LOWA Seeks Volunteers to Assist Stranded Boaters

by Jessie Graves, Environmental Resources Manager

LOWA is currently seeking volunteers to staff an assistance program for boaters who find themselves stranded or needing help while boating on the Lakes. This volunteer assistance is only for MINOR assistance to LOWA boaters who become stranded on the Lakes. It is NOT a replacement for 911, fire, law enforcement, and security. Possible situations could involve:

- Towing a stranded boat a short distance to a convenient safe location such as to a dock, marina, and shoreline. Examples of towing situations:
  - Ran out of gas/oil,
  - Engine or boat mechanical or electrical problem,
  - Dead battery,
  - Captain unable to operate boat.
- Operator is sick and cannot operate the boat.

Procedures

LOWA Volunteers, who have agreed to assist, will have their name, phone number, and boat location on a list kept at the Security Department. This will ensure 24/7 coverage.

- Stranded boaters who need assistance, should call the Security Department at 972-2210.
- The stranded boater is to explain the problem and define the exact need to the Security personnel; and if possible, provide a phone number on which the stranded boater can later be contacted to coordinate the assistance.
- If the request for assistance complies with the Assistance criteria (see above list) a person on the volunteer list whose boat is closest to the location of the boat needing assistance will be called by the Security personnel.
- If possible, the volunteer should call the stranded boater using the number provided to confirm and coordinate the rescue with the stranded boater.
- The Security staff receiving the call for assistance will log the event to ensure an even calling rotation from the volunteer list.
- If the stranded boater decides to accept help from another boater who-just-so-happens-to-stop-by AFTER he/she has called for assistance and the help is on the way, PLEASE call Security and cancel the request for help. If the initial call cannot be canceled, don’t accept the second-hand help.
- Contact Jessie Graves at jgraves@LOWA.org for more information or to become a volunteer.

LOW Spring Open House Coming Soon

by Brenda Rogers, Open House Coordinator

The Lake of the Woods Realtor’s Spring Open House will be held Sunday, May 5, from 1 PM to 4 PM. The Open House will allow potential buyers a chance to tour homes for sale.

YOU are the best referral for attracting potential buyers. Make a list of friends and family who would make good neighbors. Go to LOWA.org to see the News box or to the Holcomb Building to get the Lake of the Woods tri-fold mailers to send to anyone who might be considering relocating from another area, retiring, buying their first home or a vacation home, or anyone who would enjoy a recreational community.

Lake of the Woods is the best-kept secret on the East Coast – share the secret and Love Where You Live!
President’s Letter
by Jim Walsh, Board President, Lake of the Woods Association

The Board is moving forward on another goal we promulgated to the community. At the March 20 Board meeting, the Board approved a landscaping package of $10,800 for the Woods Center. When the building was constructed, the landscaping package was eliminated. The landscaping package, coupled with the new cart barn, should greatly improve the appearance of the area. The funding will be from the money allocated for tee restoration in the replacement reserve, which has not been done for the past two years. Projects such as new front entrance and beautification projects present a great first impressions to potential home buyers.

I want to welcome Allied Barton as our new security company. We received six very competitive bids and Allied Barton was selected because they gave us the best value for our dollar. Our new Security Chief, Scott Walker, is being transferred from South Carolina to lead the LOW security force. Over the next several months Chief Walker will be making the rounds and introducing himself to our members. Welcome, Chief Walker.

I want to thank the Planning Committee for completing a great review of the Proposed Orange County 2013 comprehensive plan. It will be submitted to Orange County as the Association’s input to the plan. If you want to read the County’s proposal, please go to the Orange County website. Some highlights of our responses are a result of the Wilderness Gateway Study. That study proposes high-density business, new residential communities, office space, campsites, movie theaters, and more retail establishments.

Endorsing development, which Orange County does in the proposed Comprehensive Plan, is fine, but what the plan fails to address is the infrastructure that will be required to support it. Take for instance the impact it will have on our water supply. Based on current usage, additional requirements in the plan, and the current water supply, Lake of the Woods could have water supply issues as early as 2023. If the county favors growth, then we recommend that they begin immediately exploring future groundwater additions to the water supply (takes three years) and also initiate plans on a surface reservoir (takes 10 years). Also they make no mention of public safety in the plan. The county needs to address the additional fire and rescue if they truly want the growth outlined in the plan. Let’s not forget law enforcement. We will certainly need a greater presence in our area. You can have a great plan to expand the tax base, but you must have the infrastructure to support it, which the proposed comprehensive plan lacks. To see our formal response to the county go to our new and improved website (www.LOWA.org) click on Administration, then Board of Directors then Board Agendas.

At the April 6 Board meeting we will be voting on several important issues. Some of the issues we will be voting on are adapting new procedures for the employee manual to bring us in line with new federal laws and regulations, and giving employees access to our amenities with the exception of boating on the lakes. Other issues we will deal with are, cross your fingers, the resolution of the trash compactor, which is being reviewed by attorneys, and paddle MEMBERS on the lakes. If you have not tried the new LOWA website, I encourage you to do so. It has many new features, including bill payment. You can now pay your assessment online through the members’ only portion of the website and avoid waiting at the Holcomb Building. Through the website you can also access CapSure. Welcome to the 21st Century, LOW.
ASSOCIATION NEWS

Comment on Use of Lake Rule Changes in April
by Phil Rodenberg, General Manager, LOWA, Inc.

Spring reveals itself at LOW in many ways. Bullhead ducks return to the front pond. Daffodils pop up in Spotswood Park. Pear blossoms burst open on entrance drive to the Clubhouse. And pontoon boats roll through the front gate! From my window at the Holcomb Building I see more and more boats being towed past the guard station and headed towards the marinas. It will not be long before we see steady boat activity. Boat registration is in full swing, and we have already registered 40 percent of the expected boats. The fuel station at the Main Marina will be open for business beginning Saturday, April 13.

Also in April, the Board of Directors will be considering two changes to Regulation X, Use of Lakes, and I encourage you to share your comments with the LOWA Board and Management today:

Stand Up Paddleboards: SUPs are kin to surf boards and provide a new and interesting way to paddle on waterways. The proposed new rule would limit SUPs to the No Wake Zones of the Main Lake and permit them anywhere on Keaton’s Lake (a.k.a. Small Lake). The Board first discussed the measure last fall but wanted more discussion at the Lakes Committee before final action. The Lakes Committee completed its review, and I anticipate the Board will take a vote for final approval of this rule on Saturday, April 6.

