

Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

October 2022

LOW Democratic Club
P.O. Box 1351
Locust Grove, VA
22508

by Valerie Smallwood
Club Chairman
VSmallwoodFNP@gmail.com



Don't miss the October Club Meeting!

We have a very special speaker for the October club meeting. Rick Clore is a retired Baptist minister who has volunteered to work with the Youth Democratic Club at Orange County High School. In addition, Rick serves on the Executive Committee of the Orange County Democratic Committee. Rick will lead a discussion on religion and politics. Many of us have friends or family who have been influenced by the cult of Trump and religious extremism. This is a fascinating topic. Rick will offer some insight on the surge of Christian nationalism. The October Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th in room #2 at the LOW Community Center. The doors open at 1 PM. The program begins at 1:30 PM.

Holiday Luncheon Planned!

Mark your calendars for the annual Democratic Club Holiday Luncheon! The Irish Pub at Old House Winery has been reserved for Friday, December 9th from 12 to 2:30 PM. The Green Ribbon chef is working on a menu for us. Once I know all the details, you will receive an email invitation with more information. This year Deb Everett and Wendy White will entertain us "picking guitar and singing" your favorite Christmas tunes.



Help Needed Election Day at the Community Center and Clubhouse polling stations!

Volunteers who are able to do some moderate lifting needed to help set up the canopy for the Democratic booths where club members will be stationed at the polls at the Community Center and the Clubhouse. Please volunteer.

Volunteers for the Community Center on the 6 to 8 AM shift for set up or the 6 to 7 PM shift for take down call Ellen Wilson at 703-618-7577.

Volunteers for the Clubhouse needed from 6 to 7 AM to help with set up in the morning only call Jim Donovan at 540-755-7078.

Want an Absentee Ballot?

October 17th is the last day to request a ballot to be mailed! You can get this by going to: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/absentee>

Democratic Club Book Club update

The next Book Club meeting will be Tuesday, November 15th at 7 PM at the home of Lois Powell at 417 Birdie Road. We are currently reading the book **Late Night with Trump** by **Stephen Farnsworth and Robert Lichter**. You can order it on Amazon.

Originally, I had reserved the Community Center auditorium for an evening with Stephen Farnsworth on November 15th. The Community Center staff notified me that this had to be cancelled due to LOW Players rehearsals. Therefore, we are limiting the meeting with author Stephen Farnsworth to just Book Club members as we are now meeting in a private home.

You can contact Book Club Chairman, Sheila Clark at: SheilaClark769@gmail.com or call her at 540-972-0305.

