

Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

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Get Jason Ford Elected And Have Fun, too!

Campaigns need money for signs, mailings, business cards, staff, etc. We need to help Jason to win a seat in the Virginia State Senate. Here's how you can help! Attend the two fundraisers we are having for him. If you can't attend both events, at least attend one of these. And invite others to register for the events, too! Get the word out.

The first fundraiser is on Saturday, August 26th from 3 to 5 PM in the town of Orange. You can register on our website at www.LOWDemocrats.org or RSVP to ocvadems@gmail.com.

The second fundraiser is on Saturday, September 16th from 3 to 5 PM at the LOW Community Center. Starting on August 15th you can register for this event on our website at www.LOWDemocrats.org or RSVP to VSmallwoodFNP@gmail.com.

Both events will be different and have different speakers and topics discussed. The Fundraiser at the LOW Community Center will include refreshments, music by Shree, an inspiring speaker and of course, Jason Ford! All for a donation to Jason's campaign of \$25 or more. Don't miss this chance to support an up and coming Democrat.

Look who is speaking at our Fundraiser Ernestine Reid!

During Ernestine Reid's 38 plus years as an educator, Mrs. Reid's influence was felt beyond the confines of the classroom where she worked on curriculum development for Orange County Public Schools.

To add to accomplishments; In 2010 she received the Teacher of the Year recognition from Orange Elementary School.

She received the Teacher Academic Excellence Award which is given by Orange County High School Seniors to a teacher who has had a positive impact on their academic career.

To add to another mile stone in her life Ernestine Reid was the 2016 recipient of The Orange County Education Foundation "Lifetime Contribution Award" Fifth Annual "Celebration of Education" event held at the historic Montpelier Estate of President James Madison.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Committee awarded her with the Civil Service Award.

The NAACP has honored her by recognizing her as an educator committed to community service.

Agreed to by the Senate on January 19, 2017 And Agreed to by the House of Delegates on January 27, 2017, Senate Joint Resolution No. 288 passed by unanimous vote Commending Ernestine Reid for service as an educator and community leader.

Ernestine will be speaking about the current issues with book banning, censorship, teaching African American history, and the Governor's suggestion to use a portion of tax dollars for public schools for private schools.



Shree will entertain at
the September Fundraiser
at the LOW Community Center!

Democratic Club Events

**Saturday, August 26
Fundraiser in Orange**

**Saturday, September 16
Fundraiser LOW Community Ctr**

**Wednesday, October 11
Club Meeting
Speaker: Jason Smith running for
Orange County Sheriff position**

**Saturday, November 18
LOW Community Center
Speaker: Stephen Farnsworth**

**Friday, December 1
Holiday Luncheon
Old House Winery**

Mark your calendars!