

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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Happy New Year! Let's Play!!

We've got a packed party planned for January 28. (Doors open at 6:30pm) at Sterling Heightswe'll be playing "Chase the Ace" - a fast and easy card game that everyone enjoyed last year. Be sure and bring FOUR quarters to bet...you could walk home with some money! This will be a "mixer" so seating will be assigned. We're also asking everyone to bring a dessert to place on our dessert buffet. Along with the card game, we'll have a short presentation regarding a life-saving project

that some of your neighbors are seriously considering. (See the article inside this newsletter for more on that!)

If all that isn't enough.... we'll be introducing our newly elected officers. Be sure and watch your emails for an announcement of our election results coming soon. By the way, to attend our first event, you must do two things:
1. Pay your dues and complete a membership form. And, yes, even if you have been a member before, you still are required to complete a new member form. Your membership won't be effective until the form is received with your dues of \$5 per person. This year, those

who join during the first part of the year will be issued a name-tag at no extra charge!
2. You must buy event tickets. Tickets for this event will be only \$2 each. (see the article below about ticket sales)
We have a lot of events coming up that you will not want to miss. So, get those membership forms (a form is attached to this newsletter) and your dues in now. A special table for collecting membership forms/dues will be located at the event ticket sales at the mailbox station on Tuesday, January 15. (see below) Remember—exact change OR check only (separate checks for dues



Event Ticket Sales

Tickets for the January event will be available at the Mail Station on **Tuesday, January 15, from 4pm-5pm**. Should tickets run out, members may put their name on a Waiting List. People on the Waiting List will be called if tickets are available after the sales are concluded on Tuesday. Tickets are \$2 per person. Members will be given the opportunity to purchase tickets first. Members may put guests on waiting lists in the event tickets are available after the last sales date.

Payment may be made in EXACT CHANGE or by check payable to: Lakeside Grovers Social Club. We will allow members to pick up tickets for fellow members. Tickets **MUST** be paid and picked up prior to the event. **Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.** Ticket distribution will not occur before the posted time, so please don't ask our volunteers to distribute tickets prior to the time stated.. By the way, if you find you will not be using your ticket after

you've obtained it, please contact Linda Parr, lparr1031@yahoo.com and she can give you the names of people waiting for a ticket. If you haven't paid your membership dues, you may complete the application (shown on the last page of this newsletter) and bring it with your dues to the ticket distribution table at the mailbox center. Dues are \$5 per person. **Please bring exact change or a check** as we will not have money to make change at the table.



"Do You Have a Club or Event that You'd like to Invite our Lakeside Grover Social Club Members to Join? Contact our Newsletter Editor!"

Euchre Card Group

Want to learn to play Euchre! Neil Timson invites everyone to join his Euchre card group. Contact Neil at: neil.timson@yahoo.com
This group meets on Monday, 10am-11:50am, at Sterling Heights. This is a beginning-intermediate level card-playing group, so if you've never played before you can still join in. We'll teach you to play!

Groovy Grover Babes Bunco



A Tamarind Grove Social Bunco group has been organized for all Tamarind Grove ladies! **"Groovy Grover Babes" will meet each Friday morning, 9:30am-11:20am** at Sterling Heights. If you enjoy playing Bunco or would like to learn, they invite you to join them! For more information, contact Karen Sheasley, sheasley@fastmail.fm

Romeo Breakfast Group



Hey, guys, are you a ROMEO (retired old men eating out)? Join this group of Tamarind Grove men for breakfast once a month at various restaurants. **The group meets on the FIRST Tuesday of each month at 8:30am.** If you would like to join them for breakfast, please RSVP to Jeff Kelly, jbkelly96@windstream.com or call 706-691-4321.

Summer Golf

Last year we had a great group of golfers for a summer golf league. Our fearless leader, Bob Nichols, did a fantastic job of organizing the group. This year, we are looking for someone to take Bob's place and organize a summer league for 2013. This is a scramble style golf on the Executive courses so any level golfer can participate. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Don Parr at parr ranch@hotmail.com.



Looking Forward to 2013

Our Events Committee has been hard at work planning for 2013. It looks to be a year full of fun and surprises. So far, the committee has planned:

- Casino Night (FEB)
- Line Dancing (MAR)
- Kentucky Derby Party with horse races (APR)
- Pool Party (MAY)
- Senior Prom (JUN)

And there will be lots more!

Don't miss a single event - sign up for your 2013 Membership now! Events/dates are tentative until month of event.



Volunteers Needed!

Want to get involved in Lakeside Grovers committees? We're always looking for volunteers. Currently, we have a particular need for hospitality volunteers. What's involved? These people report to the Vice President. Duties include working on several events during the year to:

- Obtain any necessary food, drink, table coverings, decorations, plates, cups, and dinnerware based on the Suggested Refreshment Option selected by the Event Planning Task Force
- Arrive up to an hour before the event to set up food service.
- Clean up after the event depositing trash in dumpsters outside the Recreation Center.

So if you love to set up spaces for entertaining, contact our new VP after the election!



