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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"It's the flock, the grove, that matters. Our responsibility is to the species, not to specimens; to communities, not to individuals." Sara Stein, 1998 Author of Noah's Garden

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> Must pay 2017 dues to buy tickets

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OOMPAH!!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016 STERLING HEIGHTS 6:30 P.M. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

A 1, and a 2, and a 3 Beer, Sausage, Schnitzel, Späetzle, Singing, Music, and Dancing! All that and more for \$15 per person.

Not only will you be treated to German food and entertainment - a variety of beers will be the door prizes, so you can sample and learn a bit about the beverage that is the center of this Bavarian celebration. (Be sure to bring your own beverage to accompany your meal.) German drinking songs will be led by Ron Gustaitis, who emceed at our Evening in Hawaii. Ron will play 50s and 60s music throughout the evening with a couple of polkas thrown in for atmosphere.

Food is provided by Jorg Troger, the Austrian born, executive chef at Brownwood's Bavarian Brewhouse. Some members suggested Jorg because they are fans of his homemade German sausage. which he sells at Brownwood on Saturdays. When you buy your tickets you may choose two sausages with a side of German potato salad, or Chicken Schnitzel accompanied by red cabbage and späetzle.

EVENT IN BRIEF

Tickets: \$15 Format: Open Sausage or Food:

Chicken Schnitzel Side & Dessert

All together now: Eins . . . Zwei . . . Drei . . . g'suffa! Prost!!

TICKET TUESDAY!



October 11, 2016 4 - 5 P.M.**Tamarind Grove Mail Station**

BUSY ticket sales this month. Dues are due, Oktoberfest Tickets and Holiday Party Tickets are all for sale! You must have your current dues paid up to attend these events. **SEPARATE CHECKS** for each event must be submitted. **NO CASH.**

Available for sale will be:

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$5 per person TICKETS FOR EVENT: \$15 per person **HOLIDAY PARTY TICKETS:** \$30 per person

Holiday Party!





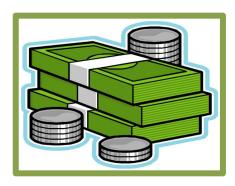




It's time to reserve your tickets for our fabulous Holiday Party!! You'll find a reservation form on the last page of this newsletter. Just fill it out and turn it in, along with everyone's check, at either our October 11 OR November 8 Ticket Sales day from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Tamarind Grove Mailbox Station. Food prices have increased this year, but we are still able to offer this glamorous event to you for \$30 per person. This form can be used for individuals, couples or full tables of 8 or 9. If you have not listed at least 8 people on your form, we may seat others at your table. Multiple full-table reservations are not accepted since we cannot guarantee placement of those tables together.

You'll find all the details on the reservation form, including meal selections from which to choose. The Holiday Party will be WEDNESDAY, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Savannah Center. Back by popular demand, we'll dance the night away to the great music of Flashback. REMEMBER, only members who have paid their dues are eligible to purchase tickets to this very popular event.

DUES ARE.... WELL, DUE



Membership dues for our club are now payable on OCTOBER 1. The fiscal year runs from October to October. Our activities are super-fun and you don't want to miss a one! Dues are a mere \$5 per person.

New members can fill out the Membership form and bring it along with your separate check to our ticket sales table on Tuesday, October 11. Renewal members can pay at the ticket sales also, but do not need to fill out another form UNLESS contact information has changed.

And remember – you must have paid your current dues in order to attend the upcoming events including the Oktoberfest, November Event, and December Holiday Party.

LGSC FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST DANCE PARTY

Ticket Sales: \$775.00

Expenses:

 Karen Hall Trio:
 \$ 225.00

 Food:
 1,092.42

 Supplies & Prizes:
 47.92

 Total Expenses:
 \$1,365.34

Club Subsidy: \$590.34

MEET THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OUR 2017 OFFICERS

Kat Rankin (goplaykeds@gmail.com,) Patti Parker (patti4747@gmail.com) and Marsha Herring (mherr424@comcast.net) have agreed to interview and propose candidates for the following positions available for the upcoming year.

- President: for a one year term.
- Vice President: for a two year term total. The second year this individual will automatically become the President for the following year.
- Events Director: for a one year term.
- Treasurer: for a two year term.

Officer transition occurs in February 2017. Candidates need to be paid up members of The Club and full-time residents of The Villages. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions or you know of a suitable candidate, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee via email. Nominations are due by Friday, December 16, 2016, at the latest.

Duties of Officers

President

- Preside at all meetings of The Club and The Board.
- Approve all outgoing correspondence and publicity.
- Be the authorized representative of The Club for all contractual agreements.
- Be the designated Resident Lifestyle Volunteer with The District Recreation Department.
- Sign the checks of The Club in the absence of the Treasurer.
- Collect annual dues from the members and maintain a list of members in good standing.
- Provide the Communications & Records Director the names and contact information on new members.
- Give the Treasurer the dues collected each month.

