

**LAKESIDE
GROVERS
OF TAMARIND
GROVE**

A SOCIAL CLUB FOR RESIDENTS

*FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN A
FUN, RELAXED ENVIRONMENT*



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Ticket Sales Insure Entrance to Upcoming Events



We are growing! It has been estimated that the Lakeside Grover part of Tamarind Grove alone could reach 1000 residents! While that makes for a great community, it does bring some logistics problems for planning events. As some of you know, Lakeside Grover members have already faced challenges in attending our Halloween party - some were turned away at the door due to the group

reaching capacity for the venue.

To avoid this happening again, the steering committee has developed a plan for reserving space at our future events.

Starting in January, tickets will be required for all events regardless of whether the event has a fee or is free. Ticket availability will be announced in this newsletter the month the event will take place.

Tickets will be available at the Mail Station at 3 different times. Tickets will be equally distributed in each time slot. Should tickets run out at the first time slot, members may

either return to pick up tickets at another time slot or put their name on a Waiting List. People on the Waiting List will be called if tickets are available after the time slots are concluded.

Tickets will be offered to members first. Tickets may be offered to guests AFTER members on the waiting list are given the opportunity to take remaining tickets. Members may request that guests be put on a Guest Waiting List at the time members pick up their tickets.

We will allow members to pick up tickets for fellow members.

We hope this new plan allows members to enjoy as many events as possible.

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January Event—TRIVIA!!!!

Because of the Christmas Party and so many people away for the holidays, we will not hold a meeting in December.

On January 23, we will have a mixer based on

Trivial Pursuit at the regular monthly meeting. The event will take place at Sterling Heights from 6pm until 9:50pm. As stated above, free tickets will be available in front of the



Mail Station in 3 time slots. The time for the ticket pickup will be announced in January via newsletter or email.



LG Activities - Interested?

We have a few people who are interested in starting some community activities:

1. Donna & Carmine D'Agostino would like to have a community bowling group. If you are interested in participating or learning more, please contact them with your name and email address by emailing to: dagomom54@yahoo.com
Tamarind Grove meets

at Fiesta Bowl on Sunday nights at 7:00. Cost is \$4.25 per game plus \$3.00 for shoes. You can rent the lane for \$16.95 per hour (+ tax)

2. Neil Timson is starting a Euchre card group. Contact Neil at: neil.timson@yahoo.com
This group's first meeting will be Friday, Dec. 2, noon, at Sterling Heights.

This is a beginning-intermediate level card-playing group.

Would you like to start a group activity? Advertise it in the newsletter and see if there is interest. Just send your request to

pennytimson@ymail.com



“Playing in a group activity is a great way to meet new people without the stress of finding a common topic of conversation.”

Tamarind Ladies Who Lunch



Ladies, if you are looking for more ways to meet your neighbors, Linda Blum, a Lakeside Grover resident has started a new group for ladies who like to lunch!

Their next outing will be on December 14th, when they will gather at “Polly’s Pantry” for a very British-themed lunch and tea. “Polly’s Pantry” is a charming English country cottage located on Main Street of Wildwood. It is owned and operated by Tricia Bennett and her husband, John. The tea room is based on Tricia’s book “Polly Brown” and Tricia will perform for us during the lunch. Linda has reserved the

entire restaurant just for the Tamarind Grove ladies and is now taking reservations for the event. The event seating is limited to 35 ladies. If you are interested, please make your reservation by **DECEMBER 2**. We will need a \$5 deposit to hold your spot. Cost for the lunch is \$15 per person, including tax & tip.

To make your reservation, please contact Linda Blum, 352-259-1813.

By the way, the owner/author, Tricia, said to feel free to wear your tiara or fascinator if you like!

The group plans to discuss January and February outings like taking a trip to Mount Dora for lunch and shopping, and booking the

Mamma Mia Breakfast at Katie Bell’s.

Other ideas for future events have included a scavenger hunt, wine tasting, book club, road rally, trips outside The Villages, and a makeover party. We’re sure you have even more ideas and we’d love to hear them! Need more info? Contact Linda at the number listed previously or email her at adventuretvlr@gmail.com



Have Some Ideas? We Have a Box for That....



Have some ideas for our meetings, social events or clubs, etc? We'll have a suggestion box at all future

meetings starting in January. Let us know what you're thinking!

Can't wait that long? Contact a member of our Steering Committee (listed on the sidebar of this newsletter's front page). If you'd like to volunteer to run that event with the assistance of a Steering Committee member, you will be invited to a Steering Committee meeting to make a proposal.

We're open to informational meeting presentations, group social events, trips, clubs..... whatever you'd like to attend or be involved in. So put on your thinking caps and help us make our community a fun place to live!

Baby, Let's Cruise..

"Baby, let's cruise....away from here..." That's what many members of Lakeside Grove are singing after attending our November meeting this week. AAA presented information about special cruise packages just for Lakeside Grovers. Four day cruises to the Bahamas on various cruise lines were discussed and there appeared to be much interest in selecting one of the destinations for our group.

We're currently considering

a cruise in May. Watch for a separate email coming out regarding cruise package costs and details! If you do not get your email

this week, please contact the newsletter editor at pennytimson@ymail.com



Find Out More.....

If you'd like to find out more about your community, there are a couple of places to look beyond this newsletter.

1. The Committee members listed on the front page are your contacts for the Lakeside Grovers Social Club.
2. For general activities in the Tamarind Grove area, check out the bulletin board at our community mailbox building.
3. For information about The Villages, contact Judy Robb, Tamarind Grove representative to The Villages. You can reach her at psumom5@msn.com.

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Monthly Meetings held on the
last Monday of each month
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Sterling Heights
Recreational Center

Event Calendar

December 12 - Holiday
Party

January 23 - Monthly
Social meeting

**All meetings and events
require reserve tickets and some
events may require a fee*

Have You Changed Your Email Address?

If you'd like to continue to
receive
our e-newsletter and emails
regarding meetings and events
for the
Lakeside Grover's
Social Club,
please remember to keep us
updated with any changes in
your contact information!
And, make sure we are on
the "approved" list for your
spam filter.



Tamarind Grove Lakeside Grovers Social Club Membership Form

Village of Tamarind Grove "Lakeside Grovers" Social Club Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Unit No. (found on ID card—it's the first 3 numbers) _____

Phone _____

E-Mail address _____

Home State _____

Hobby(s) _____

Dues \$5.00 per person yearly CASH only

**Please bring this form with dues to any
of our monthly meetings or ticket sales**

*Meetings are typically held the last Monday of each month,
6pm, Sterling Heights*

Ticket Sales take place at the Mail Station

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