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monthly from September through May to
keep you posted on all Park news.



MANAGER'S KORNER

By Tony Toscano
April 2011

Now is the time to prepare for your trip, whether it is a vacation or joy rides to the great North.

Make sure that your Snowbird away forms are filled out and handed into the office and that your mail is to be forwarded to your northern address. All the forms for these items are available in the office.

Super Important: make sure you leave the electric on for the sprinkler timer as well as the well water.

As I mentioned we had over 40 issues last year related to these items and do not want have to chase further issues with the lawns this summer especially since many residents have put down new sod.

Please make sure the person you have listed to watch your home knows your water day, has a chance to watch the system for coverage, and checks for broken sprinkler heads from time to time. Also make sure that if there are bushes or flower beds around the home that are in need of regular maintenance, you have someone available for that job. With the list of summer projects that have to get done we will be using whatever available help we can get to accomplish those

goals, so the emphasis is on you to make arrangements for taking care of your home while you are gone.

Trimming the fence line and additional plantings at the front entrance and plantings in other areas throughout the park are the priorities.

For those of you who will be spending the summer mainly at the Park it will be business as usual. Please make sure that you keep a watchful eye out for any passerby that does not belong. We've curbed many of the solicitors with your help and hopefully they will be getting the idea.

With that in mind - to all residents - PLEASE call the office if you have any contractor contact you either by phone or in person that you are not familiar with. WE at the office NEVER send out a contractor to your home without notification.

We have plenty of good contractors that residents have dealt with that offer excellent services that come with strong recommendations.

Real estate is in full swing with 4 units sold and 2 additional under contract.

Unit 20 - 42.5K	Unit 136 - 51.5K
Unit 30 - 49.5K(CP)	Unit 178 - 49.9K
Unit 53 - 48K	Unit 223 - 72.5K
Unit 73 - 42K	Unit 238 - 40K(CP)
Unit 87 - 46K	Unit 240 - 59K
Unit 90 - 39.870K	Unit 251 - 69.9K
Unit 91 - 25.258K(CP)	Unit 253 - 79K(CP)
Unit 132 - 39.9K	

Please refer to the listing agent or owner if "for sale by owner" in the information

packages available at the office for any information on the purchase of a home.

Don't forget to check out the Stonehedge Website, stonehedgeonthehill.org, for additional information about the Park.

Thank you
See you next month
Tony



SRA NEWS

Lynn Dunstall, Secretary

Spring is in the air, and Stonehedge residents can certainly feel it with all the activity in March!

The Spring Fair is the highlight of March Madness for us, and it was a resounding success again this year. The fair is the biggest fund raiser for SRA, and is an opportunity for all of us to clean out our homes of our no longer wanted treasures, to donate gifts to the raffle, and to give of ourselves with our time and energy. However, the fair is more than about money. It is a time when we all come together, chuckle over one another's purchases, take time to enjoy a delicious lunch with our friends and neighbors, and to give back to our community which offers so much to each of us. We hope you enjoyed it!

The month of March had many events to participate in and enjoy and we thank all of you who contributed to and enjoyed the

Carport Sale, Ladies' Luncheon, Pancake Breakfast, St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance, and the Snowbird Party.

Speaking of Snowbirds, many are dusting off their wings and getting ready to fly north for the summer. Please travel with safety and enjoy the season away from Stonehedge in good health.

April still has much to offer those who are here-hopefully warm weather to enjoy the pool! The Easter Sunrise service will be officiated by Bill Postlethwait on April 24th. Following the service, a light brunch will be served by the Craft Club. If you have not already signed up, please do so, indicating your plans for both the service and the brunch separately.

All the best to all of you as you make your plans and carry them out over the months ahead. If you leave here, may you enjoy the season away from Stonehedge as much as Stonehedge enjoys the season when you are here. If you have the privilege of year round residence here, enjoy all that Stonehedge has to offer over the late spring, summer, and early fall.

See you next season!

BEACON

The Beacon Deadline for the April issue will be April 22nd. If possible please email your articles to beacon.melanie@gmail.com or leave your articles with Tony in the office. Thank you.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Mary Alice Gebo

Hospitalizations:

- 03/05 Sherm Powers, #166 was a patient at Helen Ellis Hospital
- 03/06 Florence Huff, #36 was a patient at Mease Countryside Hospital
- 03/06 Shirley Byrd, #123 is a patient at Helen Ellis Hospital
- 03/08 Bill Kelley, #53 was a patient at Mease Countryside Hospital
- 03/21 Helen Franciose, #42 was a patient in a hospital in New Jersey
- 03/25 Carl Moore, #133 is a patient at Helen Ellis Hospital

Condolences:

- 03/06 Juanita Amstutz, #63 as her brother passed away
- 03/24 John & Shirley Scaggs, #142 as their son passed away

MEN'S LUNCHEON

Sam Musci

The Men's Luncheon was held at the Thirsty Marlin in Palm Harbor. It was attended by 30 park members. We had a great time being with everyone. The meal was delicious and our service was great. Everything went very smooth and it was relaxing. I would highly recommend dining there in the future to all of our park members.

REMINDER TO SNOWBIRDS!

Naomi Dutch

HAVE A GREAT EXODUS but hurry back!!

Mark your Calendar now, to return before the 8th Annual Health Fair on Friday, November 3.

This will be the best ever! New exhibitors and some surprises! You won't want to miss it!!!!

Also. the Christmas Dinner Dance is the GRAND FINALE of 2011.

It is Friday, December 9! Time to kick start your Holiday Season!

We will see you soon! Have a safe trip and hurry back!



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Bill Postlethwait

Plans are being made for our annual Easter Sunrise Service. Our minister this year will be Reverend Bob McNabb. He and his wife Nancy have recently moved into unit 38. Bob has been a minister and pastor for over 20 years serving in Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri as a Methodist minister.

Our theme for the service will be "The Language of Easter". Some of you may be headed north by then so may God bless you and provide safe passage.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for those who will be attending the service, joining us for breakfast and singing in the choir.

Breakfast will be provided by the Ladies Craft Club again and they always do an outstanding job.

TID BIT FOR DISHWASHING

Linda Kosloski

Put Cascade Complete in as normal, then add "Lemi Shine" on top. Dishes will come sparkling again. Lemi Shine can be purchased at any grocery store in the same department as Cascade.



SHUFFLEBOARD BREAKFAST BANQUET

Bill Roy

The banquet was moderated and planned by Lynn Dunstall and committees, catered by the McBee's "benefit for Nathan" was held in our clubhouse Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M.

Thank you gifts for the half-time kitchen coordinators were awarded to Shirley Elston, Sharyn Hines and Penny Curvin. Thanks to Phyllis Shaylor for keeping averages for the "A" and "B" teams.

The "B" team finished the year in 3rd place with a .563 winning average and will receive a big "10" trophy in the fall.

Individual awards went to the following:

TEAM "A"

High Average	Ralph Poser .556
Most Improved	Diane Johnson
Rookie of the Year	Rey Roy

TEAM "B"

High Average	Bill Walpole .731
Most Improved	Bill Postlethwait
Rookie of the Year	Carol Norcott

Special awards to Harry Long as a 20 game winner and Stan Baker for establishing our first "A" team.

Thanks to all – See you in the Fall.

President: Bill Walpole
 Co-Chairpersons: Stan Baker
 Marion Spicer
 Co-Chairpersons: Bill Roy
 John Ahearn



SPRING FAIR RAFFLE TABLE

Phil Dailey and Bill Roy wish to thank all who donated items to the raffle draw, and all who purchased tickets. Please accept our sincere apologies for any whose names have been missed. This raffle profited almost \$570.00. Again, many thanks.

DONORS:

Dolores Thomson, Joyce Lester, Anonymous(quilt), George and Peggy McBee, Barbara and Rey Roy, Joellen Bowman, Jim and Cheryl Bruno, Gerry Dryden, Phil and Lee Dailey, Sue Mechachonis, Diane LaFosse, Joyce and Arnie Chase, Gale Perkins, Jean Johnson, Bill and Judy Roy, Mona and Bill Sanchuk, Bill and Anne Fleming, Owen and Lynn Dunstall, Dave and Bev Cox, John and Joanne Ahearn, Doreen and Brian Morris, Gerry Miner, Anne Marie Crudgington, Ron and Penny Curvin, Carl Mangano, Ken and Martha Collier, Jim O'Keefe, Dottie Roth, Sue Tarkowski, Keith and Joan Stainton, John and Barb Terracio, Joe Massoud, Bev Hadlow, Therese Williams

WINNERS:

Gladys Edwards, Don Schaefer, Diane Curtis, Sue Tarkowski, Dot Brozinski, Roger Christ, Len and Rose Kuzmich, Bev McDowell, Diane Young, Pat Schmidt, Theresa(mail lady), Ed Blake, Carol Vasko, Joan Thornton, Don Edwards, Joan Bittle, Evelyn McCanna,

Georgia Sego, Linda Thrall, Barb Terracio, Wendy Mosher, Jean Johnson, Naomi Dutch, Carol Norcott, Jerry Van Horn, Bev Hadlow, Mary Ann Leach, Shirley Seipe, Dot Siembieda, Dick and Sue Elton

Again, many thanks!

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards & wonderful food after having my knee replacement Wed. 23rd.

Truly we do have a wonderful, thoughtful community we live in here at Stonehedge.

Linda Kosloski

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, flowers, and visits during my recent stay in the hospital.

Shirley Byrd

Thank you to all the residents who voted for me in the recent election of board members. I will work with the rest of the board and the residents to continue making Stonehedge a community to be proud of.

Jerry Kinsey

I wish to thank everyone at Stonehedge, for the opportunity to represent you as a member of the SRI Board of Directors, and as Chairman of the Rules and Regulations Committee, these past few years.

It was an honor to be a part of the many changes here at Stonehedge, during my tenure on the Board and on the Rules Committee.

I would also like to thank the members of the Rules and Regulations Committee who served with me, for the many hours they spent on behalf of the residents of Stonehedge.

I ask everyone to support your new Board and Rules Committee. THANK YOU!!

Kenneth Collier

To all our good friends and neighbors, we want to say Thank You for helping Becca get a jump start on her expenses that goes along with being chosen as a foreign exchange student. She will be leaving on June 23rd on an amazing adventure.

Thank you every so much.

Carole & Ern Cochran

Thank You to all that helped on the St. Pattys Day Dinner Dance.

Mary Van Hanorn, Joyce Lester and our family for help in the kitchen.

Our servers, Mary & Jerry Van Horn, Paul & Carol Goldey, Larry & Mary Ann Anselmino, and Joyce Lester.

Share the Wealth, Dolores Thomson and to all who helped with the set-up.

Peg & George McBee

I would like to thank all the Stonehedge Residents that voted "yes" on the questions regarding our dogs.

Now we have a safe area to walk our dogs on a leash.

Also some of us are looking into the invisible fence for our property at our own expense.

Thanks again for your vote.

Patricia Van Wert





RECIPES

Lois Bauer

It is with great joy that we celebrate Easter, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Food, friends and loved ones all go together with a celebration. So don't forget the ham baked with pineapple juice and brown sugar, stick a few cloves in there too. There is also the colored eggs, deviled eggs, and hot cross buns. Here are a couple of dishes that go well with Easter ham or whatever you may serve.

PINEAPPLE MALLOW SLAW

9 cups Shredded Cabbage
1 can (20 ozs.) Pineapple Tidbits Drained
1 ½ Cups Mayonnaise
¾ Cup Vinegar
½ Cup Sugar
¾ teaspoon Salt
¾ teaspoon Celery Seed
3 Cups Miniature Marshmallows
1 ½ Cups Dried Cranberries

In a bowl combine cabbage and pineapple. In another bowl combine the mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar, salt and celery seed. Stir in cabbage mixture. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours. Fold in marshmallows and cranberries 30 minutes before serving. Yield 16-20 servings.

HAWAIIAN CAKE

This cake is so moist, delicious and easy.

1 Package Yellow Cake Mix
1 ¼ Cups Cold Milk
1 Package (3.4 oz) Instant Vanilla
 Pudding
1 Can Crushed Pineapple (20 oz.)
 Drained
1 Envelope of Whipped Topping Mix
1 Package (3 oz.) Cream Cheese
 Softened
¼ Cup Sugar
½ teaspoon Vanilla
½ Cup Flaked Coconut Toasted

Prepare and bake cake according to package directions using a greased 13x9x2 inch pan. Cool cake. In a bowl whisk together milk and pudding mix. Let stand to thicken, stir in pineapple. Spread over cake. Prepare whipped topping mix according to package directions, set aside. In a bowl beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Fold in 1 cup of whipped topping, then fold remainder of topping. Spread over pudding, sprinkle with coconut. Cover and refrigerate.

Happy Easter and Enjoy.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joan Fleming
- 2 Gordon "Al" Leach
- 4 William Bruckner
- 5 Martha McDonald
- 7 Susie Mechachonis
- 9 Richard Hanton, Jerry Kinsey,
- 10 Sandra Kemp, Larry McDougall,
Doris Phillips, Lynette Sewell
- 12 Erma Kurchinski, Billy Roy,
Frederick Shadoski, Douglas
Stutzman
- 14 Roy Addison
- 15 Herb McDougall,
- 16 Richard LeBeau, Brenda Turley
- 17 Robert Werner
- 18 Marcia Huges, Georgia Segoe
- 21 Al Mosher, Jerald Van Horn
- 22 Judy Kovalchick, Robert Wilson
- 23 Beryl Curtis,
- 25 Stephen Vayna
- 26 Alan Fish, Bernice Miller
- 28 Shirley Seipe
- 30 Cecil Curtis



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Michael and Evelyn Mitrov – 56th
Marvin and Barbara Smith
- 7 Don and Gladys Edwards
- 9 Robert Snow and Susan (Selby)
- 11 Ronald and Joan Winters
- 12 Donald and Roberta Johnson – 53rd
- 16 John and Carolyn Duncan
James and Cheryl Bruno
- 24 Carl and Claire Mangano – 57th
Al and Wendy Mosher
Cecil and Diane Shimko-Curtis
- 26 C. Gourley and Pat Gahn – 53rd
William and Phyllis Shaylor - 55th
- 27 Karl and Joellen Bowman
- 28 Bill and Lillian Postlethwait





