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keep you posted on all Park news.



MANAGER'S KORNER

By Tony Toscano
May 2011

Spring is here! We all know what that means, onward and upward for about 130 plus households of Stonehedge, now that the Iditarod races are over in the frozen North. I just returned from the grandkid visit in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, absolutely beautiful country with 34-38 degrees nights and 46 hi during the day. I had a tear in my eye daily as I passed the Tewkesbury Golf and Country Club that advertized "Tavern opens at 11AM" while I had a 6 and 7 year old killing each other in the back seat and watching a 4 month old eating and doing what they do after they eat.

I would never give it up; I know why everyone returns each year to enjoy with family and friends. Safe trip to all.

I also know why many residents stay; the Stonehedge community is just that, family and friends away from family and friends. I see it every day and hope to continue to see that with many of the new residents moving into the Park.

As goes during the Summer each year, there are many projects that will get underway and completed most notably the Clubhouse renovation. New ceiling, lighting, painted walls and tile floors have all been approved and the project will get underway May 2 with a 45-60 day

completion time. The Main Hall, Card and Craft Rooms will be the first to be renovated and should take into the first week of June to complete. The Game room and Library will immediately follow. There will be limited access to the Clubhouse during this time. Please check the bulletin boards for updated project announcements.

I cannot stress how important it is to our entire community that each and every homeowner cares for their home year round. Snowbirds, please fill out the "Away Form" in the office before you take off, there is also a mail forwarding form located in the office for the post office. Please make sure that the person caring for your home keeps a watchful eye on your lawn as well having general knowledge on your sprinkler timer; the more sets of eyes the better.

I remind everyone that last year we ran into 38 issues of sprinkler water or electric in the homes being turned off, this did help contribute to some of the lawn issues. With a little help we can correct some of those issues. We have been complimented on our Park on many occasions, not only visiting residents but also by neighboring communities but by other property managers as well. It is something to be very proud of ,as I am. I know we all want to keep it that way.

Our real estate sales have been exceptional compared to neighboring communities, but should be slowing down for the next few months if the normal summer trends continue. We have sold 6 homes in the past 3 months and have only limited selection as compared to a

year ago when we had 20 for sale at this time.

Homes for sale:

Unit 178—49.9K	Unit 132--39.9K
Unit 83—67.5K	
Unit 251—69.9K	Unit 223 – 69.7K
Unit 240 –59K	Unit 21—49.9K
Unit 87 -45K	Unit 136 -51.5K
Unit 90—39.870K	
Unit 53--48K	Unit 73- 42K (CP)
Unit 238—40K	

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE STONEHEDGE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST IN REAL ESTATE, MEETING MINUTES AND THE BEACON NEWSLETTER—
stonehedgeonthehill.org

To everyone who is travelling over the summer, have a safe and healthy trip
Thank you
Tony



SRA NEWS

Lynn Dunstall, Secretary

May is here and we are looking forward to the summer months and all that means - visits with grandchildren, trips to the "north", and enjoying the heat of summer. We at SRA are not taking a long holiday! Many of you were gone before Easter, and enjoyed that special time with family and friends elsewhere.

At Stonehedge, we participated in a wonderful Sunrise Service led by Bill Postlethwait and the voices of Stonehedge singers. A delightful breakfast was served by the Craft Club, who also made the special Easter eggs which adorned the tables. Thank you members of the Craft Club and also the Postlethwaits for making the day a special one.

Before this article reappears in September, SRA and the chairpersons in the park will be busy. Thank you to all of you who will help to mark the special events for the residents of Stonehedge who continue to enjoy our park over the summer months. Be prepared to celebrate Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day with your fellow residents!

Looking ahead to the fall, kindly consider volunteering to be the Nominating Committee chairperson, and volunteer to run for election to the board of SRA.

Throughout the coming months, continue to be safe, enjoy good health, safe travels, and the times spent with family and friends. See you in the Fall.

RULES COMMITTEE

Jerry Kinsey

The rules committee met on April 12th and discussed the rules changes and some ideas for changing some rules next year. The new rule book should be on the way to the printer as you are reading this. Any resident who has any ideas for rule changes, please feel free to send them to myself or anyone on the rules committee. Thank You.



