

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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Mad Hatters Trivia

So, you think you've got all the answers, do you? Well it's time to show us what you've got at our February social event - The Mad Hatters Trivia contest. Your team mates will appreciate your skills because we are giving away approximately

\$480 in prizes!!!
So, what do you have to do to get in on all the fun?



- First, buy a ticket at our ticket sales booth on Tuesday, February 10, 4pm-5pm, at the Tamarind Grove mail station.

- Second, bring some simple finger foods to share at the event. We'll have a buffet table so everyone can share.
- Third, bring your thinking caps to the event at Sterling Heights on Monday, February 23, 6:30pm.

By the way, just to make this fair, we are going to assign seats. That means **couples will NOT sit together** (we know some of you are pro's at this kind of thing so we want to give the novices a fighting chance). Some people may not like this format and may not want to attend the event. We completely understand that every event isn't for everyone. For those who want to pass this time, we look forward to seeing you at our next event! We will not make every event a

mixer, so there will be events with open seating as well as mixers in the future. So, how much are the tickets? Thought you'd never ask....they are only (wait for it....) \$5 per person!!! The club will be subsidizing most of the cost on this one. So, come on down to Sterling Heights and be prepared to meet new people and have lots of fun! (plus maybe take home some cash!)

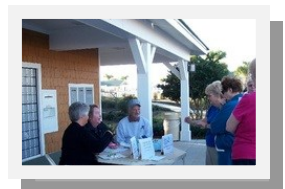
Event in Brief

Tickets: \$5

Format: Individual

Mixer

Food: Bring finger foods for buffet



Ticket sales are conducted at the Tamarind Grove mail station Tuesday, Feb. 10, 4-5pm.

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!

The community garage sale will take place this Saturday, February 7 from 9am until 1pm. The sale will be advertised in the "The Villages Daily Sun" on Friday & Saturday. 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.

Affiliated Group News

If you have a Tamarind Grove group that you would like to list in our newsletter, please email our editor with the specifics (date, time, contact, purpose) of your group. We will gladly list your group, as space allows. The group must be located in Tamarind Grove and be open to all Lakeside Grover members. Thank you!

Euchre Card Group



Want to learn to play Euchre! Group leader, Jim Brown, invites everyone to join his Euchre card group.

Contact Jim at:

jbrown23@centurylink.net or call 633-2724 for more information. **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!

TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES



How time flies! Yes, it's time to pay your membership dues again. Dues are \$5 per year (a mere pittance when you consider all you get: events each month, holiday parties, newsletter each month, a website, and an easy way to meet new friends!)

The membership form is on the last page of this newsletter. Please complete it and submit it with your dues (per person).

You can mail it to the address on the form or bring it to our next ticket sales. Remember - to buy tickets you **MUST** be a dues-paid member of our club.

VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPITALITY

Ever notice how much fun our committees have? If not, then let me tell you....they do!

Volunteering is the easiest and fastest way to make new friends.

Currently, our club is looking for a few people to join our Hospitality Committee. This dedicated bunch cleans up after each of our social events, helps serve food and works with our Events committee to make each of our social gatherings a success. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Vice President Kat Ortiz at goplaykeds@gmail.com.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Our Events committee works hard to bring us a variety of social events each month. But now they are wondering - have we been offering the kind of events our members enjoy? So, they want to hear from you!

Soon, you will receive an email from our club that has a link to a survey. It will include questions about the types of events you enjoy (and those you don't), what kind of food you would like (or not), and how you feel about the prices charged. The email will come from Lakeside Grovers but will also include the words "Survey Monkey". This is a highly reputable survey company that will collect your responses and forward them to our Events chair. By the way, if you filled out a survey at our January social event, please do not fill out the online survey-they are the same questions. Your responses will allow our committee to make this year the best yet! We will publish the results of the survey in our next newsletter.



FINANCIAL REPORT

December Holiday Party

Ticket Sales	\$4550.00
Catering Expense	(4323.78)
Band	(750.00)
Net Subsidy from Club	\$ 623.78

Each month your dues and proceeds from 50-50 help to pay for our social events!

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

Events Calendar

February 23 - Mad Hatter
Trivia

March 2 - Board Mtg
March 30 - Social event
TBA

**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

2015 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

MEMBER #2 (Use the first name you use when introducing yourself to others)

First Name Last Name
Phone Home Cell
Email

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.

MEMBER #2

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.

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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