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CASINO NIGHT

Monday, February 23, 2026

Sea Breeze Recreation Center (Different Location)

2384 Buena Vista Blvd, The Villages

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

Casino night is back by popular demand!! Our fun night begins with everyone getting \$500 in Lucky play money, to use for an hour and a half on games like Blackjack, Poker, Roulette, Left-Right-Center, and Roll-A-Three. Don't worry if you're new to these games—everything will be explained to you. Our top winners will get prizes at the end.

Lakeside Grovers Members will be the dealers, dressed in white shirts, visors, and vests. We still need a few more volunteers, so let us know if you're interested when you buy your tickets or when you come to the event.

Food will be provided by Chicken Salad Chicks and will include chicken salad sandwiches on croissant rolls, broccoli salad, and pasta salad. We will also have cookies and chocolates for dessert.

Our meal will be served in the Destin Room. After Dinner, we will go to the "Casino" in the Daytona/Smyrna rooms, where the fun begins.

And, we will have all of this for only \$16 per person!! Come join the fun!!

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EVENT IN BRIEF

TICKETS: \$16 per person

FORMAT: Open Seating

FOOD: Chicken Salad Chicks



DONNA MOORE DIVA LEGENDS

**FRIDAY, March 27, 2026,
SEA BREEZE RECREATION CENTER**

Donna Moore is a theatre veteran who has performed singing tributes to legends like Cher and Patsy Cline, earning rave reviews in Las Vegas and Atlantic City. In her one-woman show, she impersonates many different artists and has a special talent for connecting with the audience. Her show is truly impressive.

CARMEN HARRELL

**Monday, April 27, 2026,
STERLING HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER**

Carmen's smooth, soulful voice, kind spirit, and warm smile win over every audience. She learned from artists like Whitney, Celine, Mariah, Diana, and jazz legends like Ella and Sarah. Her wide range lets her make country, Top 40 pop, classic rock, R&B, and timeless favorites her own. She'll have you dancing all night by connecting with the crowd and making sure everyone has a great time.

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Ticket Tuesday

February 10, 2026

4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Patti Parker's Driveway
2435 Upper Elmwood Place**

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4 TICKET TUESDAY	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 St. Valentine's Day
15	16 President's Day	17 Lunar New Year	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Come to Ticket Tuesday, on February 10, 2026, to do the following:

- Pay 2025-2026 dues, \$10 per person; 2025-2026 membership year is from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026; **only paid up members may purchase tickets;** and
- Purchase February 23, 2026 Event Tickets.

Make all checks payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club. Dues and February Event tickets must be written on separate checks made payable to Lakeside Grovers Social Club. We cannot accept cash.

Members may purchase tickets for **house guests** when purchasing tickets for themselves, between 4 and 5 pm. Members may purchase tickets for other guests who live in The Villages, but those checks will not be processed until after 5 PM.

PAY DUES:

To be a member, you do not have to live in Tamarind Grove. You must live in The Villages.

If you are a renewing member, you do not have to complete a [Membership Form](#), unless there is a change to your phone number, email address or residential address. You can renew by giving Marsha Herring a check for \$10 per person and a note identifying for whom the membership dues are being paid. You can bring the check and note to Ticket Tuesday, or text Marsha at 412-260-7475, to make arrangements to get the check and note to her.

If you are a new member, or if you are renewing with changes to your phone number, email address or residential address, you can download the [Membership Form](#), complete it and get the completed Form and check to Marsha Herring.

OUT OF TOWN ON TICKET TUESDAY:

If you will be out of town on February 10, 2026 Ticket Tuesday, have a member go to

Ticket Tuesday with your check(s). Members who stand in line on Ticket Tuesday have priority, so any payment for tickets received before Ticket Tuesday will be handled after 5 pm, on Ticket Tuesday. Do not send your Event Tickets checks in the US Mail.

Do not give membership dues checks to Patti Parker. Mail them to Marsha Herring, whose address is on the [Membership Form](#).

***2025-2026 Dues: \$ 10 per person**

****February 23 Event Tickets: \$ 16 per person**

**Must be a member or pay 2025-2026 Dues to buy tickets.*

****February 23, 2026 Event Tickets will no longer be available after 5:00 pm, Sunday, February 15, 2026.**

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Do you have new neighbors? Invite them to join Lakeside Grovers. Tell them about our events and Ticket Tuesday, where they can Join our Social Club. Thank you.

Other Stuff

January 2026 Event

Entertainment: Bobby V

Food: Havana

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	Tickets Sold: 92	\$ 1,564.00
	Raffle	125.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,689.00
EXPENSES	Food	\$ 1,451.99
	Entertainment	275.00
	Supplies	64.56
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,791.55
SUBSIDY		\$ 102.55

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

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.

SURVEY RESULTS

Number Responding: 80

Questions	Weighted Average	Percent of 4 & 5 Ratings
I enjoyed this event.	4.24	79%
I'd run this event again.	3.91	69%
I'd use this food vendor again.	4.48	86%

If you have not yet signed a Villages Activity 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Christie Koontz
- Christopher Koontz
- Christine Pena

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