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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.

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Fling Has Flung

Spring has come and the Spring Fling has Flung!! We had a new record for the size of the crowd this year. It's so great to see and meet more and more of our neighbors. Thank you all for coming.

Bob Pierce's LakeRidge Launch was able to complete one trip on the lake before the rains came. And most of us we are able to enjoy the yummy food and had some time with our

friends and neighbors before Mother Nature crashed the party.

We would also like to send out big thanks to those who come to help us setup and tear down. We appreciate your help and enjoy the neighborly spirit and enthusiasm you bring. We couldn't do it without you.

We hope to see you all at the LakeRidge Luau in June!!

Upcoming LakeRidge Events:

Dining Group
Nantucket Grill
5826 Fayetteville Rd
Durham
Near the Streets of
Southpoint
May 15, 7PM

LakeRidge Luau
Pig Roast, Beer
June 23, 5-9PM
LakeRidge Gazebo

Miracle League

"Everyone deserves a chance to play Baseball" This is the motto of the Miracle League of the Triangle. If you heard about an organized youth baseball league, you might call it *ordinary*. If you heard that the athletes are physically and mentally challenged, you might call it *touching*. If you were to see them play you would call it a *Miracle*. The disabled children in our community have the desire to dress in uniforms, make plays in the field, and round the bases just like their healthy peers. The Miracle League helps them to do that.

Their rules are simple:

- ★ Every player bats once each inning
 - ★ All base runners are safe
 - ★ Every player scores a run before the inning is over (last one up gets a home run)
 - ★ Community children and volunteers serve as 'buddies' to assist the players
 - ★ Each team and each player wins every game
- Want to help? You can be a buddy (helping a child play the game) or a helper (providing support services at the sign up tents, etc) They play every Saturday at the Adams Elementary School on Cary Towne Blvd. For more info call 238-0333

Good Neighbor Spotlight

Most of you probably know John Buben by now. He is involved in so many things in our community that he must have run into you at some point.

John is the poster boy for community involvement!! He and his wife Nora keep our phone directory up to date, adding and deleting names as we move in or out, making sure that our names are spelled correctly and all our phone numbers (home, cell) and email addresses are included. He was also invaluable in researching, pricing and buying the new lights we all have at our front

doors. He just recently headed the committee that rewrote our Townhome Guidelines. He is also on the Property Enhancement committee that is evaluating ways that we can improve the look and enjoyment of our lovely area. And as if that weren't enough, he is the Board Treasurer.

But most important, lest we not forget that John is the Karaoke King, lending us his garage and karaoke machine at the Oktoberfest last Fall. When you see John next, be sure to thank him for his tireless efforts for our community. What a guy!!!

***A good friend
will bail you out
of jail, but a true
friend will sit
next to you and
say "Wow ..
That was fun!"***

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Please help us to welcome Tom & Lorrie to Lake Brandt. They have lived in the area for about 5 years. Tom owns Syracuse Plastics here and also in Syracuse NY. Lorrie also works there. They're both native New Yorkers and love our beaches. Also new to LakeRidge are Takuro & Reiko

on Lake Hickory. They had been living in an apartment in Cary and when their friends moved from their Lake Hickory residence, Takuro & Reiko decided to move in there. Reiko loves to travel and is learning to speak English. Be sure to say "Hi" to our new neighbors when you see them. Hopefully we'll get to chat with them at the Luau!!

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Getting Rid of a Computer?

If you have computers, modems, printers, cables, etc that are cluttering up your garage here's how to get rid of them and help others at the same time. The Vietnam Veterans

of America will gladly take them from you And They Pick Up!! Plus you can deduct the donation from your taxes. What could be better? You can schedule a pick up at: americanwaythriftstores.com/pick-up.html

Come to the Luau

June is the time for a luau!! Please join your neighbors and bring your friends. We're serving up a barbecued pig, coleslaw, baked beans, pineapple upside down cake, beer and more. All we ask is that you bring an hors d'oeuvre, a beverage (if you don't drink beer), your chair, and a big smile. Also if you bring a few dollars for the 50/50 raffle you have a

chance to win some money or other raffle gifts. Rebecca recently won \$70. We are also asking that you contribute \$5 to offset our costs. A real deal!! There will be croquet and bocce ball available to help you work up your appetite. It will be held at the LakeRidge Gazebo on June 23, 5PM-9PM.

Let's Go To Nantucket!!

The April dinner was a Mexican fiesta at El Meson de Fuentes in Morrisville. We took up two tables and everyone had great food and a fun time.

This month we're going to go to Nantucket, via the Nantucket Grill at Sutton Station, 5826 Fayetteville Road in Durham, near Streets of Southpoint. It's an easy drive from here and there are many varieties of Steak & Seafood combinations as well as Mile High Desserts. Some of the typical choices are:

Salmon, Crab Cakes, Seafood Kabobs & Scrod. Also available are Prime Rib, Filet Mignon as well as Salads & Pasta dishes. Yum!! The interior has an urban feel with jewel-colored contemporary seating and floor to ceiling windows. There's a patio with flagstone topped tables along the length of the building in a natural setting. Please come along for a bit of New England on May 15 @ 7PM. Friends & family are welcome. Please call Kay Carey to reserve your seats.

Service Recommendation

The Cullens recently had their air conditioner serviced and were thrilled with the quality of the work provided by Absolute Air Care. The owner Todd Clark was efficient and courteous. And the price he charged was very reasonable. If you are in need of service or want an annual checkup,

give him a call at 572-1800 and mention the Cullen's name. If you have any service providers you would like to recommend, please email the information to me at magicmidas@nc.rr.com and I will include it in an upcoming newsletter. It's always nice to know of someone that our neighbors have had good luck with. It saves us a lot of headaches.



Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes!