

# THE LAKES SOCIAL SRQ

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## WELCOME

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

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 Shirley Brown 941-724-1895  
 1353 Cottonwood Trail  
 Please RSVP for Social Events

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Food Truck Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3  
 Passage to India Jan 14

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our neighbors that gifted their time this holiday season!

- KELLY BRUNO
- SUE HAMSERLY
- EMMA KLEPPINGER
- LIZ SNYDER
- SOPHIA HUDAK
- AINSLEY WEIGAND
- PETRA VYBIRALOVA STANTON

## CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST WINNER.....THE 2023 AWARD

WINNING HOME WAS...  
 1740 OAK LAKES DR,  
 CONGRATULATIONS to  
 Aaron & Margaret Carlton!!



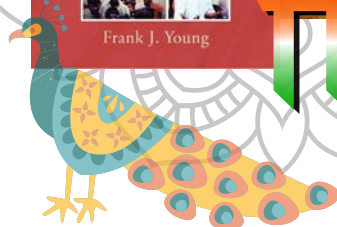
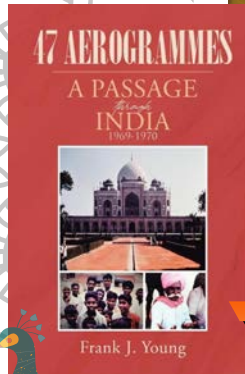
## January Social...See You There!!!

### PASSAGE TO INDIA

**Sunday, January 14th, 5-7 p.m.**  
**@ The Front Clubhouse 1655 Cottonwood Trl**

**Our neighbor, Frank Young will discuss his book "47 Aerogrammes-A Passage Through India 1969-1970" about his time in India as college student and his work there in the Foreign Service. Meanwhile, we'll also have a cooking demonstration of a quick & tasty (but not too spicy) Indian meal!**

**\*\*\*\*\*You must RSVP for this event so we can make the dinner preparations. \$10 per person Zelle to 941-724-1895, drop off to Shirley at 1353 Cottonwood, or pay at the door. (No charge for just the talk) \*\*\*\*\***



**India**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



## LADIES COFFEE @The Clubhouse

**3rd TUESDAY from 9 to 11 am  
Jan 16  
Feb 20**

We're moving to the 3rd Tuesday from 9-11. We'll still get together at the front clubhouse for coffee & conversation, just trying out a different time. Bring along a book that you'd like to share with the group and invite a friend!

## FOODTRUCK SUNDAY SUNDAY'S 5-7PM

**Jan 7** Big Blue Grill Cheese & Carousels Ice Cream

**Feb 4** Killik's Kitchen & Bite Me Cookie

**March 3** Papa Stack Food Shack & Carousels Ice Cream

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**Future Socials Needs:  
Hosts/Co-Hosts/Volunteers to  
Help Organize**

**\*\*\*\*St Patrick's Day\*\*\*\***

**Sun, Mar 17 Need a host**

**\*\*\*\*Easter Egg Hunt\*\*\*\***

**Saturday Mar 23rd or 30th**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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...

I'm so glad the rain let so we were able to do the Trolley rides and Holiday Party. The kids enjoyed the games and crafts. Thanks to all who helped. I'll be travelling this month, so the calendar is light. I'm still hoping someone will volunteer to co-chair some events so we can offer more activities. Also, suggestions for future events are always welcome.



## Club House Activities...

**LADIES SIP & PLAY\*\*\* BUNKO\*\*\***

**Thursday, Jan 11th, 6:30-8:30**

Let's share some wine and learn a fun & easy game. Then we can decide if we want to continue this game and/or try something new. Or just come for the wine.

**MONDAY NIGHT POKER from 6:30-8:30pm**

Contact Dewey (941) 377-3095 to set up!

## You Won't Want to Miss....

**THE FEBRUARY SOCIAL Mardi Gras Style!**

**Friday, February 16th, 5-7 BYOB Happy Hour & Lite Bites**

Need a Co-Host for this Event!!!

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:

Take something off your Have-To-Do List and replace with a Want-To-Do items.

Get to know my neighbors.

Learn a new skill.

Make more me time.

Take time to enjoy life!

Looking forward to getting to know you all better,

*Shirley Brown, Chair*