Life Jacket Requirements for Children: Our current regulation requires life jackets on children under the age of 9. The proposed rule would increase the age to children under the age of 13. This change makes LOWA’s life jacket rules more congruent with the Commonwealth of Virginia’s rules. I anticipate the Board will expedite a review of this rule by discussing its merits on Saturday, April 6, and then voting on it Wednesday, April 17. See the information box below.

Once the Board makes new rules, we will publish them in Lake Currents to keep members in the know regarding the requirements for this summer. LOWA’s Lake Patrol enforces Regulation X by conducting safety checks. On occasion, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries patrols the Main Lake as well.

Regulation Regarding Children Wearing Life Jackets in LOWA’s Lakes

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The new rule will raise the life jacket requirement age from children under the age of 9 to children under the age of 13. The purpose of the change is to make LOWA’s life jacket rules for children more congruent with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The Board may take final action on the regulation amendment at its meeting on Wednesday, April 17. If approved, the regulation will be changed as follows, effective immediately:

Children under the age of 13 shall wear an approved life jacket when the watercraft is underway.

PWC operators and riders and all occupants of a canoe or kayak are required to wear a personal flotation device at all times.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2013

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was no unfinished business.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Consideration of Approval of Contract with Allied Barton Security Services LLC to Provide Security Services in a Form Approved by the LOWA Attorney and as Detailed in General Resolution 2013-2.

Motion by McKee, passed unanimously, that the Board award a contract to Allied Barton Security Services LLC to provide security services in the amount of $588,504 for FY-2013/14; $639,991 for FY-2014/15; and $655,250 for FY-2015/16, in a form approved by the LOWA attorney and as detailed in General Resolution 2013-2.

6.2 Consideration of a Contract with American Pools to Provide Pool Management Services in the Amount of $84,000 for the FY-2013 pool season.

Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, that the Board award a contract to American Pools for pool management services in the amount of $84,000 for FY-2013.

6.3 Consideration of Approval of Orange County/LOWA Compactor Agreement. (This item was deferred to April 6, 2013.)

6.4 Consideration of Approval of the Orange County/LOWA Memorandum of Agreement on the Mass Emergency Notification System.

Motion by Meier, passed unanimously, that the Board approve the Orange County/LOWA Memorandum of Agreement on the Mass Emergency Notification System.

6.5 Consideration of Approval of Woods Center Landscaping Plan and Funding.

Motion by Anderson that the Board approve the Woods Center Landscaping Plan in the amount of $10,850, funds to come from the Replacement Reserve.

Motion by Kelly, passed unanimously, to reassign funds from line Item 398 car-

Motion by Rugless, passed unanimously, that the Board award a contract to American Pools for pool management services in the amount of $84,000 for FY-2013.

6.6 Discussion of Clubhouse Parking Lot Landscaping Plan.

Axt. GM of Facilities Fritz Alderman and Grounds Foreman Rod Alfield gave a short poster board presentation on a first draft vision for landscaping plans for the Clubhouse parking lot. Specific plant species have not yet been identified, but will be selected based on space, growth characteristics, visual, and irrigation requirements. The Board agreed that the plans should be reviewed by the Maintenance & Ecology, Planning, and Finance Committees. It was further recommended that this project be included in the next budget cycle for FY-2014/15.

6.7 Discussion of Pre-school Agreement Renewal.

Stacey Berube of the Lake of the Woods Co-op Preschool provided the Board with some history of the school and updated them on the seasonal calendar, certification status, student activities and composition. Currently, about 25 percent of the students are not LOWA residents; however, LOWA residents are given priority.

It was generally agreed the Board would like to discuss details of the contract prior to final preparation by the General Manager and approval by the Board.

6.8 Discussion of Planning Committee Recommendations for the Draft 2013 Orange County Comprehensive Plan.

GM Phil Rodenberg reported that the Planning Committee has reviewed the County Comprehensive Plan and submitted their draft report and recommendations. He said the Board could use this report as a source of talking points with County administration, or accept the Planning Committee’s comments as is.

President Walsh thanked Committee Chair Tom Sheridan and the Planning Committee for their hard work on reviewing the plan and the excellent report. He recommended that the Planning Committee update it, and asked the GM to put the Plan on the agenda for approval at their April 6, 2013, meeting before sending it to County administration.

President Walsh said he would like to send a representative from LOWA to the Board of Supervisors meeting when they put the Comprehensive Plan on their meeting agenda.

6.9 Discussion of Amendments to LOWA Regulation X Regarding Stand-up Paddle Boards.

GM Phil Rodenberg informed the Board that comments from LOWA legal counsel on this proposed regulation are still pending, but he expects to hear from them shortly. He recommended that the Board consider final details of this proposed regulation at their April 6, 2013, Board meeting, prior to the start of the summer water activities.

6.10 Discussion of Employee Manual Update.

GM Phil Rodenberg informed the Board that comments from LOWA legal counsel have already reviewed the manual, and management is recommending the Board approve the changes at their April 6, 2013, meeting.

7. Member General Comments

Members had questions on employee use of the Clubhouse amenity and history of prior revisions to the Employee Manual.

8. Scheduled Meetings

• Regular Board Meeting: Saturday, April 6, 2013, in the Community Center. Executive Session: 9 AM; Open Session: 10 AM.
• Regular Board Meeting and Workshop: Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 2 PM in the Community Center.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, motion by McKee, passed unanimously, to ad-journ the meeting at 3:11 PM.

Louisa Rucker, LOWA Secretary
Lake of the Woods will co-sponsor the

WOUNDED WARRIORS Golf Tournament

with the Men's Golf Association on

May 18, 2013

Cost will be $50 for Annual Golf Members
everyone else will pay $75 to participate
in this worthy event!

Please sign-up in the Pro Shop

For more information, call the Pro Shop at 972-2230.

Results of LOW Fitness Center Triathlon
by Donna Price, Secretary, Fitness Committee

The Fitness Center Triathlon was held on Saturday, March 16. Participants competed on the treadmill, bike, and elliptical machine. Prizes awarded for the event were: 1st prize - a membership to the Fitness Center, 2nd - Round of Golf with Cart, and 3rd - Breakfast Buffet at the Clubhouse.

The Winners of the event: 49 And Better Category: 1st Place - Jim Simprini (center), 2nd Place - Jeff Price (right), 3rd Place - Steve Yery (left), (not shown) 4th Place - Abdul Basit and 5th Place - Bill Wemmerus

ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

Coming Events:
April
5 Demo Day (Cleveland/Ping), 9 AM to 3 PM
6 Blessed Assurance Church Golf Event, 1 PM, Shotgun
9 Handicap Meeting, 2 PM to 3 PM, (Cardinal Room
8-10 Winter Time Golf Class (3 days), 9 AM and 10 AM
9 Moose Legion Golf Tournament, 9 AM, Shotgun
15-19 Intermediate Ladies Class, 4 PM - 5 PM

For more information and/or sign-up, visit Pro Shop.

