapter, DAR

Thanking those who have served in the United States Military and have had to make physical and emotional sacrifices was the goal of the members of the Susannah Chandler Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution for this past Christmas season. In the autumn the members of the chapter voted to provide funds from the chapter’s treasury to help local Wounded Warriors. Working with Camilla Schwobel, Regional Director of the Virginia Wounded Warrior Project and Mahlon Johnson, Veteran Peer Specialist two local members of the United States Military were identified as potential recipients of both the chapter’s funds and individual member’s donations.

Members of the chapter were most generous with chapter funds and member contributions, over $1,500 in gift cards, cleaning supplies and holiday presents were able to be given as tokens of the chapter’s appreciation to two young men who have suffered physical disability due to their service protecting and defending our country. Having ancestors who participated in the American Revolution and who themselves faced hardship in their fight against the British while trying to secure the American thirteen colonies freedom, the chapter members wanted to thank those serving today for their courage and sacrifice.
Eleven letters were submitted; eleven were published

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### Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, January 16 continued**

- 10:30 AM Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.
- 1:30 PM LOW Democratic Club (LLCH). Info: Kerry -2737. See article on p. 12.
- 7 PM Tae Kwon Do class for ages 8-12 (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.
- 7:45 PM Tae Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

**Thursday, January 17**

- 9 AM Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.
- 1:30 PM LOW Democratic Club (LLCH). Info: Kerry -2737. See article on p. 12.
- 7 PM Tae Kwon Do class for ages 8-12 (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.
- 7:45 PM Tae Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

**Friday, January 18**

- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
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**Saturday, January 19**

- 12 PM-3 PM Closet Quilters (LLCH). Info: Marie -4358.
- 7 PM-9 PM Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -8211.
- 8 PM-9 PM Choreographed Ballroom Class, Phase III-IV (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

**Sunday, January 20**

- 6:30 PM-8 PM Choreographed Ballroom Beginner Class (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.
- 7 PM-9 PM Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -8211.
- 8 PM-9:30 PM Choreographed Ballroom Class, Phase III-IV (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

**Monday, January 21**

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – LOWA Offices Closed**

**Tuesday, January 22**

- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.

**Wednesday, January 23**

- 9 AM Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.
- 10:30 AM-1:15 PM Fun Bunch 55+ (CC). Fee. Info: Hank or Carolyn -0359.
- 12:30 PM-1:30 PM Beginner Pickleball lessons (CC). Info: Shirley -5958.
- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
- 4 PM Weight Watchers meetings (LGMS, Rm. A156). Info: Briana 530-646-7194.

### Notices

**Volleyball Pick-up Games** - Like volleyball but not quite good enough to join a league? This is your opportunity. Seeking intermediate players for pick-up games on Saturday mornings. Info: Susan, 903-7670.

**Kayak Club** – Want to Kayak with a group? We meet at Pleasant Grove Beach, 10 AM on Fridays; and at Edge-mont Beach, 7 PM on Tuesdays, weather permitting. Need kayak, paddle & life vest. Info: Dave -3143.

**Movement Disorders Support Group**. The group meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 AM. Interested individuals should contact Curtis -5751 or Paul -2320.

**Tuesdays, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**, First fl, LG Middle School. Weigh-in: 5-5:30 PM, mtg: 5:30-6:30 PM. Sponsored by Locust Grove Chap. 734. Info: Carla -3436.

**Wednesdays, Weight Watchers.** Meetings are now being held at the LG Middle School, room A156 at 4 PM. Info: Briana 530-646-7194.

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

**LOW Lions Furniture Pick Ups**: For furniture and special pick-up items, or to view/buy furniture at the Velona Bldg., call Norm, 540-205-5529.

**The Lions Club** is seeking wheelchairs and attached equipment for wheelchairs. Contact Noel -3518 or Vinnie -3721 to donate items.

