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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
Havana Grill

404 W. Chatham Street
September 18, 6:30PM

Oktoberfest

September 29
End of White Lake Ct

**New Hope Valley
Railroad**
October 7

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothes. If I had loose fitting clothes, I wouldn't have signed up for the class!!!

Created by the LakeRidge Social Committee



LakeRidge Ledger

It's Oktoberfest Time

It's that time of year again!! Time to get together over some beer and brats. Our annual Oktoberfest is planned for September 29 from 5-8PM at the end of White Lake Ct. We will be supplying Beer, Brats, Kraut, Beans, German Potato Salad, Onion Soup, Desserts and Condiments. Since you all were so generous with your yummy appetizers last time, we hope you will do so again. What a varied and gourmet assortment we had.

Also, please bring a chair to sit on, something to drink if you don't want beer and \$5 to offset our meal costs. Oh, and don't forget that we will have the 50/50 raffle as always and our new feature, the Silent Auction!! So bring a few extra \$\$ with you for those.

And I know you are all wanting to know Yes, Horrible Helga will make a return engagement!! See you there and bring your family and friends. The more the merrier.

Silent Auction

As many of you may remember, we had a silent auction at the Luau. We are going to have one at the Oktoberfest as well. We have several great items that you can bid on so make sure to look for the auction table. In case you haven't bid in a silent auction before, here's how it works. There will be a sheet by each item where you can write down your bid for that item. You'll need to check back occasionally because someone

may have come by and out bid you. Then just after dinner we will gather them all up announce the high bidder of each item. Good Luck and Happy Bidding! Note: If you have something that Aunt Tilley gave you that doesn't quite suit your taste, we'll gladly accept it as a donation to the auction. Contact Nancy so we can pick up beforehand. The funds we raise help to offset the costs of paper supplies, cups, tents, tables, candles, the Ledger and so much more. The Social Committee greatly appreciates your support and generosity.

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. For a fee of \$5

per table. We currently have (7) six foot tables and (1) eight footer. Contact anyone on the committee to arrange for their use. The only time they would not be available is during a LakeRidge social event.

Join Us in Havana

Let's go to Cuba this month!! A new restaurant has opened at 404 W. Chatham St. in Cary called Havana. The reviews have been stellar with everyone saying how authentic their food is. Some of the dishes they serve are: cuban bread, croquettas, arroz con leche, tostadas, arroz imperial and more. Something

else to try are the freshly fried plantain chips, an authentic Cuban side dish. A little salt and you've got a great alternative to fries. We are meeting a bit earlier this time because they close at 8PM on weekdays. So let's go Cuban at 6:30PM on September 18. Call Pat Young 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.

There will be a sign up sheet at the Oktoberfest. So 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.

Bill & Phyllis Ferrel have moved into 100 Lake Tillery. If the name sounds familiar, it's because Steve Ferrel, who also lives on Lake Tillery is their son. They have moved here

from West Virginia where they lived for 60 years. Bill is retired from Union Carbide. They have grand and great-grand children in the area that they plan to spend lots of time with now.

We welcome you to our community and hope to meet you soon, maybe at the Oktoberfest.

Neighborhood Feedback

As long-time residents of LakeRidge, we would like to express our deep appreciation to Nancy Butters and the Social Committee for their on-going contribution to our community. They initiated and are responsible for providing homeowners with news and information in the form of **The LakeRidge Ledger**, our neighborhood newsletter.

The LakeRidge Ledger certainly lives up to its mission statement. It does a great job in

giving all of us a sense of permanence and connection to our community. May the spirit of its mission continue to abide among us so that we can truly say how fortunate we are to be a part of this community.

Thank you Nancy and members of the Social Committee for your part in making LakeRidge a nice place to live.

Gloria Perry and Grace Peterson

Lakeshore Enhancements

Have you had a chance to take a walk along the lakefront recently? Thanks to the work of the LakeRidge Property Enhancement committee the wooded areas have been cleaned out and the bridges have been repaired or replaced. It looks great and is a much safer

place to walk now.

Keep your eyes open. Because more improvements are in the works. They will not only impact our property values but also our quality of life.

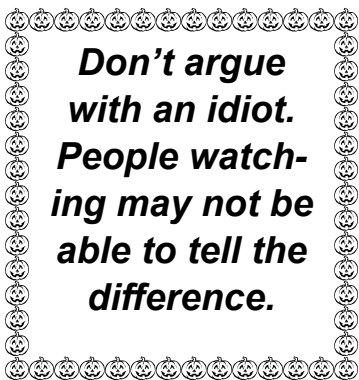
Kudos to the committee's hard work.

Please Obey the Rules

Did you know that Cary has a leash law as well as a pooper scooper one? As new people move in or some of us start to get lazy, it becomes necessary to remind the offenders of these laws. Fines will be levied for continually disobeying them. But more than

that, it is the courteous way to live in a community. No one appreciates a dog or cat running loose in their yard, nor having to step around or smell poop while walking in the area.

Please obey the rules for everyone's sake.



**Don't argue
with an idiot.
People watching
may not be
able to tell the
difference.**