## Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

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### Learn About Feed My Sheep At the February Meeting

Willow Drinkwater will be our speaker at the February Club meeting. She is the founder of Feed My Sheep in Orange County, an organization that provides food for children from low-income families. Please help support this local charity by bringing a check written to Feed My Sheep and/or bringing some nonperishable food such as: single serve Chef Boyardee easy open cans of spaghettie or macaroni and cheese, small boxes of dry cereal, juicy juice boxes, peanut butter crackers, apples, or oranges.

Willow is the smiling lady in red and white in the photo below taken after food and money was collected at the Democratic Club Holiday Luncheon and at OCDC.

The next meeting is Wednesday, February 8th in room #2 at the LOW Community Center. Doors open at 1 PM. The meeting starts promptly at 1:30 PM

### Keeping Tabs on the Orange County School Board

As many of you know, Orange County has a very conservative School Board. Deborah Conrad, a retired teacher and LOW Democratic Club member, has volunteered to attend School Board meetings. She will report what the Board is doing at club meetings. This will give club members an opportunity to get involved and prepare to speak in favor of policies that support our values or against policies that are not in line with what we feel is best for Orange County students. OCDC has two Democrats who are also keeping tabs on the School Board.



Volunteers needed to provide snacks/cookies at our March Meeting. The Club will provide bottled water. Please email Valerie if you can help at: VSmallwoodFNP@gmail.com

#### Mark Your Calendars for March 8th!

Bryan Nicol who currently works on the Orange County Planning Commission will be our speaker in March. He will be discussing Wilderness Crossing and other issues that effect our community. Get your questions answered.

## Do You Miss Dinner with Democrats?

Since Graze closed and Bella Cucina no longer has a private room available, we have not been able to have a Dinner with Democrats. The Steering Committee is looking into having a Dinner at the Clubhouse. Stay tuned. I will keep you posted.

# Happy Valentine's Day!



