



## **PERSPECTIVES - APRIL 2021**

Carolyn Durphy-President & Pam Archer-Membership

We wish you all a belated Happy Easter and Passover and great thoughts for the coming year.

What a beautiful day as I am writing this! Spring has officially begun and the Forsythia bushes and Daffodils are in bloom. The Azaleas can't be far behind. Have been hearing that the restrictions for the number of people in public places has been increased. I hope that a lot of you have gotten both of your Covid shots by now and had no ill effects.

So pleased to see that the LOW Players will be doing a play in May and I look forward to being there in the audience. No cookies this time, but there will be beer, wine, water, and soda for sale. We can bring our own treats. (You can see the write-up in the Lake Currents.

### **Picnic in June – Carolyn Durphy**

I would like your feedback on the idea of having a picnic in June at Sweetbriar Park. I am thinking of Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> on Flag Day. We could all bring our own picnic lunch and enjoy the company of people that we haven't see in over a year. The restrooms at the pool and inside the Community Center are available and are cleaned twice a day. Phone (540-972-3306) or e-mail at [dolph1nlvr@msn.com](mailto:dolph1nlvr@msn.com) your thoughts on this idea. (I just called and reserved the pavilion from 10AM to 1PM).

## **April Birthdays – Pam Archer**

Many happy returns to: Mary Berger, Helga Birdsong, Kathryn Gallenbeck, Richard Gullickson, Carolyn Lewis, Maynard Matthies, Joseph McEuen, Noah Rakes, Brian Smith, Carl Tungli-Giese, Raymond Wareham, Chuck Williams, David Witmer, Dayle Young

## **Sunshine Report- Vi Liberty**

Julie (Judy) Barnes – Get Well  
Peggy Powell – Thinking of You  
Irene Payette – Get Well

## **Shredding Event – Licata Real Estate Group**

Join us on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 11AM – 2PM for our Community Shred Day in the Food Lion parking lot. Donations are encouraged but not required with proceeds benefitting LOW Fire & Rescue. The Taco Tuesday Food Truck will be on the site from 11AM to 2PM and Kona Ice will be with us beginning at 1PM. Kona is donating 20% of sales to LOW F&R as well.

## **Travel – Pierre Payette**

The "Christmas in the Smokies" trip from Dec 6 - 9, 2021, is going well. This trip was last done 5 years ago, and it was very successful and popular, and is proving to still be popular. As of this writing, 27 people have signed up and paid their deposits. Don't get left out. Cost is \$599 each for dbl occupancy. 4 days, 3 nights. 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 4 shows. Visit Dollywood, Christ in the Smokies, and Old Smoky Moonshine distillery. See the flyer at [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) under "downloads." Call or -e-mail Pierre at 540-972-0519 – [pierre114@verizon.net](mailto:pierre114@verizon.net).

## **National Take Back Drugs Day - John Farrell**

Also, mark Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 2:00PM as our colleagues with the Orange county Sheriff's Office will once again be participating in this effort. This event will take place in the lower level parking lot of the Clubhouse.

## **LOW Fire & Rescue 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Ryan Harvey**

A couple of items for your calendars. The celebration has been cancelled for this fall and is be rescheduled to the Spring of 2022. We are still looking for old or new pictures of our department to put on our memory board. Please contact me at [rharvey1332@gmail.com](mailto:rharvey1332@gmail.com) if you have any you can share.

## **AARP Tax-Aide – Pam Archer**

You probably have heard that both the Federal and Virginia tax-filing deadlines have been extended to May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be preparing taxes at the lower level of the Clubhouse through April 30<sup>th</sup>. You must make an appointment by calling (540)268-8837.

## **New Web Master**



We are pleased to announce that we have a new Web Master! Her name is Sandra Davis who lives here in the Lake. You can look at our web and see the changes she has made. Welcome aboard Sandy to Chapter 5239!!

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