SUNSHINE REPORT

Mary Alice Gebo

Hospitalizations:

- 03/29 Bernice Miller, #92, a patient at Helen Ellis Hospital
- 04/04 Evelyn Ellington, #232, a patient at Helen Ellis Hospital
- 04/13 Ruth Kurtzell, #230, a patient at Helen Ellis Hospital

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone again for your cards, visits, calls, prayers and for the wonderful Lilly that was delivered to me on Easter morning.

Shirley Byrd

I would like to thank everyone for your visits, calls, cards, and prayers as I still recover from my fall.

Evelyn Ellington

I would like to thank everyone who who helped out with Bingo this past season. Also, I would like to welcome Joan Bittle who will be taking over as Bingo chairperson for next season. Thank you to this years Committee. See you in the Fall.

Barbara Terracio and Committee

To all those who were not able to attend the April SRA Meeting, the SRA Board gladly expressed appreciation to Mary Alice Gebo for an exceptional job on our Stonehedge Calendar. It would sure be tough without it. In addition to the Calendar, Mary Alice is responsible for our internal T.V. station announcements, and keeps track of all of our sick and hospitalized residents.

Our library without her and also JoAnn Campbell would not be the best in our whole area. Our heartfelt thanks to you both.

We extended our thanks to the many spouses who lend their hands to our Committees in moving chairs and tables back & forth, and for all extra jobs – even cooking.

A special thank you to Ted for all his extra help. Keeping the clubhouse neat & clean, always straightening the tables & chairs, and for the many little things not mentioned.

Our grateful thanks to all of you. Even those that we forgot.

Dolores Thomson
For the SRA Board

EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST

We would like to thank all who helped with setting up tables and chairs, decorating the tables so beautifully, and preparing and serving breakfast for the Easter Sunrise Service.

The Easter breakfast consisted of orange juice, a croissant with ham and cheese, fruit cup, Danish roll, coffee, and topped off with jelly beans.

Members of the Craft Club made the Easter favors for the tables, which were really cute.

We would also like to thank our committee, consisting of Joyce Lester, Peggy and George McBee, Gladys Edwards, and Ken Collier.

Audrey McGinnis and Martha Collier
Co-chairmen

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Jerry Kinsey



MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

The picnic will be held at 3:00 P.M. Bring a dish to pass. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse.

STONEHEDGE PHOTO ALBUM

Melanie Horaney & Shirley Byrd

Lifetouch will once again be at Stonehedge taking photos and producing a Stonehedge Photo Album.

Pictures will be taken on November 8, 9, 10, 29, 30 and December 1.

If necessary we will schedule an additional day in January.

You will receive additional information in the September Beacon.

To our Stonehedge Family:

We will be leaving May 23rd for PA. to be closer to our family. We hate to leave but think it's time to go. Sure will miss you all and the good times we shared. It's been a good ride. God Bless Everyone.

Love, Dot and Claude Simonson



RECIPES

Lois Bauer

These recipes have nothing to do with Mother's Day. Don't forget that special day. If your mother is alive, give her a big hug, and if she isn't hold the memories close to your heart.

This recipe I have not tried, but it sure sounds good.

REUBEN CRESCENT BAKE

2 tubes (8 oz. each) Crescent Rolls
1 pound of sliced Swiss Cheese
1 1/4 pound of sliced Corned Beef
1 can Sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
2/3 cup Thousand Island Dressing
1 Egg white beaten
3 teaspoons Caraway Seeds

Unroll one tube of crescent dough into one long rectangle, seal seams, press into the bottom of a greased 13x9x2 baking pan.

Bake at 375° for 8-10 minutes.

Layer with half of cheese and all of corned beef. Combine sauerkraut and dressing and spread over corned beef. Top with remaining cheese.

Roll out second crescent dough and seal seams. Place over cheese, brush with egg white. Sprinkle with caraway seeds. Bake at 375° for 12-16 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting.

Would be great served with soup or salad.

PEACHES AND CREAM CUPS

So very quick and easy, no reason not to enjoy.

1 Gingersnap Cookie crumbled
1/4 teaspoon Ginger
1 carton (6 oz.) Peach Yogurt
1/4 Cup Cream Cheese softened
1/4 teaspoon Vanilla
1/3 Cup Sliced Peaches, drained, chopped.

In a small bowl, combine the cookie crumbs and ginger. Set Aside. In small mixing bowl beat yogurt, cream cheese, and vanilla until smooth. Fold in peaches.