On March 16, with rain present, 32 players took to the course in the Third Annual St. Patrick's Day Scramble. Once started, it only rained once. For this event the players were handicapped. Once they finished play, their scores with the handicap were reduced to see what score they shot.

First place team with a 59 went to Robbie Brown, Robert Brown, Bart Bartholomew, and Steve Creegan. Second place was tied with two teams shooting a 62. We had a putt-off to determine the winner. Second place went to Bob Hoh, Pat Shradar, Louise Hoh and Lisa Halpin. Third place went to Gary Reese, Jeannie Woodward, Denise Reese, and Woodie Woodward. We also had a Closest-to-the-Line contest: #1–Robbie Brown; Closest-to-the-Pin #7–Melinda Wallace; Longest Drive #16 for Men–Jonathan Freshwater; and Longest Drive for Ladies #16 Sandy Kenyon. For the first event of 2013, everyone had a good time!

Lake Currents April 5, 2013

Covenant Enforcement Statistics
by Fred Ripley, Site and Covenant Inspector

During the month of March, 15 new issues were addressed. Of these and ongoing issues, 31 were resolved, and two summonses were issued. The most common violations were unsightly lots, lots with dead/down trees to remove, and unlicensed vehicles. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the ECC office at 540-972-2211.

Join the Farm Team!
Are you interested in learning to play golf in a fun, non-competitive environment? Join the FARM TEAM! We meet at the LOW golf course from 4:30 to 6:30pm every other Wednesday from May 1 through Sept. 30. YOU get informal lessons and mentoring on the golf course. Cost is $25 for the season and 9-hole greens fees when we go out on the course.

For more information, contact
Nancy or Stuart King
at 972-0984

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WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

WOUNDED WARRIORS Golf Tournament

ASSOCIATION NEWS
Off-season Boating: Beware!
by Kathy Saladino, Lakes Committee

No one plans to dunked in the drink on a beautiful warm day in March or November, but if you’re boating on one of those tempting days, it could be you! It has happened here, most recently this March, and another incident involved an experienced boater, so it can, and has, happened here.

- Check the water temperature; that’s what you should be dressed for. Think about the weight of the clothes you’re wearing; it’s really hard to swim with heavy clothing and shoes.
- Who can help if you run into trouble? Most boats are not ready for a quick launch in the off-season, and most people are snuggled inside homes with the windows closed.
- How long can you hang out in that cold water before hypothermia starts affecting your body? As of March 22, the Main Lake water temperature was a frigid 45°F. That gives you an expected time to exhaustion/unconsciousness of 30-60 minutes, and expected time of survival of 1-3 hours if you fall in (http://www.seagrant.unm.edu/coastal_communities/hypothermia#time)

These are all things to think about before taking a boat out, no matter how great the day is.

Top 10 Environmental Resources Violations
by Jessie Graves, Environmental Resources Manager, LOWA

This is an ongoing addition to Lake Currents to educate members of the most often cited violations. In each issue we will highlight one of the top ten violations and give the Regulation information as it relates to the violation. If you have any questions, please call Jessie Graves at 972-5548.

1. Placing leaves and debris into LOWA right-of-ways
2. Placing leaves and debris into drainage easements
3. Placing leaves and debris into lakes
4. Failure to obtain approved permit for right-of-way improvements
5. Failure to maintain driveway culverts. Regulation XVI.G.1.g The owner must repair or replace any existing culvert that is disturbed by construction, fair wear and tear or other activity for which the owner is responsible, to ensure proper drainage throughout the entire ditch-line.
6. Failure to maintain shoreline stabilization
7. Littering in LOWA right-of-ways
8. Failure to use proper Erosion & Sediment controls during new construction
9. Uncontrolled downspout runoff
10. Improper Use of Phosphate Lawn Fertilizer

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Estate Sale
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Fri. - April 5th
Sat. - April 6th
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
3 Rooms of BR furniture including Thomasville
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Tools, Lawn & Garden items
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Never go dirty again.
The Clubhouse “Rocked”
for St. Patrick’s Festivities
by Gayle Buresh, Contributing Author

Green alligators and humpty-back camels and the ever popular “Unicorn” visited the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse on Saturday, March 16, along with over 100 celebrants attending the annual St. Patrick’s party. “Danny Boy” managed to put in an appearance during the evening with enthusiastic support from the audience. Although, no one will admit to seeing them, based on the results of the evening, it is very possible that small, green leprechauns were there playing mischievous tricks on the patrons.

Beginning the evening with a traditional Irish feast always lends to enjoyment of the dancing and party activities later in the evening. The buffet table’s boards were groaning with the outlay of food presented by Chef Nick and his crew. The menu consisted of “melt in your mouth” corned beef and succulent cabbage, delicious Irish potatoes prepared in a cheese sauce, and fish and chips. All types of desserts were presented to satisfy the most demanding sweet tooth including some of a seasonal green. The efficient and attentive wait staff buzzed between the tables serving green beer or other drinks of choice for the evening and keeping the tables cleared of empty plates.

Of course our favorite LOW DJ, Harry, began the evening with some soft Celtic-style music as well as the traditional Irish jigs that brought some of our patrons to their feet on the dance floor early. The music for the evening included all of the favorites from “New York, New York” through “Shout.” Dancers filled the floor most of the evening enjoying their favorite tunes.

Our Clubhouse Manager, Joey Welsh, and Chef Nick, along with the efficient and friendly staff dedicated themselves for another memorable party. Thank you Clubhouse staff for the great time had by all!!

Watch for an announcement in Lake Currents and email notifications for future events. In the meantime, join us for dining and an evening out.

Can it really be here? We’ve waited long enough, and it seems spring has finally arrived!

We had a wonderful Easter Sunday Brunch for many families who joined us here at the Clubhouse. It’s so nice to see all the families come in and enjoy time together on a holiday. It makes all the hard work we put into the meal worth it!

Boats are being put in the water, so be sure to tie up at the dock and come on in for a meal or refreshment. The new deck addition has a staircase that leads right up to the Members’ Lounge. (Dress code applies).

This time of year everyone starts asking when the deck will open. We usually wait until the beginning of May when we can rely on the weather a little more. Someday we hope to have an awning to cover the deck so that we can all enjoy it longer throughout the year.

