

Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

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See you at the Holiday Luncheon!

Sixty one people registered for the Democratic Club Holiday Luncheon! The Luncheon is being held in the Irish Pub at Old House Winery in Culpeper on Friday, December 9th. Doors open at 12 noon.

I will be signing the contract with the Green Ribbon caterers on December 1st at 12 noon. Anyone who decides to come after the contract is signed will need to pay an additional \$10 per the contract for a total of \$37.

It's Time to Pay Dues!

As Ellen Wilson, our club Treasurer, discussed at the November club meeting, expenses for the club have increased. Those present voted to increase dues to \$35 a year.

Please pay dues for 2023 by going to our website: www.lowdemocrats.org and click on the pay dues icon. Or, you can bring your check written to LOW Democratic Club to the Holiday Luncheon and Karen Newman will collect your payment. Or you can mail your check to:
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New Club Officers Elected

At the November club meeting the following club members were elected.

Melanie Ringer - Club Vice Chair

Ellen Wilson - Treasurer

Lynne Meyers - Secretary & Special Events Vice Chair

Kerry Sipe - Publicity Chair

Jane Haltmaier - Publicity Vice Chair for Lake Currents

Deborah Conrad - Publicity Vice Chair for the website

Karen Newman - Special Events Chair

Susan Bhuller - Membership Chair

Club priority for 2023

We will be working to get a Democrat in the House of Delegates and the state senate. Due to redistricting Lake of the Woods now shares a district with part of Spotsylvania.

Let's Help the Food Insecure Folks in Orange County

The Orange County Democratic Committee is holding a December food drive to support "Feed My Sheep," a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting those facing food insecurity in Orange County. Those attending the Holiday Luncheon are invited to bring donations of food or funds to the luncheon for collection. Checks should be made out to Feed My Sheep.

The focus of this food drive is supporting Feed My Sheep, which provides weekend food for children in need attending Gordon Barbour Elementary School. Food is provided in single serving sizes that can be managed by the children.

You can make a food contribution or donate money. With 61 people attending the luncheon, if everyone donates \$5, that will equal \$305. A donation of \$200 provides food for 20 children over one weekend. Non-perishable food is requested. Suggested food items are: Chef Boyardee easy-open cans of beefaroni, spaghetti, rigatoni or mac and cheese, Small boxes of dry cereal, boxes of individual bags of oatmeal cereal, Juicy juice boxes, single serving vegetables, Top Ramen chicken or beef noodle mix, individual size applesauce, Jif peanut butter, peanut butter crackers, raisins, small bags of chips, Smart Food or pretzels, Starkist or Nature's Promise tuna, shelf-safe white or chocolate milk cartons, Swiss Miss cocoa bags, tangerine or apple.

MERRY CHRISTMAS