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It's the bewitching time in The Villages - Halloween! Put on your costumes and come on out to our annual Halloween party. We've seen some pretty spooktacular costumes over the years, and I'm sure this

year will be no exception. This is one event you'll want to book because it has sold out in the past!

DJ Steve Robinson will provide music for our listening and dancing enjoyment. Due to the popularity of the event,

we will hold the party at Seabreeze on Wednesday, October 29, 6:30pm.

There will be prizes for costumes. Bring snacks for your table - we'll provide the sodas. You won't want to miss it! Tickets are only



It's a Hoedown!



Join us on November 24 at Sterling Heights for

a Country Hoedown with live square dancing called by Duane Rodgers, line dancing & Oakwood BBQ. Don't worry if you don't know how to square dance, there will be instructions so everyone can participate! Plus, we'll have line dancing during the breaks. Tix are \$10pp. Wear your western gear!

Holiday Party Reservations



It's glitzy, it's glamorous, it's fun! What am I talking about? Why, our famous Holiday Party, of course. I know you've been waiting to hear about reservations, so here we go! The reservations form is on the

back page of this newsletter. Complete the form and turn it in with your check, paying for all people on the form, at our next ticket sales (see page 3 for sales info).

Please note, you can only reserve a maximum of one table of 8 people. Doors will NOT open until 6pm. As all are reserved seats, there is no reason to arrive earlier. Tickets are only \$25 per person, with the remaining costs of the event subsidized by the club. Dance music will be provided by Flashback Rock & Roll band with catering provided by LaHacienda Catering.

By the way, due to the popularity of this event, it will take place at the Savannah Center on Thursday, December 11.



"Do you want to start a new group, have a group for Lakeside Grovers that you'd like advertised or have a suggestion for our newsletter?

Contact our

Newsletter

Editor!"

"Did you or a club member you know do something news-worthy this year? Notify our Newsletter Editor and we'll list it in our newsletter!"

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-II: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 me)

(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.

Tamarind Grove 18 Hole Golf Group by Barry Passen

The Tamarind Grove 18 Hole Golf Group is open to all residents of Tamarind Grove. We currently have 67 members – both men and women. We play every Wednesday – sometimes in the mornings and sometimes in the afternoons. During the season (October through April) we play mostly at area courses that are in close proximity to The Villages . This is due primarily because tee times are difficult to obtain for large groups. Off- season rounds are played in all Villages championship courses.



visit and see many of your neighbors having fun. If you're interested in joining our merry band, please let me know. There is no obligation to play each week. We send out emails on Wednesday asking who would like to play the following Wednesday. You have until Friday noon to respond. If no response, it is assumed you will not be playing that week. Games change every week and include: Best Ball, Team play, Scrambles, etc. There are two closest to the hole contests each week. Weekly fees are \$5.00 per person which goes towards the weekly prizes and end of year party. C'mon – join in the fun......
Hope to hear from you. For more information, contact Barry Passen bpassen@gmail.com

352-350-6407



At the 10th hole (Cane Garden) after the final Lakeside Grovers Thursday night Summer Golf League golf game, golfers said "thank you" to Bob Young for all the work he did this year scheduling (and re-scheduling) golf games for the leauge. Bob was surprised with balloons, a gift card, cake and a rousing rendition of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow". This year's league was comprised of approximately 100 golfers. Thanks, Bob!



Event Ticket Sales



Tickets for the October event will be available at the Mail Station on Tuesday. October 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. Most events have costs that are only partially covered by the ticket sales, with the remaining costs subsidized by the club. Therefore, 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.
(A maximum of 8 tickets will be sold to each member)

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 ticke

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. Payment for name tags is CASH ONLY.

Also, at the ticket sales for this month, you may turn in your Holiday Party reservation form with full payment by check (see last page for form)

Save the Date - Garage Sale!

Last year, Lakeside Grovers held it's first garage sale and due to its great success, we are planning to do it again.