We are getting close to closing out our fiscal year here at the Lake and this will be another successful year for the Clubhouse. We’ll wait until the final numbers are out to be specific, but safe to say once again, we had a great year. The new Members’ Lounge has become a hugely popular place to gather and has helped add to the financial progress of the entire Clubhouse.

Psst! Look for our annual Wine Tasting Dinner to be announced soon!!

Now let’s all be sure to enjoy where we live, to come out to mingle with your neighbors, to celebrate life and have fun!

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LOW SPRING COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

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

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

April 13th at Sweetbriar Park Soccer Fields
8am to 2pm
For more information or on how to register, call Sylvia or Sara at 540-972-9680 ext. 2.

Lake of the Woods Equestrian Center

After School Pony Camp

Lake of the Woods Equestrian Center is now offering an alternative after school program for children in grades K-through 8. Monday through Friday from 4 PM to 6 PM. Why go to the sitter when your children can participate in fun activities after school. They will receive daily instruction in horse care, grooming, and riding as well as other activities related to the barn. Competent staff will supervise all activities and be available to help the children with homework or arts & crafts projects for the last hour each day. We recommend the children bring drinks and snacks – we have space available to store these items on a weekly basis if needed. Space will be limited to a small group. You may enroll your child on a weekly or monthly basis.

1 week after school camp $100.00 per child
1 month after school camp $390.00 per child

Call to Enroll for camps

Camps will run on a weekly basis till June 14th. For more information please call 540-972-2238.
**ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**ASSOCIATION BULLETIN BOARD**

**Board Meeting:** Saturday, April 6, 10 AM, Community Center  
**Board Meeting/Workshop:** April 17, 2 PM, Community Center

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

April 8 through April 22  
Members are encouraged to attend.

- **Honor Awards:** 4/8, 2 PM (CR)
- **Tennis:** 4/8, 4 PM (CC)
- **External Affairs:** 4/8, 7 PM (CR)
- **Equestrian:** 4/9, 1 PM (CR)
- **Clubhouse:** 4/10, 1 PM (CH)
- **ECC:** 4/11, 8:30 AM (WC)
- **Community & Youth:** 4/11, 7 PM (CR)
- **Nominating:** 4/12, 9 AM (CR)
- **Lakes:** 4/15, 7 PM (CR)
- **Rules:** 4/16, 4 PM (CR)
- **Legal & Comp. Mtg:** 4/17, 7 PM (CR)
- **Legal & Comp. Hearing:** 4/17, 8 PM (CR)
- **Maintenance:** 4/17, 7 PM (M-CR)
- **Investment:** 4/18, 1 PM (CR)
- **Golf:** 4/22, 8 AM (WC)

**CHANNEL 18 PROGRAMS**

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

**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  
- TC  Teen Center  
- WC  Woods Center

**April 5-11, 2013**

**LOW Civic Club “Update on General Assembly Session Just Ended”** (1:00)  
Ed Scott, Delegate, 30th District  
Missy Kyer, LOW Resident, plans for Indoor Aquatic & Recreation Center

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**Let’s Go Boating – Part 1 of 4 Series** (1:00)  
Highlights: Types of Boats, Laws/Regulations, Safety Equipment

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**LOW Veterans Club “Members Military Memorabilia”** (:30)  
Tips from the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro

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**LOWA Board of Directors – April 6 Meeting** (2:00)

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- Tues: Choice of Tuna or Chicken Salad sandwich w/chips $4.25  
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- Fri: Chef’s Choice

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**Lake Currents April 5, 2013**

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**April 5-11, 2013**

**LOW Civic Club “Update on General Assembly Session Just Ended”** (1:00)  
Missy Kyer, LOW Resident, plans for Indoor Aquatic & Recreation Center

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**LOW Veterans Club “Members Military Memorabilia”** (:30)  
Tips from the Pro: Rea Hargraves, LOW PGA Pro

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**April 12-18, 2013**

**LOWA Board of Directors – April 6 Meeting** (2:00)

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Friday, April 5
9 AM  Yoga Class (call for location). Fee. Info: Phyllis -1457.
9 AM-1 PM  Senior Driver Safety Two-Day Course, Fee. Reserve: Bob -0783 or Al -9938.
1:30 PM-3:30 PM  Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
7:30-10 PM  Choreographed Ballroom (WC). Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

Saturday, April 6
9 AM-1 PM  Free Mulch available at the 9.9 area. Info: LOWA Maintenance -2223. See article on p. 6.
10 AM  LOWA Board Meeting (CC). Info: Lorri -2214.

Sunday, April 7
7 PM-9 PM  Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -8211.

Monday, April 8
12:30 PM  LOW Garden Club (CH). Info: Betty -7118.
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7 PM  Monday Night Bridge (WC). Info: Don -8392.

Tuesday, April 9
9 AM  Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.
12 PM-3 PM  Closet Quilters (LLCH). Info: Marie -4358.
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7 PM  Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Mike -2058.
7:45 PM  Tae Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

Wednesday, April 10
9:30 AM-10 AM  Movement Disorder Support Group. Info/location: Curtis -7571 or Paul -2320.
1 PM  LOW Book Club (Wilderness Lib). Info: Helen -9068.
1:30 PM-3:30 PM  Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
7 PM  LOW Players (CR). Info: Sandie -6385 or Gayle -4823.

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CALL  for the previous page for meeting room location key

Lake Currents

April 5, 2013

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To reserve meeting space in all facilities: Woods Center, Community Center, Lower Level Clubhouse, Sweetbriar Park/Pavilion, and Holcomb Building, contact Sylvia -9680.

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

HOLCOMB BUILDING: Info: -2237
102 Lakeview Pkwy.
M-F 8:30 AM-5 PM, Sat 9 AM-1 PM

CLUBHOUSE:
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
Info/Reservations: call -2221
Menus at LOWA@clubhouse.htm

COMMUNITY CENTER: Info -9680
Teen Center: 7-10 PM, Fridays
Ages 10-13 or grades 5-8
(Saturdays only when announced)

ECC OFFICE: Info: -2211
Located in Maintenance Bldg.
M-F, 7 AM-3:30 PM

EQUESTRIAN CENTER: Info: -2238
After-School Pony Camp weekly through June 14. Call for more info.
Schedule a trail ride today!

