

**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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February 2012

Take a Bite Out of Crime (and eat pizza, too)



While you are taking a bite of yummy pizza at this month's meeting, you can also take a "bite" out of crime! You are invited to the Lakeside Grover Social Club February event on Monday, February 27, 6:30pm for a pizza party and a presentation by Bryan Liskey of the Marion County Sheriff's Department. He'll speak to us on "Seniors vs Crime". Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.

Please note: the doors open at 6pm and NOT before! Tickets will be accepted through 6:30pm. The program will begin at 6:45pm with the speaker at 7pm so

everyone will have time to socialize and eat before the speaker begins.

Tickets for this event are \$3 each (2 pieces of pizza and drink) and will be available at the Mail Station at 2 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 distribution will NOT occur before the posted time, so please don't ask our volunteers to sell tickets prior to the time stated below. **Please bring cash in exact change only to purchase your tickets.** The ticket volunteers will not have change.

By the way, if you find you will not be using your ticket after you've purchased it, please contact our President and she can give you the names of people waiting to purchase a ticket. Tickets are nonrefundable by the club.

Ticket Booth Times

Date	Time
Monday, February 20	4:00pm-5:00pm
Tuesday, February 21	10:00am-11:00am

We're On the Web!

Have you seen our new website?? If not, go to www.lakesidegrovers.com

You'll find information about our club, news about events, tickets, and more ways you can have fun! There are also

photos to enjoy. Share the news with your friends and others who may be interested in joining us!

See the web for info about our next event coming in March!





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 parr ranch@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.”

Changes to Starting a New Group

In the last newsletter, we stated ways to become a sub-group of Lakeside Grovers Social Club. We are learning as we go, and after investigating more, the Board decided that we should change the way we use our communication publications for other groups.

If you have interest in starting a new group for our community, and you are willing to be the contact for that group, we would be happy to advertise your group in our newsletter. Just send your information

to our newsletter editor at lakesidegrovers@ymail.com

Once started, your group can also be listed on our website under “Other Events and News”.

Lakeside Grovers Social Club reserves the right to edit, delete or refuse the listing of any request if it feels the group is not appropriate for our membership. Lakeside Grovers Social Club is not responsible for the running of these groups and will only provide this



information as a service to our members.

Have More Fun Through Volunteering!

One of the fastest ways to meet people and make new friends is through volunteering. Lakeside Grovers Social Club has many committees that can use volunteers! We have groups for

ticket distribution, photography, and more! Interested? Contact a Board member (see the front page of this newsletter) or sign up at one of our event meetings.



Want to Play Some 18 Hole Championship Golf?

Having just moved into Tamarind Grove, Barry Passen was informed that there was not an established league for championship golf for Lakeside Grover residents. Having played in such a league here in The Villages, he thought it would be fun to have something similar for our neighborhood. So, he thought...why don't we start one?

If you would be interested in playing in a neighborhood Championship Golf League, please complete the informational form below and return it to Barry. This league will be set up to have fun, meet your neighbors, and have a little bit of "friendly" handicapped competitive golf on a weekly basis at a Championship course.

Tentatively, here's what Barry is thinking:

- Everyone puts in \$3 each week which pays for the weekly prizes – the "game for that day" plus two closest to the pin on par 3's (front nine and back nine).
- The format will change each week, (i.e. Best two balls, Best three balls, Match Play, Stableford, etc).
- If you have a GHIN handicap, we will use that as a baseline. If you do not have an established handicap, then you will start out as an 18, and your handicaps will be averaged and adjusted

by the League every week.

- Everyone will turn in their scores each week signed by their opponent(s) and we will publish the new handicaps every week.
- You can play whatever tees you wish, and your handicap for that day will be based upon the tee you choose to play.
- Barry will send out an email following the day of play to see who will or will not be playing the following week. (You really have to respond within two days to the email to be entered in the following week. This is necessary so we can have the advance time needed to secure tee time reservations).
- Generally, we can roll the ball in the fairway only. Gimmee putts only if inside the leather and agreed to by all players in your group. No Mulligans.
- Prizes are usually handed out at the 19th hole of the course we are playing.....)

As you probably know, the ability to get multiple tee times for larger groups in The Villages during the "season" can be difficult – particularly if you are a non-priority member. For that reason, we will probably play local courses outside of The Villages until the "season" ends – and then move back into The Villages



Okay, what would the ruling be on this one? It IS Florida, after all.....

when tee times and prices are more favorable.

That's it. Just a weekly get together to play some golf and have a good time. At the end of the year, we'll probably have a tournament and/or dinner.

Please let Barry know if you are interested in this league by sending him an email at:

bpassen@gmail.com

Upon receipt, he will send you a form to complete. Hope to be hearing from you...

Regards,
Barry Passen
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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 mail it!

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

Event Calendar

February 27 - "Seniors vs
Crime"

March 5 - Board Meeting

March 26 - "Gardening in
The Villages"

**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
exact cash or check only (payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club)

Dues are paid annually in January of each year
Please bring this form with dues to any of our ticket sales or mail to:

Gretchen Johns, Treasurer
Email: richgretchen@gmail.com for address
*Meetings are typically held the last Monday of each month,
6:30pm, Sterling Heights
Ticket Sales take place at the Mail Station*

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and state "remove from LG newsletter list" in the subject line of your email.