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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Wine Tasting

To paraphrase Dave Barry: "Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is wine. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza."

Some of you already know, and the rest of you are about to learn, the magic that happens in your mouth when the right wine is paired with your food. Everyone's going to learn something at our June event whether you've never heard of a "wine pairing" or you're someone who subscribes to *Wine Spectator* to find just the right bottle for a special meal.

Our guest speaker is Giorgio Masini, who hosts the Wine Talk at Bacall Rec Center every month. Born in Vezzano, Italy where wine is as much a part of every evening meal as bread, Giorgio has managed different clubs and restaurants in NYC for 19 years including El Morocco, a well-known social club at the time Ed Sullivan, Walter Winchell and Hubert Humphrey were all regulars. So not only will you learn about wines, Giorgio's promised to share some stories about the rich-and-famous he has known.

The cost of this event is \$20 for which you'll get a three-course meal accompanied by a 3-oz tasting of wine with each course. Our first course is a gourmet cheese tray. The main course, catered by Carrabba's, includes Chicken Marsala, Penne in Pomodoro Sauce, Bread and Italian Salad. We'll end the evening with dark chocolate candies and red wine, because nothing but nothing can make your taste buds do a happy dance better than this combination.

Because other flavored drinks will interfere with the tasting, the only beverages we will be serving are wine and water. Due to the seating arrangements needed to serve the dinner and see the speaker, we are limited to 76 people so be sure to buy

your tickets on Tuesday, June 16 from 4-5pm at the mail station.

Event in Brief Tickets: \$20

Format: Open Seating

Food: 3 course meal Note: Wine & water

only beverages

We hope you can join us, and by the time the evening is over you'll realize that every box of raisins is a tragic tale of grapes that could have been wine!

Char Griffin



Ticket sales are conducted at the Tamarind Grove mail station Tuesday, June 16, 4-5pm.

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.

COME JOIN THE FUN!
There's Room For More

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:



<u>ibrown23@centurylink.net</u> or call 633-2724 for more information. **This group meets on Monday, 10am-11:50am**, at Sterling Heights.

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.

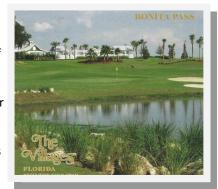
We have tee times from 2:05 to 4:56 for 80 golfers. Tee will be 9 minutes apart. The number of tee times will vary depending on how many golfers we have in a given week. We will give the unused earlier tee times back to The Villages Tee Time office.

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

April Event

Derby Night was cancelled due to conflicting events that night. The race moderator kindly forgave her fee. Club cost was \$67.50 for supplies already purchased. These supplies will be used for future events.

Tentative Schedule for Upcoming Events

The Events Committee has the rest of the year planned. Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events. All events are the <u>last Monday</u> of the month <u>except for</u> October and December where we are in SeaBreeze and Savannah Center respectively.

| Date | | Event | Location |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| July 27 | Monday | Magician | Sterling Heights |
| August 31 | Monday | Murder Mystery | Sterling Heights |
| September 28 | Monday | Casino Night | Sterling Heights |
| October 25 | Sunday | Horror Show | Seabreeze |
| November 30 | Monday | Poker Run or Scavenger Hunt | Sterling Heights |
| December 14 | 2nd Monday | Holiday Party | Savannah Center |



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

Events Calendar

June 29 - Wine Tasting

July 6 - Board Meeting July 27 - Magician Social

August 3 - Board Meeting August 31 - Murder

Mystery Social

September 7 - Board

Meeting September 28 - Casino

Night
October 5 - Board

Seabreeze

Meeting October 25 - Horror Show (Sunday) @

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

| <u>HOUSEHOLD</u> Street Address (in Villago | es) | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| MEMBERS (Dues are \$5 per pers | son through September. From Octo | ber through December \$2.50) | | |
| MEMBER #1 (Use the first t | name you use when introducing you | rself to others) | | |
| First Name | Last Name | | | |
| Phone | | Home Cell | | |
| Email | | | | |
| | | | | |
| MEMBER #2 (Use the first t | name you use when introducing you | rself 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 t | 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 ${\it dues}$ payable to ${\it Lakeside Grovers Social Club}$ 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