FITNESS CENTER:
Next to Clubhouse Pool
Info: Sylvia -9680, Ext. 2
Open daily 5 AM-11 PM
Equipment Trainer: Jennifer -8880

GOLF:
Reserve a tee time -2230
Pro Shop: 7:30 AM daily
Golf Course: (subject to change)
8 AM to 5 PM daily
Fareways: Info: -2216
7:30 AM-5:30 PM daily, except
7:30 AM-9 PM, Thursday

MARINA:
April 13 through May 26
9:30 AM-5:30 PM, Sat and Sun Only

SECURITY: Front Gate
Info: -2210 or 2209
Fax: -8617 or email ggbrown@ussecurityassociates.com

TENNIS: (Hollyfield Park)
Info: Jim -8888
Courts open 24/7 with pass code or key.

Lake Currents

TO THE EDITOR:

Relay For Life, team “Kids at Heart,” 3rd Annual Pig Roast, April 27, from 4-7 PM, Mine Run Fire House.
Expected to be a great day of family fun.
$8 at door/$6 in advance/$5 children 8 & under/$1 drinks. Roast pork, cole slaw, baked beans and dessert. All proceeds benefit Relay For Life, Orange County. Info/tickets: Michelle 540-903-6622 (leave message) or email ladybuggy@vabbs.com

Call 4 Paws Monthly Sale, April 21 sale canceled, Info: Trish -8951 or Mary Kay -5467.

LOW Lioness Book Sale, Used books will be sold on the last Saturday each month from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM at the Ferris Bldg. 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 -4338 or Sherri 412-9854.

Hopewell Church Ham and Turkey Dinner, Sat., May 4, 5-7 PM. Benefits Scholarship Fund. $12 for adults; children (ages 5-11) $5. Located on old Rt. 3 in Lignum abt 6 miles west of our main gate.

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.
LOW Directory - If you have changes, deletions, or additions to the 2013 LOW Directory, please email by May 1, to LOWDirectory@comcast.net.

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Wilderness Memorial Golf Tournament
Set for May 24
by Craig Rains, Member, CWSGI Memorial Golf Tournament

The Civil War Study Group, Inc. (CWSGI) is hosting the third annual Battle of the Wilderness Memorial Golf Tournament at Lake of the Woods Golf Course on Friday, May 24. Funds from golf registrations and tournament sponsorships will be used to support CWSGI’s on-going programs that bring attention to the May 1864 Battle of the Wilderness that was fought in and around Lake of the Woods.

Bill Wilson, CWSGI tournament director, said the format will be Two-Person Scramble Match Play, with each foursome consisting of two Confederate team members and two Union team members. The team that wins a hole gets one point, and the total team points combined at the end of the tournament determine the winning side. A number of prizes and gifts will be given away in drawings following the tournament, and a raffle for donated items will be held. CWSGI is seeking corporate sponsorships of $100 and $250, as well as donations for the drawings and raffles.

Player fees are $50 per person, with $25 of that amount being a tax-deductible donation to CWSGI, which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Green fees and carts are included. For a registration form to play or to become a sponsor, contact Bill Wilson at 972-1824 or email him at wrosserw@comcast.net.

Wilson said funds from previous tournaments have been used to create and install three interpretive panels that depict events inside Lake of the Woods during the battle. In addition, funds went toward the display cabinet that now holds Civil War artifacts on exhibit in the LOW Clubhouse. He said additional projects are being planned to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the Battle of the Wilderness next spring.

The Civil War Study Group was formed in 2010 primarily to research and present the historical events and actions that took place during the Battle of the Wilderness, especially in and around what is today’s Lake of the Woods area. The group meets at the Woods Center, 104 Fairway Drive, at 10:30 AM on the fourth Friday of each month, except May, November, and December.

Play Ball
(sponsored by AARP)

Nationalists vs Cardinals

April 24, 2013 at 1pm
Charter coach and ticket for $63
Contact:
John 972-4883 or Harvey 972-2147
LOW Community

April 5, 2013

LOW Garden Club: “Flora of Virginia”
by Karen Kovarik, Publicity, LOW Garden Club

On Monday, April 8 Marion Lobstein, Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Flora of Virginia Project, will present a report on the Flora of Virginia Project’s history. This fascinating woman teaches biology at NVCC and conducts summer courses at the Blandy Experimental Farm. Her program, illustrated with slides, should appeal to both men and women!

A reminder: dues are $20 a year and members should bring cash or checks made payable to “LOW Garden Club” to our April meeting. The meetings start at 12:30 PM in the Clubhouse Great Hall. The first half hour is for fellowship, the program starts at 1 PM.

Spring has sprung. Join us in sprucing up LOW.

An important reminder: We are still seeking nominations for President of the LOW Garden Club! Step up, ladies and gentlemen. The Garden Club wants you.

Easter Fun at Tyler Village
by Ruth Beverina, LOW Childhelp Auxiliary

An Easter bunny who makes fantastic balloon figures, coloring your own container to collect eggs, games, a gift table, and decorating your own cupcake—a combination guaranteed to provide loads of fun for the children at Childhelp’s Tyler Village. Children, staff, and volunteers from LOW and Northern Virginia had a great time together at the annual Easter party. This is one of the grandest parties our Auxiliary gives each year, and a lot of thought and work goes into it. The planning for this and other parties has been done for years by Nancy Horch, one of the Auxiliary’s founders. Nancy will be stepping down this spring as party planner, but will continue her work for the children in other ways. Her ideas and hard work inspire us all.

Thanks, Nancy!

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CARFIT: Find Perfect Fit in Your Vehicle
by Dick Bradie, President, AARP Chapter 5239

CarFit is a program sponsored by AARP and Aging Together, which is designed to help mature drivers find out how well they currently fit their personal vehicle, to highlight actions they can take to improve their fit, and to promote conversations about driver safety and community mobility.

Trained AARP members, well-versed in all aspects of the program, such as how to tilt the steering wheel, the safe distance for the driver from the wheel, optimum outside mirror placement, etc., will meet participants in the lower level parking lot of the Clubhouse on April 24 to fit seniors to their cars. To take part in this event, register for a 20-minute time slot by calling Aging Together at 829-6405.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in one of the bays at the LOW Fire and Rescue Station on Lakeview Parkway. Register now and come take advantage of this expert advice.

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AARP members and guests will be treated to insider information at the April 15 meeting. The formerly secret, mysterious bunker on Route 3 just outside Culpeper now houses the National Audio-Visual Conservation Center for the Library of Congress. Although many of us have enjoyed viewing the rare and fun films at public screenings, the crucial tasks of restoring and preserving films haven’t been given much publicity. George Willeman, Nitrate Film Vault Manager, will talk about not only film preservation but also the programs at the Packard Campus, the history of the film collection, and its importance in preventing further loss of our heritage. His interest in film history began in third grade, was enhanced during his studies for a BFA from Wright State University, and has been a major part of his life for the last 29 years.

