# Lake of the Woods Demmocratic Clulb Newsletter by valerie smalwood Club Chairman 

## Luncheon with

## Abigail Spanberger!

Community Service Project Benefiting the Orange County Animal Shelter

I have very exciting news. After several contacts with Abigail Spanberger and her staff requesting that she come to an event at Lake of the Woods, I have finally pinned her down. Abigail is working on a shoestring and needs money coming into her campaign for TV ads, postcards, signs, etc. I told Whitney, Abigail's Director of Finance, that our club would be happy to host a Fundraiser. Whitney asked me if I could do something big. I said yes, just give me a date to work with. After discussing a venue, I called Old House Winery. We will be having a luncheon there with Abigail on Friday, April 1st! In order to raise the maximum amount of money, I will be inviting Democrats from other counties in our District. Mark your calendars!

The Orange County Animal Shelter has notified the club through Lisa Ward, that they need our help. Start your spring cleaning. If you are like me, you are taking advantage of white sales now in progress. Do you have old towels or blankets you are going to toss out? Stop. They can provide a soft place to rest for dogs and cats instead of a cold, cement floor. Not ready to spring clean? The shelter also needs cat litter, cat food, dog food, dog and cat treats, detergent, dog or cat toys. Bring any of these items to the February Club meeting and Lisa Ward will take them to the shelter for us.

By the way, Lisa Ward, one of our Club members, has a dog walking business right here at Lake of the Woods. You can contact her at LWard0814@yahoo.com

## Have You Paid Your Dues?

It is time once again to pay dues.
Some folks have already paid dues!
Please save Howard, our Treasurer, a phone call and pay your dues of $\$ 30$ on our website at:
www.lowdemocrats.org
or
bring your check written to:
LOW Democratic Club to the Feb meeting. Or mail your check to P.O. Box 1351 Locust Grove, VA 22508 Thank you!

We meet every other month. The next Book Club meeting will be on Thursday, February 10th. The meeting will be held at my home: 209 Gold Valley Road.

We are reading Lead From the Outside, the New York Times Bestseller by Stacy Abrams. Want to join us? Contact Book Club Chairman, Sheila Clark at sheilaclark769@gmail.com or call her at 540-972-0305.

## Learn about Solar Energy at the February Club Meeting

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Wednesday, Feb 9 danuary-12th at 1 PM in the LOW Community Center in classroom 2. Kerry has arranged to have a representative from Dominion Energy come and speak to us about Solar Energy! This should be interesting and informative. Do you have questions about solar energy? Bring your questions and curiosity.

## Confused About Redistricting?

As everyone knows Congressional Districts were redrawn after the census. The 7th District now includes: Prince William (about half), Stafford, Fredericksburg, King George, Caroline, Spotsylvania, Orange, Culpeper, Madison and Greene Counties.
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