

December 2025



Lake Asbury

Lakelighter

282 Branscomb Road, Lake Asbury, FL 32043

Lake Asbury Ladies Club

by Cheryl Petrucci

Hello everyone! We are rolling right into the Holidays. Thanksgiving right around the corner as I type this article for your reading pleasure. Christmas almost here, so we begin the hustle and bustle of the season. The community center is now decorated for Christmas, thanks to the ladies from our club that helped it look beautiful.

We had the Contra dance Saturday November 15th. Those that came out will tell you it was a lot of fun. Thank you to Thersa Papp for sponsoring this event. If we do this again, we may entice you with dinner before so you can eat and work it off.

Our next event is our Community Children's Christmas Party in the park. There will be DIY Ornaments, games, hot chocolate, and Santa will coming by to meet and greet with the kiddos. Fun for the whole family so please join us on **Saturday Dec 13, 2025 3pm-6pm.**

A new event this year we want to light up Lake Asbury with luminaries after the Christmas Party **Dec 13** at dark. We partnered with the Jacksonville for Autism to raise funds with the luminary kits make your own or purchase at www.jsakida.org/fundraisers/light-up-autism-luminary-project/

If you insert Megan Richardson's name when ordering she will deliver, her phone number is 904 451 9867.

Our Ladies Cub meetings are the *first Tuesday of each month at 10 AM at the LA Community Center.*

Our next meeting on **Dec 2nd** will be with a potluck lunch and gift exchange. Please come out!

Happy Holidays!

Lake Asbury Lake Lot Owners Association



Merry Christmas Everyone!!!
Just a reminder to come to your January Lake Lot Meeting. We will be discussing **Budgeting** as well as the **Lake Safety & Security Rules**. Some of you expressed an interest in changing those rules, so please come with your recommendations.

**January Meeting -
Monday, January 19th, 6:30pm
@ Lake Asbury Community Center**

Thank you,
Debbie Barrett
Co-Chair LALLOA



It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we share the passing of Mr. Jerry Scally. Not only was Jerry a faithful MSBD board member, he was our good neighbor and friend. Jerry will be missed by so many. The Board wishes to express sincere condolences to Jerry's family and friends.

Colliers engineering firm will be presenting the community with a few dam rehabilitation options at our December 1 meeting.

Monitoring of all lakes and shorelines for invasive and nuisance vegetation continues on a bimonthly basis. Mechanical extraction and chemical treatment of invasive vegetation along the shorelines of Lake Asbury and South Lake Asbury continues on an as-needed basis.

LAMSBD and LALLOA worked together to install new signs along the dams regarding trespassing. The sheriff's office is prepared to issue warnings and/or citations for people and vehicles that are trespassing on the dams.

The sheriff's office has asked that a homeowner who sees someone trespassing on the dams to call the non-emergency number (904-264-6512).

Another way to communicate with the sheriff's office is by uploading a picture through the SaferWatch app. LAMSBD board of trustees meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Community Center. All meetings are open to the public.

Did you know that you can sign up to receive alerts from MSBD?
Visit lamsbd.com for more information.

No Recent Crimes in Lake Asbury During Last Month Reported on the CCSO Community Crime Map

Please be on the lookout for the porch bandits that roam the neighborhoods as the holidays approach when many residents order gifts, etc. that are delivered to the front step. If strange vehicles are noticed scouting the neighborhood, especially after delivery services have been in the area, keep an eye on them if possible to see if they stop at a neighbors house and pick up anything. If something looks suspicious, try to get a photo of the vehicle and the license plate if possible, without exposing yourself to danger. Call the CCSO non-emergency No.(904)264-6512 and let them know about the incident. This is the best defense against these bandits, because the victims of the theft may not even know a delivery was made. Door Bell cameras are also a good resource to keep track of delivery theft.

Please be observant of suspicious activity in our neighborhoods, such as unusual numbers of vehicles visiting a residence and staying only a few minutes, especially at night. In the past, this has been an indication that illegal drugs or other activities were going on. If you feel something is questionable of this nature, please notify CCSO at (904)264-6512, so they can check it out. Help keep our neighborhood safe! Please watch out for crime in the area and if you have been a victim of a crime, please report it immediately to the Clay County Sheriff's Office at the non-emergency number (904-264-6512) or 911 if crime is in progress or an emergency exists. Pay careful attention to details of a situation so you can relate accurate descriptions of vehicles and individuals involved to the Sheriff's Office to help them solve the crime. Also report any scams that you have been a victim of, to CCSO to help protect your neighbors.



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Christmas

IN LAKE ASBURY



DECEMBER 13, 2025

3PM-6PM

LAKE ASBURY COMMUNITY CENTER

FESTIVE FUN, LIVELY MUSIC, CHEERFUL GAMES, AND HANDS-ON ORNAMENT DECORATING FOR KIDS AND THE YOUNG AT HEART. AND YES... SANTA WILL BE STOPPING BY FOR A VERY SPECIAL VISIT!



LET'S START A NEW TRADITION: LUMINARY NIGHT!
LIGHT UP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK!
LUMINARY KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT UPCOMING LADIES CLUB
EVENTS, OR YOU CAN ORDER DIRECTLY FROM THE WEBSITE:
WWW.JSAKIDS.ORG/FUNDRAISERS/LIGHT-UP-AUTISM

THERE IS AN OPTION TO ADD A PICK-UP PERSON.
IF YOU INSERT *MEGAN RICHARDSON'S* NAME WHEN ORDERING,
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AT (904) 451-9867 OR
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Let's celebrate!

Community Directory:

Lake Asbury Ladies Club

Ladies Club meets on the First Tuesday 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center.
Please join us.
President ~ Cheryl Petrucci ~ tctjtt@comcast.net

Lake Asbury Community Association

Meets the Last Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Community Center
Lake Asbury Community News Letter ~ www.thelakelighter.com
Chairman ~ Gayward Hendry Cell ~ 904-673-8892
Building Rental ~ Brittney Scantling ~ 904-403-1290 / booking@thelakelighter.com

Lake Asbury Lake Lot Owners Assoc.: www.lakeasbury.net

Chairman ~ Debra Barrett ~ debblittlegator@aol.com ~ 904-652-3832
Treasurer ~ Kay Manly ~ 904-993-3829 ~ lakeasburyloa@gmail.com
Boat ramp keys & guest pass ~ Kay Manly ~ 904-993-3829

Neighborhood Watch Program

Chairman ~ Paul Pierce
Phone: 904-210-1868 Email: pepierc@aol.com

Municipal Service Benefit District

Meets 1st Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Chairman ~ Mike Clemens ~ mike.clemens@lamsbd.com
District Secretary ~ Donna Gysin ~ Secretary@lamsbd.com
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WEBSITE — www.lamsbd.com

Lake Asbury Riding Association (LARA)

Meets 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
President: Katie Ryan
Phone: (904) 465-3663
Email: katieryan104@gmail.com



Lake Asbury Fire Department

290 Branscomb Road
Cpt. Laura Hanstein Phone: 904-284-7703

Clay County Sheriff Office

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