Joining Mr. Willeman will be Ed Bednarczyk, who will answer another question of current interest to us all: What’s up with the State Theatre in Culpeper? Built as a movie theatre in 1938 but closed for a number of years, it’s now on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Renovation under the auspices of the State Theatre Foundation is well underway, and a grand opening in May is scheduled. Mr. Bednarczyk, the Executive Director, will talk about the nine-year project of restoring the art deco theatre, how the State Theatre will partner with the Library of Congress on special projects and film festivals, what types of activities the Theatre can accommodate, and what he has planned for the upcoming season.

Come to the Clubhouse at 9:30 AM for coffee and sweets and the opportunity to chat with old and new friends. The meeting begins at 10 AM. If the handicapped parking places at the Clubhouse are all occupied, park near the Fitness Center and contact Larry Ervin at 972-0652 or Dick Bradie at 308-5507. They have volunteered to shuttle attendees from the parking lot to and from the Clubhouse front door.

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Call me today at 540/735-7998 for a free market analysis.

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The April selection, M. L. Stedman’s The Light Between Oceans, takes the reader to a lighthouse on isolated Janus Rock, Australia, where young Tom Sherbourne, the lighthouse keeper, and his bride take up residence. A small boat carrying a dead man and a crying baby is washed ashore, and this event changes two different worlds. The Light Between Oceans is available through the local library systems and through your favorite bookstores. The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 10, at 1 PM, at the Wilderness Library.

For information, please call Helen Nolan at 540-972-9068.

WFOL will recognize all area book clubs at the Wilderness Branch Library on April 10 from 2-4 PM. At that event representatives from our local authors club will provide a list of authors and their books. Many of those authors are available to book discussions. My club, Turtle Island Book Club, has greatly benefited from that interaction twice in the last year. Has your club heard these speakers? Separately at the open house you will be asked what book stimulated the best discussion in the past year. Other clubs may benefit from your recommendations. Do come, the event promises to be a rewarding one for all book clubs.

The Wilderness Branch Library Needs Paperbacks
by Karen Kovarik, President, Wilderness Friends of the Library

As long as they are in good condition, paperbacks of any age are needed for the Wilderness Library book sale. While hard cover books sell well during the semiannual book sales, paperbacks make up the bulk of on-going sales, and that revenue helps with our projects, like the summer reading program for children.

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Thursday, April 11
- 9 AM Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.
- 10 AM-12 PM Knitting & Crocheting Class (CC). Fee: Info: Sylvia -9680, Ext 2.
- 7 PM Woodworkers Club (CR). Info: Hal -9803 or Ken -5515.
- 7 PM Tai Kwon Do class for ages 8-12 (CC). Fee: Info: Mike -2058.
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- 8 AM-6 PM Lions & Lionness accepting contributions for White Cane Days at local area businesses.
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- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
- 7:30 PM-9:30 PM Square Dancers (LLCH). Info: Darby -7696 or Boyd -0674.

Saturday, April 13
- 8 AM-6 PM Lions & Lionness accepting contributions for White Cane Days at local area businesses. Info: Peter -7117. See article on p. 11.
- 9 AM Woodworkers Shop (Compactor Bldg). Info: Hal -9803 or Ken -5515.
- 9 AM-1 PM Free Mulch available at the 9.9 area. Info: LOWA Maintenance -2223. See article on p. 6.
- 1 PM Susannah Chandler Chapter, DAR Meeting (CR). Info: Kerry -3238.

Sunday, April 14
- 6:30 PM-8 PM Choirhegated Ballroom Beginner Class (LLCH), Free. Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.
- 7 PM-9 PM Duplicate Bridge (WC). Info: Bob -8211.

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- 7:30 PM Civic Club Meeting (WC). Info: Boggis -6875. See article on p. 18.
- 7:45 PM Tai Kwon Do class for ages 13-adult (CC). Fee. Info: Mike -2058.

Wednesday, April 17
- 9 AM-11:15 AM MOPS Meeting (LOWC, Founders Rm). Info: Julia 540-841-8366.
- 9:30 AM-2 PM Wednesday Ladies’ Bridge (WC). Info: Joyce -9124.
- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
- 2 PM LOWA Board Meeting/Workshop (CC). Info: Lott -2214.
**HUMAN SERVICES**

Blood Pressure Screening. The LOW Lions and Nurses United Network offer screenings on the 1st Wed. of the month in the CH Presidential Room, 5:30-6:30 PM, and in Room 216 at LOW Church on the 3rd Sun., 9:30-11 AM. Free.

**Lions Sick Room** Equipment for loan. Call Noel -0018 or Vinnie -3721 for your temporary needs. We have a wide assortment of 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 Jeanette - 0726, Marion -4085, or Gail -7436.

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**: Meetings are held at LOW Church, 7 PM, every Mon (Rm 505), Wed (Cabin), and Fri (Rm 505). 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/referral: 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. 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. LL Clubhouse from 1-7 PM. The next blood drive will be May 28. 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 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.

**Monthly Nutrition/Wellness Talks** with Registered Dietitian. Various topics discussed. Info: Suzanne, 760-5337 or suzyrd67@yahoo.com.

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**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

**Thursday, April 18**
- 9 AM Horseshoes for Fun (HF Park). All levels. Info: Ron 412-2872.
- 1:30 PM Democratic Club (LLCH). Info: Kerry -2737.
- 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.

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**Friday, April 19**
- 1:30 PM-3:30 PM Open Tennis (Hollyfield). Intermediate/above players welcome. Info: Charles -5858.
- 7:30 PM-10 PM Choreographed Ballroom (WC). Info: Ron/Melissa -2586.

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**Saturday, April 20**
- 6 AM Keep LOW Beautiful Litter Pick-up. LOW Garden Club Sponsored. Info: Jan -1630.
- 9 AM-1 PM Free Mulch available at the 9.9 area. Info: LOWA Maintenance -2223. See article on p. 6.

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**Sunday, April 21**
- 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.
Hear Yel!, Hear Yel! Calling DAR Daughters
by Kerry Gryczynski, Chaplain, Susannah Chandler Chapter DAR

A very special meeting of the Susannah Chandler Chapter, DAR honoring our chapter-sponsored Wounded Warriors will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 1 PM at the Holcomb Building. We encourage all chapter members to attend, and they are most welcome to bring spouses, family, and friends to this festive meeting.