**The Cultural Awareness Circle** embraces cultural diversity. Info: Charles -1340 and Lita, 301-928-4023.
Blood Pressure Screening. The LOW Lions and Nurses United Network do screenings on the 1st Wed. of the month in the CH Presidents Rm, 5:30-6:30 PM, and in Room 216 at LOW Church on 3rd Sun. 9:30-11 AM. Free! LOW Lions Wilderness Food Pantry located behind LG Town Center, Rt. 20. 1st and 3rd Thurs from 9 AM to Noon; second Wed. from 6-8 PM; last Sat. from 9 AM to Noon. Info: Betty -1872.

Lions Sick Room Equipment for loan. Call Noel -0018 or Vinni -3721 for items. We have wheelchairs, crutches, potty seats, shower seats, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Red Cross Blood Drive, 4th Tues. every other month. LLCH from 1-7 PM. To give blood, you must be generally healthy, 17 years of age or more, and weigh at least 110 lbs. The next blood drive is January 22. Info: Joe -8403.

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

Orange County Free Clinic offers primary medical care and prescription assistance to the uninsured in OC. Medical care available Mon., Wed., and Fri. by apt and on Tues. evenings (walk-in). 13296-A James Madison Hwy, Orange. Volunteers needed. Info: 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, 825-3108 ext. 3012.

Monthly Nutrition/Wellness Talks with Registered Dietitian. Various topics discussed. Info: Suzanne, 760-5337 or suzzyrd67@yahoo.com.

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Wilderness Library, a Success Story
by Jan Moore, WFOL Secretary

Do you know how fortunate we are at Lake of the Woods to have our library? Wilderness Library has a very interesting history. The Orange Library started in 1903 by the Montpelier Chapter of the DAR, was a “Library Association” housed in the DAR club house. In 1963 a new building was built to house the now public library. LOW residents had to travel to Orange, Culpeper, or Fredericksburg to enjoy library services. Several residents thought, “We can do better!”

On August 19, 1991, eight LOW residents met to establish a branch of the Friends of the Orange County Library for the purpose of extending library services to the eastern section of the county. The first elected officers were President Martha Foote, Vice President Glenda Potter, Secretary Sam Jackson, and Treasurer Anneliese Edwards. Friends of Orange County Library donated $100 seed money for the project. On October 28, 1991, the organization now 92 members strong, became the Wilderness Friends of the Orange County Library (renamed Wilderness Friends of the Library, WFOL) in 1992.

Building a branch library was a huge undertaking! Reluctant County supervisors needed to be convinced to support this idea in the budget! Supervisor John Nolan favored the project and helped. Friends (WFOL) started a newsletter in 1992 to provide communication to the community and simulate interest in a branch library.

Numerous fundraisers were held; the largest in September 1992 was an auction raising more than $8000. In November 1992, The Friends actively promoted a bond issue which included a new landfill, an industrial park and $500,000 for a branch library. A Federal Grant proposal, enhanced by the appearance of Supervisor John Nolan and the Friends scrapbook illustrating extensive community involvement, resulted in a grant of $368,453, the total state administered library funds available for the year!

With funds from bonds and the grant, ground breaking occurred April 28, 1994 and Wilderness Branch Library opened April 4, 1995. Shelving, library furniture and equipment were obtained free from Falls Church and Fredericksburg libraries and were moved by volunteers.

In the past 17 years rapid change has brought Internet access, expanded young adult readers section, CDs and DVDs, and now ebooks. Today the library is convenient to the new middle school as well as the expanded population in eastern Orange County. We should all be thankful for the foresight of the original founders of the library (WFOL). Without their tireless work, we would not have this fine facility today.

Wilderness Friends of the Library welcomes your participation. Life membership is $25. Several years ago, the primary fundraiser was an annual sale of donated books and deleted library selections. Now two mini-sales are held, along with continual sales from the library foyer. WFOL board conducts the sales with extensive support from the library staff and volunteers. WFOL provides funds for summer reading programs and furniture and equipment requested by library staff. Several WFOL board members have served for many years and would like to step down. If you are interested in serving the community in this way, please contact President Karen Kovarik at 972-1866.

