SOCIAL NEWSLETTER OCT 2023

THE LAKES SOCIAL SRQ

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WELCOME

Welcome to The Lakes Social SRQ, where neighbors become friends!

REMINDER FOR ALL EVENTS

Sign up on Facebook OR with Shirley Brown via email

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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COMING SOON

A COMMUNITY DIRECTORY! Be on the lookout for this invitation to help us connect more efficiently.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Halloween Party Oct 29th

Chili Cook Off Nov 19th

Holiday Party Dec 17th

Every Thursday for Lakes Social SRQ Events (time TBD)



Hello Neighbors!

4th of July Parade Success!!

The Fourth of July Parade brought out many families that asked for more activities to bring our neighbors, especially the kids, together. The Social Committee has scheduled some for the fall and would welcome your input on more activities.

October Social...See You There!!!

HALLOWEEN PARTY - Sunday Oct 29th at the Clubhouse

Kids 12 & Under 5:00 to 6:30

We'll have Fun, Games & Crafts. Be Sure to Bring a Flashlight for the EYEBALL HUNT!!! Parents - bring a themed snack to share or pay \$5.00 to help cover our costs.

Adults 7:00-9:00

Costumes are optional, but fun isn't. Guests are asked to BYOB and a themed dish to share. Prizes for the best themed and best tasting! If you don't want to bring something you can contribute \$5.

Help Decorate for the Halloween Party- Sat Oct 28th 1:00 to 3:00 Middle School & High School students are welcome to help and log some community service hours!





LADIES COFFEE @ The Clubhouse

TUESDAY'S 10 to Noon Oct 17 Bagels & Fruit Nov 14 Waffle Bar Dec 19 Cookie Exchange

Everybody can be a part of the fun...

HOLIDAY SHARING:

For years we have supported Brentwood Elementary for Holiday Sharing. We are in need of a new chairperson for this special event. Please Susan Snyder @ 941-356-1295 or Sue Hamserly @ 941-320-3777. Many Thanks to Sue Hamserly for your years of service!

FOOD TRUCK: Wanted!

We need a community member to schedule the food truck events! Thank you Karen Hudack for planning these family fun events in the past!

VOLUNTEER WORK:

For upcoming events, big or small, we welcome our community & especially the high school kids to participate. We can log your hours toward Bright Futures!

Message from the Chair...

Would you like to get to know your neighbors better? Enjoy a book club, a game night, or a craft group? Or gather the neighborhood kids after school to socialize or get tutoring? We need to know what you want to do and what date and times work best for you! See you at the Initial Meet-Ups! A master calendar will be provided along with cards and games, etc...your participation is needed! Be ready to sign up and get things started!

Monday October 16

2:00 to 4:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 Tell Us What You Want

Come Prepared to Share your ideas:

- -tell us what you would like to do for activities
- -what schedule works...days, times, and how often

Thursday October 19

1:00 to 3:00 B.Y.O.Board Games or Cards

Adults Event: Challenge Your Neighbors to Rummikub, Bridge, Mahjong or Chess!

Saturday October 21

1:00 to 3:00 Craft Craze Diamond Painting

Great for ages 8 to 80, Kit Costs \$1-\$5

Thursday October 26

3:30 to 7:00 Arts, Crafts & Games

Halloween Nails & Pumpkin Decorating. Everyone is welcome! Under 12, accompanied by adult.

You Won't Want to Miss!

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, November 19th 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Show your best Chili recipe to your neighbors and a chance to win cash prize! Limited to first 10 contestants and 50 guests/judges.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/TROLLEY RIDE

Sunday December 17th 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Meet @ Clubhouse for Hot Chocolate & Holiday Fare then board the trolley for a tour of holiday lights in The Lakes. Bring a sweet treat or a savory dish/snack & BYOB if you want wine or beer.



Looking forward to getting to know you all better,

Shirley Brown, Social Committee Chair