Ms. Karen Collins, the Regional Coordinator for the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program for the NW Health Planning Region 1 will be our guest speaker. “The Virginia Wounded Warrior Program (VWWP) was created by the 2008 General Assembly to ensure that service to veterans and their families are readily available in all areas of the state. It is operated by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services in cooperation with the Department of Health and Developmental Services.”

A patriotic gift basket will be provided for chapter members who wish to bring an optional gift card donation for our sponsored Wounded Warriors and families. The generosity of our chapter and its members was truly appreciated last Christmas by our sponsored Wounded Warriors. We would like to continue the tradition of honoring those military members who have suffered an injury while in service to our country.

In addition, we will have a basket for doggie treats the chapter is collecting to send to Afghanistan for a unit of 19 Military War dogs assigned to FOB Salerno. Please bring them to the April meeting or to the picnic in May. Donations to buy treats and help pay for shipping are also welcome.

For further information about this special meeting, please call Kerry at 972-3238.

For information about the chapter, visit our website at http://mysite.verizon.net/resqyxjp/.
Tim Leroux, Director of Operations for LEAP (Local Energy Alliance Program), will be the guest speaker at the Civic Club’s April 16 meeting, just in time to help us all save some money this summer! LEAP is a nonprofit organization that partnered with REC to bring an energy efficiency pilot program to Lake of the Woods. LEAP will provide a free, in-home energy review to any resident requesting one; REC will offer rebates of up to $600 to homeowners performing specific weatherization/energy efficiency work on their homes.

Please join us at the Woods Center on April 16 at 7:30 PM to learn more about this great initiative. If you are unable to attend and want to learn more, go to www.myrec.coop/residential/save-energy/home-performance-with-energy-star.cfm. If you aren’t comfortable with, or don’t have access to, the web, call 1-800-991-5483.

As always, the Civic Club, a membership organization, is open to all members and tenants.

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Tim Leroux of LEAP to Address Civic Club
by Pat Licata, Secretary, Civic Club

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Stage Alive! Let the Season Begin
by Karen Kovarik, Subscription Chairman, Stage Alive!

Brochures for the 44th season of Stage Alive! will be mailed on April 6. If you are not on the mailing list, you may obtain a brochure from the rack at the Holcomb Building, or the Wilderness Branch Library. The season begins in September with “Back on Broadway,” a multi-talented cast of ten, which will perform the most popular scenes and songs from your favorite musical moments. Umi Garret, a child prodigy and remarkable classical pianist, is our October show. Miss Garret has performed with symphony orchestras from around the world and is thrilling audiences with her youthful, enthusiastic charm. “The Diamonds” are our November offering. The original Diamonds quartet rose to prominence in the 1950s and early 1960s with 16 Billboard hits. If you fail to see “The Diamonds,” you will miss a walk through the history of rock and roll.

The second half of our 44th season opens with John Barry, who celebrates life, love, faith, and good music. You may remember his hit song “Your Love Amazes Me.” The season continues with the “Brass 5,” a Virginia quintet of artists, which will dazzle with an eclectic medley of music for all tastes. Our concluding concert is Hal Linden, a triple treat, who sings, plays the sax, and is an amazing raconteur. The Hal Linden concert will bring to life the big band sound of the 40s.

If you purchase a subscription before May 31, the cost for all six performances is $50 for an adult. So act now, and join us. A ticket to Stage Alive! remains the best live entertainment value in town. For additional information, please telephone 972-7866.

LOW Church Hosts UMW Jazz Ensemble
by Marthellen Hoffman, Making Joyful Noise Concerts

The Making Joyful Noise Concert Series will host the University of Mary Washington (UMW) Jazz Ensemble at The Lake of the Woods Church on Saturday, April 13, at 7 PM. As a part of the University’s prestigious Jazz Festival Weekend, the UMW Jazz Ensemble will perform contemporary arrangements and big band standards while hosting the annual festival and performing with national and international “name” Jazz artists. The Festival brings quality Jazz to the community as part of UMW’s continual support for the Arts.

The Jazz Ensemble’s leader, Doug Gately, is Director of Jazz Studies at UMW, the Jazz Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, and is the principal instructor of flute, clarinet, saxophone and jazz piano. An active performer, composer, and arranger, specializing in woodwinds, he has toured and performed throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Europe. He was a former member and featured soloist with the USAF Airmen of Note, the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force. He has performed with many Jazz Artists and other performers, including Natalie Cole, Aretha Franklin, Tony Bennett, Nancy Wilson, Bob Hope, Crystal Gayle, and Louis Belson, as well as the Spinners, Temptations, Manhattan Transfer, and the National Symphony Orchestra.

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Republican Women Will Hold Breakfast Meeting
by Connie Buttmer, President, SARW Club

On Saturday, April 20, the Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club will hold a Breakfast Buffet at the LOW Clubhouse beginning at 9:30 AM. Our special guests will be Delegate Rob Bell, who is seeking the nomination as the Attorney General Candidate and Delegate Scott Lingamfelter, who is seeking the nomination as the Lt. Governor Candidate on the Republican ticket.

Delegate Scott Lingamfelter was raised in Richmond, Virginia where he attended public and parochial schools. He then attended the Virginia Military Institute and was commissioned into the Army. In 1979, the Army sent him to UVA where he earned an MA in Government and Foreign Affairs. After many assignments around the world during war and peace, he rose to the rank of Colonel and retired after 28 years of active duty service. He was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in 2001 representing Prince William and Fauquier Counties. He is an adherent to the Founders’ vision of constitutional and conservative government and is a voice for both social and fiscal conservatism in the General Assembly. He is married and has three grown children.

Delegate Rob Bell is an honors graduate of UVA and the UVA Law School. He served as a state prosecutor for five years, prosecuting over 2,400 cases. He presently represents parts of four counties and is privileged to sit in the “Thomas Jefferson” seat. Before redistricting, he represented part of Lake of the Woods. Rob has fought to protect Constitutional rights of Virginia citizens. This year, Rob was the co-author of the Constitutional Amendment to place property rights protections in the Virginia Constitution and to stamp out eminent domain abuses. He also helped form Attorney General Cuccinelli’s legal challenge against President Obama’s health care law. Rob is married and has two children and lives in Albemarle County.

The menu for the breakfast buffet is Western Eggs, Bacon, Home Fries, Buttered Biscuits & Gravy, Danish Rolls, Fresh Cut Fruit and Beverages. If you would like to attend, please make your $20 check payable to “SARWC” and mail it to SARWC, P.O. Box 803, Locust Grove by April 12. If you have special dietary requirements, please let us know by adding a note. For additional information, you may contact Carol Twedt at 972-8196 or Connie Buttmer at 972-0083.

