

**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 Distribution for Trivia Night Begins Monday!



Question: What group offered prizes just for having a good time on January 23, 2012?

1. A group that meets at Sterling Heights.
2. Some nice people from my neighborhood.
3. The Lakeside Grovers Social Club
4. All of the above

If you answered number 4, you are correct!

The Lakeside Grovers Social Club has a great event this month for all

you trivia buffs. Join your neighbors for fun and frolic at "Trivia Night" on Monday, January 23, 6:00pm at Sterling Heights! Bring your own drinks and a snack to share.

Tickets for this event are FREE and 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.

Ticket Booth Times

Date	Time
Monday, January 16	4:00pm-5:00pm
Tuesday, January 17	10:00am-11:00am
Thursday, January 19	10:00am-11:00am

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Website Coming!

As part of our effort to better communicate with our members and prospective members, LGSC is working on a website. The site will contain upcoming event & meeting information,

by laws, contact information, photos, membership info and more! Watch your newsletter or emails for more information coming soon!



LG Activities - Interested?

Lakeside Grovers has a few affinity groups, or sub-groups, that offer activities on a regular basis for our members::

1. Euchre Card-playing

Neil Timson invites everyone to join his Euchre card group. Contact Neil at: neil.timson@yahoo.com This group meets on Mondays, 1pm - 3pm, at Sterling Heights. This is a beginning-intermediate level

card-playing group, so if you've never played before you can still join in!

2. Executive Golf League

Don Parr is planning a summer league for Lakeside Grover Social Club golfers. Whether you are new to the game or have played before, or if you play as a single or a couple, the league will accommodate you. The league plans to play scramble style golf so

all skill levels can enjoy the game. If you are interested, please contact Don Parr at parranch@hotmail.com



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

Want to Start a New Group?

Do you have an idea for a new affinity group for the LG Social Club? If so, here's how to get started:

1. Contact one of our board members and ask to be placed on the agenda of the next Board meeting. Board meetings occur the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm.
2. At the Board meeting, presentations are taken at the beginning of the meeting so you don't have to stay the entire time. Be prepared to explain your idea and volunteer to be in charge of the group.
3. Once approved by the Board, the new group details will be advertised to our membership through either membership emails, our newsletter, website or a combination of the three.
4. The presenter (group



leader) will be responsible for the group thereafter - group meetings, communication to group members, and time/location of meetings. Groups will be responsible for any expenses they incur and the collection of any fees relating to the

group.

5. Groups affiliated with Lakeside Grovers must be comprised of dues-paying members of Lakeside Grovers.

The Board will offer guidance through the formation process.

Have any questions? Contact one of our Board members for details. The Board welcomes ALL ideas for new groups and looks forward to hearing from you!



Lakeside Grovers Reorganize For 2012

A large steering committee comprised of many creative and generous people have worked enthusiastically to establish Lakeside Grovers Social Club. At our January meeting, the group got down to the serious business of planning for the future. With our steady and exceptional growth, the committee voted to bring a more efficient way of decision making to the club by appointing a Board of Directors. The new Board members are President Char Griffin, Vice-President Bruce Williams, Secretary

Kathy Nichols, Treasurer Gretchen Johns, Communications Director, Penny Timson, and Members At Large, Don Parr and Donna D'Agostino. The Board of Directors will be an elected Board beginning in January 2013. Some of the officers will remain in effect, however, to maintain continuity each year.

The committee also began work on Bylaws for the group. At completion, the Bylaws will be posted on our new website (now



President Char Griffin

under construction)

We hope all these improvements will help make our club viable and more easily operational for years to come.

Know someone who would like to receive a newsletter? Ask them to send us their email address!

Getting the newsletter but not a member of LGSC? Fill out the application on the last page of this newsletter and bring it to a ticket sale or meeting with your dues!



Hey, Bud...Let's Party!

can simply reply to this newsletter email and let us know. Your willingness to sign up doesn't mean you have committed to helping on any particular event - it just means you'll receive emails about volunteer opportunities for the events.

Whenever we need help, we'll send out an email stating what kind of help we need and the number of people needed and you can respond according to your availability/interest. The first people to respond to requests for help will be selected for the task. Additional people will be informed that the task force is fully staffed for that event.

Some of the first emails to go out will ask for

volunteers to:

- Plan the regular monthly meetings for the remainder of 2012
- Help distribute tickets each month
- Take photos at monthly events to include on our website

So, if you want to meet more neighbors and you like to organize parties or maybe you've never organized an event but would like to be in the mix of things....sign up! The more people who become involved, the more fun this task force will be!

Now that our Steering Committee has been replaced by a Board of Directors, we need volunteers to help with events and activities, so we are forming a "party" task force!

If you have even the slightest interest in joining this committee, there will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers at our next meeting OR you

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Monthly Meetings held on the
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6:00pm - 9:00pm
Sterling Heights
Recreational Center

Event Calendar

January 23 - Monthly
Social meeting

February 7 - Monthly
Board Meeting

February 27 - 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
Dues are paid annually in January of each year

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*

If you wish to be removed from our newsletter email list, please respond to pennytimson@ymail.com
and state "remove from LG newsletter list" in the subject line of your email.