

LIFESTYLE SERVICES FAST FACTS

1. What is Lifestyle Services?

Lifestyle Services assists Board and Committee members to create, plan, and deliver fun, positive event experiences that promote a sense of friendship and Community.

2. Is there a fee?

Lifestyle Services is one of several value-added services offered by Hammersmith Management. There is no fee for helping you plan an event. Any fees would be associated with specific products, services or amenities needed to facilitate the occasion (such as clubhouse rental, catering, staffing, etc.).

3. Why don't you just call it "Social or Party" Services?

In addition to party planning, Lifestyle Services offers educational seminars on topics such as gardening, energy saving, Community safety and recreation, to name a few. Lifestyle Services can also coordinate author or speaker presentations for special gatherings, provide group discounts to sporting and cultural events and, upon request, schedule transportation services.

4. When my board says "Let's have a community picnic"- what information do I need before I turn it over to Lifestyle Services?

- a. What is your budget?
- b. How many people are you expecting?
- c. What is your priority - food or entertainment?
- d. Do you have a clubhouse?
- e. Do you have a Committee that can assist?

5. How much should I budget for rentals?

The most common rental expenses are covers for food (\$40 minimum), chair rentals (\$1.50 each) and table rentals (\$10 each). And, if your Association doesn't have a clubhouse, plan on an additional expense for porta-potties (one for every 100 people).

