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**LakeRidge Social
Committee Mission
Statement**

The LakeRidge Social Committee is comprised of a group of LakeRidge residents whose goal it 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

Ciao Cafe
201 W. Chatham Street
August 21, 7PM

Oktoberfest

September 29
End of White Lake Ct

New Hope Valley

Railroad
October 7

**Some people,
no matter
how old,
never lose
their beauty.
It merely
moves from
their faces to
their hearts.**

Created by the LakeRidge Social Committee



LakeRidge Ledger

Pig Out at the Pig Roast

What a fun time we all had at the LakeRidge Luau, and boy did we eat!! The barbecued pig from Ole Time Barbecue was a hit as were all the yummy sides that were prepared by the committee members.

And what a spread we had for all the appetizers that you brought. We have some great and very creative cooks in our midst!! Thank you all for being so generous. I know

everyone that came really loved the variety. We had the largest turnout ever and are gratified that so many of you came and brought your friends and families.

And as always, we want to thank Gail Poitras and the Carolina Brewery for the 1/2 keg of beer. We hope to see you all at the Oktoberfest in September.

Generous Neighbors

The Social Committee would like to give a huge thanks to the Ferrells. They lent us many of the fun decorations that you saw at the Luau last month. They had just had a wedding with the same theme and lucky for

us they had kept most of the them and generously offered them to us to use. So thanks a lot Steve and Barbara. We hope you enjoyed partying around the decorations a second time!!!

Party Tables for Rent

The Social Committee has purchased several tables that we use during our gatherings. They are lightweight but sturdy. We are offering them to you to be used at your private parties, yard sales, whatever. We are asking a small rental fee of \$5 per table.

We currently have 6 six foot tables and one eight footer. You can contact anyone on the committee to arrange for their use. The only time they would not be available is during a LakeRidge social event.

Italian for Dinner in August

The dinner group is going to Ciao Café, 210 West Chatham St in downtown Cary at 7PM on August 21. Known for amazing personal service and excellent food, Ciao Cafe has already gained the reputation of being one of the best kept secrets of wine lovers in the Triangle. Ciao Cafe has indoor and outdoor dining. The menu is not filled with heavy Italian fare but with appetizers, salads and panini. Smoked salmon piled with asparagus is light

and flavorful, while sevicehe offers a satisfyingly bitter bite (and arrives in a tall martini glass). Desserts are almost as important as the restaurant's extensive wine list; the peach creme brulee is creamy and loaded with fruit. Please remember that as with all of our events, this is open to everyone in LakeRidge, their families and friends. So bring your friends and family and join us for Italian! Call Emmy Cullen to reserve.

Come Ride the Rails

The Jennings offered a suggestion for a fun day for you and your family. The New Hope Valley Railway offers a one hour train trip from Bonsal to New Hope and back. The trains were built in the 40's & 50's. The October 7 ride is themed "Rural Life Celebration" and offers a look back to the time when we churned butter by hand and carded cotton. They also have a detailed miniature railroad setup that you can walk around and

watch. Ole Time Barbecue (the folks who supplied the pig for the luau) is there with food for everyone.

We're hoping to get a group together to go and will let you know more about it in future newsletters. In the meantime, save the date, October 7. And remember, bring the kids or grandkids!! Thanks to the Jennings for the idea. Have you got one?

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Welcome to LakeRidge

Welcome to our new neighbors who have moved in recently. Two new families have moved onto White Lake Court. They are the Bartons and the Childs. The Childs are down-sizing as their sons grow up and out. One son has graduated from college another is attending now and the third is in high school.

The Landes family has made Lake Tillery home. They came from Apex. And Great Lake has a new neighbor as well. The Gafners have come from New Bern to join us. They originally hailed from Connecticut and have family here in our area. Interests include golfing so many new golf buddies are eagerly waiting. Welcome to all of you. We hope to meet you soon.

Thanks, Bob

Bob London is an unsung hero to the Lake-Ridge Social Committee. So now we're singing about him!!

Bob is always one of the first to volunteer to help us setup and tear down at our get togethers. We really appreciate all the help he gives us.

And now he is our official cruise director and captain. Bob tirelessly rows all comers at the parties around the lake for a scenic ride or even for some impromptu fishing. Thank you, Bob. We couldn't do it without you!!

When Can I Water?

Due to the varied year round water restrictions in Cary many of us are not clear on when we can water. The Town of Cary states that the entire LakeRidge community is considered an even address but this only applies to our irrigation system.

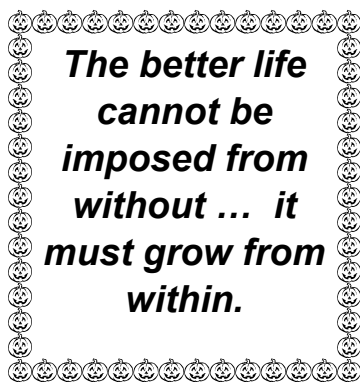
Our individual watering (sprinklers, soaker hoses) should still adhere to the even/odd rules. Even addresses may water on Sunday,

Wednesday and Friday, odd addresses on Tues, Thursday, and Saturday. Watering by hand (watering can, wands, hand held hoses) is allowed ANY day of the week. Unattended watering by these methods is not allowed. Also, washing cars, driveways, houses, etc falls under the hand watering rules. Let's all obey the rules but still help to keep our gardens and back yards green.

Price It Right

You buy something and then it goes on sale! Did you know that some stores will refund the difference or more for up to 30 days? Register purchases with

www.priceprotectr.com and they will monitor price drops free of charge for items from Target, Costco, Amazon, etc. You'll receive email alerts each time the price goes down. Bargain!!!



The better life cannot be imposed from without ... it must grow from within.