

The Democratic Vision

For over 200 years, Democrats have stood for the idea that wealth and status should not be an entitlement to rule. Democrats recognize that our country and our economy are strongest when they provide opportunity for all Americans.

Democrats stand for an abiding faith in the judgment of hardworking American families, and a commitment to helping the excluded, the disenfranchised and the poor strengthen our nation by earning themselves a piece of the American Dream. We remember that our country was sculpted by immigrants and slaves, their children and grandchildren. Even today, it is our diversity above all else that provides us with our enduring strength.

Democrats believe that each of us has an obligation to each other, to our neighbors and our communities. Each of us has a role to play in creating our future—and while we have made great progress as a nation, we know that our work is never done.



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The Lake of the Woods DEMOCRATIC CLUB



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Our Club is strongly committed to community service.

To this end, we have established a relationship with Sheltering Arms, the homeless shelter in Orange, providing regularly scheduled meals for residents and staff, household supplies and other necessities, as well as holiday treats and gifts for residents.

In support of our local public schools, the club raises funds for teachers and projects at Locust Grove Elementary School to buy classroom supplies.

In support of our military, we provide our veterans at McGuire V.A. Medical Center in Richmond with gift bags and birthday and holiday cards.

About Our Club ...

Topical speakers are featured, as well as organized political activities. Lively discussions about current events and a shared concern for our country and the well-being of its citizens are always on the agenda.

We review legislative issues that are before our national, state, and local governments, and consider the platforms and positions of candidates for office to enable informed voting decisions.

Every June we have a Flag Day Membership Picnic, and other special events are held throughout the year. See *Lake Currents* for meeting information.

When: Third Thursday of each month

Where: Woods Center

Time: 1:30 p.m. (1 p.m. meet & greet)



President Barack Obama

The Lake of the Woods Democratic Club is striving to make the promise of change a reality, election by election.

If you are interested in more information about our Club, please visit our Web site at www.lowdemocrats.org or contact one of the officers listed in this brochure. You're also invited to attend one of our meetings. Visitors are always welcome!