

Lakeside Grover's eNEWS



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Greg O'Haver

Monday, January 24, 2022

Sterling Heights Recreation Center

6:30 pm (doors open 6:00 pm)

Greg O'Haver, a member of the Grammy-winning New Christy Minstrels, will be entertaining us with a nice mix of music going back as far as the late 50's. Greg is an instrumentalist, songwriter and singer. He will enchant songs and stories sprinkled with humor. Of course, he will also play some of the New Christy Minstrels' hits.

McAlister's will provide three choices for dinner: the Club Wrap, the Vegetarian Wrap, or the Chef Salad. The wraps will be accompanied by potato salad, a pickle and a cookie; the Chef Salad has no sides. Please write your meal preference on the your ticket purchase check.

Come join this fun evening of song & stories, great food, and good friends for only \$14 per person. Don't miss it!!

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EVENT IN BRIEF

TICKETS: \$14 per person

FORMAT: Open Seating

FOOD: Club Wrap or Vegetarian Wrap w potato salad and cookie, or Chef Salad

Ticket Tuesday

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Tamarind Grove Mailboxes

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

January 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5 TICKET TUESDAY	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	30	24 EVENT	25	26	27	28
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Come to Ticket Tuesday, on January 11, 2022 to purchase your tickets for the January Event. Please bring a check for \$16 per person, for each person in your party and be sure to list their meal choices on the check.

If you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, bring a separate check for \$5 for each person for whom you are paying membership. Make all checks out to Lakeside Grovers Social Club.

If you are renewing your membership and have no address, email, or phone number changes, you do not need to complete the [Membership Form](#). If you are not renewing your membership you can get a membership form [Here](#), or print one from our [website](#).

2022 Dues: \$ 5 per person *

January Event: \$ 14 per person**

* Must be a member or pay 2022 Dues to buy tickets

** No January Event refunds after January 17

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SAVE THE DATES

February Event:

Monday, February 28, 2022

Seabreeze Recreation Center

2384 Buena Vista Blvd

7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm)

March Event:

Monday, March 21, 2022

Lake Miona Recreation Center

1526 Buena Vista Blvd

6:30 pm (doors open 6:00 pm)

Calendar these fun events for the next two months. We want to give you a heads up that there is something different about these two.

The February Event will be wonderful music by Scottish Singer JJ Smith. The location and the time are different from our usual event features. Sterling Heights will be closed for maintenance that day, so the February Event will be held at Seabreeze Recreation Center. Because we cannot use the room before 7:00, our start time is after dinner, at 7:30 pm.

The March Event will feature the excellent entertainer Petrina. Because we know more people will want to see her than Sterling Heights would hold, the March Event will be held at Lake Miona Recreation Center. Doors will open at our usual time of 6:00 pm.

Save these dates, you won't want to miss these fun Events!!!

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EVENTS COMMITTEE JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Lakeside Grovers Events Committee is looking for a couple of new Committee members to join our team and help us to continue to provide our members with a high level of quality entertainment and food choices. We have been fortunate to have a very strong and experienced Events Committee, who will provide an excellent mentoring opportunity for you, if you choose to join our team. You will be able to shadow experienced members to learn the process and increase your comfort level. The Events Committee works together to identify potential entertainment and food vendors and meets

monthly to check on progress of these events.

As a Committee member, you will have several important responsibilities, such as:

1. Attend all Events Committee Meetings whenever possible. In order to fully participate in Events Committee meetings, full time residency is preferred.
2. Participate in discussions and contribute ideas on possible entertainment or food vendors.
3. Volunteer to lead or assist at least one event per year. One lead and one assist would be preferable.
4. With the help of the Committee, determine who the entertainment will be and type of food to be served, including possible caterers.
5. Try to balance out dancing, entertainment, games etc.

For more details about the role, please click on [“Checklist for Event Leaders”](#).

Please consider the Committee member responsibilities before deciding whether or not to accept this invitation, as the success of the Committee depends on the full commitment of every Committee member.

If you have any questions about the Committee or this role, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Maureen Brown

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Lakeside Grovers Social Club Event Director

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As required each year by The Villages Recreation and Parks Department, we encourage all members to sign the Activity Release Form, for 2022. Activity Release Forms will be available at our January meeting, for you to sign. Or, you can print the Release Form, by clicking [here](#), sign the Form and bring it to our January meeting.

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2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee informed the Board of Directors that there were two open positions on the Board starting in 2022: Vice President and Communications and Records Director. Marilyn Williamson agreed to be Vice President in 2022, to take over as President in 2023. Carol Van Noy agreed to serve another two years as Communications and Records Director. Since there is only one candidate for each office, there is no need for an election. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements in the By-Laws, the list of 2022 Board Members follows:

PRESIDENT
Mike Pelech

Born in Chicago, I moved to Akron, then



Memphis, and now live in The Villages, since 2013. Graduated from Northern Illinois University and hold a CPA certificate from Illinois. I worked as CFO for Cedarwood Development in Akron and the Memphis Zoo.

I served as President of the Akron and Memphis chapters of the Institute of Management Accountants. Was involved with the Akron and Memphis Rotary Club and was softball coach for the Akron Rotary.

Have over twenty years-experience as an eight grade Catechist. Currently Involved at St Vincent DePaul as Eucharist Minister and Core Team Member. Married to Donna Pelech and have six children and 15 grandkids. Love to play golf and go to the movies.

It has been an honor for me to serve as your President in 2020, 2021 and now in 2022.



VICE PRESIDENT Marilyn Williamson

I started my life in Toronto, Canada and immigrated to the USA with my then husband and children, settling in New Jersey. I have three children and 6 grandchildren.

I was the Deputy Director of a federally funded Social Services agency for 25 years. Upon my retirement I moved to The Villages with my partner, Paul Kacen, and haven't looked back since!

I have been on the Events Committee for Lakeside Grovers Social Club for the past

six years and have arranged many popular events for your entertainment. I am honored to serve as your Vice President of this wonderful organization.



EVENTS DIRECTOR Maureen R. Brown

When I retired in 2015 from Southcoast Health Systems, I moved from Massachusetts to The Villages, because I wanted to be part of an active, friendly, and welcoming community.

I found that here in Tamarind Grove, particularly, when I attended the Grover's social events. People were so warm and welcoming, that I immediately felt like I belonged here. As Events Coordinator, I work with the Events Committee to coordinate the here. As Events Coordinator, I work with the Events Committee to coordinate the continuance of that experience, through the presentation of a variety of high-quality social events.



TREASURER Jim Maloney

I was raised in Hershey, PA, where chocolate is considered a basic food group. Graduated from Shippensburg University in December 1977 (then Shippensburg State College) with a BS/BA (more BS than BA) with a concentration in Accounting. I was certified to practice as a CPA in Pennsylvania in February 1979.

I worked in public accounting for 8 years, then drifted into corporate accounting. Served as a Corporate Controller for 26 years, giving it all up to become an ambassador (AKA free golf) on a golf course until my wife retired. We purchased our home in Tamarind Grove in December 2011, moving from Lancaster County, PA as primary residence in December 2013 and haven't looked back.



COMMUNICATIONS - RECORDS DIRECTOR Carol Van Noy

I grew up in St. Louis, but spent 35 years in the Seattle area. My husband, Dennis Fee, and I moved to our Tamarind Grove home in October 2011, from Jupiter, Florida, where we had lived for nine years.

I was the Executive Director of the City of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission. In that position, I could not belong to any political group, because I was responsible for the publication of a Voters' Guide for every City Election. As a natural outcome of that work, every two years since 2012, I have worked with Char Griffin to produce an online League of Women Voters Voters' Guide, and I have been a speaker for the League of Women Voters of the Villages/Tri-County Area. From 2013 to 2016, I served as President of a Quilting Chapter, in the Quilting Guild of the Villages.

Since February 2019, I have been producing the Lakeside Grovers' monthly Newsletter. I am honored to serve as Lakeside Grovers' Secretary/Communications Director for another two years.

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Other Stuff

December 14, 2021 Holiday Party

Entertainment: Flashback Band
Food: La Hacienda Catering

FINANCIAL REPORT

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CAUGHT ON CAMERA

See if **you** were [Caught on Camera](#) last month. And while you're at it, browse through past events all the way back to June 2012. We all looked younger then . . . because we were! Relive those glorious days of yesteryear.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

INCOME	Ticket Sales	\$6,228.00
	Raffle	00.00
EXPENSES	Food	\$ 5,251.45
	Entertainer	1,539.22
	Supplies	145.99
	Total Expenses	\$ 6,936.66
SUBSIDY		\$ 708.66

If you're not a member and want to be . . . or if you want to order one of our nifty name tags . . . or if your contact information has changed, get our [Membership Form](#). Everything you need to know about the next steps are printed right on the form.

If you have not yet signed a Villages Release Form, get a copy by clicking [Here](#). You can download the form, sign it and either take it to your local Recreation Center, or bring it to our next meeting.

If you are no longer a member and would like to no longer receive our email messages, please scroll down to the very bottom of this email. Then, click on the "[unsubscribe from this list](#)" link, which you will find directly above the MailChimp icon. See . . . don't we make your life easy!

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