



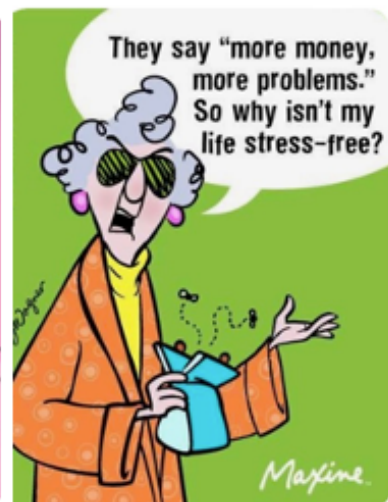
## WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH?

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January 2024

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## LADIES WHO LUNCH

Monday, January 22, 2024

**Sterling Heights Recreation Center**  
**2508 St. Charles Place, The Villages, FL**  
**6:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)**

January's event is a comedy in one-act, written by Tamarind Grove residents: Mick and Char Griffin. You old-timers may remember the other three plays they wrote for Lakeside Grovers, so you know to expect some good-natured jabs at Florida's Friendliest Hometown.

This time the action centers around four ladies who meet for lunch to dish the dirt on men, dieting, shopping, housework, and the special joys of aging. Cast members are Lakeside Grovers very own Maureen Brown, Char Griffin, Marsha Herring, and Lorelei Hoff.

Since the cast are Villagers who, like you, have memory challenges, they will be reading their lines. Past audiences affirm - you'll forget about the scripts once you start laughing. And to make sure you get the humor, the cast will have microphones, so even those of you who haven't gotten around to visiting your friendly, neighborhood hearing center can follow the banter.

We don't want you to watch this performance on an empty stomach. Stavros will be providing both a meat Lasagna and a vegetarian Ziti, with Marinara Sauce, as well as a salad with meat and a salad without meat, for your dining pleasure.

All this for only \$18! You will not want to miss this show!!!!

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## EVENT IN BRIEF

**TICKETS:** \$18 per person

**FORMAT:** Open Seating

FOOD: Stavros

# Ticket Tuesday

**January 9, 2024**

**4 - 5 P.M.**

**Patti Parker's Driveway  
2435 Upper Elmwood Place**

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3 <b>TICKET, TUESDAY.</b>	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16	17 <b>EVENT</b>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Come to Ticket Tuesday, on January 9, to purchase your January Event Tickets.

You can also pay your 2023-2024 dues, \$10 per person, at Ticket Tuesday. Earlier this year, we amended our ByLaws, to raise our dues for the first time in 12 years, from \$5 per person to \$10 per person. Our 2023-2024 membership year is from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. **Your purchase of dues and event tickets must be written on separate checks made payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club.** We cannot accept cash.

If you are renewing your membership and have no address, email, or phone number changes, you do not need to complete the Membership Form. If you need a Membership Form, they will be available on Ticket Tuesday. However, if you want to come prepared, print one from our [website](#).

If you will be out-of-town on Ticket Tuesday and want to purchase January Event Tickets, do not send your check(s) in the US Mail. Instead, have a member go to Ticket Tuesday with your January Event (and Membership) check(s). You can also text Patti Parker, at (978) 771-8933, to make arrangements for getting the Event Tickets check to her. However, members who stand in line on Ticket Tuesday have priority, so any payment for tickets received before Ticket Tuesday will not be processed until after 5 pm, on Ticket Tuesday. Do not give membership dues checks to Patti Parker.

**2023-2024 Dues: \$ 10 per person\***

**January Event: \$ 18 per person\*\***

*\* Must be a member or pay 2023-2024 Dues to buy tickets.*

*\*\*January Event Tickets will no longer be available after 5:00 pm, Sunday, January 14.*

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Plan to enjoy February and March with Lakeside Grovers!! Save the dates on your Calendar, because you will want to enjoy these terrific events.

**Monday, February 26**, 6:30 PM, Sterling Heights Recreation Center, we will have Brian Gillie Roots of Rock and Roll. This is an active Musical Show, with dancing, singing, piano playing, costumes and More!! Get ready to stomp and clap to the music that you love!! February **Ticket Tuesday** will be **February 13**.

**Friday, March 22**, 6:30 pm, Sea Breeze Recreation Center, note that this is a change in day and a change in location. For only March 2024 will we have our event on Friday, at Sea Breeze. The show will be like none other, the fabulous Petrina!! This will not be a repeat of last year's show. It will be all brand new. And you will love it!! Petrina will show you why everyone in The Villages says Petrina is a Superstar!! **March Ticket Tuesday** will be **March 12**.

Save those dates and start the New Year by enjoying our monthly Lakeside Grovers Events!

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## 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee informed the Board of Directors that there were two open positions on the Board starting in 2024: Vice President and Communications and Records Director. Jeff Johnston agreed to be Vice President in 2024, to take over as President in 2025. Carol Van Noy agreed to serve another two years as Communications and Records Director. Since there is only one candidate for each office, there is no need for an election. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements in the By-Laws, the list of 2024 Board Members follows:



### PRESIDENT Deb Delvaux

I love living in The Villages, and especially in Tamarind Grove. We have so many good friends here! I am honored to be your President in 2024.

In my career I was Finance Director for a non-profit agency. Those of you

familiar with non-profit management know that money is always tight, and every employee wears many hats. So what did I do in my spare time? I provided the same kind of service as a volunteer for a small, but growing, food pantry.

Now that I am retired, I like making jewelry in my spare time. You may have seen me at the Tamarind Grove Art Walk, or at various craft shows. I belong to the Gem and Mineral Club where I teach jewelry classes several times each year. I also serve on the Golf Committee for Dollars for Scholars, where I am the Golf Treasurer. We raise funds for scholarships for students in the surrounding communities.



## **VICE PRESIDENT Jeff Johnston**

After 37 years in management with Case/CaseH, I am most proud of working with nonprofit organizations. While both my sons grew up through Boy Scouts in Wichita, Kansas and in Racine, Wisconsin, I served as a Cub Scout leader, Assistant Scout Master and Scout Master, including Pack Master.

In Racine, for 18 years, I was Vice President of the local chapter of the Tuesday Optimist Club, where I chaired the local fishing contest, "Salmon-A-Rama" (SAR)--a music festival, and community fund raiser for churches, various civic clubs, and charity organizations. The fishing contest covered all of Lake Michigan and grew to over 5,000 contestants from 43 states and 33 foreign countries.

Beginning in 2015, I spent 6 months each year in The Villages. I became a permanent resident in 2019. Now I am enjoying retired life in The Villages and learning to play "at" golf, and continue my hobby of making "stuff," as a member of The Villages



Woodworkers Club. I am looking forward to helping continue the excellent work of the Lakeside Grovers Social Club, to offer fun activities for the residents of Tamarind Grove, their neighbors and friends.



## EVENTS DIRECTOR Maureen Brown

When I retired in 2015 from Southcoast Health Systems, I moved from Massachusetts to The Villages, because I wanted to be part of an active, friendly, and welcoming community.

I found that here in Tamarind Grove, particularly, when I attended the Grovers' social events. People were so warm and welcoming, that I immediately felt like I belonged here. As Events Director, I work with the Events Committee to coordinate the continuance of that experience, through the presentation of a variety of high-quality social events.



## TREASURER JIM MALONEY

I was raised in Hershey, PA, where chocolate is considered a basic food group. Graduated from Shippensburg University in December 1977 (then Shippensburg State College) with a BS/BA (more BS than BA) with a concentration in Accounting.

I was certified to practice as a CPA in Pennsylvania in February 1979.

I worked in public accounting for 8 years, then drifted into corporate accounting. Served as a Corporate Controller for 26 years, giving it all up to become an ambassador

(AKA free golf) on a golf course until my wife retired. We purchased our home in Tamarind Grove in December 2011, moving from Lancaster County, PA as primary residence in December 2013 and haven't looked back.



## **COMMUNICA- TIONS and RECORDS DIRECTOR Carol Van Noy**

I grew up in St. Louis, but spent 35 years in the Seattle area.

My husband, Dennis Fee, and I moved to our Tamarind Grove home in October 2011, from Jupiter, Florida, where we had lived for nine years.

I was the Executive Director of the City of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission. In that position, I could not belong to any political group, because I was responsible for the publication of a Voters' Guide for every City Election. As a natural outcome of that work, every two years since 2012, I have worked with Char Griffin to produce an online League of Women Voters Voters' Guide. I am the Voter Services Chair of The League of Women Voters of the Villages/Tri-County Area. From 2013 to 2016, I served as President of a Quilting Chapter, in the Quilting Guild of the Villages.

Since February 2019, I have been producing the Lakeside Grovers' monthly Newsletter. I have been honored to serve as Lakeside Grovers' Secretary/Communications Director since 2020.

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## **Other Stuff**



## [December 2024 Holiday Party](#)

**Entertainment:** Clark & Dawn

**Food:** Gourmet Today

### FINANCIAL REPORT

<b>INCOME</b>	Ticket Sales	\$7,896.00
	sold tablecloths	\$ 200.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$8,096.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Food	\$8,222.57
	Entertainers	\$1,200.00
	Supplies	499.75
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$9,922.32</b>
<b>SUBSIDY</b>		\$1,826.32

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## CAUGHT ON CAMERA

See if **you** were [Caught on Camera](#) last month. And while you're at it, browse through past events all the way back to June 2012. We all looked younger then . . . because we were! Relive those glorious days of yesteryear.

## MEMBERSHIP FORMS

If you're not a member and want to be . . . or if you want to order one of our nifty name tags . . . or if your contact information has changed, get our [Membership Form](#). Everything you need to know about the next steps are printed right on the form.

If you have not yet signed a Villages Release Form, get a copy by clicking [Here](#). You can download the form, sign it and either take it to your local Recreation Center, or bring it to our next meeting.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joe Finn  
 Vicki Finn  
 Renie Larson  
 Steve Larson

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