Designer Bag Bingo is April 13
by Melanie Hoerner, Fundraising Advisor, Lake Co-Op Preschool

The Lake Co-Op Preschool is holding its Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser Saturday, April 13, at the LOW Community Center. Designer Bag Bingo features Authentic Coach purses as prizes for all the bingo games. If you love Coach purses, you do not want to miss this fun event!

We also have signed Redskins Memorabilia and lots of great raffle and door prizes. We will also be holding a 50/50 cash raffle. We have something for everyone! Anyone over 21 is invited to come out to have some fun and help support the Lake Co-Op Preschool. Doors open at 5 PM and games begin promptly at 7 PM. Reserved tables are available for $20.

For more information, contact Melanie at 972-6220.

Habitat Silent Auction April 12-14
by Melanie Parmelee, Member, Orange County Habitat for Humanity

You are invited to the Orange County Habitat for Humanity Silent Auction event the weekend of April 12-14 in Orange to raise funds for finishing the 27th house in the community and looking to start the 28th house. We have over 60 items; of those, the largest items are a kitchen full of cabinets and countertops and two separate vacations. See many of the items on our web site www.OCFH.org.

The auction begins Friday from 10 AM to 5 PM, continues Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM and concludes on Sunday from 2 PM to 3:30 PM at the Corner Cabinet Shop at 315 Caroline Street in Orange. The largest item is a kitchen full of custom oak cabinets, a must see for anyone looking to renovate a kitchen. There are beach vacations, art, antiques, a shade tree, banjo, a football signed by Mark London, and much more. Winners will be contacted by phone if not present Sunday at 3:30 PM.

Orange County Habitat for Humanity is a Christian organization partnering with low-income families to help provide them safe, decent, and affordable housing. Homes are built using volunteer labor and donated materials when possible. All partner families put in sweat equity working on their homes and the homes of others, as well as working for the betterment of the community. The donated labor and materials help keep the cost of their houses in the affordable range.

For more information, contact the Orange County Habitat Office at 540-672-5041.
Orange County Supervisor’s Letter
by Lee Frame, District 5 Supervisor

Even though the formal vote has yet to be taken, the published announcement for the Public Hearing on the budget and tax rates holds the tax rates at last year’s level. At this point the tax rates can not formally set at any level above the published rates. The Supervisors can still make adjustments in the budget and capital improvement program, but county taxes will not go up.

Holding down taxes required some difficult choices. Although there was enough funding to give the school employees a 2% raise, the rest of the county employees will not get a raise. There were also some significant deferrals in previously scheduled capital improvements. Projects such as the emergency generator for the LOW Fire Station, upgrades to the 911 Center, ambulance replacement, funding for fire apparatus, animal shelter road, replacement of some patrol cars and funding for the next property reassessment were deferred, with no assurance that they would be funded next year. I am concerned that we have not been able to maintain consistent funding for capital items and that services to the citizens will eventually be impacted.

At a recent Supervisor’s meeting, a proposed funding cut to the LOW Rescue Squad was restored. The County Administrator’s proposed budget reduced funding by $25,000. Past Rescue Chief Bud Moody, accompanied by current chief Steve Calleja and past chief Benny Taylor made an impressive appeal highlighting the benefits to county citizens and cost savings to the county taxpayer from the services provided by Rescue Squad volunteers. The LOW Rescue Squad’s recent purchase of a new ambulance will help assure that LOW and eastern Orange County residents are well served by this essential lifesaving service.

The county Fire & EMS Chief recently reported that Orange County received a grant for a recruitment and retention program from the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association. This grant will assist by helping to identify target markets, providing marketing materials, and conducting leadership and recruitment workshops. The county will coordinate with the Orange County Volunteer Fire Chiefs Association, which represents the five volunteer fire companies in the county, to formulate a campaign for our area.

At a recent Supervisors meeting, the Supervisors approved a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the county and the Lake of the Woods Association for use of the county’s Mass Emergency Notification System. This MOA provides for alerting residents who are located in the inundation zones of LOW dams of any potential hazard to those dams. This MOA updates one approved in 2007 to be consistent with the more recent LOWA and Orange County Emergency Action Plans. Upon notification by LOWA officials that a potential hazard exists, the county will initiate the mass notification and carry out other notifications and actions prescribed in the plans.

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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SARWC Meet and Greet Set for April
by Connie Buttimer, President, Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club

On Sunday, April 14, from 2-5 PM, the Susan Allen Republican Women’s Club and Republican Orange County Committee are sponsoring a Meet and Greet in the pavilion at the Old House Vineyard. We have joined with several area Republican wives’ clubs and committees to invite all the Lt Governor candidates for nomination, along with the two Attorney General candidates for nomination. Brusters will be there to sell hamburgers and hot dogs. Soft drinks and water will be on sale, as well as Old House wines. This event will allow guests to mingle and speak with all the candidates as they visit the various tables set up for each candidate. Some candidates may even feel moved to give a short “stump speech” from time to time. With spring in the air, and the excitement of meeting many Republican candidates in one place, this is an event you will not want to miss!

Directions: Go left from the front gate onto Route 3 east for 11.2 miles, turn right onto Stevensburg Road (663), go 1.1 mile then turn left onto Corkys Lane. Travel 4 miles to the winery. You will see signs along the way. For more information about the winery, you can visit their website www.Oldhousevineyards.com.

Cantor Announces Constituent Hours

A staff representative from Congressman Eric Cantor’s Congressional office will be available to discuss constituent concerns in your area during April 2013. Dates, times and locations follow:

Thursday, April 18, 10:30AM – 11:30AM, Louisa County Library Large Meeting Room, 881 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117

Thursday, April 18, 12:30PM – 1:30PM, C. Melvin Snow Memorial Library Meeting Room 1, 8740 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Tuesday, April 23, 10AM – 11AM, Gordonsville Town Hall Building Council Chambers, 112 South Main Street, Gordonsville, VA 22942

Thursday, April 25, 10:30AM – 11:30AM, County Administration Building Board Room, 12007 Courthouse Circle, New Kent, VA 23124

Congressman Cantor provides this service so that constituents who need assistance or have problems of a federal nature may speak with a representative from his office. Citizens are also welcome to express their opinions on matters of concern, particularly national topics or issues before the United States Congress.

Constituents who wish to make direct contact with Congressman Cantor’s District Office may call the Richmond Office at 804-747-4073, Culpeper Office at 540-825-8960 or 1-800-438-3793. In addition, constituents may visit http://cantor.house.gov.

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