



# Lexington House Ledger

## Monarch Gala

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On February 8th, 2025, we had our annual Monarch Gala. We had an amazing turnout with 260+ people in attendance. For entertainment, there was a live musician, Darryl Buchanan. Our fundraiser goal this year was \$150,000; which we surpassed. We would like to thank our donors for the silent auction, as well as the guests that donated, and attended the Gala. Navarre Catering served appetizing meals followed by delicious desserts. Lastly, we would like to thank our members for all their assistance setting up and aiding in the production so that everything ran smoothly. It was a very successful evening.

-Debi P, Jane G, Tati H, & Valeria R



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:	MARCH BIRTHDAYS:
David M. – 6th                      Eric F. – 31st	Ann R. – 4th                              Jay L. – 26th
Darwin C. – 15th	Jeff W. – 5th
Nat P. – 17th	Devanta S. – 6th
Zach F. – 18th	Theron H. – 8th
Ann F. – 29th	Palmer G. – 17th

# Colleague Spotlight: Zach F.

**Have you been connected to other Clubhouses?**  
*Yes, I am a member at Cora Dale House in Goshen, IN.*

**How has Lexington House Clubhouse impacted your life?**  
*Clubhouse has helped me find a job, make more friends, and they help with transportation at times. Makes me more aware of community events in Elkhart and opportunity to attend.*

**What would it be like without Lexington House Clubhouse?**  
*Probably would not know so much about my community, not have gotten a job as quick as I did, and would not know as many people I know today.*

**What are some interesting facts you'd like to share about yourself?**  
*I like going out and about to movies, the zoo, and on walks. I'm also an unpaid comedian, I like to help*

*people who are down. I like variety of music, superhero movies & adventure books.*

**What are some hobbies or interest you have (favorite music/artist(s), favorite movies, favorite TV shows, favorite foods)?**  
*My favorite hobby is rock carving (dremeling). My favorite movie is Free Willy (1993). I like to learn about world history, space and the oceans.*

**Anything else you would like to say in closing about your future at Lexington House?**  
*Clubhouse assisted me in getting my first paid job, I am proud to say "I am the Clubhouse's first Transitional Employee". It will be four years in May and I am still employed.*



# Partner Spotlight: Bender & Son Construction

Bender & Son Construction has been doing most of our renovations since we have moved to our new location. They are a local contracting company that does everything from fences to flooring. They have become great partners with the Clubhouse and we are loving the result so far. We sat down and asked the owner, Bruce, a couple questions.

**1.) How did you start your business?**

*I started my first business in 1990 & then sold it in 1999. After I sold it, I started this company. I went to a trade school for construction, and I've been in construction all my life.*

**2.) Have you heard of Clubhouses before?**

*No, not until we got a call about installing a new fence here at Lexington House.*

**3.) What do you think of Clubhouse?**

*I love it, I support it 100%. (Bruce has been kind enough to give us a tithing, or a monthly donation to our Club each month.)*

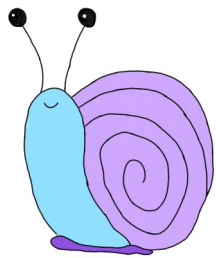


# Recipe Corner: Chicken Fajitas

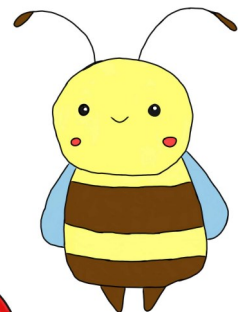
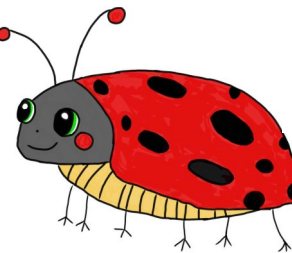
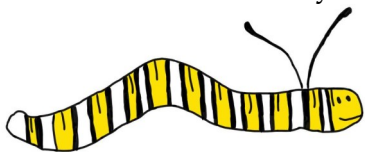
- 2 small yellow onions
- 3 bell peppers, any color
- 1 lb. chicken breast
- 2 Tsp cooking oil
- 1 lime
- 8 6 inch tortillas
- 1/2 cup sour cream (optional)
- 1/2 bunch of cilantro (optional)
- 1 Tbsp chili powder
- 1/2 Tbsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp cumin
- 1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt

1. Preheat the oven to 400F. Mix the chili powder, paprika, onion powder, garlic powder, cumin, cayenne pepper, sugar, and salt together in a small bowl.
2. Cut the onion and bell peppers into 1/4 inch wide strips. Slice the chicken breast into thin strips. Add the chicken & vegetables to a large baking sheet or casserole dish.
3. Drizzle the cooking oil over the chicken and vegetables, then sprinkle fajita seasoning mix over top. Use your hands to toss the ingredients until everything is well coated. Spread contents over baking sheet evenly.
4. Place sheet in oven and bake for 35- 40 minutes, stirring once halfway through. Squeeze the juice from half of the lime over the top of the meat & vegetables after they are done baking.
5. To serve, scoop a small amount of meat & vegetables into the center of each tortilla. Top with a few sprigs of Cilantro, a dollop of sour cream, and an extra squeeze of lime if desired.

## Comic Strip



Due several things going on at Club right now, We had to reschedule the next issue of the comic. Keep an eye out for next months' Ledger to find out where Lexi and her friends have landed! Here's a hint, it may be closer than you think....





# Socials



Monarch Gala



Sandwich Social



Trivia & Karaoke



## Standard 24



*"Members who are working independently continue to have available all Clubhouse supports and opportunities as well as participation in evening and weekend programs."*

Lexington House currently has 6 members that are working in Independent Employment. This means that the members were able to find jobs on their own. They still receive Clubhouse support and can have opportunities to participate at Lexington House.

-Eric F.