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LakeRidge Ledger



Hardy Oktoberfest Attendees

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.

Thanks to all of you hardy souls who braved the rain and came to the Oktoberfest. The Social Committee was thrilled by your support, your appetizers and appetites. The karaoke crowd is growing larger at every event. More and more of you are showing off your singing talents. How fun is that? Thanks to Kathy and Kent for the great German music. They did a superb job yet again. Gail, the 50/50 Raffle winner received \$64

and gave back half to the committee. We appreciate that. Many mums and a few gift certificates were given to happy folks due to the contribution from Sunrise Landscaping. Thank you Rick Garza for your generosity. And a big round of applause for all the helping hands we got both before and after the party. We appreciate your help. You make our jobs much easier.

Upcoming LakeRidge Events:

Caroling

December 13, 4:30PM
Gazebo at End of Lake Brandt Dr.

Come to sing or listen

Holiday Decorating Contest

Have your lights on by
4:30 December 14 for
Judging

Dining Group

January 17, 1 PM
Brunch at Vivace
North Hills, Raleigh

Dining Group Updates

Since the last newsletter, the Dining Group has gone to Bosphorus Restaurant for Turkish food and then to Daniels for family Italian fare. This month's destination is Biaggi's for Northern Italian. Aren't we the adventurous gastronomes? The size of the group varies, some larger than others, but we trust those that come enjoy the evenings with their neighbors. There will be no dinner for December since

we are all so busy with family, friends and don't forget the shopping!! The New Year will start with a brunch as we have done in the past. We will be meeting on January 17 at 1PM at Vivace in North Hills in Raleigh. They have delightful, off the menu brunch goodies. You can walk off your meal strolling through wonderful shops or take in a movie at the theater there. Please join us.

Welcome To Our New Neighbors

We have three new families that have moved into LakeRidge recently. On Lake Tillery, the Coopers have recently moved in.

Karen works for AT&T. Her daughter lives with her and her son is in the area as well. The Montague's have joined the Lake Hickory crowd. Marcie works at SAS and lives with her daughter who goes to college

locally. Her son is in the area too and goes to Green Hope High School. And on White Lake Ct. the Miele family has arrived from Enfield CT. Bernadette works for American Airlines and has one of her two daughters living with her. Her son is still in CT. Welcome to all of you. We hope to meet you soon and maybe see you at some of our events.

Tables For Rent

Do you have holiday gatherings coming up and not enough tables? The Social Committee has (12) 6 foot tables and (3) 8 foot tables

that you can rent for \$5 each. They are available anytime except when we have a party planned. You can contact Nancy to arrange to pick them up.



*Happy Holidays
from the Social
Committee*





Caroling on the Lake



Whether you come to sing or just to listen, we would love to have you join us at the Gazebo on the Lake at the end of Lake Brandt Drive for caroling on December 13 at 4:30PM. We will be serving light nibbles, hot cider and hot cocoa.

If you play an instrument we would love to have the accompaniment. Come along and get into the Holiday spirit with us. Mormon Tabernacle Choir we're not but we do have fun!!

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Directory Updates

Nora and John Buben will be finalizing the information for the LakeRidge Townhomes Association Directories by the middle of November, so please make sure to get any corrections, deletions or additions to them soon.

The directories are very handy and the Buben's do a great job. You can pick the new ones up at the annual meeting in January.

Oktoberfest Fruity Slaw

We had many requests for the Fruity Slaw recipe that was served at the Oktoberfest.
1 Pkg Shredded coleslaw mix with dressing included (find it in the produce section)
2/3 C. Golden Raisins
3/4 C. Pecans or walnuts, chopped

1 Large Granny Smith apple, diced
1/2 C Brianna's Poppy Seed salad dressing
1/3 C. Dried cranberries or dried cherries (Optional)
Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Refrigerate for 2-3 hours and serve cold.
Serves 8-10

Water Pipe Alert

Recently two failures of the Water Pressure Regulators or main water shut off valves have cost LakeRidge Townhome owners thousands of dollars in repairs to wood floors, carpets and furniture. It costs only a few dollars to fix the problem and stave off this disaster in your home. Many of us have done

this already. We pass along the name of the plumber that we used only as a suggestion, but we do highly recommend his work. He is willing to give a discounted rate if three or more homeowners schedule appointments at the same time. His name is: Duke Taylor, Precise Plumbing, 201-2000.

Neighborhood Watch

We are a Neighborhood Watch Community and are in District 2. We have three officers assigned to our District. They are: Capt. William, 280-2132, Lt. Quinlan, 319-4513, Lt.

Tingen, 469-4016. Call them or the non-emergency number, 469-4012 for problems or questions. They are there to help us maintain a safe community.

Show Off Your Holiday Decorating

It's time for our annual Holiday Decorating Contest. Just think you could be the proud bearer of the coveted award this year and display it proudly in your yard. Get those greens and lights up and make sure to turn

them on by 4:30PM on December 14 so the judges can make their choice. The judges are a Board member, and the last two years' winners.

