

LAKE SIDE GROVERS OF TAMARIND GROVE

A SOCIAL CLUB FOR RESIDENTS FORMED
FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING OUR
NEIGHBORS IN A FUN, RELAXED
ENVIRONMENT

Board of Directors

President,
Lorelei Hoff
lwhoff.fl@gmail.com

Vice President,
Wayne King
sky5777@aol.com

Communications & Records,
Sandy Johnson
sandyj1950@aol.com

Events Director,
Donna Pelech
donnapelech@comcast.net

Treasurer,
Deb Delvaux
deb.delvaux@gmail.com

Tickets

Ticket Sales,
Patti Parker
patti4747@gmail.com
2435 Upper Elmwood Place

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Slate of Officers	Pg 2
President's Corner	Pg 3
Dealers Wanted	Pg 3
Financial Reports	Pg 3
Recap: Night Golf	Pg 4
Caught on Camera	Pg 4
Membership Form	Pg 6

Remember

Put us in your address book to
reduce the chance of our emails
going into your junk folder.

Tell us if your email changes.



LAKE SIDE GROVERS GAZETTE

Jan 2018

Let's Celebrate!!



Chinese New Year!

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018
STERLING HEIGHTS REC
CENTER
6:30 P.M.
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Join us for a Chinese New Year celebration, complete with entertainment performed by the *Beautiful Sunset Performance Group*, recently featured on the front page of the "Lifestyles" section of the Daily Sun. These talented Chinese dancers will enlighten us about their culture by telling a dance story relating to the five Chinese ethnicities.

Enjoy more of their culture, in a delicious Chinese hot buffet which will include many different shrimp, beef, chicken, rice, and noodle dishes.

No Chinese meal would be complete without chopsticks, fortune cookies, zodiac placemats, and of course the Chinese New Year favorite: red money envelopes for everyone!

All this, for only \$12. Ring in the *Year of the Dog* with us!

EVENT IN BRIEF

Tickets: \$12
Format: Open
Food: Chinese Buffet

TICKET TUESDAY!

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3 <small>TICKET TUESDAY</small>	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <small>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</small>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <small>EVENT</small>	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January 9, 2018
4 – 5 P.M.
Tamarind Grove Mail Station

2018 DUES: \$ 5.00

EVENT TICKETS: \$12.00 *

* No refunds after January 16

REMINDER: SEPARATE CHECKS for each item made payable
to Lakeside Grover Social Club. No cash accepted.

INTRODUCING THE 2018 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Although there is only one candidate running for each open position, the By-Laws call for a vote by email. Therefore, members will receive a ballot in a separate email. However, we thought everyone on our mailing list would like to know who's running for the Board in 2018. If you see these individuals around the neighborhood, be sure to thank them for volunteering their time and talent so you can continue to experience the awesome activities for which Lakeside Grovers is noted.



VICE PRESIDENT: Skip Gudeth

I was born in Detroit and grew up in Taylor Michigan. I worked and retired from Ford Motor Company. I will be retired 16 years as of this January 1st. Eva and I have been married 48 years. We have three children, two daughters and one son. We have five grandchildren, the oldest 21 and the youngest 6. I love woodworking and I follow all of the Detroit sport teams. Eva and I have been selling 50/50 tickets in our club the last two years. We really enjoy being in The Lakeside Grovers club.



EVENTS DIRECTOR: Donna Pelech

My name is Donna Pelech. My husband Mike and I have lived in The Villages since August 2013. We consider home Ohio where most of our children and grandchildren still live but we did live in Memphis for 10 years before moving here. My career was with FedEx in Telecommunications. I have served on the Events Committee since 2014 and have been the Events Director for 2017. I would like to leverage the experience I obtained this year and serve as your Events Director for one more year. It has been a pleasure working on the Events Committee.



COMMUNICATION – RECORDS DIRECTOR: Sandy Johnson

My husband, Don, and I moved to our Tamarind Grove home in The Villages from Iowa on August 1, 2011. We were here full time by 2014.

The wonderful activities offered in our community are only made possible by the effort of a great many volunteers. I wanted to get involved right away and offered my services to the Iowa Club which was in need of a secretary. I remained in that position for 4 years with the duties being somewhat similar those of the position of Communications – Records Director.