So, put a hold on



throwing out your "junk" and think more in the terms of "one man's trash is another man's treasure". In other words, you might just make some money off that weird lamp after all!

We are tentatively planning on having the community garage sale on February 7 from 9am until Ipm. The sale will be advertised in the "The Villages Daily Sun". All you have to do is tie a balloon on your lamp post and price your items. Please note: SALE ITEMS ARE TO BE DISPLAYED INSIDE YOUR GARAGE ONLY. They cannot be set up in the driveway or in your yard. Please adhere to this guideline so that we may continue to have sales in the future.

COMING EVENTS

Our events committee continues to preview and schedule exciting and fun events for our social meetings! Activities for the months to come may* include:

December 11: Holiday party at

Savannah on **Thursday**, Dec. I I with Flashback Rock and Roll Band, for dancing. The event is a sit-down catered dinner. Get your glitz on!

January 26 - Start the year with some Latin flavor.
We'll have salsa dancing and Mexican pot luck.
February 23 - Mad Hatter Trivia. Put your thinking

caps on!

*events are subject to change. Watch future issues of the newsletter for more details and ticket prices.

Ticket prices for these events are set to help cover some of the event costs. Expenses for events includes not only the cost of the professional entertainers, but also food, drinks, paper goods and décor. The club subsidizes many of the events' costs, making the events affordable for our members.



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

Events Calendar

October 29 - Halloween Party at Seabreeze (Wed)

November 3 - Board Mtg November 24 - Hoedown BBO

December I - Board Mtg December II - Holiday party at Savannah (Thurs)

January 5 - Board Mtg January 26 - Latin potluck

*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

| <u>HOUSEHOLD</u> Street Address (in Vill | lages) |
|---|---|
| MEMBERS (Dues are \$5 per p | person through September. From October through December \$2.50) |
| MEMBER #1 (Use the fi | rst name you use when introducing yourself to others) |
| First Name | Last Name |
| Phone | Home Cell |
| Email | |
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| MENTON VA. 77 11 10 | |
| | irst name you use when introducing yourself to others) |
| First Name | Last Name |
| Phone | Home Cell |
| Email | |
| NAME TAGS (Optional | l) \$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 w | ish them to appear on your Name Tag. (e.g., MI & OH) This is optional. |
| MEMBER #2 | Attach NAME TAG with: |
| Home State (s) | Magnet Pin |
| Enter state (s) as you w | rish them to appear on your Name Tag. (e.g., MI & OH) This is optional. |
| 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

RESERVATION FORM

LAKESIDE GROVERS HOLIDAY PARTY At Savannah Center

Thursday December 11TH, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Write your name and indicate your choice of entrée below. If you want to be seated with friends, all names must be on the same form. Up to 8 people may request seating at the same table. The cost is \$25.00 per person. A check or checks covering the cost of everyone listed below must be submitted with this form. Checks are to be made payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club. NO CASH will be accepted.

Payments will not be refunded after 10/31/2014. If names are on a WAIT LIST, you may contact those people about purchasing your ticket. We anticipate a SELL OUT so any names on this form must be Members of Lakeside Grovers Social Club.

Entrée Choices:

- A-Chicken Marsala-With oven roasted potatoes, mushrooms & wine sauce
- B- New England Baked Flounder with crab filling and rice pilaf
- C- Tender Beef Medallions/Portobello mushrooms & oven roasted potatoes
- D- Meatless Manicotti w/vegetables* for Vegetarians

1-Cheesecake w/Raspberry Drizzle
2-Chocolate Mousse w/Whipped Topping

E- Plain Grilled Chicken Breast w/potatoes & Vegetables* (Gluten Free)
*All Entrees will be served w/Green & Wax Bean Medley

Dessert Choices:

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| NAME | | | ENTRÉE | DESSERT |

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| 8 | | | |
| Number of Guests_ | x \$25.00 pp = \$ | total due | |