

# Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

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## Have Questions about Elections?

Joanne Speiden, the President of the Orange County Board of Elections, is our speaker for the April meeting. She will explain her role, discuss the election process, and answer questions you might have concerning the upcoming election in November. In addition, some club members are still confused about redistricting that divided Orange County into Districts 62 and 63.

All are welcome to listen to the discussion and be ready with questions and concerns.

## Democratic Club Meetings Moved!

According to the Community Center staff, we had 64 people attending the March club meeting featuring Bryan Nicol as our speaker. This is over the room capacity limit of 48 people. Since we cannot guarantee that we will never exceed the limit again, the Community Operations Manager has moved our meetings to the lower level of the Clubhouse. As you face the Clubhouse, go to the side door of the building that faces the dock.

Our club is growing. We now have 58 people who have paid dues! There will be more interest in politics as the 2024 Presidential campaign nears.

## Elections in 2023

This year is different than any other since I have been in the Democratic Club. It is an election year but no Democrats have stepped forward to run for the upcoming House of Delegate seat in District 63 or the State Senate seat. It looks like the Republicans will win these seats by default.

I met with the Orange County Democratic Committee on Tuesday and we all agreed sadly that it makes no sense to hold our annual fundraiser in August when no Democrat running for office will represent our club members here at Lake of the Woods in District 63.

The positions for District Supervisor and School Board member are non-partisan. So, they cannot be affiliated with either party. But we do need to support and vote for the candidate of our choice.

## LOW Democratic Club Meetings moved to Lower Level of the Clubhouse!!!



The next meeting is Wednesday, April 12th in the **Lower Level of the Clubhouse**. Doors open at 1 PM. The meeting starts promptly at 1:30 PM