

Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

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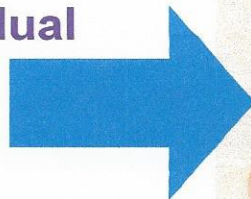
September 2022

Spanberger Fundraiser Success!

Over 120 people attended the Fundraiser benefitting the Campaign of Abigail Spanberger which was held on August 13th at the LOW Community Center. And approximately \$16,000 was raised! Special thanks goes out to Gerri Colucci and Aino Leedom who made many personal calls inviting Democrats living at Lake of the Woods to attend the event. Thanks also to those who volunteered to help at the event including Kathy Gillespie, Lois Powell, Sheila Clark, and Ellen Wilson. Thanks to Melanie Ringer for fixing her delicious and delightful cheese and cracker tray. And I am so grateful to Special Events Co-Chair Lynne Meyers who helped with so many important tasks and details. In addition, Lynne recruited a talented photographer for the event since the Publicity Co-Chairs were unable to attend.



Abigail was given a check for \$1,000 from our Club account in addition to individual contributions.



September Club Meeting

The September Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14th in room #2 at the LOW Community Center. The doors open at 1 PM. The program begins at 1:30PM. Our speaker will be John Farrell from the LOW Fire and Rescue Service. He will be discussing recommendations on keeping our homes and community safe. Need a yard sign? Spanberger yard signs will be available at the meeting.

**Political Yard signs
are not to be
displayed until
September 9th!**

Democratic Club Book Club update

The next Book Club meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 7 PM at my home 209 Gold Valley Rd. We are currently reading the book **Strangers in Their Own Land** by Hochschild. You can order it on Amazon. This is a National Book Award Finalist and a NewsDay Top 10 Book of the Year. This book, based on research, helps us to understand the alternative worldview of the people who voted for Trump. If you would like to join us. You can contact Book Club Chairman, Sheila Clark at: SheilaClark769@gmail.com or call her at 540-972-0305.

