



# Lexington House Ledger

## Monarch Gala 2024

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On February 10th, 2024. Lexington House’s Monarch Gala was hosted at the Crystal Ballroom of the Lerner Theatre. It was not only a well attended event, but it sold out! The decorations were extravagant. The food was delicious, & the music was enjoyable. The videos were phenomenal. Emotions were high after the showing of the Lexington House videos. There was dancing, raffles, silent auctions, & donations. We exceeded our expectations for this event, and went above and beyond our financial goal.

- Tati H. & Alexis K.



UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES:	UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:
Ann F. – 29th 2021	Ann R. – 4th
Eric F. – 31st 2021	Jeff W. – 5th
	Theron H. – 8th
	Anna O. – 10th
	Palmer G. – 17th
	Travis M. – 20th
	Jeannette T. – 23rd

# Colleague Spotlight: Jane G.

**Have you been connected to other Clubhouses?**

No, the only clubhouse I have been in contact with is Lexington house!

**What are some interesting facts you'd like to share about yourself?**

I am an anime girl and horror movie fan.

**Anything else you would like to say in closing about your future at Lexington House?**

They are amazing people.

**How has Lexington House Clubhouse impacted on your life?**

So many ways I can count.

**What are some hobbies or interests you have (favorite music/artist(s), favorite movies, favorite TV shows, favorite foods)**

Twilight, Harry Potter, Chinese food, The Walking Dead

**What would it be like without Lexington House Clubhouse?**

It would be hard.



## Greater Elkhart Chamber Visit

A representative of the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce came to the Clubhouse on 2/7/2024 to award us with a certificate for being a part of the Chamber for a year! We are thankful for the opportunity to be a part of the Chamber, and look forward to continue being a part of the community.

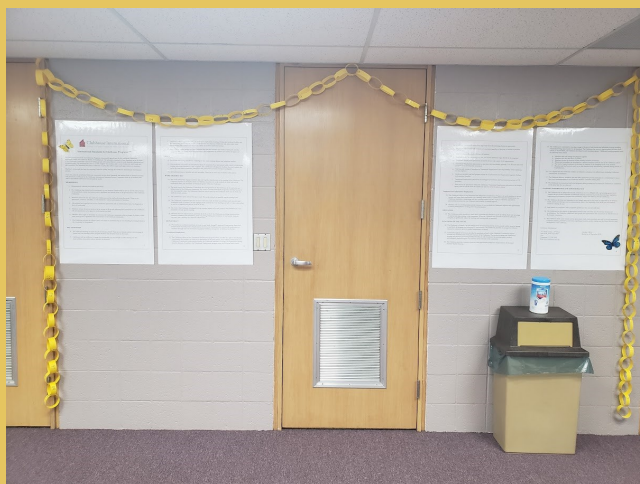
-Savannah L.



# Countdown to Move

Since October of 2020, Lexington House of Elkhart has been located at the River of Life Church. This location has been a great place for our Clubhouse to be located and grow. That said, we are outgrowing our location, and Standard 13 discusses many components that we need to look at such as having our own physical space and be adequate in size.

Since we opened, we have had 192 members join this Clubhouse. We have been averaging recent around 20 members that come and use the club each work order day. This is why we are outgrowing our space and are seeking a new space to accommodate not only our current growth, but future growth. We have begun a countdown to when we are moving which we are using a chain link featured in the photo to get ready for this move.



-Eric F



## Standard 13



*The Clubhouse is located in its own physical space. It is separate from any mental health center or institutional settings, and is impermeable to other programs. The Clubhouse is designed to facilitate the work-ordered day and at the same time be attractive, adequate in size, and convey a sense of respect and dignity.*

Lexington House currently shares some space with the River of Life church. Also, we do not share a mental health space with a community or state mental health facility, but we do refer people to those places. Currently, we are open eight hours a day, which reflects many businesses in their eight hour work day. At our current location, we are struggling for space as we are close to 20 colleagues a day, which is one of the reasons we are currently seeking a new space to accommodate our current colleagues that come, as well as future growth.

-Eric F

# Recipe Corner: Tater Tot Casserole

## Ingredients

- 1 lb. lean Ground Beef
- ½ onion, chopped
- 2 cloves Garlic, minced
- 1 can of Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/3 cup Sour Cream
- 1 cup of Corn
- 2 cups of shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 Tbsp of Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 tsp salt, more to taste
- ¼ tsp black pepper, more to taste
- 2 cups frozen Tater Tots
- Sliced scallions, for serving/topping

## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375. Spray a 9x9 inch baking dish with nonstick spray.
2. In a skillet, brown the beef over medium-high heat for a couple minutes, until about halfway cooked. Drain excess fat. Stir in the onions & garlic. Sauté until beef is cooked & onions are translucent.
3. Stir in cream of mushroom soup, sour cream, corn, 1/2 cup cheese, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and pepper. Cook on medium-low heat for a few minutes. Season to taste.
4. Spread beef mixture in the baking dish. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese and line the tater tots evenly over the top.
5. Bake for 30- 35 minutes or until tots are golden brown & cheese is bubbling. Top with sliced scallions.

Makes about 6 servings.



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