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HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



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MANAGER'S KORNER

By Tony Toscano

Managers Korner January 2011

HO! HO! HO! There 2010 goes! I hope everyone enjoyed another year of retirement at Stonehedge and their travels up North with family.

On a business note we have finished the year on a positive note financially. We have continued to do preventative maintenance on the pool, well houses, lift stations and irrigation systems. The new kitchen looks great and is operational and will support the various parties for the New Year.

We have contracted a new pest control company, Nu-Tech, to help with our ongoing lawn issues but we still have to count on the residents to do their part in protecting the lawns as well. As I mentioned in previous newsletters we have encountered over 40 issues that were avoidable during the summer months from electricity and water being shut off to dead batteries in the timers (which does not allow the timer to hold its settings during some lightning storms) to other various neglect of the systems. Please remember these items are homeowner responsibility, we are there to assist.

Please check the Beacon for a new article starting this month called "The Landscape Article" written by the landscape guy-creative don't you think?

It will be a lawn care 101 type of article, giving tips and general information for the upkeep of your lawns and landscape and what signs of stress to look for so you can assist management in recognizing problems before they get too far gone. The articles will be written by someone who has over 10 years in gardening experience, including owner of a lawn service company, managing a 4 million dollar garden shop and a horticulture certificate. Questions for this masked marauder can be dropped in the office drop box and many will be answered in the monthly articles. We hope you find them useful.

Real estate has slowed for the holidays and as usual will pick up into the New Year.

Unit 5 - 45K	Unit 167 - 48.5K
Unit 20 - 42.5K	Unit 178 - 49.9K
Unit 30 - 56.5K	Unit 223 - 90K
Unit 53 - 48K	Unit 238 - 40K
Unit 73 - 45K	Unit 240 - 59K
Unit 87 - 48K	Unit 242 - 59K
Unit 91 - 25.258	Unit 251 - 69.9K
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.

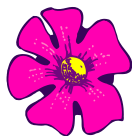
Although we have been saddened during the year by the passing of many of our long time residents and contributors to the park, we have also been blessed for knowing them and sharing a part of their life and laughs. I know I do it time and time again; I do not take the time to sit back and enjoy what I have and be thankful for what is right in front of me on a daily basis. I guess if that happens only once a year it's better than not at all. So please take the time to thank your family, your neighbor, your friends, and yourself for another good year.

Thank you
Happy New Year

Tony

SUNSHINE REPORT

Mary Alice Gebo



Hospitalizations:

12/06 Gertrude DeFalco, #162 was a patient at Mease Country-side Hospital

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

We extend our condolences to the family of Doc Mechachonis, #34. Doc passed away on December 9th.

RULE REMINDER

Ken Collier

No parking is permitted on sidewalks or lawn area. Golf carts are not permitted to be parked on the Park common grounds except as in areas designated by the board.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Linda Kosloski

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the Annual Progressive Christmas Party for the years I was in charge of it. Without you it would not have been such a success. It is one of the best times that we have here in Stonehedge and I wish even more people would participate. Since this was my last year of being in charge I want to thank Diane Curtis and Mary Lusk for stepping forward to take it over.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Bill Roy and John Ahearn Co-coordinators

Take notice, this monthly event will recommence in 2011. The winter dates are:

January 15th
February 19th
March 19th
April 16th

As you probably remember, the new price is set at \$3.00, a deal. See you all there.



SRA NEWS

Lynn Dunstall, Secretary

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the board of SRA!

SRA starts the New Year welcoming two new members to its board. Diane Curtis is the new treasurer; Joyce Chase, along with Dolores Thompson, are the newly elected Directors at Large.

SRA thanks all those who answered the nominating committee with a "Yes", and were on the ballot for the election. Your interest and support is greatly appreciated.

Diana Hunter brought enthusiasm and energy to the job of events chairperson. SRA says "Thank you, Diana" for all the hours given to the residents of Stonehedge.

Our residents enjoyed a host of celebrations over the Christmas season, and are continuing to celebrate throughout the month of January. Please read your Beacon from cover to cover with your pen and calendar in hand! A Special "THANK YOU" to all who have worked so hard to make all these events happen. There is no excuse to suffer those winter blahs-there is lots to do in Stonehedge!