Tamarind Grove Cancer Support Group

By Teresa Kelly

Many of our lives have been touched by cancer. As a member of a support group you can give and receive emotional and practical support. It provides an opportunity to exchange information and confirm that your feelings are normal. If you would be interested in participating in a Cancer Support Group please contact Teresa Kelly at jbkelly@windstream.net. Once I have names of people who are interested I will select a date and place for an organizational meeting



AED Program for Our Neighborhood?

Has anyone in your household had heart problems? Have you ever worried that you or someone you love could have a heart attack and not be reached in time for a satisfactory recover? A group of concerned neighbors and friends are addressing this concern by researching a program called the "AED Program". What's an AED? An AED is a computerized piece of electronics that ANYONE can use to bring someone suffering a cardiac "event" known as Ventricular Fibrillation, or V-Fib, back to normal cardiac rhythm. (approximately 90% of all heart attacks involve V-Fib) The AED "talks" the operator through everything, step-by-step, from opening the foil bag, removing an electrode, placing it, what to do with the second electrode, etc. Through its electrodes the AED senses the tiny electrical signals from the heart and KNOWS whether or not the patient is in V-Fib. If it isn't, the AED does nothing.

If it detects V-Fib it asks the operator to stand clear and push a button. It is impossible to miss-use one since it will ZAP only if the specific condition it is meant to remedy is present.

What is an AED community? A group of contiguous residences that have been certified by an appropriate medical professional to qualify. The Villages has dozens of AED communities set up spanning more than four years. When a residence address inside an AED community makes a 911 call and indicates "not breathing" or "possible heart attack" alerts go out electronically to the cell phones (voice and text messages), land line phones (voice messages only), and emails to all "responders" within that AED community giving them the address where the 911 call originated.

At our January meeting, more information will be provided by Donna Rissman. Don't miss it—it could save a life!



*Taken from a recap by Mike Allen from a presentation he attended at TV Fire Station 51



Tamarind Grove Ladies Who Lunch

by Linda Blum

This month our ladies get together will be at Truman Recreation Center on Canal Street at 1 PM, January 23rd, for an informal appetizer tasting lunch, fun and games. We'll be in the Edsel card room. Here's the plan . . .

Please bring an appetizer to share with our group along with the recipe and a beverage for yourself. We'll do some tasting and learn how to prepare a few yummy new hors d'oeuvres. Email your recipe to us at least 5 days before the event and we will prepare a little cookbook to be emailed to everyone

that attends. We'll have some private time with our group, without all the hustle and bustle of a restaurant, to get to know each other better and also do some planning for future events.

To register, please drop off \$2.00 per person, at Linda Blum's home, to cover the cost of paper goods, coffee and cookies. Please make sure I have your name, email address and phone number. If we're not here, you may leave your payment in an envelope under the front door mat. Then email your recipe to Kat Ortiz at:

goplaykeds@comcast.net.

In order to simplify the process of distributing recipes, please create your email as follows:

RECIPE NAME BY: LINDA BLUM

½ cup of this

2 cups of that

4 tsp of something else

Preheat oven to 000 degrees

Blend this with that and mix. Bake, broil, scoop, measure, measure, mix,

Cook in oven, on stove, in refrigerator 000 minutes/hours/days.

Serves 4, 6, 8

If we all use the same format, it will be easier to finalize and send out to everyone. We just have space for 40 guests so register right away and we'll look forward to sharing our favorite nibbles with you!

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Monthly Meetings held on the
last Monday of each month
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Sterling Heights
Recreational Center

Event Calendar

January 28 - Introduction
of New Board and "Chase
the Ace"

February 4 - Board
Meeting
February 25 - Casino
Night*

March 4 - Board Meeting
March 25 - Line Dancing*

*Event plans are tentative

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

Lakeside Grovers Social Club 2013 Application Form

Please **PRINT** legibly. The information on this form will be used to produce your permanent Name Tag
that is paid for by your dues.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Street Address (in Villages)

MEMBERS (Dues are \$5 per person through September 2013. From October through December - \$2.50)

MEMBER #1

First Name

Last

Attach NAME TAG with:

Magnet

☐

Pin

☐

Enter NAME as you want it to appear on your name tag.

Home State (s)

Phone

Home

☐

Cell

☐

Enter State(s) (e.g., MI & OH) that you want
to appear on your name tag. (Optional)

eMail

Send Newsletter to this eMail?

Yes?

☐

No?

☐

MEMBER #2

First Name

Last

Attach NAME TAG with:

Magnet

☐

Pin

☐

Enter NAME as you want it to appear on your name tag.

Home State (s)

Phone

Home

☐

Cell

☐

Enter State(s) (e.g., MI & OH) that you want
to appear on your name tag. (Optional)

eMail

Send Newsletter to this eMail?

Yes?

☐

No?

☐

MEMBER #3

First Name

Last

Attach NAME TAG with:

Magnet

☐

Pin

☐

Enter NAME as you want it to appear on your name tag.

Home State (s)

Phone

Home

☐

Cell

☐

Enter State(s) (e.g., MI & OH) that you want
to appear on your name tag. (Optional)

eMail

Send Newsletter to this eMail?

Yes?

☐

No?

☐

Make checks payable to **Lakeside Grovers Social Club** and return with this form to
Don Parr, Membership Director

2339 Bachman Path, The Villages, FL 32162

Forms will also be available during ticket sales, since you must have a current membership to buy tickets.

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.