

**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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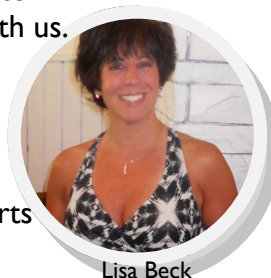
Lakeside Grovers Gazette

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March 2015



Spring is in the air (well, at least in Florida!) Come to Sterling Heights on Monday, March 30, 6:30pm, to celebrate Spring with us. For a mere \$5 per person, we'll have delicious Sonny's BBQ chicken and sliced pork. Desserts and buns will be provided.



Lisa Beck

The rest of the meal will be a Potluck with members asked to bring one of the following: a salad, vegetable dish, rice dish, potato dish, relish or vegetable tray. By the way, before you put your dish on the buffet, you'll be asked to complete a tent card. Just write down the name of your dish and check off the list of ingredients listed (ie, dairy, garlic, gluten,

onion, chicken, red meat, seafood) so those with allergies will be aware. The buffet

dinner will be followed by dancing to the music of Lisa Beck, who many of you may have heard

either on the Square or at Katie Belle's.

Ticket sales will be open at Tamarind Grove Mail Station on Tuesday, March 17, 4pm-5pm. You must be a member to purchase a ticket, so if you have not joined as yet, please complete the form on the back page of this newsletter and bring the form, with your dues of \$5 per

person to the sales table. Checks should be made payable to "Lakeside Grovers Social Club". Oh, I can just feel the tulips growing and the buds bursting now - welcome spring!

Event in Brief
Tickets: \$5
Format: Open Seating
Food: Bring a dish to the potluck—anything other than meat, bread or dessert.



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Are You New to the Club?



Walking into a group of people you may not know can be daunting. If you are new to our club and don't feel like you know people, we want to make sure you

feel welcome! When you enter our next event, please see the nice people at the table taking tickets and tell them you are new to the group. We can seat you at a "new members" table where you can meet others who would love to get to know you. There will be a Board member there to greet you and answer questions, too.

Coming Solo to an Event?

We will have a Reserved table at our next event for those singles who would like to meet others attending solo. Look for the "Reserved" sign on the table OR ask one of the friendly people at the ticket table when you arrive.

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!

Survey Results - You Spoke!

The results are in! We heard from 109 members, and I thank each of you for taking the time to help us. Here are some of the things we plan to do as a result of what you told us.

- We will book more performers and entertainer for our events since 97% viewed this positively.
- We won't have a costume party for Halloween this year since more members said they wouldn't attend (41) than those who listed it as a favorite (28.)
- We'll have more catered meals and fewer light snacks, since practically everyone wants more, not less, to eat.
- If there is a variety of food choices, they will be served on a buffet since 90% responded positively to this option.
- We will have between 5 and 6 mixers this year.
- Since 89% of responders are willing to travel a short distance, we will plan one event "off-campus."



One thing is certain: there is nothing that will please everyone. However, we will try to give everyone their favorites once in awhile. If you are curious about what others said, [click here to see the full report that the Events Committee is using to plan the year.](#)

Char Griffin, Event Director

SAVE THE DATE

Our club events typically take place the LAST Monday of each month, however, when we plan larger events at different venues, we are at the mercy of the Recreation Department. Please note the following dates - atypical dates are in bold: Mondays: April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31, September 28. **SUNDAY, Octobert 25 at Seabreeze;** Monday, November 30; **Monday, December 14 at Savannah** (this is the second Monday of November).

FINANCIAL REPORT

January Latin Dance

Ticket Sales	\$804.00
Catering Expense	(885.96)
Dance Instructor	(100.00)

Net Subsidy from Club \$181.96

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

March 2 - Board Mtg
March 30 - Spring Fling

April 6 - Board Mtg
April 27 - Social event

*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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