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

**Tickets will be on sale at Wednesday
Coffee Hours during the month of
January**



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Lynn Dunstall

Sunday, January 23rd, is the date to mark on your calendar. Join your fellow residents for a get together in the clubhouse. You will have a chance to make your own sundae with toppings and the works!

Then join a group of your choice for a card game, a game of cribbage, or dominos.

Watch for the sign up sheet in the clubhouse. The organizers need to know you are coming so that there will be enough ice cream for all!!

MEN'S LUNCHEON

Paul Maguire

On Wednesday, November 17th, 34 Stonehedge men gathered at "Nana's Restaurant" on Klosterman Rd. for our first seasonal Men's Luncheon. We had a great time. The food was excellent and NANA treated each guy to 10% off his check. She also provided several Gift Certificates as door prizes, which were raffled off.

After 3 years of running the luncheon, I am passing my baton to SAM MUSCI who has graciously accepted this responsibility for future luncheons. Sam has helped me out on the last two luncheons (including having done most of the work on NANA's) and I'm sure will do a great job! I will continue to be involved but now only as an attendee and (perhaps as) "advisor". I loved doing this for Stonehedge but it's always good to have "new blood".

Due to the holidays, there was not a Luncheon in December.



55 – ALIVE SAFE DRIVING PROGRAM

January 18th - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
January 21st - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

COST: \$12.00 AARP Member
\$14.00 Non-Member

For Information contact Ed Moss –
938-1861.



SHUFFLEBOARD

Bill & Stan & Bill

The "B" Team is barely holding on to 2nd place in the "Big 10 League" but you should know this is very good since we finished in 4th place last year. Our top three (3) shufflers are Bill Walpole, Bill Sanchuk and Ron Curvin. Keep up the good work.

Our "A" Team is currently in 6th place, and understand, this a developing year. The top shuffler is Bill Sanchuk with six (6) tied for 2nd.

Soon to be installed are new score boards, and a special big "Thank You" to Owen Dunstall for his work above and beyond the expected.

Our first "Shuffle Under the Stars" was very successful with about 22 players, half of which were non team members. All had fun, so watch for another in January (weather permitting). Watch the black board for further information.

BEACON DEADLINE

Melanie Horaney

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



SPAGHETTI DINNER DANCE

George and Peggy McBee (942-7749)

Friday, January 21st

5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Music will be provided by The Bendy's.

\$6.00 Per Person B.Y.O.B

Door Prizes

Collecting on December 29th, January 5th.
The last day to collect will be January
12th.



LINE DANCING CLASSES

Line Dancing Classes are coming
Monday, January 3, 2011 from 7:00 P.M.
– 8:00 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

Men, ladies, beginners, intermediate &
advanced dancers are invited & welcome.
Great exercise and fun.

Glen Fisher, Lot 138, Experienced
Instructor. Sign-up sheet in Clubhouse.
Only \$2.00 per person for each lesson.

SAVE THE DATE

22nd Golden Anniversary
Celebration

Sunday, February 20, 2011
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

More details next month!



RECIPES

Lois Bauer

Happy New Year to all. Now that we
have had all that good food for the
holidays, how about some pizza and a
hot bowl of soup that is full of protein.
Would really be good with all this cold
weather.

“Mini” White Pizza

These may be made ahead of time, then
bake when ready.

- 1 1/3 Cups Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- 1/2 Cup Mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 Teaspoon Dried Oregano
- 1/2 Teaspoon Garlic Powder
- 1/4 Teaspoon Salt and Pepper
- 4 English Muffins Split

In a small bowl combine first six
ingredients. Spread over English Muffin
halves. Place on baking sheet. Broil 3-4
inches from heat for 5-8 minutes. May do
add-ons like onions, green peppers,
pepperoni. Easy. Easy.

