

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 Memorial Day brings to mind honoring veterans, summer picnics, and playing cards with friends, then you'll want to join us on Memorial Day! We'll incorporate a little of each at our May event. You've probably never played anything quite like "Crazy Cards". It's what you get if you cross Speed Dating with a card game. It's similar to Bunko without the dice. Oh, and did I mention the rules change every round? But, don't worry about that....the rules are simple and you're going to meet the most interesting people. And summer picnic food? We'll have hamburgers, bratwurst, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, corn on

the cob, iced tea, and a patriotic-themed cake! Now, about those veterans: we are making a

special photo display to recognize them. (At least we hope we'll recognize your younger, thinner self!) If you were in the military, please bring a photo of yourself in uniform to our ticket sales or drop them off at the home of Kat Ortiz, 2236 Ramsbury Court by May 20 (place in basket). Include your name, date of photo, branch of service, rank, phone number and your current home address. Photos can be picked up at the end of the social or we will return them. We'll also be taking group photos of veterans at the event, so wear or bring your

military hat or military baseball cap, if you have one. Tickets for this event are \$10 per person. You are welcome to invite guests to this event. Celebrate Memorial Day with us, Monday, May 25, 6:30pm, at Sterling Heights!

Event in Brief

Tickets: \$10

Format: Open Seating

Food: American picnic food



Ticket sales are conducted at the Tamarind Grove mail station Tuesday, May 12, 4-5pm.



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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 buy your tickets, please tell the nice people selling them that you are new to the group. We will assign someone from our Welcome Committee to meet you at the door, seat you at their table, and introduce you to other club members.

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.

Twilight Golf



Because of five suggestions regarding a golf outing on our survey, the Events Committee is planning an extra event in June: this is in addition to our regular meeting on the last Monday of the month. On Saturday, June 27 we have reserved the Saddlebrook Executive Course for Twilight Golf. Space is limited to 36 golfers. Eight positions have already been reserved for those who made the suggestion as well as those running the event. Watch for the email coming out the beginning of June if you want one of the remaining 28 slots, because players will be selected on a first-come; first-serve basis.

This is the first of several extra events we are planning for 2015 as a result of survey suggestions.

Summer League Golf Returns!

Lakeside Grover's Executive Course Summer League starts play on Thursdays, May 7, and will continue every Thursday through September 24. We will be rotating play each week on Bonita Pass, Redfish Run, Southern Star, Tarpon Boil and Yankee Clipper courses.

We have tee times from 2:05 to 4:56 for 80 golfers. Tee will be 9 minutes apart. The number of tee times will vary depending on how many golfers we have in a given week. We will give the unused earlier tee times back to The Villages Tee Time office.

Couples or singles of all skill levels, including beginners, are welcome. This is a golf league created for people to have fun and meet new people.

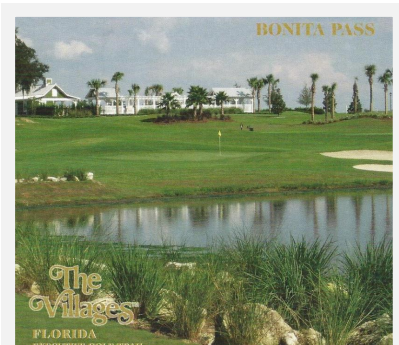
Typically, we will play either individual stroke or scramble format. This decision is up to all players in your foursome. The exception to this is that if your foursome starts to fall behind and is holding up play, the foursome must stop play immediately, move to the next hole's tee area and start playing scramble format for the rest of the 9 holes.

All Golfers & members not playing have an open invitation to meet at Cane Gardens (outdoor area). The sole purpose is for us to get to know each other better as we partake in some libation and conversation. Golfers should start showing up around 4:00 to approximately 6:00

On Monday of the week that we play, you can check your Tee time on the online Villages Tee time system or by calling the

automated phone system on 352-753-4653.

If you would like to join the Lakeside Grover's Summer League, please email Bob Young on bynby55@embarqmail.com.



Financial Report

March Spring Fling Event

Ticket sales	\$495.00
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Expenses

Pork, Chicken, supplies	\$572.71
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Singer Lisa Beck	225.00
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Supplies	<u>29.95</u>
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Total	\$827.66
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Club Subsidy	\$332.66
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And The Survey Says.....

Recently, we asked our members to respond to a survey regarding Individual Mixers. An Individual Mixer is an event where every individual is assigned a table when they enter the room, which means husbands and wives are separated. We held an Individual Mixer at our February Trivia Night.

Here are the results of that survey:

- A survey was posted on our Website after the March Board Meeting and was announced in the March Newsletter as well as at the March Event.
- 36 members took the survey, as of April 8, 2015.
- Average Rating was 3.56, with 18 people rating 5's, 5 rating 4's, 1 rating 3, 3 rating 2, and 9 rating 1
- Based on this survey and comments we received from members, the Events Committee decided that we will not hold any more Individual Mixers unless we have a gender-based competition, like the Battle of the Sexes, where separating couples is necessary.

Thanks to everyone who participated. Your answers help us plan events for everyone to enjoy!



Did You Think We Don't Know How To Party?

If you haven't been to one of our social events lately, here are some photos of what you missed! (Taken from our "Mad Hatters" party) The names are withheld to protect the innocent. Yes, what happens at Sterling Heights, stays at Sterling Heights!



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

Events Calendar

May 25 - Memorial Day
party

June 1 - Board Meeting
June 29 - 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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