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**LakeRidge Social  
Committee Mission  
Statement**

The LakeRidge Social Committee is comprised of a group of LakeRidge residents whose goal is to promote and plan neighborhood social functions thus developing good relationships and increasing the friendliness, safety and well-being of our community. Membership on the committee is voluntary.

**Upcoming LakeRidge  
Events:**

**Dining Group-7PM**  
Tuesday, September 16  
Tony's Bourbon Street  
Oyster Bar

107 Edinburgh Drive  
South  
Cary

**Rock Around the  
Clock**

October 4 5-8:00:PM  
In the Street at the end  
of White Lake Ct

As long as  
you're going to  
be thinking  
anyway,  
Think big.

*Donald Trump*

Created by the LakeRidge Social Committee



# LakeRidge Ledger

## Freeze Access to Your Credit

We have all heard about people who have had their identities stolen and all that they've had to go through to get their credit back in shape. If each of us can be more aware and savvy, we can stop this from happening to us. Here is a great way to stop thieves from opening accounts in your name.

You can place a security freeze on your account with the credit agencies so that even if a thief has your social security number or other personal information they can not open an account because the creditors (stores, credit card companies, etc) can not access your credit report.

This will cost you \$10 for each of the four agencies to freeze your reports for an unlimited time. A small cost for the piece of mind you'll get by doing this.

Here's how. Send a letter to each of the agen-

cies by **certified mail** that includes:

- Your full name
- Address(es) for the last 5 years
- Social Security number & date of birth
- 2 Proofs of residence (copy of driver's license, utility bill, bank statement)
- \$10 payment by check, money order or credit card

Send to:

Equifax—Security Freeze, PO Box 105788, Atlanta GA 30348

Experian—Security Freeze, PO Box 9554, Allen TX 75013

Innovis—Security Freeze, PO Box 725, Columbus OH 43216

TransUnion—Security Freeze, PO Box 6790, Fullerton CA 92834

There is a sample letter at [www.noscamnc.gov](http://www.noscamnc.gov).

## Service Recommendation

We have a gem of a guy living in LakeRidge. Kent Kistenmacher bailed me out of a serious computer problem and I couldn't be happier or more relieved.

If you have problems, big or small with your

computer I highly recommend Kent. He responded quickly, thought outside the box and saved me money to boot.

Thanks, Kent.

## Keep Your Pets Healthy

When walking your dogs, keep an eye out for cones or flags that mark areas that have been

treated with chemicals to prevent them from getting sick.

## Cash for Your Old Electronics

Do you have old cell phones, computers, cameras, GPS systems, game systems, MP3 or iPods hanging around? Want to get rid of them? Well now there's a website that will buy them from you. The name is: [www.venjuvo.com](http://www.venjuvo.com).

They are an online trade-in center that pays for pre-owned electronics. You simply go to

the site, enter the info on what you have and get a quote for what they'll pay you. They even pay for the shipping and you typically get your money in 3 business days. And if you have things that no longer hold any value, they offer free recycling as well.

So get on out to the garage, gather up your treasures and see how much you can get for them!

## Upcoming Dining Groups

For the September dining group we have decided to head over to the MacGregor area of Cary off Route 64 and go Tony's Bourbon Street Oyster Bar.

They offer a lot of great dishes inspired by New Orleans cooking such as Jambalaya, Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice and Blackened Shrimp. Or you can get all of those on a sampler plate. But if those don't tempt you, how about Grilled Chicken or Chicken Marsala?

And of course they have an Oyster Bar that also includes Peel a& Eat Shrimp, Crab, Clams and Crawfish. And if that isn't enough they have lots more fish dishes (broiled and fried) as well as several vegetarian choices.

Sounds like there's something for every taste to me!!

Bring your appetite, and a friend and join us in In September. The more the merrier.

Call Pat Young for reservations, please.

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## Bridge Anyone?

Laura Henderson is part of a LakeRidge party bridge group that plays the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. They have recently had some turnover in the group and are looking for one regular player as well as adding to their list of "subs. It's a fun and easy group of 8, 2 tables. The

hostess rules specifically state that it is not the Pillsbury bake-off. Anything you serve is okay with them.

If you would like to join as a regular or throw your hat in the ring as a "sub", contact Laura Henderson.

## Rock Around the Clock

Have you found your poodle skirt and white bucks yet? Got you hair combed into a DA or pony tail? If so, then you're ready for our Rock Around the Clock Party on October 4 from 5-8:00PM in the street at the Lake end of White Lake Court.

We're going to be jumping and jiving to music from the 50's and 60's and cooking up food from then as well. There will be a hoola hoop contest with a prize for the longest sustained "hooping", karaoke'ing to the oldies and much more.

As with all of our events we will have beer, the 50/50 Raffle and door prizes too. We ask that you bring a 50's/60's themed appetizer to share, a chair, your drink of choice if not drinking beer and \$5 to help defray the costs.

Please note that we are holding this in the street again so everyone can attend.

So get into those old storage boxes and find your letter sweaters and bobby socks. Bring your friends, kids, grandkids and have a blast with us. We can't wait to see you.

## Welcome to the New Neighbors

The Akiyama family has just moved into our neighborhood at 210 Lake Tillery Drive. They have two children and have come to us from Japan. How intriguing!

Welcome to LakeRidge Akiyama family and we hope to see you at our Rock Around the Clock party in October.

## Tables for Rent

Have an upcoming event where you need more table space - dinner party, family coming, yard sale, card night, etc? The Social

Committee has 6 and 8 foot tables available for rent for \$5 each. Contact any of the committee members to reserve.



**You come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by seeing and imperfect person perfectly.**