

Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

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Meet the Candidate at the Club Picnic!

Over 50 people have now registered for the Annual Democratic Club Picnic! Bruce Monroe, the President of the Orange County African American Historical Society will be our keynote speaker.

In addition, Jason Ford of Culpeper recently announced that he is running as a Democrat for the Virginia State Senate in District 28 which includes all of Orange County as well as Culpeper, Madison, Greene, and Rappahannock and parts of Fauquier and Spotsylvania counties. Jason has accepted our invitation to attend the Picnic. He will be introduced to the participants and tell us a little about his campaign goals.

The deadline to sign up for the Picnic is June 1st. If you still need to register, just go to www.lowdemocrats.org. Scroll down the page with the article about the picnic and click on the Pay Here icon. This app puts the money directly into the club bank account and sends a message to the Treasurer that you have paid the registration fee.



Jason Ford, Candidate for District 28
Virginia State Senate seat

Democratic Club Membership Update!

Ellen Wilson, our Club Treasurer reports that 71 people have now paid club dues! Wow! Our club has grown!

Want to March in the LOW Independence Day Parade with other Democrats?

Elaine Freeland and Dave Krause are organizing the LOW Democratic Club participation in the parade. Jason Ford will be marching with us. They are planning on providing small American flags to handout which will feature Jason Ford's name and website. **This event will take place on Saturday, July 1st at 10 AM.**

I hope many of you will join in this event. Due to my arthritis, I don't have the ability to keep up the pace. Those of you who do, please contact Elaine or Dave at:

Elaine.Freeland@verizon.net or
Krauseman369@gmail.com

Next Club Meeting

The Picnic will serve as our June meeting. In July, we will be meeting on Wednesday, July 12 th. **Doors open at 1 PM. The meeting starts promptly at 1:30 PM.** Sandy Harrington, who is running for the Orange County School Board, will be our speaker.

Fundraiser for Jason Ford

The Democratic Club Steering Committee is excited to host a fundraiser supporting the campaign of Jason Ford. We have a chance to turn this State Senate seat Blue. Jason is the only Democrat running in this election. He will be running against Bryce Reeves, the Republican who now holds that seat.

The Republican vote may be divided as two Independent candidates are also in the race. One of the Independent candidates has stated that the most important issue for her is to get abortion banned in Virginia. Not much is known about the other Independent candidate.

Jason has informed me that he is available to be at our fundraiser on either September 16th or 17th. I will be working on making arrangements to reserve a venue for one of these dates. Save the date! I will keep you posted.

Jason will also be at a Fundraiser in the town of Orange on Saturday, August 26th. The Orange County Democratic Committee will be sharing more details about this soon. I hope everyone will show up to support our candidate at both events.

