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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

Daniel's Restaurant
1430 Hwy 55, Apex
Thursday, February 22,
7Pm

Saffron
4121 Davis Dr
Morrisville
Tuesday, March 20,
7PM

Spring Fling
April 1, 4-8PM
Gazebo on Our Lake

LakeRidge Luau
June 23
Watch for info

Created by the LakeRidge Social Committee



LakeRidge Ledger

Think Spring!

Yes, SPRING IS COMING!! And aren't those of us who moved from the Northern tier states happy we live here now. A few chilly weeks sure beats digging out from 30"-40" of snow.

So to get your minds focused on the beauty and fun of Spring, we would like to remind you that the 3rd Annual Spring Fling is planned for April 1, at our Gazebo on the Lake from 4-8PM. No this is NOT an April Fools joke. We will be there and hope you

will come too.

The Social Committee will be supplying Beer, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and all the fixin's. As always, we appreciate and look forward to your yummy contributions to the repast as well. It's always fun to try the goodies that you cook and bring to share.

Please join us for the festivities and spend time relaxing by the lake with your neighbors. And remember that your family & friends are welcome to come too. The more the merrier!!

Bits & Pieces

There are lots of informational & social tidbits to let you know about this month. If you have items you want mentioned in the newsletter be sure to tell anyone on the Social Committee about them and we will be happy to get them in.

♣Dodi & Don Jennings would like to start a games group. They are looking for people who enjoy all types of games—poker, euchre, dominos, mah jongg or maybe you have some ideas too. Bridge is not included since there are already groups formed for that. It can be for guys, gals or a mix. Give them a call if you're interested.

?Want to get rid of your old phone-books? Our closest drop off is the dumpster set up in Davis Drive Park, 1610 Davis Drive. The Monday trash pickup **will not** accept them.

(Bet you didn't know that we have a

Certified Humor Presenter living in our midst. Martha van der Linden gives free classes on the Benefits of Humor for Health, Healing & Happiness. Her classes always sell out early so sign up quickly. You can contact her for information on upcoming classes, or check with the Senior Center where she often conducts them. She hopes to have classes during the upcoming Summer and Fall. Or maybe you would like to have her come to a group you belong to. It's never too late to add more laughter to our lives.

- Is it time to repaint some or all of your rooms? Many of us have not had a fresh new coat of paint put on our walls since our homes were built. If your walls are beginning to look tired, the Wainwright's would like to recommend painter, Ken Weller, 868-5700. He does a wonderful job and pays great attention to detail as well as being thorough and clean. Remember your contributions to this column are greatly appreciated.

Announcements Anyone?

Your Social Committee would like to include announcements in the newsletter about happy events in the lives of our neighbors. If you have any birthdays, anniversaries, new babies, retirements or other good news to share,

please let any of the committee members know and we'll be happy to include them in our next issue.

This newsletter is about and for you, after all.

*Never grow a
wishbone where
your backbone
ought to be.*

Kathy With a "K"

The Social Committee would like to toot it's own horn and we hope you don't mind indulging us. We would like to salute Kathy Kistenmacher, our "fearless leader"! After all, it was her Oktoberfest back in 2004 that is partially responsible for us recreating a Social Committee and it's certainly a big part of the reason we made her the chair person. We figured if she and husband, Kent could throw a great bash like that, who better to head up "party central"?

Although she has a full schedule as a real estate agent, she has still found time to keep us on track and in the black since day one. From time to time one or another of us will get a bit "excited" about some "great" idea (imagine that!) and Kathy is always at hand to bring us back to reality in her calm, practi-

cal way. Each month, Kathy proof reads and makes all the copies of the newsletter as well as hosting the "assembly parties" at her house. She and Kent have also amassed quite an arsenal of party supplies that they freely lend to the Social Committee to use for our many get togethers. During inclement weather she has even lent us her back yard and house for our parties. She and Kent are the first ones there to setup and the last to leave during tear down. Is that because the beer keg isn't empty yet, Kathy? She keeps trying to pass the reins to someone else, but we insist on leaving them in her capable hands. So please raise a glass of beer to Kathy (and Kent too) at the Spring Fling in April.

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Come Along to Italy & India

For our February Dining Group we have chosen a Thursday, rather than the traditional Tuesday evening. It will be at Daniel's Pizza and Pasta Café on Rte 55 in Apex.

This restaurant is family friendly and has a wide variety of entrees for both the hearty and the light eater. Their menu includes pizza, five different types of salads, basic spaghetti and ravioli, along with items such as penne alla vodka and lobster ravioli with shrimp. All sauté dishes are freshly prepared to order in the sauté pan. Yum. And they boast an extensive wine list with over 500 labels and 40 different types of beer.

Join us on Thursday, February 22 at 7PM for a relaxing Italian feast.

The March Dining Group is going to India. Well, maybe not that far. Actually it's Saffron Restaurant right down the street at the corner of McKrimmon's Parkway

and Davis Drive. Next to Harris Teeter. Saffron offers authentic delicacies from many different regions of India. I know many of you think of curry dishes when you hear Indian food, but that is not the case with Saffron. Instead they serve dishes like Tandoori where chicken, meat or fish is marinated in yogurt, herbs and spices and cooked in a clay pot, Saffron Sikandari Raan a leg of lamb delicately marinated in rum and spices and charbroiled or Grilled Salmon roasted with parsley, lemon, honey and spices, then served with tomato sauce and braised red cabbage. They have vegetarian dishes on the menu too and an extensive wine list. There's something for everyone. The prices are from \$7 to \$27 with most dishes in the \$10-\$15 range. The décor is very subtle and sleek with an Onyx bar at one end of the room. We hope you will join us for our Indian adventure in Morrisville.

As always, please reserve early by calling Kay Carey

Preston Village

I'm sure many of you read the Preston Village newsletter that is placed at the mail kiosks. If you do, I'm sure you enjoy the many interesting articles that pertain to our community, as well as the homes of Preston Village. One of the subjects covered are the

many fun events that they plan. You may not be aware that LakeRidge residents are included in these social events because we are a part of Preston Village. So check out the goings on up at the Circle on the Green and you'll probably see some of us there too.