Vice President

- In the event of the absence or inability of the President to perform the duties of office, the Vice President shall become the Acting-President.
- Be the Board Contact for the Hospitality Committee, which is responsible for refreshments and clean-up for each event.
- Be the Board Contact for the Welcome Committee which is responsible for making new members feel welcome.

Treasurer

- Maintain the financial records of The Club. These records must be maintained in a manner that will satisfy any audit requested by The Villages Recreation Department, as well as the annual informal audit described in Article VI: Finances.
- Present to The Board a written account of the finances at each monthly Board meeting.
- Sign the checks of The Club as approved by The Board.
- Report The Club's financial status to any Club member who makes a written request for this information.
- Be the Board Contact for the Ticket Committee and any fund raising committees.

Events Director

- Be the Board Contact for the Event Planning Committee.
- Be the primary liaison with the Recreation Department for room arrangements of the monthly meeting.
- Responsible for notifying the editor of the Recreation News about our upcoming monthly event.







CALLING ALL ARTISTS!



Our Lakeside Grovers members include lots of artists and crafters. I hope to organize a show and sale day and have thought of an idea we might try that makes it a social event, as well as a way for us to show and sell our work. . . and do it in time for the holidays. Hopefully it would be something that would be good for us and fun for our friends and neighbors. I would invite you to meet at my house for an organizational meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at 9:30 a.m. Let me know if you can come so I know how many to expect. I hope we can generate some excitement and also show our neighbors the wide variety of talent we have in our midst. My contact information is: lwhoff.fl@gmail.com, 2221 Shanewood Court in the Southwood Villas. Lorelei Hoff

Caught on Camera: TRIVIA NIGHT









LAKESIDE GROVERS SOCIAL CLUB Renew **2016 MEMBERSHIP FORM** New MEMBERSHIP: Dues are \$5 per person for the 2017 fiscal year from October 2016 through September 2017. Pay by check payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club. First Last Name Name **Phone** Home 1 Send News-**Email** letter **Street Address** (in Villages) **First** Last Name Name **Phone Home** 2 Send News-Email letter NAME TAGS: CHECK ONLY. Complete this section only if you wish to purchase name tags at the cost of \$6 each. Tags include your First and Last Name, the LGSC Logo, and optionally your Home State or States. Make check payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club. If you want to have your Home State on your Name Tag, enter Check if you want a the state(s) as you wish them to appear. (e.g., MI & OH) Name tag **Home** 1 State Home 2 State Dues must be paid by a check made payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club. Submit your check and Membership Form when you buy your event tickets, or send to Marsha Herring (352) 633-2729 2239 Vassar Lane, The Villages, FL 32162

Forms will be available during ticket sales since you must be a current member to purchase tickets.

RESERVATION FORM LAKESIDE GROVERS HOLIDAY PARTY SAVANNAH CENTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016, 6:30 P.M.

Complete the form below with your name and entrée choice. If you want to be seated with friends, all names must be on the same form. Eight or nine people may request seating at the same table. This form can be used for individuals, couples or full tables of 8 or 9. If you have not listed at least 8 people on your form, we may seat others at your table. Multiple full-table reservations are not accepted since we cannot guarantee placement of those tables together.

The cost is \$30 per person and tickets will be sold on October 11 and November 8, our regular ticket sales day. Make checks payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club. No cash will be accepted. A check or checks covering the cost for all eight or nine listed must be submitted with this form. Payments will not be refunded after 10/30/16. If you cannot attend, it is up to you to contact any names on the wait list about purchasing your ticket.

We anticipate a sellout, so all names on this form must be members for 2017. Dues became payable on 10/01/16, so if you have not already paid your \$5 per person, please pay by a second check at reservation time.

ENTRÉE CHOICES

All entrees will be served with side salad, green beans and fresh rye bread

- A. <u>Chicken Capri</u>: Tender chicken breasted sautéed with mushrooms, artichokes, and capers in a lemon butter white wine sauce served with roasted potatoes
- B. Baked Salmon: Oven-roasted salmon fillet topped with a creamy dill sauce and rice pilaf
- C. <u>Vegetable Lasagna:</u> Oven-roasted vegetables with layers of pasta, and plentiful mozzarella and provolone cheese. Served with garlic bread
- D. Roast Beef: Served with mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy
- E. <u>Citrus Chicken Platter:</u> This is a gluten free option with broccoli and fruit.

DESSERT

Chocolate Cheese Delight

NAME		ENTREE LETTER	
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Number of Guests____ x \$30 pp = \$____