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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
Carolina Brewery
460 W Franklin St
Chapel Hill
July 17, 7PM

LakeRidge Luau
Pig Roast, Beer
June 23, 5-9PM
LakeRidge Gazebo
\$5 Donation, Please
50/50 Raffle
Silent Auction

*Wouldn't you
know it ...
Brain cells
come and
brain cells
go, but fat
cells live
forever!*

Created by the LakeRidge Social Committee



LakeRidge Ledger

Come Hungry to the Luau

We're serving up a whole barbecued pig, homemade coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, tangy pineapple pies and pineapple upside down cake. And as always, there will be a 1/2 keg of beer. So, please join your neighbors and bring your family and friends.

We ask that you bring \$5 for the dinner, an appetizer, 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. Also we will have a silent auction for some great items that you can take home with you.

We will have the boat available for sightseeing or fishing excursions. There will be croquet and bocce ball set up to help you work up your appetite.

It will be held at the LakeRidge Gazebo on June 23, 5PM-9PM. As always, it will be held rain or shine. We will post signs at the mail kiosks about a change of venue if that becomes necessary. Your \$5 is a real deal for all that yummy food!! So dust off your grass skirts and bring the family and your friends. Don't forget to bring a few dollars for the dinner, raffle and silent auctions. Please remember to bring an appetizer, your chair and a drink. We'll supply the leis. **Setup and tear down help gratefully accepted.**

Luau Schedule

5PM—6PM Appetizers, Mingling, Games
6PM-8PM Dinner
7:30PM Silent Auction Ends, 50/50 Raffle

Party Tables for Rent

The Social Committee has purchased several tables that we use during our gatherings. They are lightweight but sturdy. We have decided to offer them to you to be used at your private parties (Christmas, Thanksgiving, Reunions?). We are asking a small rental

fee of \$5 per table.

We currently have 3 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.

Welcome to the Neighborhood

We have a new neighbor on Lake Tillery. His name is Norm and he has been a Cary resident for 2 years. His daughter has lived in Preston for 20 years. He moved here after his apartment burned in January. He's originally from Pittsburgh PA like so many

others in LakeRidge. And we're told he loves baking bread. Yum. Make sure to stop and welcome him to the neighborhood and hopefully we can all meet him at the Luau.

Tick Bites

This year the ticks seem to be very plentiful. Although we've been told that the threat of Lyme Disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted fever is low in our area you still need to be vigilant. One of our neighbors has been bit and contracted Lyme Disease. So when

you've been outside, make sure to check yourself and your animals and remove any ticks quickly. Unless a tick has bitten you and drawn blood, there is no worry of being infected. An ounce of prevention can save you from many problems.

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A Toast to the Carolina Brewery

You may not know, but the beer is purchased from and delivered by the Carolina Brewery in Chapel Hill for most of our events. They also serve great meals and so the dining group is going to meet there in July. This way we can give back to them as a thank you for all they've done for us. The food and beer there is award winning. They have been voted the best brewery/restaurant in the Southeast. They serve imaginative and delicious food. in a casual and upscale atmosphere in the heart of Chapel Hill. Far from typical pub food, the

Carolina Brewery serves up award-winning contemporary American cuisine. Their is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and previously worked as a private chef for Jeff Gordon and at The Ritz Carlton. Their menu features delicious appetizers, great burgers, crisp salads, and Southern favorites such as Shrimp and Grits and Down East Barbeque Plate. And with a new seasonal menu served up four times a year, there's always something new to try. So join us for dinner July 17 at 7PM at 460 W. Franklin St. in Chapel Hill. **All are welcome!!**

Group Your Books

If you love books and read a lot maybe you would like to create a searchable catalog of your books at librarything.com. You can also get recommendations tailored to your tastes

and chat with others who are reading the same books. Its free for 200 volumes and your don't have to whisper!!

Refreshing Sorbets

Banana-Chocolate: Peel 3 medium Bananas and cut into 1" pieces. Place slices on wax paper lined baking sheet. Cover and freeze for 2 hours until completely frozen. Process frozen bananas, 2 Tbsp water and 1-2 Tbsp bittersweet chocolate pieces in a food processor until nearly smooth. It will still have chocolate chunks in it. Serve immediately or freeze up to 2 weeks.

Mixed Fruit: Peel 2 medium Bananas and cut into 1" pieces. Place banana slices and 1 cup sliced strawberries on wax paper lined baking sheet. Cover and freeze for 2 hours until completely frozen. Process fruit, 2 Tbsp water and 1 Tbsp lemon juice in a food processor until smooth. Serve immediately or freeze up to 2 weeks.

 **If your friends can accurately guess your age, you need to find dumber friends!**

Don't get caught without your red, white and blue this Fourth of July. Get a free three-by-five foot polyester flag from AmericanFlags.com (usual price: \$20) and

Flag It!!

pay only \$6 for shipping and handling. While on the site, check out the flag trivia, which includes why Old Glory gets folded 13 times.