

WHAT'S UP THIS MONTH?

January 2023

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THE LEESBURG BLUES BROTHERS

Monday, January 23, 2023
Sterling Heights Recreation Center
6:30 pm (doors open 6:00 pm)

Back by popular demand!! They sing just like the real Blues Brothers and perform the same choreography as well.

Jake is like Belushi, reborn again in his phenomenal performance. Elwood is like Dan Akroyd and plays harmonica as well as trombone. Their energetic performance will keep you entertained all night. They put on a truly fabulous performance!

Plus, you will have the best fajitas in The Villages. Naldo's Mexican Grill will provide chicken and beef fajitas, rice and beans and yummy cookies from Sam's.

A great show and terrific fajitas, all for only \$16 per person. You will not want to miss it!!

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EVENT IN BRIEF

TICKETS: \$16 per person FORMAT: Open Seating FOOD: Naldo's Mexican Grill

Ticket Tuesday NEW LOCATION:

January 10, 2023 4 - 5 P.M. Patti Parker's Driveway 2435 Upper Elmwood Place

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

Remember, we have a new location for Ticket Tuesday. So our ticket takers will not be in the rain, we have moved Ticket Tuesday to Patti Parker's driveway, 2435 Elmwood Place. Come to the January 10, 2023 Ticket Tuesday to buy tickets for the January Event and to pay dues for the coming year. Bring separate checks for event tickets and dues, made out to Lakeside Grovers Social Club. We cannot accept cash.

October 1, 2022 was the start of a new membership year of October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023. Our dues continue to be only \$5 per person. **No one can purchase Event tickets until they have paid their dues.**

If you are a new member, paying dues for the first time, here is the <u>Membership</u> Form, or put the following in your browser:

http://www.lakesidegrovers.com/uploads/9/5/2/3/95239902/2023_membership_form.pdf

Download the <u>Membership Form</u>, complete it and take it to Ticket Tuesday, with your check for \$5 per person. Or, you can mail the completed Form and check to Marsha Herring, 2239 Vassar Lane, The Villages, FL 32162.

If you are renewing your membership and have no changes to your phone number, email or street address, you do not need to complete a membership form.

If you will be out-of-town on Ticket Tuesday and want to purchase

January Event Tickets, please do not put your Event tickets check in the

unpredictable mail to Patti Parker. Instead, text Patti, at (978) 771-8933, to make

arrangements for someone locally to get the check to her, before the no refund date.

2023 Dues: \$ 5 per person*

January Event: \$ 16 per person**

- * Must be a member or pay 2023 Dues to buy tickets
- * * No January Event refunds after January 15

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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 2023. 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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TAMARIND GROVE

BOCCE LEAGUE

Tamarind Grove has formed a new Bocce League, just for fun! Starting on Thursday, February 9, 2023, from 2:00 to 3:50 pm, at Sterling Heights Recreation Center, you can join neighbors and friends for Bocce.

We have reserved the Sterling Heights courts for every Thursday, at that time, through April 13, 2023. We have 28 members but need more!

Please email Tom Hopkins at Tomandvj@gmail.com to register. Join the fun!!

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2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee informed the Board of Directors that there were three open positions on the Board starting in 2023: Vice President, Events Director and Treasurer.

Deb Delvaux agreed to be Vice President in 2023 and to take over as President in 2024. Maureen Brown agreed to serve another two years as Events Director and Jim Maloney agreed to serve another two years as Treasurer.

Since there is only one candidate for each office, there is no need for an election. The 2023 Board will take office on February 1, 2023. In accordance with the requirements in the By-Laws, the list of 2023 Board Members follows:





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 served on the Events Committee for Lakeside Grovers Social Club for six years and have arranged many popular events for your entertainment. I am honored to serve as your President of this wonderful organization.



VICE PRESIDENT Deb Delvaux

I love living in The Villages, and especially in Tamarind Grove. We have so many good friends here! I am honored to be your Vice President in 2023.

In my career I was Finance Director for a non-profit agency. Those of you familiar with non-profit management know that money is always tight, and every employee wears many hats.

So what did I do in my spare time? I provided the same kind of service as a volunteer for a small, but growing, food pantry.

Now that I am retired, I like making jewelry in my spare time. You may have seen me at the Tamarind Grove Art Walk, or at various craft shows. I belong to the Gem and Mineral Club where I teach jewelry classes several times each year. I also serve on the Golf Committee for Dollars for Scholars, where I am the Golf Treasurer. We raise funds for scholarships for students in the surrounding communities.



EVENTS DIRECTOR Maureen 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 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.



COMMUNICA TIONS-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. I am the Voter Services Chair of 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 have been honored to serve as Lakeside Grovers' Secretary/Communications Director since 2020.

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Other Stuff

2022 Holiday Party

Entertainment: Dawn DiNome and Clark

Barrios

Food: La Hacienda Catering

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	Ticket Sales	\$7,020.00
TOTAL		\$ 7,020.00
INCOME		Ψ 1,020.00
EXPENSES	Food	7,046.60
	Entertainer	1,000.00
	Supplies	164.49
	Total Expenses	\$8,211.09
SUBSIDY		\$1,191.09

2022 CANCELLED New Year's Eve Party

Entertainment: Robert France **FINANCIAL REPORT**

INCOME	Ticket Sales	\$0.00
TOTAL		¢0.00
INCOME		\$0.00
EXPENSES	Food	\$0.00
	Entertainer	\$250.00
	Room Deposit	25.00
	Total Expenses	\$275.00
SUBSIDY		\$275.00

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CAUGHT ON CAMERA

See if **you** were <u>Caught on Camera</u> 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

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.

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