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do a fine job, for she too loves the written word. If she needs help, let's offer her suggestions, not criticism. With your continued support, Sue will find her way and, perhaps, a new direction.

We are also in the process of replacing both Linda Laskey and Judy King as Co-Presidents. They've done an outstanding job, bringing fun and seriousness to the position. Judy, the social one, created a host of new activities such as a Bird-a thon, progressive dinners, card clubs, tie-dye workshops for kids, a group of Red-Hatters and designed a lake "throw," all the while learning about environmental issues. Linda, the environmentalist, has connected with the schools in numerous ways, enlisted their support and research activities. She never retreated when faced with people who ignored Shoreland Zoning laws or who sought to gloss over them. She's taught our youngsters and encouraged them in countless ways. She giggled and laughed at Judy's jokes and enjoyed a little silliness at meetings. Both are teachers and brought their expertise to our organization. We thank them for their enormous contributions. We know their successors can look to them for help and suggestions in the years to come.

Peg Harris, our Vice President, has also tended her resignation. She and husband Dick have chaired the Annual Raffle for a number of years, a big fundraiser and fun-raiser (as all who've attended meetings can attest). She also wants to continue with a Tripp Lake Cookbook and Tripp Lake History, both monumental tasks. Her successor will also help in new and various ways; we encourage interested parties to contact Linda, Judy, or Peg for more information.

It's been a great run. Let's continue to learn, to educate and become responsible stewards of Tripp Lake.

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Laskey Boat Emporium A new little cocker spaniel, Hiram Ricker, will be on duty to greet all prospective buyers. It's only fitting that another cocker takes over for my pup, Mrs. Calabash.

This is the last year that Linda and I will be Co-Presidents. We look forward to a change in leadership because each time there is a change, the organization gets better and stronger. Change gets the group revitalized! The next few years will be important for TLIA. Each of us needs to become politically active and Lake Smart. We all need to do our share to protect this special resource...Tripp Lake.

I'll get off my soap box now and just say that I've enjoyed the experience of working with Linda and the Board and have learned much from each and every one of my "lake friends."

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