Republican Women Focus on Local Concerns
by Connie Buttmer, President, Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club

Please join us for the first Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club luncheon of 2013 at the LOW Clubhouse on Wednesday, January 23, at 11:30 for a social and lunch at Noon. Our featured speaker, Diane Wheeler, Orange County Commonwealth Attorney, will give us a report about “Crime and Punishment!” in our county this last year. Diane is starting her 10th year as Commonwealth Attorney having originally been sworn in on January of 2004. From 1993 to 1996 she served as Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. She received her bachelor degree in History and Political Science from Hardin-Simmons University in Texas and her Law degree from the University of Richmond. Diane has been married for 23 years and has three grown children. She rounds out her family with two small dogs, one of which, Poco, is a therapy dog. Friends and neighbors are delighted when periodically puppies are available for adoption from the Wheeler household.

Jim Hutchison, LOW Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, will also speak to us about being prepared for winter. We will learn how to prepare and keep safe in our home and in our car during this season of ice, snow, and cold temperatures. Jim is a retired US Army Colonel who has resided in LOW for 20 years. He has also been a member of the LOW Safety and Security Committee. Jim has been working to get a Neighborhood Captain in every section of LOW. Neighbor working with neighbor during an emergency situation is one of the best ways to keep us all safe. But each household should also be prepared, and he will help us learn how to do that.

The menu will be Salad, Beef Stew in a Bread Boule, Rolls and Butter, Apple Pie, Coffee or Tea. For a reservation, please send a check for $20 p/p made payable to SARWC, and mail to SARWC, PO Box 803, Locust Grove, VA 22508 by January 18. If you have questions about the luncheon, you may call Carol Twedt at 972-8196.

This will be another busy political year, and we are presently recruiting members. In November the Commonwealth will elect the Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General and our local Delegate. If you would like to learn more about our organization and how to become a member, you may call Bobbie Griggs at 972-4502.
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Culpeper SWCD Academic Scholarship
Press Release

Each year the Culpeper Soil & Water Conservation District awards up to three educational scholarships to students who plan to pursue a career in a conservation-related field. These scholarships are available for eligible students living in the five-county area the Culpeper SWCD serves, consisting of Culpeper, Greene, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock Counties.

Individuals should apply who are full time students enrolled in, or who have applied to, a college undergraduate or graduate program interested in an area of study that supports soil and water conservation, natural resource management, environmental science, or a related field.

In awarding scholarships priority will be given to graduating high school seniors, but undergraduate and graduate students will also be considered. Consideration will be given primarily to achievement and demonstrated interest.

If you have any questions, please call the CSWCD at 825-8591. Applications must be completed and submitted to the CSWCD by April 13.
Most folks are familiar with the blue ENERGY STAR logo found on modern appliances. First introduced in 1992, the ENERGY STAR is now used on many products as a certification of savings, both in energy and dollars. In addition to ENERGY STAR appliances, many homebuilders now certify their new homes with the ENERGY STAR label. But what about homes built prior to widespread adoption of energy efficiency code? The idea of upgrading older homes to ENERGY STAR standards is catching on, and now, Lake of the Woods has a unique opportunity to lead the Commonwealth in this important endeavor.

Lake of the Woods has been specially selected to pilot a program designed to help our electric cooperative save energy and money while increasing the health and comfort of our homes. For a limited time, all LOW residents can get a FREE Home Energy Review performed by one of Rappahannock’s certified Energy Advisors. The Home Energy Review is a one-hour, in-home visit normally valued at $100 that educates homeowners on how they can save electricity and, as a result, save money on their electric bills. REC is underwriting the cost of these reviews for LOW residents because saving energy is important to them. There is no obligation whatsoever for residents to pursue any of the recommendations made, but it is believed that some homeowners will pursue efficiency measures because they just make good sense. REC hopes that LOW residents will take advantage of this free opportunity to learn how to add comfort and value to their home, as well as learn what rebates, low-interest financing opportunities, and other incentives are available to REC members. To sign up for a FREE Home Energy Review or to learn more, go to www.homeperformance.myrec.coop.

