

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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If you paid to attend the fabulous Holiday Party at Savannah Center, December 14th, here is some information just for you!

1. You will NOT need tickets to get into the party. Once you enter, you will pick up a name card at the Registration table.
2. Cards will be assorted alphabetically and will indicate the entrée that you ordered and your table number.
3. Banquet room doors will not open until 6:00pm. All seats are reserved so there is no reason to arrive early. Of course, Savannah Center is open before 6pm if you would like to wait.
4. Remember, dress is semi-formal and jackets are required for men.

Upcoming Events for 2014



JANUARY EVENT

Our January 27th, 6:30pm, event at Sterling Heights will be "Chase the Ace", a fast-paced, very easy card game. Bring FOUR quarters to play the game (yes, money will be won by someone at your table!). We'll provide sub sandwiches, chips, and cookies to enjoy before the game. Also, we'll be introducing our newly elected Board members

at this meeting! Watch for information coming soon about those elections. Cost for the event is \$3 per person and ticket sales will be held on January 14, 4:00pm-5:00pm at the mail station.

FEBRUARY EVENT

Back by popular demand, our event on February 24th, 6:30pm, Sterling Heights, will be "Line-Dancing with The Twins". Everyone had a blast last year learning the basic

steps to some popular line dances. This year should be no exception! Bring a snack to share at your table. Cost is only \$2.00 per person. This event is limited to the first 120 tickets sold.



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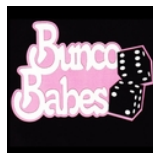


**“Do you want
to start a new
group or have a
suggestion for
our newsletter?
Contact our
Newsletter
Editor!”**

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@centurylink.net or call 706-691-4321.

2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES

We have a great time last year at the many events offered by our club. If you would like to continue enjoying all the festivities next year, then please note that Membership Fees are NOW DUE! To renew your membership OR to join for the first time, please complete a membership form (attached to this newsletter) and return it with your dues to any of our mail station ticket sales. You can also mail your form to the address listed at the bottom of the form. Dues are \$5.00 PER PERSON.

If you would like a name tag, please include an additional \$6.00 in addition to your dues.

What do you get for your \$5 dues?

1. A social event each month of the year!
2. A monthly newsletter sent to your email.
3. A website dedicated to the club and its activities.
4. Information about other community group activities



There will be times when you have purchased a ticket for one of our events, and then discover that you can't attend. PLEASE, if you aren't coming to an event, contact Linda Parr, at lparr1031@yahoo.com and let her know. We may have people who are on a waiting list who would love to take your place!



2014 Board Elections

Mark your calendars because the slate of people running for office for 2014 will be arriving in your Inbox on Monday, January 6. All members as of December 31, 2013 are eligible to vote by return email. The process will be fast and easy even though the decisions will be difficult because we have a great slate of candidates for next year.

Thirty-seven (37) members were nominated for Board positions. The Nominating Committee contacted each person to explain the duties and term of office. As a result, we have 6 exceptionally qualified people who have agreed to run for office! Now the choice is yours.

When you receive the January 6 e-mail, please take the time to vote so Lakeside Grovers Social Club can continue to run events that you enjoy. Your votes will be tabulated by our Nominating Committee. The results will be announced at our January meeting as well as in our February newsletter.

Nominees are: Vice-President-Tim Davey and Bill Ryan; Event Director-Carolyn Christensen (uncontested); Membership Director-Don Parr (uncontested); Secretary-Barb England and Marsha Herring.

If you see these people over the next month, be sure to thank them for their willingness to devote their time to our Club. And if you don't recognize the names, don't worry. The email that is coming out January 6 will contain an attachment that has the picture of each candidate with a short statement of their qualifications and reason for running

Event Ticket Sales

Tickets for the January event will be available at the Mail Station on **Tuesday, January 14, 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 \$3 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 for 2014, 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.

For those needing a name tag, the cost is \$6. Please make check payable to "Lakeside Grovers Social Club".



Need a buddy to walk with? Need a golf partner? Maybe you'd like to get a group together for a book club or for weekly coffee? This section of our newsletter will be just for you!

To list your request, please go to our website at www.lakesidegrovers.com and complete the form on the home page (Have a question? Form) Once the request is submitted, I'll list your information in the next newsletter, depending on space availability. Include your name, email address and phone, and your request. This will be a first-come, first served news article. Once your request is published, you are on your own to organize your group.



Ticket sales at the Tamarind Grove Mailbox Station

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

Events Calendar

December 14 - Holiday
Party (Savannah Center)

January 27 - Chase the
Ace

February 24 - Line
Dancing with The Twins

**Event plans are tentative.
Unless indicated, all social
events take place at
Sterling Heights Rec Center*

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 2014 Membership Application Form

Please **Print** Legibly

HOUSEHOLD

Street Address (in Villages)

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

MEMBER #1 (Use the first name you use when introducing yourself to others)

First Name Last Name
Phone Home Cell
Email

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NAME TAGS (Optional) \$6.00 each-CASH ONLY Complete only if you wish to purchase a tag

MEMBER #1 Attach NAME TAG with:

Home State (s) Magnet ☐ Pin ☐

Enter state (s) as you wish them to appear on your Name Tag. (e.g., MI & OH) This is optional.

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Make any checks for **dues** payable to **Lakeside Grovers Social Club** and return with this form to:

Don Parr, Membership Chair

2339 Bachman Path, The Villages FL 32162

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

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