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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

February 16, 7PM
Spirits Pub & Grub
701 E. Chatham St
Cary

March 16, 7PM
Hibernian Restaurant
1144 Kildaire Farm Rd
Cary

Carolina On My Mind

Party

May 1
Details to Follow

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2010 Dining Group News

We started this **decade** (makes it sound more important) with a brunch at Vivace in North Hills as we have done in the past. This restaurant is rated one of the top 25 restaurants in the Triangle and that was proven by the scrumptious meals we all had. On February 16 we are planning a trip to Spirits Pub & Grub at 701 E. Chatham St.. In Cary (where Triangle Grill used to be). It is owned and operated by the Perry's who own Daniel's Restaurant on Rte 55. Now we know they've done a great job with that place and this new one is supposed to be just as good.

At Spirits most menu items and ingredients are prepared in-house from their burgers that are fresh ground daily to the Fish and Chips, Shepherd's Pie, Crab Ravioli, Chicken Fried Steak, BBQ Ribs, Jerk Chicken and so much more. We hope you will join us. Please mark your calendars **NOW** so you don't forget. And you must call Pat Young by February 10 to reserve. **This is the only way you will be included in the reservation.** 'Nough said. See you there!!

Welcome To Our New Neighbors

At the end of 2009 we were joined by two new families, one on Lake Tillery and one on Great Lake Dr. The newcomer on Lake Tillery is Bruce Androophy. He moved here from Nashville TN but has spent most of his life in Albany NY. Bet he's glad he wasn't there this winter! He is a lawyer for the Federal Government. He has a daughter who lives in Japan and a son in college in NY.

The Hicks family has moved onto Great Lake Dr. as a result of their downsizing. We can relate to that—less to clean. Gloria works at ECPI College of Technology and is also an accomplished pianist.. Pat is a surgical tech specialist at Aesculap Inc. They have two children, Michael and Jenna, both in college. Welcome to you all. We hope to meet you soon and please join us at our events.

Duck, Duck, Turtle

*The only time to
eat diet food is
while you're
waiting for the
steak to cook.*

Julia Child

Dave Morrison noticed a duck one day that was floundering out on the Lake and clearly having trouble. He soon realized that it needed some human assistance of the "hero" kind. So he and Bob Pierce rowed out to see what they could do. When they got there they realized that a large snapping turtle was hold-

ing onto the duck's foot by it's mouth. They lifted the duck out of the water with the oar until the turtle gave up and let go. The very relieved duck flew off to tell his buddies about the daring rescue. Who knows what might have happened had Dave and Bob not put on their Hero Hats and gone out there to save the duck. Thanks, guys!

Hazardous Waste & Recycling

As Spring approaches, many of us will be going through our homes and garages and cleaning out many items we don't need or want any more. If you need to dispose of any of the following there are drop off centers to do so:

Acids, auto oil and antifreeze, batteries, cooking oil, fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs, lighter fluid, household cleaners and chemicals, paints, polishes, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, thinners and wood preservatives. The closest place is 9037 Deponie Dr. in Raleigh. It's off Durant Rd, near 540. The Convenience Center at 266 Aviation

Pkwy in Morrisville is where you can drop off items to be recycled such as:

Aluminum cans, foil & pie pans, books, cardboard, chipboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes), clothing, glass bottles & jars, catalogs, mail, newspapers, magazines, office paper, plastic bottles & containers (#1-#7), scrap metal (bicycles, grills, mowers, pipes), shoes, steel food cans and phone books.

Items that are not accepted are: Ammunition, explosives, hypodermic needles or syringes, radioactive materials and smoke detectors. Let's be mindful of our fragile environment and take care to dispose of waste properly.

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Carolina On My Mind

New Decade—New Party ideas! On May 1 we are planning a party called "Carolina On My Mind". Bet you can't guess what kind of food we'll be serving. Yep, good ole Carolina standards.

There will be more details in the March/April LakeRidge Ledger, but please mark your calendars and save the date.

Location, time, place and a few teasers will be forthcoming. We just want to get your motors running for now.

Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

Thanks to all of you who decorated and lit your homes for the Holidays. You made our neighborhood so very beautiful and festive.

The house judged to be the best this year was John and Nora Buben's at 108 White Lake Ct. They are now the proud owners of the coveted award. Congratulations John and Nora! Because it was so hard to pick a winner we also presented three Honorable Mention Awards for 2009.

They are as follows:



Trish and Ivan Morgan-Issa at 223 Lake Brandt Dr for their "moving" display.
Kathy and Kent Kistenmacher at 222 Great Lake Dr. for their "most traveled decorations."
Steve and Barb Ferrell at 106 Lake Tillery Dr.
Thank you all for the work it took to get the lights, garlands, etc up and also down and put away.
We appreciate your contribution to our neighborhood.

*We make a living by
what we get, but we
make a life by what
we give.*
Winston Churchill