This pilot campaign has a couple of other interesting aspects. First, it is done in partnership with the nonprofit Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP). LEAP runs the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program, and they will also be performing a free detailed energy audit on LOW’s Clubhouse to assess its energy efficiency. Additionally, LEAP will hold community workshops to teach residents about some do-it-yourself energy efficiency projects in the home. This outreach effort, focused specifically on Lake of the Woods, is the first of its kind in Virginia. If successful, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative intends to work with LEAP to replicate the program in other select communities across its service territory.
Orange County Supervisor’s Letter
by Lee Frame, District 5 Supervisor

The current landfill has been in operation since 1973 or 39 years. On December 31 the county was required to stop disposing of trash in this landfill. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has required closure of non-lined landfills throughout the Commonwealth. The current Orange County landfill does not have a liner and must be closed by the end of this year. Liners at the bottom of a landfill are now required to prevent water that leaches through the trash from leaching down to the water table and contaminating the groundwater. To prevent construction and demolition debris from puncturing the new landfill liner, DEQ is allowing disposal of this debris in the old landfill for six months while a protective layer of household trash is established on the new landfill.

Closing the old landfill includes covering it with a layer of soil to keep water out of the trash and therefore out of the groundwater. The closing process is expected to cost about $2.4 million. Once the current landfill is closed, it requires maintenance of the soil cap (mowing and erosion control), monitoring of the groundwater and gasses, and control of rodents for 30 years at a cost of about $53 thousand per year. If at any time an out-of-spec groundwater test result occurs, the 30-year period starts over. Our past 39 years of trash collection will continue to impact our budgets for the next 30 years.

The new landfill is located near the old landfill. The new landfill is set up for 8 separate cells to be constructed for operation in sequence. The new landfill is 43.6 acres and based on conservative estimates should have a life expectancy of 38 years. As a reference the old landfill was 27 acres. The first cell of the landfill is 8.1 acres and should last about 8 years. The construction of the first cell is complete and on December 13 the DEQ granted Orange County the certificate to operate the first cell of the new landfill. It started taking trash this month.

The first cell of the landfill was constructed with 8 acres of liner and 8 acres of a protective grid to prevent penetration of the liner. Then the liner and grid are covered with 36,000 tons of stone to provide more protection for the liner and a flow path for any water that leaches through the trash. This water, known as leachate, is then pumped out for eventual delivery to the Town of Orange waste water treatment plant for treatment and disposal. This should prevent leachate from getting into the groundwater. On December 11, the Supervisors approved an agreement with the town for this treatment and disposal.

Costs for permitting, wetlands remediation, engineering and construction of the first cell were $3.5 million. Annual operating costs for the landfill are $1.2 million. Annual costs for the staffing the waste collection sites and moving trash to the landfill are about $730 thousand.

Orange County does not have a mandatory recycling ordinance. It supports citizen voluntary recycling to minimize impacts on our environment, extend the life of our landfill and minimize costs to the Orange County taxpayer. Recently, some people have been contaminating the recycle bins with inappropriate materials. This requires additional labor costs to remove those materials or our recycle vendors may over. Our past 39 years of trash collection will continue to impact our budgets for the next 30 years.

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.
Overcrowding at High School

by Jim Hopkins, Board Member, Orange County Public Schools

The only high school in Orange County is located in the town of Orange. With an enrollment of approximately 1,500 students in grades 9 through 12, the high school has reached its capacity and has a shortage of adequate classroom space. To ease overcrowding, the School Board has approved the purchase of five temporary classrooms that will be placed in front of the high school this spring.

In addition to the temporary classrooms, three adjacent classrooms within the high school will be converted into two science classrooms. The new science labs are scheduled to be completed by the time school begins in September 2013.

If the current high school has reached its capacity, then the most obvious question is when will a second high school be built? This is an extremely important issue to young families that live in eastern Orange County because their children have to be transported more than 40 miles per day to attend the current high school. If the student takes part in an extra-curricular activity, it results in many additional trips. These parents would like to have a second high school located in this end of the county.