Lentil Spinach Soup

- ½ Pound Bulk Italian Turkey Sausage
- 1 Small Onion Chopped
- 4 Cups Water
- ½ Cup Dried Lentils, rinsed
- 2 Teaspoons Chicken Bouillon Granules
- 1/8 Teaspoon Crushed Red Pepper Flakes
- 1 Package (10 oz.) Fresh Spinach
Chopped
- 2 Tablespoons Shredded Parmesan
Cheese

In a large saucepan, cook sausage and onion until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Stir in water, lentils, bouillon and red pepper flakes. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover, simmer 30 minutes, or until lentils are tender. Stir in spinach, cook 5 minutes longer. Sprinkle with cheese.

Enjoy from the Bauer kitchen.



THE LANDSCAPE ARTICLE

the landscape guy

This is the first of hopefully many articles to come to be used as an aid to help you understand the in's and out's (life and death) of your lawn and landscape. I will hopefully be able to explain what can be very technical and analytical in simple and understandable terms so as an average everyday homeowner who does not want to get down and dirty, you can still enjoy the pleasures of a green lawn and thriving garden.

Since we are in the cold and somewhat dormant part of the growing season with

regard to lawns I will start from here. Dormant is what you may describe as to what you see above the ground this time of year, but plants never sleep. The root systems of plants are constantly seeking nourishment, which they get from the sun and water (there is no substitute for natural rain water). There is not much we can do, other than a good rain dance, to provide a natural rain and the sunshine will have to take care of itself.

You may think to just turn on your watering system again - simple but not a good choice.

Reason is in the cooler months plants are not in a full growing cycle and do not use up anything close to the water they use in the warmer months. This allows the excess water to just sit on the top of the soil and keep the leaves and top roots wet which causes fungus and damages the plant, which contributes to large areas of lawns dying fast, usually yellowing to a soft brown to crispy brown.

What can be done is to give the grass and plants a way to reach those deep hidden pockets of moisture in the ground so they will seek it when needed.

This can be achieved by adding Potash fertilizer to the lawn. Potash is the last # on the bag of fertilizer- 15-3-10. The 10 is the parts per million of potash in the bag. The higher the end (Potash #) in the cooler months the better. The other #'s will be explained in future articles. Potash strengthens and aids in the formation of the root system. It allows the roots to grow deeper into the ground to seek out the moisture the plant needs, only when it needs it.

This is a huge benefit and the very basis of a good strong lawn.

In the summer months when water restrictions do not allow for enough water to aid in the growth of the lawn, those lawns with the deeper more established root systems will find water in those areas of the ground that the weaker (top root) lawns do not, therefore contributing to a much healthier lawn.

Do not run out and buy anything- our new lawn service company just (Dec 16-21) completed putting down a granular Potash product throughout the entire community.

With regular once a week watering, at 40 ish minutes per zone, we will begin to establish the root systems for the grass that remains in the park as a start to a good summer lawn.

Remember this is supposed to be fun.

Coming in February:

What does 15-3-10 mean on the fertilizer bag?
How do I know how much to water and when?

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

See you in February



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Philip Dailey, Frederick Stetkiewicz
Sylvia Harkins
- 3 - Ronald LaFosse, Ted Hebert,
James Penders
- 4 - Nancy Bergeron, Waldo Scheid
Paula Musci
- 5 - Nina Willever
- 6 - Mary Moore
- 8 - Terry Langlois
- 9 - Carolyn Duncan, Cheryl Bruno
- 10 - Betty Nataline, John Tilley,
Kelton Casey
- 11 - Robert Purtee
- 12 - Kent Willever
- 14 - Melvin Ververs, Gerald Miner
- 17 - Rosemary Fetridge, Robert Kindig
- 20 - Ronald Gebo, Janet Purtee
- 22 - Linda Vayna, Everett Quattrone
- 23 - Lenore Beck
- 25 - Dave Davenport, Diane LaFosse
- 26 - Sally Hall, Helen Thrall
- 27 - Monika Blake
- 28 - Ann Bird-Beetem
- 30 - William Grantham



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Kelton Casey and Lois Botma
- 6 - Donna and Donald Roy
- 8 - Ronald and Mary Alice Gebo
- 9 - Bob and Christine Damico
- 18 - Mary and Jerald Van Horn
- 19 - Roger and Dianna Hunter
George and Peggy McBee
- 20 - Kent and Nina Willever

Need your house power washed?



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