I have now served as the Communications-Records Director for a term of 2 years. I have only been able to accomplish this task with the help of a wonderful support team. Things have worked out well and I would like to continue in that roll.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, another holiday party is past and I think it deserves a bit different recap than we are used to seeing after our biggest and most elegant party of the year. As required by the contract with the caterer, Events Committee members arrived at 4:30 with their handmade centerpieces and proceeded to set the tables . . . from placing the tablecloths, runners, centerpieces, silverware, napkins, dinner roll plates, salad dressings . . . we did about 95% of that work and the room looked spectacular. Still in anticipation of a beautiful evening we greeted our members, all dressed in their finery, and watched the food disaster unfold. Our caterer was highly recommended and had catered other events attended by Events Committee members where the food was outstanding. We're not sure exactly what happened, but obviously the food for our Holiday Party fell far short of our expectations and our tradition of providing an elegant and flawless evening.



BUT, all was not lost! In the tradition of Flash Back Band and their performance, the evening was saved when they started playing. Then Dawn arrived and, together with the band and our understanding friends and neighbors, the party continued in our traditional high spirits in spite of our catering fiasco. Of course, we had much, much higher expectations, but the night still ended with a full dance floor and forgiving friends.

We hope you will continue to have faith in our endeavors. We promise to never hire this caterer again.

I believe this is to be my last President's Corner article. All in all, Lakeside Grovers had a very successful year and already has 315 paid up members for 2018! I would expect totals for 2018 will end up in line with last year's numbers and we will have in excess of 360 members! The Events Committee provided fun entertainment and good food, while staying well within their budgets. As a Board, we hope to sit back and let the Events Committee do their work while providing guidance as to budget goals and suggestions. I felt my job as President was to supervise without micromanaging, which was really made possible by the brilliant team of people we are lucky enough to have on our committees. Their contributions make the job of President easy to do. I will continue to serve on the Events Committee.

Lorelei Hoff

DEALERS WANTED ! ! !



Our February event is a casino night and we need up to 19 dealers who do not pay to attend the event.

Dealer must be able to arrive at Sterling Heights at 5:00 p.m. for training.

If you are interested, please contact Debbie Casanova (330-715-4195) or Lorelei Hoff (352-753-7225).

LGSC FINANCIAL REPORT

OCTOBER NERD PARTY

Ticket Sales:	\$ 1,288.00
Expenses:	
Food:	\$ 1,127.12
Entertainer:	250.00
Incidentals:	102.46
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,479.58
Club Subsidy:	\$ 191.58

LGSC FINANCIAL REPORT

NOVEMBER FAMILY FEUD

Ticket Sales:	\$ 1,365.00
Expenses:	
Food:	\$ 1,169.52
Entertainer:	125.00
Incidentals:	73.68
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,368.20
Club Subsidy:	\$ 3.20

SEPTEMBER'S EXTRA EVENT: Night Golf



Our extra event in September brought 36 golfers for a scramble on Escambia Executive Golf Course that started at sunset.

Lorraine Avery won closest to the pin.

The foursome of Patrica & Ed Soutiere, Diane Page and Tom Trainor had the best score of 23.

Jan & Harvey Walkoviac, Linda Kusher and Ron Olmsted came in second with a team score of 24.

And a good time was had by all!

CAUGHT ON CAMERA December 2017 Holiday Party



CAUGHT ON CAMERA



LAKESIDE GROVERS SOCIAL CLUB

2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

☐ Renew☐ New

MEMBERSHIP: Dues are \$5 per person for the 2018 fiscal year, which runs from October 2017 through September 2018. Pay by check made payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club.

You do not need to complete this form if you were a member in 2017, your information has not changed, and you do not want to buy name tags.

	First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>	
1	Phone	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/>
	Email	<input type="text"/>			Send News-letter <input type="checkbox"/>
	Street Address (in Villages)	<input type="text"/>			

	First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>	
2	Phone	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/>
	Email	<input type="text"/>			Send News-letter <input type="checkbox"/>

NAME TAGS: 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.

Your name tag purchase and dues payments must be in separate checks, both made payable to Lakeside Grover Social Club.

Check if you want a
Name tag

If you want to have your Home State on your Name Tag, enter the state(s) as you wish them to appear. (e.g., MI & OH)

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home State	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home State	<input type="text"/>

Submit your check and this Membership Form (if required) when you buy your event tickets. You may also 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.