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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, October 21
Bentley's
2007 Walnut St.
(Crossroads)
Cary

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

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 that time too— Sloppy Joe's, Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Salads and some fun surprises. As with all of our events, we will provide the beer.

There will be a hula hoop contest with a prize for the longest sustained "hooping", karaoke'ing to the oldies and much more. We hear some of you have been practicing long into the evenings for this.

We will also have our 50/50 Raffle so bring a few dollars for that. The winner at the last party took home \$80. How much will it be this time? And everyone who comes gets a chance to win one of our great door prizes too.

We ask that you bring an appetizer to share (a 50's/60's themed one would be fun), a chair, your drink of choice if not drinking beer and \$5 to help defray the costs of the entrees and desserts.

Please note that we are holding this in the street again so everyone can attend. It was a great success last time and also allows us to have more level ground for the tables. And now we have more tables so everyone can sit and eat together.

If anyone is available to help us set up, we will be meeting on White Lake at 2PM. We would love the help.

Now go open up 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 start twisting and shouting!!

Note: If it happens to rain, we will be making arrangements so the fun can go on. Please watch the mail kiosks for updates.

Want to Go for a Walk?

Emmy Cullen is organizing a team to join the Walk for Hope on Sunday October 12. She would very much like you to join her group. The Walk for Hope is 10k Walk from the Angus Barn Restaurant through Umstead State Park that raises funds for scientific research into the causes, cures and more effective treatment of mental illness. The Walk ends at the Angus Barn for a fabulous

post walk celebration with live music, great food and prizes. It's a fun day and a great way to get exercise and spend time with friends and family all the while helping many who suffer in silence.

To join Emmy simply go to the Walk for Hope website registration page and join the team called Social Committee, or call Emmy if you have any questions.

I believe with all my heart that America remains the "Great Idea" that inspires the world ... It is a gift to raise your family here, to vote here and to live here.

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Fun Continues at Our Dining Group

This month the dining group went to Tony's Bourbon Street Oyster Bar. They had a room to themselves, which the other diners there probably appreciated. We can get boisterous, can't we? The food was yummy and the evening was great fun.

On October 21 we are going to meet at Bentley's in the Crossroads Shopping center on Walnut Street.

They have a wonderfully varied menu with things like: Seared Jumbo Scallops, Pistachio Encrusted Sea Bass, Dijon Rosemary Rack of Lamb, Bouillabaisse and their famous 10 oz Gourmet Burger as well as yummy salads and more.

So come hungry and ready for a good time. Call a friend and bring them too. We love meeting new people.

Contact Pat Young for reservations, please.

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Beer Growlers Anyone?

Did you know that the very same beer from Caroline Brewery that we serve at our parties can be bought at Whole Foods in Cary? That's right, now you can have your own

half gallon growler of that delicious brew. It's a classy way to carry your favorite beer home to enjoy with family or friends.

Water Heater Replacement

Many of us are facing the need to replace our water heaters. Some of our neighbors have found that PSNC has the best prices and do

great work. So give them a call when you're getting your estimates and you might be able to save some money.

Welcome to Our New Neighbor

Beverly Lloyd has moved onto Lake Norman recently. She has come here from Kansas, but is a native North Carolinian. That's becoming more and more rare isn't it?

She has a son and his family living in Preston Village and another one in Texas.

Welcome to LakeRidge Beverly and we hope to meet you at the party on the 4th!!

Spiffing up Our Entrances

Have you noticed how nice our LakeRidge signs are at the entrances? Wow, gold paint sure makes a great statement and the Preston Village name doesn't hurt either. This should certainly help to keep our property values up.

We are also working with Preston Village to improve the plantings. This is all in an effort to make the entrances create a great first impression to folks as they drive by once Morrisville Parkway way is completed.

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.



Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever!