

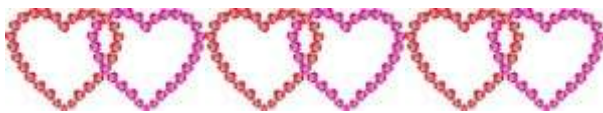
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Happy Valentine's Day!



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MANAGER'S KORNER

By Tony Toscano
Managers Korner February 2011

You may not see it, but time is flying here at Stonehedge. Other than the weather remaining the same (cold) there have been some changes and projects completed and more added for the up and coming year.

With a positive finish to the 2010 year we can only expect the same results financially in 2011. As long as we stay on schedule and continue to do what we can from an operational and organizational point, we should be able to finish up all those projects that we had on the schedule at the end of last summer.

Shannon has done some work inside the Clubhouse during the past month, mainly doing some touch ups from minor leaks and cosmetic work around the kitchen and storage rooms. He is feeling quite a bit better and with my help outside when things slow a bit we will be getting to the dead palms along with trimming the fence line around the park.

We have recently met with "The Woods" management, our South neighbor, and will be working with them to take care of some of the larger limbs that have to be removed.

Hopefully you have taken the time to read the Landscape article in this month's Beacon, there is a bunch of useful information. As some of you may or may not know the wells have been turned off for the past 2 weeks. Along with the recent rain and a recommendation by SWFMD and the Extension Service of Florida we have instilled a program for the next 3 months (depending on the rain forecast) to shut off the wells for 1 or 2 weeks over the next 2 months. We will announce the shut offs in a more timely manner. Aside from helping the lawns from being overwatered we are conserving 1 million gallons of water per week !!! Correct, we use 4 million gallons a month of well water !!!

The Board has started a few new test programs that we hope will conserve time and money for the association most notable the pool open times and the well conservation program. We will see over time how they work out and go from there. We have finally contracted with yet another company to host the website, hopefully this is the last one and we will be updating the site by February.

Real estate has already started to pick up with 3 units under contract for the new year already.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Unit 5 - 45K | Unit 167 - 48.5K(CP) |
| Unit 20 - 42.5K | Unit 178 - 49.9K |
| Unit 30 - 49.5K | Unit 223 - 70K |
| Unit 53 - 48K | Unit 238 - 40K(CP) |
| Unit 73 - 45K | Unit 240 - 59K |
| Unit 87 - 48K | Unit 242 - 59K |
| Unit 90 - 39.870K | Unit 251 - 69.9K |
| Unit 91 - 25.258K(CP) | Unit 253 - 85K |
| 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

Stonehedge residents enjoyed many activities throughout the month of January. SRA extends a big "THANK YOU" to the many residents who volunteered to make it all happen and to all the residents who came out to have a good time!

February is a month with a lot happening for your enjoyment and entertainment. Look in this issue of the Beacon and/or the Activities board in the clubhouse for the details regarding these events:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| February 6 th | Super Bowl Party and Pot Luck Supper |
| February 13 th | Valentine Dance |
| February 17 th | Couples Luncheon |
| February 19 th | Pancake Breakfast |
| February 20 th | Golden Anniversary Party |

January's Pancake Breakfast was a great success and made a profit of over \$600.00. Special thanks go out to Billy Roy and John Ahearn who took over this

event which had been so capably chaired for many years by Dick Kosloski and then Dick Elton.

As you all know, Dick Amstutz sadly passed away in 2010. He served as our treasurer and he is greatly missed by our board. Joyce Lester did a most admirable job of keeping our finances on track for the interim, until we had an elected treasurer. Diane Curtis is firmly in place as our new treasurer. Under her guidance, the board prepared its budget for 2011. Diane has posted that budget on the SRA board for your perusal.

Do enjoy February - and do keep busy! This is healthy heart month and activity is good for the heart as well as for the soul!

BEACON

A replacement carrier is needed to replace Linda Kosloski. Thank you Linda. If you are interested in delivering the Beacon to Units 239 – 265 (Driftwood and Dogwood) please contact Roberta Johnson. Also there is a need for two (2) additional substitute carriers.

The Beacon Deadline for the March issue will be February 21, 2011. If possible please email your articles to beacon.melanie@gmail.com, or leave your articles with Tony in the office. Thank you.

RULE REMINDER

Ken Collier

The speed limit in the Park is fifteen (15) miles per hour.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Mary Alice Gebo

Hospitalizations:

- 12/06 Gertrude DeFalco, #162 was a patient at Mease Country-side Hospital
- 12/20 Dorothy Simonson, #83 was a patient at Helen Ellis Hospital
- 01/10 Sandy McDougall, #74 was in rehab at Helen Ellis Hospital

Our thoughts are with you. We hope that you are on the road to recovery.

Condolences:

We extend our condolences to the following families:

- 12/21 Robert Carr, Unit 38
- 12/20 Richard Rawson, Unit 218
- 01/02 Richard Lester, Unit 192



JOLLEY TROLLEY

Gladys Edwards

The Jolley Trolley runs from Clearwater to Tarpon Springs Sponge docks with many stops along the way. There is a map in the clubhouse that shows the stops. It runs on Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday every hour. The fee is \$2 each way, children are \$1.25. There is also a discount for Senior Citizens. For more information call 727-445-1206 or www.clearwaterjolleytrolley.com

LADIES LUNCHEON

Gladys Edwards

The Ladies Luncheon was held on January 19th, at Pappas Shrimp Boat Restaurant (former location of The Mullet Boat), in Tarpon Springs.

Jean Johnson and Dottie Roth were our hostesses. There were 88 Stonehedge ladies who enjoyed eating out and of course lots of conversation. The restaurant gave three ladies gift certificates; the winners were Mailus Richey, Gerry Dryden and Dorothy Siembieda.

What can be better than spending time with friends! Look for information on the February luncheon on the TV and on the clubhouse bulletin board.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Bill Roy and John Ahearn Co-coordinators

A big success \$602 big ones, and a big thank you to all committee workers and to all who attended. Be ready for the next one on February 19th. Come One Come All. Thanks again.

THANK YOU

Judy Roy

Thanks to my extended Stonehedge Family for all of the cards, prayers, and flowers I received when my sister Grace passed away. Thank you also for the food friends sent to us when I returned from Maine so sick. Love you all

MEN'S LUNCHEON

Sam Musci

On January 19th the Men's Luncheon was held at The Olive Garden on US 19 in Clearwater. 47 men from the park traveled down to the restaurant for a delicious lunch and great company. Six gift cards were given by the restaurant.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and the atmosphere was very relaxing. Thanks to Angela and Paula who did a great job in making sure that we had a great dining experience. I would highly recommend dining there where you get the total package.

Thank you for your attendance.



THE LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Marsha Miller

The Ladies Bible Study will resume their meetings in February at a new time, with a guest instructor and we will be joined by some other ladies from outside the park.

We will continue to meet in the old library and our new starting time will be 2:30 P.M. We will also be meeting every week.

Our leader will be Leslie Rewald who is an instructor at Trinity College. The book we will be using is FORGOTTEN GOD by Francis Chan.

If you are interested in attending and would like a copy of this book (cost \$10), contact me at 945-0656 and I will order it for you.

MYSTERY

THE CASE OF THE MISSING GREEN PLASTIC TOTE

Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the wise men, shepherds, etc. spent their time before the holiday season and after the holiday season, snugly wrapped in bubble wrap in a large green tote. This tote was in the storage room of a great place called Stonehedge on the Hill. Well sometime after the start of the holiday season and time for them to return to their off season shelter the large green tote disappeared!!!

Now Baby Jesus and the others are safely wrapped in their bubble wrap, but alas there is no large green plastic tote for them to be snugly placed in!!! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LARGE GREEN PLASTIC TOTE? If any of you happen to know what happened to the large green plastic tote, please slip a note in the wooden box in the library, it will be highly confidential! No one will know!!

Baby Jesus and all others will be happy if the tote is returned to the storage room so they could be securely placed in their off holiday season home. Please help solve this mystery!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Welcome Jerry and Mary VanHorn. They reside at 15 Parkview and will be part-time residents. Jerry retired in 2002 from Quality Control at General Motors and enjoys golf, hunting, fishing, and camping.

Mary retired in 2005 and enjoys reading, crocheting, camping, and walking.



VALENTINE DANCE



Hosted by

**Ginger and Fred Stetkiewicz
Diane and Cecil Curtis**

**Entertainment provided by
The Bendy's**

Sunday, February 13, 2011

6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M Happy Hour

7:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M. Dance

**Door Prizes and Light Refreshments
B.Y.O.B.**

\$4.00 per person



ANNUAL CARPORT SALE

Hear ye! Hear Ye! It's time to clean out your closets, drawers, and sheds and participate in the Annual Stonehedge Carport Sale!

When: Saturday March 6, 2010
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Useable, leftover items may be donated to the Stonehedge Spring Fair on March 13, 2010.

For more information or questions, call Martha Collier at 934-6517.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Jayne Lucas

WHEN: February 20, 2011
TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.
WHERE: Clubhouse

All residents of Stonehedge are cordially invited to an Anniversary Celebration. Music, entertainment and light refreshments will be provided. Come and share memories with the following honorees:

Jerry & Donna Kinsey
Dick & Suzanne Richards
Douglas & Pauline Stutzman
Victor & Margaret Unruh

We will also have special guests celebrating 25 and 65+ years.



ST. PATRICK DAY DINNER & DANCE

George and Peggy McBee

Music by The Bendy's

Thursday, March 17, 2011

5:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.

Door Prizes - B.Y.O.B.

\$10.00 per person

Collecting February 23rd, March 2nd, and March 9th. March 9th will be the last day to pay.

STONEHEDGE CRIMEWATCH

Paul Maguire

A new service has been made available to any senior in our community. This service provides needed transportation to/from doctor appointments, grocery shopping, etc. Go the link below for more information:

www.agingcarefl.org/caregiver/resources/transportation/pinellas

Remember the other links available to you:

Crimewatch Newsletter:

www.tspd.us

Crime Date:

www.pinellascounty.org/crimeviewer

For residents without a computer, check with a neighbor/friend to help you obtain this information.

Arrangements are being made for Officer John Ulrich, Crime Prevention Coordinator for the Tarpon Springs Police Department to make a presentation on identity theft at an upcoming Coffee Hour. Watch for the date.



Couples Lunch

Phil and Lee Dailey



Take your sweetheart to Lunch!

Couples luncheon at the Thirsty Marlin, (Alt. 19 on Florida Avenue in Palm Harbor), Thursday, February 17th at 12:30 P.M.

Sign up in the Clubhouse.



POT LUCK SUPPER

The Pot Luck Supper Committee

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 4:30 P.M.

Can you believe it the same day as the Super Bowl. **WOW** . . . We can enjoy the very best of food that the Residents of Stonehedge always provide PLUS shortly after we get to (relax?) and watch the best football teams of each league play. So sign up now, bring your favorite dish, and top it all of by watching the game in the clubhouse on the 60" TV with the rest of us fans.



RECIPES

Lois Bauer

This is sweethearts month. Don't forget, if no sweetheart buy yourself a box of chocolates. There's been so much illness around us, I figured I would give you a hint for tea that may help. The old ginger root, it relieves digestion ailments, heartburn and gas, will calm headaches and soothe arthritis. Ginger is used in cooking also. To make tea, 2 teaspoons peeled and chopped root in 1 cup of water, simmer covered for 10 minutes, strain. Tea bags are also available.

I neglect those that like fish, since I don't. Here is a recipe for Salmon lovers.

LEMON SALMON

- 2 teaspoons of Dill Weed
- ½ teaspoon of Lemon-Pepper Seasoning
- ½ teaspoon Salt (optional)
- ¼ teaspoon Garlic Powder
- 1 Salmon Fillet
- ¼ Cup Brown Sugar
- 3 Tablespoons Chicken Broth
- 3 Tablespoons Vegetable Oil
- 3 Tablespoons Soy Sauce
- 3 Tablespoons Chopped Green Onions
- 1 Small Lemon Sliced
- 2 Onions Sliced

Sprinkle first four ingredients over salmon, place in plastic bag, place next five ingredients over salmon in bag. Refrigerate for 1 hour, turning once, drain, discard the marinate. Place salmon skin side down in baking dish or may grill. Arrange lemon and onion slices over top. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until easily flaked at 350° oven.

BLACK FOREST PIE

We've heard of Black Forest Cake, but here is a pie recipe.

- 1 8 ounce Brownie Mix
- 1 8 ounce Cream Cheese Softened
- 2 Tablespoons Confectioners Sugar
- 1 8 ounce Carton Whipped Topping
- 1 20 ounce Can of Cherry Pie Filling

Heat oven to 350°. Prepare Brownie Mix according to package directions. Coat a 10 inch pie pan with spray (cooking that is). Spread batter evenly in pan, back 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool.

In large bowl, beat cream cheese, whipped topping, and sugar. Spoon mixture over cooled brownie pie. Spoon cherry pie filling over cream cheese mixture. Chill until ready to serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Everyone stay well and Happy Valentine's Day.



THE LANDSCAPE ARTICLE

the landscape guy

Here we are again with what seems to be a never ending ride of warm then very cold conditions. As I stated in the last article there are many factors that contribute to the growth cycles of turf grasses, the fluctuations of weather being one of them. The wide range of hi-low temperatures disrupts the growing cycle of the plant, therefore, causing additional stress which weakens it allowing for pests and fungus to invade it. The preparation for getting the lawns back to where they are green and plush starts with every application of fertilizer and pest control.

I will break down fertilizer in its simplest form. The ingredients on any basic fertilizer bag are Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium in that order and are distinguished by a set of 3 numbers-example 15-3-10.

Nitrogen is more productive in the summer months to the lawns and most summer fertilizers have a high first number (above 20) usually not above 28 because too much nitrogen can burn your lawn and kill it.

Nitrogen aids in the greening of the grass blades (along with Iron) as well as thickening them causing the lawn to become thick which in turn does not allow the hot summer sun to burn the top layers of roots.

This is also why it is recommended to cut summer lawns to 4 ½ inches. A thick lawn will also choke off any of the weaker weeds from taking over; not allowing them to get the sun needed to germinate.

Phosphorus is mostly used by the plant to aid in the production of flowers. Florida soils are naturally high in phosphorus that's why many of the lawn fertilizers have a low second number. You will see that some very popular recommended lawn fertilizers do not even have any phosphorus in them (15-0-15 is a common one).

If you look at a bag of bloom booster fertilizer you will see numbers that run in the 30 to 55 range. This type of fertilizer should only be applied prior to growing season. If it is applied during dormant season (which many people do) it will confuse the normal life cycle of the plant – do not get me wrong- the plant will bloom and bloom nicely, but you will shorten the life cycle considerably.

Potassium (also known as potash) aids in the strengthening of the root system. Winter months are the best time to apply

potassium which will help to get the roots deep into the soil for 2 reasons.

1. The deeper the root system the less likely to burn in the hot summer months.
2. The more sophisticated the root system the more it can find those hidden pockets of moisture during the dry periods.

Lawns need approximately ¾ to 1 inch of water per week to keep a strong root system and therefore a healthy plant.

This can be accomplished by a standard sprinkler system working for approximately 40-60 minutes per zone (summer months). Watering any less will not allow the water to get deep into the ground forcing the roots to stay on the top to absorb water. When we get in to the summer months the top of the ground is dried out from the sun and the plants with only top roots cannot supply enough water therefore causing stress.

This is different in the winter months where the growing season slows down considerably, too much water in these months can cause fungus and dollar weed to germinate, so there must be a careful balance.

SWFMD (Southwest Florida Water Management District) and the Extension Service of Florida recommend skipping a week of watering because of the stress that can be caused by overwatering during the winter months. Usually one good rain per week or two during these months will be sufficient.

Nothing can replace natural rain. The minor trace elements in rain water also plays a big part in the strength, life and color of your lawns, but that is another day's lesson.

As you can see the 3 items in a bag of fertilizer all relate to one another as does everything that happens in nature. A healthy plant will fight off disease and choke out weeds better than a stressed plant. This is how all of nature works, no different here.

Coming in March:

Basics of pest control
How you can help aid a basic lawn service program

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

See you in March



District asks homeowners to "Skip a Week" of irrigation this winter

Overwatering in winter can encourage pests and disease

The Southwest Florida Water Management District recently launched a new campaign to encourage residents who irrigate their lawns to "Skip a Week" of watering during the cooler months of December, January and February.

According to research by the University of Florida, grass doesn't need to be watered as often during the cooler months. In fact, one-half to three-quarters of an inch of water every 10–14 days is sufficient.

"Overwatering in the winter can encourage pests and disease in your lawn," said Sylvia Durell, Florida-friendly landscaping project manager. Skipping a week of watering is as easy as "off" for residents with irrigation timers. "Turn the timer to 'off' for the week that you want to skip, and 'on' for the week that you want to water," said Durell.

Homeowners can determine when their grass needs water when:

- Grass blades are folded in half lengthwise on 30 percent of the lawn
- Grass blades are blue-gray
- Footprints remain on the lawn for several minutes after walking on it

Skipping a week of irrigation will help conserve drinking water supplies. Following the "Skip a Week" plan saves water that the public needs for other critical uses during the dry season.

In addition to entering the dry season, the region is experiencing the effects of a four-year drought. All 16 counties within the District are under one-day-per-week lawn watering restrictions through the end of February.

For more water conservation tips, information about the drought and the current water restrictions, please visit the District's web site at the following: WaterMatters.org/skipaweek.

Tarpon Springs

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN TARPON SPRINGS

February 1, 8 & 15

Fiction to Film Series Tarpon Springs
Library, 2:30 P.M., Free

February 4

Folksinger & Autoharp Virtuoso Adam
Miller, Cultural Center, 8:00 P.M.
\$15, \$13

February 5, 6, 12, 13

Gilbert & Sullivan's The Gondoliers,
Performing Arts Center, Saturday
8:00 P.M., Sunday 2:00 P.M.
\$16, \$14, \$12

February 5 & 19

Movies @ Your Library Celebrating
Black History Month, Unforgivable
Blackness: The Rise & Fall of Jack
Johnson and Strange Fruit, 2:00 P.M.,
Free

February 9

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing,
Tarpon Springs Library, 7:00 P.M.,
Free

February 12

Valentine Tea, Historic Downtown,
10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

February 13

Valentine's Victorian Cooking Class
with Connie Boone, Safford House,
2:00 P.M., \$10.00 supplies fee,
942-5605

February 13

Night in the City, Valentine Square,
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M., Historic Train
Depot and Currents Restaurant,
\$25.00 per person, proceeds benefit
Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society,
and includes wine, appetizers & live
entertainment

February 17

Sunset Beach Concert, 7:00 P.M., Free

February 18

Third Annual Mardi Gras Golf
Tournament, Call 937-6109 to register

February 20

Eleanor Roosevelt: Hammering Out
Human Rights In-Character
Presentation, Performing Arts Center
2:00 P.M., \$16, \$14, \$12

February 25

Enchanted Evening of Stars Benefit
Gala for the Performing Arts, \$15, -\$30,
942-5605

February 27

New Century Opera Concert Wagner's
Greatest Hits, Heritage Museum,
2:00 P.M., \$15, \$13



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

4 - Paul & Caroline Goldey

10 - James and Donna Penders

15 - David and Beverly Cox

20 - Paul and Patricia LaBucki

23- Terry and Adrien Langlois

27 - Ronald and Diane LaFosse

29 - Raymond and Marsha Miller



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Andre Degueldre, Billie Evans,
Angela Metelski, Clifford
Pendleton
- 3 - Christine Damico
- 4 - Margaret Pringle
- 5 - Kay L. Ellingson
- 6 - Patricia LaBucki
- 9 - Roberta Johnson
- 11 - Joan Harrison,
- 12 - Mary Banks,
- 13 - Norm Hosking
- 15 - Ralph Poser
- 16 - Patricia VanWert
- 20 - Bernard Brodkorb, Pat Gahn,
Maryanne Leach,
- 22 - John Hunt
- 25 - Owen Dunstall, Patricia Schmidt,
Angelo Zammuto,
- 27 - Mario St. Pierre
- 28 - Barbara English, John Harrison
Paul LaBucki, Lorraine Quattrone
- 29 - Susan Selby

FIVE (5) THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW YOUR CELL PHONE COULD DO

Submitted by Diane Curtis

For all the folks with cell phones. (This should be printed and kept in your car, purse, and wallet. Good information to have with you).

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies.

Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival.

Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST (Emergency)

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly, this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND (Locked Keys in Car)

Have you locked your keys in the car? Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone: If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

Editor's Note: It works fine! We tried it out and it unlocked our car over a cell phone!

THIRD (Hidden Battery Power)

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and

the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.

FOURTH (How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?)

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following Digits on your phone: ***#06#**.

A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. If your phone is stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

FIFTH (Free Directory Service for Cells)

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial: **(800) FREE411 or (800) 373-3411** without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

This is sponsored by McDonalds.

ADDITIONS TO THE VASKO FAMILY: CHRISTMAS 2010

A great meal, family gathering and gift giving was had by all, including fresh snow. Pictured Christmas Day are my new additions this year:



Left: Matthew Thomas Ehle, great grandson. Parents are grand-daughter Angela (Vasko) Ehle and husband Brad. Matthew was born April 13, 2010.

Middle: Allison Nicole Powers, great grand-daughter. Parents are grandson Jason Powers and his wife Christi Powers. Allison was born March 16, 2010.

Right: Samantha Lily Wagoner, grand-daughter. Parents are daughter Chris (Vasko) Wagoner and her husband Jason. Samantha was born May 3, 2010.

A good time was had by all including my 8 children and spouses, 15 grand children and 3 great grand children and married spouses, over 40 people. I loved my time spent home for the holidays with my family.

Carol Vasko, #170