

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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Life's a crap shoot, they say. So you might as well play along! Come to "Casino Night" at Sterling Heights on Monday, September 28, 6:30pm. There will be plenty of games to play and, maybe, win! This event is so active that we won't be able to provide a meal, but we will have some salty snacks in the kitchen if you get the munchies. Just remember, you can't have snacks at the gambling tables. At the end of the night, we will have a silent auction where you can use your winnings to bid on some nifty items.

Tickets are only \$5 each and go on sale Tuesday, September 15,

4-5pm at the mailbox station in Tamarind Grove. By the way, don't bother coming too early to the show - we will not open the doors until 6:15pm. This gives our events committee time to set everything up. Our August event was a sell-out, so don't wait to get your tickets!



Have you ever considered being a casino dealer? If so, then we are looking for you. We need people to oversee the gambling tables. If this sounds like fun to you (and, oh, it will be!), then please contact Robin Harding, rharding22@verizon.net to volunteer or for more information.



Ticket sales are conducted at the Tamarind Grove mail station Tuesday, September 15, 4-5pm.

Event in Brief

Tickets: \$5pp

Food: Snacks only



Spread the News!

Know of new people in our neighborhood? Don't forget to tell them about Lakeside Grovers! You can tell them about our website, www.lakesidegrovers.com where they can get information or give them this newsletter so they can complete the membership form on the back & join!



Euchre Card

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.**

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!

Murder Mystery Feedback



Seventy people out of the 132 attending our August event completed our 3 question survey. They gave the event an overall rating of 4.56 with

90% rating it a 4 or 5. We listen and respond to your concerns, so take the time to tell us what you think at our next event.

Here are the results:

Food: Regarding the entrée, 70% of you loved Giovanni's and asked where it was located (It's in Southern Trace Shopping Plaza.) But that left 30% of the survey responders either indifferent or disliking it. I'm not sure if this reflects regional differences in Italian food tastes or something else. However, because of these responses we won't use Giovanni's again for our events. For the dessert, what club besides the Lakeside Grovers has it's Events Committee make homemade cake for dessert? Many of you asked for the recipe, so here it is:

Donna Pelech's Bundt Cake (Serves 12)

- 1 pkg. Duncan Hines Butter Cake Mix
- 1 (3-3/4 oz) pkg. Jello chocolate instant pudding
- 1 c. oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream
- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips

Mix cake mix, pudding, oil, eggs and sour cream together. Fold in chocolate chips. Pour into greased bundt pan. Bake for 50 minutes to 1 hour at 325 degrees.

The Event: When asked whether you'd like to see another murder mystery, 81% responded affirmatively. Since that's as high as any options we gave you in our February Survey, expect to see another Who-Done-It in 2016.

Comments: One person requested a gluten-free food option. Because of the February Survey, we know there are a lot of food allergies and food preferences among our members. We had planned to use this information to make information tents when we had potlucks, so you would know what was safe to eat. Well, you've also made it clear you rather not have to bring your own food, so we've been having meals catered. Unfortunately, every additional option we add to our food requirements, adds to our cost. We try the best we can to have something for everyone, but people with special dietary requirements are probably not going to be able to eat everything on the menu. Thanks to all who took the time to share their responses with us!

Submitted by Event Chair, Char Griffin

LGSC Financial Report

July Event (Magic Show)	
Ticket Sales	\$1083.00
Expenses:	
Magician	\$ 200.00
Food	\$1202.00
Desserts	\$ 27.92
Supplies	<u>\$ 33.17</u>
Total	\$ 1463.09
Club Subsidy	\$ 380.09

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 last Monday of the month except for October, December, & February where we are in SeaBreeze and Savannah Center respectively.

Date		Event	Location
October 25	Sunday	Thriller Night Dance Show/Games	Seabreeze
November 30	Monday	Card Game/Pizza Night	Sterling Heights
December 14	2nd Monday	Holiday Party w/Flashback Band	Savannah Center
January 25	Monday	Scavenger Hunt	Sterling Heights
February 19	Friday	Martin-Lewis Tribute Show	Seabreeze
March 28	Monday	Mark Stone, Mentalist	Colony Cottage

Watch Your Emails For A By-Laws Change

Watch for a special email coming out to all of our members because the Board voted to change the By-Laws. The change would begin the next fiscal year in October 2015 instead of January 2016. You will have seven days to reply with any objections.

Did YOU See our Murder Mystery?

Playing to a sold-out crowd, our Murder Mystery players were a huge hit! Thanks to everyone who volunteered to act and serve for the crowd! (photos provided by Kat Ortiz)



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

Events Calendar

September 28 - Casino

Night

October 5 - Board

Meeting

October 25 - Thriller

Night (Sunday) @

Seabreeze

November 2 - Board

Meeting

November 30 - Pizza/game
night

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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and state "remove from LG newsletter list" in the subject line of your email.