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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, June 17
Hawg Wild
243 Grande Heights Dr
Cary

**Komen Race for the
Cure**

One Mile Fun Run or
Walk (Co-ed)
June 14, 9:45AM
Meredith College

***Nothing
happens
unless first we
dream.***

Carl Sandburg

Created by the LakeRidge Social Committee



LakeRidge Ledger

Mardi Gras a Great Success

We outsmarted Mother Nature and picked a peach of a day to have our Mardi Gras. The weather was perfect and the attendance was fabulous. We had the best turnout yet for any of our events.



Queen Pat and King Mark made a grand entrance early on in the festivities in their grand “chariot”.

The beer was on tap and Creole inspired food Jambalaya, Muffaletta

sandwich, Kickin’ Pork Ribs, Vegetarian Cre-

ole Rice, corn bread, salads and LakeRidge’s version of the traditional King Cake were all big hits. We had a little left over and took it to the grateful fireman up the street. And thank you to all the great cooks who brought appetizers for all to share. Everyone enjoyed those as well.

We had the youngest ever winner of the 50/50 this time, one of Norm Lloyd’s grandsons. Congratulations. Also, thanks to the two young gals who decorated a couple of the tables with their artwork. We hope you’ll enjoy your dinner at the Red Bowl. Incidentally, they were the only ones to notice the crayons and “Decorate Me” signs on the tables.

Thanks to all of you for coming. Look for news of our next event in the Fall.

Welcome to Our New Neighbors

The Madill family comes to us from 30 years in Michigan, although they have been in Cary for four years now. They are renting on Lake Tillery. They have three grown children who live in the western part of the U.S. Elsa

is an RN and Paul works for a Dutch company in Apex. They have already added plants and flowers to their front yard here. Welcome, to LakeRidge. We look forward to seeing you around “the hood”.

Take Your Car Keys To Bed With You

No I’m not losing it. If you put your car keys on the table beside your bed when you go to sleep you have a way to scare away a thief. If you hear a sound that you think is an intruder, simply hit the panic button on the car remote and the car alarm will be set off. This

should discourage the intruder and send him hightailing out of your house.

One word of caution, before you rely on this make sure the remote will work from your bedroom to the garage to driveway.

Dining Group for June

In May the Dining Group went to Georgina’s Pizzeria for Italian food. Twenty-three folks were there including some that don’t normally join us and friends of LakeRidge residents. We love having new faces to spice up the night. Thanks for coming. A great time and tasty food were enjoyed by all. There was music and dancing by many. How fun!! We have decided to go for barbeque on June 17th. There is a new place called Hawg Wild

that opened up on Grande Point Dr. That’s at the corner of Maynard and Harrison, near the Staples store. They offer a large menu with items such as Texas Beef Brisket, Hand Pulled Pork BBQ, Smoked Chicken or Turkey, St. Louis Style Ribs, Chicken Fried Steak as well as Nachos, salads and so much more. So bring your appetite and a friend and join us on June 17.

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Come Walk with Us

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure takes place on June 14 at Meredith College on Hillsborough Street in Raleigh. There are several different events that go on during the day as well as a field full of vendors with things to buy and giveaways too. There also are booths where you can buy food.

We are getting a group together to take part in the “One Mile Co-ed Fun Run or Walk” at 9:45AM. It’s for a great cause and will be fun to go and walk the course together So bring your kids, grandkids, husbands and friends and join us. Please call Emmy Cullen to let us know you’re coming so we can carpool together.

Is Your Smoke Detector Detecting?

It has been discovered that the smoke detectors that were installed in our homes when these units were built are marked to be replaced in 2005. Yours may test okay now, but can you be sure it will if needed in the future? If you want to be safe, Bob Pierce has done some leg work for us and discovered that Ace

Hardware has a replacement that has no “use by” date. It is model BRK9120 and is a bit bigger but he says it mates up okay. It needs to be tested regularly as did the old ones, but should last indefinitely. Thanks, Bob for your help. We’ll see you all at Ace Hardware next week.

Neighborhood Watch

We have started a Community Watch in LakeRidge headed up by Greg Salley who will be the contact point between us and the Cary Police. Our neighborhood has been mostly crime free so far, but we never know when that could change. There are lots of things each of us as individuals can do to keep the threat at bay. The important thing is to be observant and active in the effort. Our involvement is essen-

tial to combat crime. Greg is currently looking for volunteers to be Block Captains. These people will be the go-between from Greg to the people living in their section. Let’s all be more observant and get involved. We have the power to keep our community crime free. Please call Greg Salley with any questions or to volunteer.

Did You Know?

Did you know that celery will stay fresh for a long time if you wrap it in aluminum foil before you put in the refrigerator? Yep, works like a dream. My Mom used to wash it all and separate it into individual pieces, then dry it

before wrapping in the foil, but others say they just take it out of the package from the store, wrap it and it works great for them too.. Oh, the things you learn in this newsletter

You only need 2 tools in life
WD40 & Duct Tape

If it doesn’t move and should, use WD40.
If it shouldn’t move and does, use Duct Tape.