

# Lake of the Woods Democratic Club NewsLetter

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## Club Meeting at the Community Center September 8th!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, September 8th, at our Club Meeting in person at the Lake of the Woods Community Center in Classroom 2. Doors open at 1 PM to give everyone an opportunity to sign in, say hello and get a seat. Our speaker, Dan Maher, will speak on food insecurity. He is on a tight schedule so we would like to start the meeting by 1:15 PM.



## Do you want a Political Yard Sign?

The state Democratic Party only allotted 64 yard signs to all of Orange County! Our club has purchased enough signs so all our club members can have one if they wish. See the sign pictured above. Several club members have already asked me to get them one of the signs. The Orange County Democratic Committee has also purchased more signs. If you want a sign, please let me know. We will have a few extra as there are people in the community who do not belong to our club but who want to show their support for Democrats. Contact me if you want a sign. [VSmallwoodFNP@gmail.com](mailto:VSmallwoodFNP@gmail.com)

## The Postcard Campaign

I have received 400 postcards from Annette Hyde's staff to do a postcard campaign. Several club members have signed up to help write messages on the cards. These cards will be sent to a list of Democrats who live at Lake of the Woods to remind them to vote in November and support Annette Hyde as our Representative in the House of Delegates. Club members working on this campaign can meet at my home on Thursday, September 9th at 2 PM. An alternate date and time will be selected for those who can not meet on that date. I am challenging everyone to write at least 25 cards. Please contact me if you would like to join us. [VSmallwoodFNP@gmail.com](mailto:VSmallwoodFNP@gmail.com) or call me at 540-412-0050



Dinner with Democrats at Bella  
Cucina August 26!

\*Yard signs can go up Friday,  
September 3rd

\*Early voting starts Friday,  
September 17th

\*The General Election is  
Tuesday, November 2nd!



## Democratic Club Book Club

The next Book Club meeting will be on Thursday, October 14th at 7 PM at the home of Karen Newman:

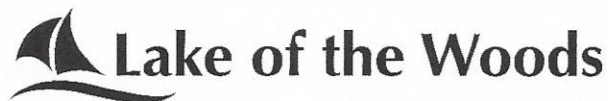
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We are reading *Between the World and Me* by Coates. It is a National Book Award winner and was named one of Time's ten best nonfiction books of the decade. It can be purchased on Amazon. Want to join us? Contact the Book Club Chairman, Sheila Clark at: [SheilaClark769@gmail.com](mailto:SheilaClark769@gmail.com) or call her at 540-972-0305

## LOWA Board of Directors Need Your Help!

Have you voted in the election for the Board of Directors yet? So far, they have not received a quorum of 800 votes. Please scroll down to page 2 and 3 to read more about this election and vote. Questions? Contact: [TeriVickery@gmail.com](mailto:TeriVickery@gmail.com)





## PROXY BALLOT

Complete and return this paper Proxy Ballot in accordance with the Instructions

Lake of the Woods Association (LOWA) Annual Meeting of the Membership scheduled for September 6, 2021, at 10:00 AM at the LOWA Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508

### PROXY BALLOT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP TO VOTE ON: ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**PROXY AND EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS.** Under the provisions of the LOWA Bylaws, Article IV, as amended, I do hereby designate and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ *[Do not write your own name here. If left blank, this proxy shall be deemed to be given, designated and appointed to the Secretary of the Association]* as my Proxy, for the purposes of casting my vote as indicated below for the election of directors to serve on the Board of Directors, establishing a quorum, and voting on any parliamentary or procedural matters, including recess and/or continuation of the Annual Meeting, that come before the membership at the Annual Meeting of the Membership scheduled for September 6, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the LOWA Community Center. To be valid, this proxy ballot must be **signed and dated**. **Proxy holder designated and appointed above must be present at the meeting for this proxy ballot to be valid.**

### FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vote for up to, but no more than THREE (3) candidates for the three vacancies.



Fill in oval to indicate your vote.

The two candidates receiving the two highest number of votes will each serve three year terms.

The candidate receiving the third highest number of votes will serve a one year term.

*See Instructions accompanying the Annual Meeting Notice for more details.*

- ☐ Walter E. Diercks
- ☐ Richard J. Rappoport (Rick)
- ☐ Clifton D. Wilks

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Voting Member (print name)

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Voting Member Signature  
(Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
(Required)

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_



## **VOTER INSTRUCTIONS 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**

**LOWA offers voting by four  
different methods:**

1. **VOTE ONLINE VIA  
ELECTRONIC MEANS** by using  
the QR Code shown above  
to complete and submit your  
Proxy Ballot electronically or  
open your browser and go to the  
following address:

<https://vtnw.com/elections/hoa/LOWA/>

It is an easy, economical,  
and secure way to vote. Vote  
electronically by September 4 from  
your computer or smartphone,  
following the online instructions.

**OR**

2. **VOTE BY ELECTRONIC  
MEANS USING A TELEPHONE**  
by calling a voter specialist at  
Vote-Now.com at (855) 335-  
8393 to identify yourself, receive  
your unique 12-digit voter  
code, and complete the voting  
process. Vote by telephone by  
September 4.

**OR**

3. **VOTE BY PAPER PROXY  
BALLOT** by dropping-off/mailling  
your paper proxy ballot in care  
of the Elections Committee  
to the Holcomb Building, 102  
Lakeview Parkway, Locust  
Grove, Virginia, 22508 to be  
received by September 4. You  
may also bring your paper proxy  
ballot to the Annual Meeting on  
September 6.

**OR**

4. **VOTE IN PERSON AT THE  
ANNUAL MEETING.** Same-day  
Paper Ballots will be available for  
those attending the Annual Meeting  
of the Membership in person on  
September 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you for participating in  
the decision-making process of our  
community!