THE LANDSCAPE ARTICLE

the landscape guy

I hope that you are starting to see the beginning of a colorful and healthy Spring season, new growth on all scrubs and plants as well as the fast growth of lawns. Grass growth will be much more prevalent once we start to get the natural rains that we all wait for. Remember even though you may water once a week with a sprinkler system, nothing beats a good natural rain. The minerals and trace elements that are in a good natural rain cannot be made up for unless you purchase additional products from your local store. With a watchful eye and the basic lawn service these additional products need not be an added expense to the homeowner.

New growth also means FOOOOOOD !! for our regular pests and bug friends that invade our lawns and plants.

Now is the time to keep that watchful eye out. New growth is a prime target for all new offspring of every Florida pest. As mentioned in the last article best to blanket spray your scrubs and flowers with a systemic pesticide (bugs) and fungicide (disease).

WATER: April showers bring May flowers, is not only true for May but for the entire spring and summer season and even into fall if the weather holds out. Early new growth on flowering plants and scrubs can be trimmed back after about

4-6 inches of the growth appears. This will encourage even more flowers and thicker, healthier plants.

Watering habits during the rainy season is an area to be concerned about. In this case more is not better. Over watering can be as damaging to a lawn as under watering. Here is that delicate balance we always speak of. Too much water can, and will, encourage the germination of many weeds (especially dollar weed). It can also allow for the root systems of the lawns to become mushy and therefore susceptible to root rot and invading pests.

Healthy, well fed and watered lawns will look it, they will look a nice firm shade of green and you will constantly see new growth. The lawns will have to be mowed once a week starting in mid to late April. Beware of pale green to yellowing spots; these are clear signs of overwatering and possibly pests invading the root system. Brown blotchy spots on the lawn will also be a sign of overwatering, showing signs of a fungus appearing.

Best way to control the watering of your yard is to know your sprinkler system, not to be able to take it apart and put it together again, but to at least be able turn it on and off manually and turn it back on to the original settings if it has been turned off during extended periods of rain (2 or 3 days of rain-your system should be turned off for a week), these are the basics that you need to know.

If there is any time to put down new sod, now is the time. Temperatures are not too hot as to burn the new sod and we are just getting into the early part of the rainy

season to help with that new growth. DO NOT FERTILIZE new sod with your regular basic fertilizers. Best to use are products called Milorganite and Scott's Starter for new lawns, purchased at any local home improvement store. These products are non burning fertilizers that cater to new sod installations.

I cannot stress enough that prevention is the key. Do not wait until you have pests or a disease. Spray before we get into the full swing of the season. Remember we are not the only ones who like to retire to Florida, bugs love this weather as well.

Tis' the season. Keep your eyes open and you may not only spot some of the invading pests earlier enough to save your gardens before it's too late, but you may also spot a butterfly on a new flower or birds feeding on seeds of your scrubs and get to enjoy your healthy garden.

Coming in May : Prepare for Hot, hot, hot

It's a good day on the green side of the grass

Tarpon Springs

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN TARPON SPRINGS

April 3

Night in the Islands, 5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M., Sponge Docks
Live music, dancing & outdoor dining

April 4

Sunday Morning Farmers Market
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., Corner of
Tarpon Avenue & Alt 19

April 11

Sunday Morning Farmers Market
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., Corner of
Tarpon Avenue & Alt 19

April 17 & 18

Sponge Docks Merchants Arts &
Crafts Festival on the Docks
9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

April 18

Sunday Morning Farmers Market
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., Corner of
Tarpon Avenue & Alt 19

April 23-25

Bleacher Bums Comedy Play set in
Wrigley Field Cultural Center
942-5605

April 24

Health & Wellness Fair
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Tarpon Avenue & Alt. 19

April 25

Sunday Morning Farmers Market
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., Corner of
Tarpon Avenue & Alt 19

April 29

Sunset Beach Concert
7:00 P.M., Tarpon Spring High
School Jazz Ensemble FREE

April 30 – May 2

Bleacher Bums Comedy Play set in
Wrigley Field Cultural Center
942-5605



The first photo is of our son Master Sergeant Kevin Kinsey receiving a Meritorious Service Medal 1st Oak Leaf Cluster from the President of the United States. The award is being presented by the 27th SOEM Squadron Commander at his retirement ceremony. The second picture is Kevin presenting flowers to his mother Donna Kinsey for having pinned his retirement pin on his uniform making his retirement official after 24 years of service in the United States Air Force,

and from Cannon Air base in Clovis, New Mexico.

Jerry and Donna Kinsey

