

Newcomers and Old Friends



L A K E M O N T I C E L L O



October 2024

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From the Board:

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to our many new members this year and welcome back our old friends! We were overjoyed at the attendance at our first meeting of the year. It was wonderful and encouraging to see so many new and old faces as we all crammed (literally) into Ashlawn together. We greeted and signed in close to 200 members that day!

For those that signed up for small groups, you should have or will be hearing from group leaders soon, but it will take time to get all of your names to respective group leaders. Carol Sorber has been working hard behind the scenes to make this happen. If you joined a group without a leader, please consider leading a group!

Now that the year has officially kicked off, the board will be busy securing presenters and coordinating to make this the best year ever for our membership!

One important reminder: You should be a paid member of LMNOF each year to participate in open, active small groups. Please plan to renew your membership for \$10 before November to continue in your groups and continue the fun!

We are here for you, so please bring your questions, concerns, and ideas to us at any time! We can be reached at lmnofboard@gmail.com.

October Happenings:

October 20

Monthly Meeting 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Ashlawn Clubhouse

“Who’s Who at the Lake”

Learn how all the working parts at the lake fit together. Meet representatives from the LMOA Board & Committee Chairs, LMOA Staff, Water Safety Team, Beautification Corps, Fishing Club, Unlocking Help

Plan to Ask your questions and learn how you can get involved.

Bring a bag of candy for the Pumpkin Walk and get a chance to win a raffle prize.

October 29

Pumpkin Carving at Ashlawn Clubhouse

6:00 pm (tools and stencils provided, but feel free to bring your own) Bring a cleaned out pumpkin ready to carve!

Hot cider and light snacks provided

November 1

Bring your carved pumpkin to Bunker Park by 5:00pm

Neighborhood Bunker Pumpkin Walk sponsored by Residents and Young Families Committee

6:00pm

LMNOF will host a candy table on the walk

Hope to see you all on the walk.

Costumes encouraged!



Money Matters



Deposits: \$1330.00
Membership and Name Tags

Expenses: \$280.00
Name Tag Order & Meeting
Expenses/Prizes

Balance: \$5800.93 as of 9/15/2024

As of 9/15/2024 we have 107 new
members and 252 returning members.

Join Us! Anytime throughout the year. We are open
to any resident of LMOA.

Sign up at monthly meetings or mail a check made
out to LMNOF for \$10 per person to:

Jean Shore, Treasurer
7 Jefferson Drive
Palmyra, VA 22963

Please include name, address, email address, and
phone numbers for each person so Jean can include
you on our active roster. She will send you a
confirmation of your payment by email.

Our roster is private and not shared outside of our
group.

Come join the fun!

Upcoming Programming

November 17 - Meeting held at Lake Monticello Firehouse, Meet the Chiefs of Fire, Rescue, and
Water Safety and go on a tour of the firehouse (more details coming soon)

December - No meeting, Happy Holidays

January 19 - Music Bingo with Sara Davenport

February 16 - A Visit with Thomas Jefferson

March 16 - Nesting Abroad with Al/Sue Mink

April/May 2024 - TBD

June - End of Year Party TBD

Activity Corner

Fun Facts from the meeting on Sept. 15

162...Number of people who signed up for Activities

531...Total number of new sign-ups

3.....Average number of sign-ups per person

18.....Largest number of sign-ups by one person

42.....Number of available clubs

13.....Average number of sign-ups per club

49.....Largest number of sign-ups for a club (Theater
Goers #2....you're gonna need a leader)

A new Paper Crafters club will get started in October.
Look for the sign-up sheet at the meeting!

**Leaders meeting: October 8 at Ashlawn Clubhouse
6:30 pm. Please bring your questions! Hope to see
as many as possible there!**

Have an idea for a new small group? Bring your idea to
the board at LMNOFBoard@gmail.com.



Thank you!

Sept 15 Meeting Greeters:

Jeanne Lynch, Carolyn Stenger, Lynn
Kennedy, Sharon McLaughlin, Jean Spires,
Marsha Gobble, Debbie Handlson, Dan
Hamby, Alicia Wheeler, Joan Cantor
You all rocked the building!

Donation of Gift Certificates:

Roc/Dun Hospitality

Facebook

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Please Note: Our FB page is limited to posts
from the board and to pictures and posts
about small group activities. We encourage
small group leaders to post their
activities/information/photos regularly to
share the fun we are having!



You all donated over 400 eyeglasses to the needy at our meeting on Sept. 15. Thank you for your generosity. They are on their way to the recycling center at Weyers Cave to be processed and delivered to those in need. Further donations can be dropped off in the wood box outside of Subway, Mailbox Express, Dentistry at Nahor, or the pharmacy in Fork Union!



It was a full house for the first meeting of the year at Ashlawn Clubhouse



History Group 14 enjoyed an August outing to the Julia Childs Exhibit at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture in Richmond



The Advanced and Easy Hiking Groups teamed up for a walk of the Blue Ridge Tunnel in Afton



History Group 10 visited Melrose Caverns. A hidden treasure near Harrisonburg!



Fun with Food 2 enjoyed a picnic-style happy hour at a beach and an evening boat ride on our beautiful lake

What is happening with your small group? Share with us on Facebook!