The number of high school students determines when a second high school will be built. If a second high school existed today and we divide 1,500 students into two high schools, each school would have 750 students. This would be too small to support a robust curriculum. Many elective courses such as advanced placement and foreign languages would not have enough students to permit them to be offered.

The Orange Public Schools’ administration has recommended that an enrollment of 1,000 to 1,800 students represents the ideal size for a high school. This number of students offers a reasonable balance between a healthy social environment and the administration’s ability to offer a satisfactory array of courses. Based on these recommendations, the School Board will begin planning for a second high school as soon as the number of Orange County high school students determines.

Based on the county’s growth rate over the last five years, the high school’s enrollment is projected to be flat for the foreseeable future. But if the county’s population begins to grow like it did in 2005 or 2006, that could dramatically change. The School Board will continue to monitor the high school enrollment projections but for now, a second high school is not on the horizon.

Important Information Concerning Your State Tax-Refund

Press Release from Virginia Department of Taxation

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Visit www.tax.virginia.gov/debitcard for complete details

Thin Mints, Carmel Delites and Peanut Butter Patties are Back!!

by Lana Marr, Girl Scout Troop Leader, Troop 804

Have you heard? It’s that time of year! Girl Scouts will be out this weekend to take orders for your favorite cookies. If you prefer not to wait, as of January 11, some troops will have cookies on hand to sell immediately at your door. As always, Girl Scouts will only deliver directly to you until early March, so be sure to connect with your favorite cookie seller or call Lana Marr at 703-795-8388 for more information. Cookies remain $4 a box. Cookie sales are the biggest fundraiser for Girl Scouts across the country and are vital to our national organization as well as our Skyline Council and our local troops. Please be generous if you can and enjoy your favorite cookies sold since 1917. Girl Scout builds persons of courage, confidence and character who strive to make our community a better place to live.
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Help Us Help the Animals
by Linda Sutphin, President, Orange County Humane Society

It’s a new year and I’d like to thank all of the Orange County Humane Society (OCHS) Members and Volunteers for all of their efforts and contributions this past year. We at the Humane Society can’t say enough about all the folks that make everything happen for our Shelter as well as for residents with pets in Orange County. Several of our members and volunteers live in LOW and I want to share what many of us do on a regular basis to better inform all our LOW residents. Our volunteers facilitate community access to a low-cost spay/neuter program at the Shenandoah Valley Spay/Neuter Clinic in Harrisonburg, Virginia, which is held monthly March through October.

We have many volunteers who work Petsmart shelter dog adoptions every Saturday and Sunday at Central Park. We provide the drivers and transport for these dog adoptions. We also have folks who transport cats from the shelter to four area Petsmart for adoptions. Many families will foster an animal until it is adopted when it needs some extra care and attention.

We fund many efforts for the shelter such as the shelter’s emergency vet fund, the shelter’s feral cat vet cost program, heartworm preventive for dogs, microchips for cats and dogs, livestock fencing, additional fire/smoke alarms, and purchase dog and cat food both for the shelter and the Wilderness Food Bank. We collect donated food from stores and others and transport it to the shelter and the Food Bank and provide items that can be picked up at the shelter by Rikki’s Refuge. Many of us also volunteer at the shelter in many other ways, walking dogs, bathing dogs, washing dishes and laundry, cleaning cat cages, etc. We publish a newsletter several times a year, have a yearly raffle and collect from donation boxes at many locations in Orange County. We have a phone message service and volunteers who return calls and try to help with animal questions and rescues. All of this takes a lot of hard work and time, our folks don’t have to do this, they do it for the love of the animals.

Membership is just $15 a calendar year. Your Membership and donations are vital to our continued efforts. The OCHS is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable corporation. Our officers and directors are all volunteers and receive no compensation. You may join and/or send your donations to OCHS at PO Box 852, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Our phone is 540-672-0069 and our website is www.orangecountyhumane.org. Your efforts save the lives of the animals that give so much love and make all our lives better.

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