Spoon mixture into two (2) custard cups. Cover. Refrigerate for one (1) hour. Just before serving sprinkle cookie crumbs over mixture. Makes two (2) servings.

HAVE A SAFE AND GREAT SUMMER.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Anna Marie Crudgington,
C. Gourley Gahn
- 7 Helen Herbest
- 9 Bessie Petros, Jeanette Warren
- 11 Shirley Scaggs
- 12 John DesOrmeaux , Frank Warren
- 14 Louis Franciose,
- 15 Joellen Bowman
- 16 Oliver Paternoster,
Anthony Szumowski
- 17 Stan Baker, Ruth Kurtzell,
Pauline Stutzman
- 18 Patricia Weber
- 20 Georgianna Cochran, Billy Evans,
Ralph Herrmann, Shannon Herrmann
- 27 John Hughes
- 28 Arthur Sauve, Janet Walter
- 29 Linda St. Laurent, Barbara Terracio
- 30 Linda Kovach



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ardeth Patemoster, Joan Stainton
- 3 Audrey Jasper-Fayers,
Mercedes Kelly, Dorothy Simonson
- 4 Suzanne Laporte, Keith Stainton,
Bill Walpole
- 6 Nancy McNabb
- 9 Janet Schroeder
- 11 Judy Long, Peggy McBee
- 14 Miriam Menard
- 15 Carl Mangano, Marsha Miller
- 16 Betty Gorby
- 17 Ellyn Barcus, Martha Collier
- 18 Richard Scott, Clayton VanWert
- 19 Phyllis Erndt, Bob Moore
- 20 Richard Elton
- 21 Frank Barcus
- 22 John Ellington, June Fangel
- 23 JoAnn Campbell
- 25 Joanne Ahearn, Donald Johnson,
Rosalie Kuzmich,
- 27 Stella Black, John Long,
James Norcott
- 29 Albin Johnson, Linda Kosloski,
Norma McIlveen



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ernest Cochran
- 2 Helen Franciose, Marianne Pishkur
- 4 Terry W. Ellingson, Victor Unruh
- 6 Rosemary Poser, Judith Scott
- 7 Edna Guertin, Barbara Hanton
- 8 Mary Ann Anselmino, Peggy Berge
- 9 Sandra McDougall
- 12 Keith Kovach
- 13 Melanie Horaney
- 14 Barbara Smith
- 16 Paul Banks
- 17 Lorraine LeBeau, William Reiter
- 18 Rich Belbot, Donna Kinsey,
Ed Pishkur
- 19 Sam Musci, Virginia Stetkiewicz
- 21 Mary Alice Gebo, Robert Lavoie,
Joyce Lester, Alma McMacken,
Marilyn Miner
- 22 Suzanne Richards
- 23 Jean Johnson
- 24 Frances E. Meyers
- 25 Rina Degueldre
- 30 Jim Humphrey
- 31 - Raymond Miller



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Glenn Turley
- 2 George McBee
- 3 Grace McComas
- 5 Harry Long
- 7 Lois Botma, Ervin Harmon
- 8 Susan Elton, Florence Huff,
Marion Soutra
- 9 Marlene Lester
- 10 Linda Brodkorb
- 11 Michael Mitrov
- 12 Duane Schweitz
- 13 Fay Addison, Patricia Wilson,
- 14 Roland Briere, Mary Lusk
- 17 John Harkins, Sue Schachtner
- 18 Shirley Byrd
- 20 Lillian Huffman, Allen Pokracki
- 23 James Mechachonis
- 25 Paul Egan, Edward Massoud,
Walter Mechachonis, Edward Moss,
- 27 Nancy Howland, John Scaggs,
Nancy Zammuto
- 29 Irene Sauve
- 30 Edward Blake, John Terracio
- 31 Juanita Amstutz



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Richard and Gail Belbot – 52nd
- 4 John and Joan Harrison – 54th
- 8 Duane and Sandra Schweitz
- 9 Roland and Jo-Ann Briere
- 11 Bill and Lynette Sewell
- 14 Edward and Monika Blake
- 17 Fred and Delphine Shadoski – 53rd
- 18 Thomas and Judith Cunniff
- 22 Tom and Peggy Berge
- Ralph and Rosemary Poser – 58th
- 23 John and Shirley Scaggs
- 24 Billy and Judy Roy – 53rd
- 27 Dick and Suzanne Richards – 50th
- 31 James and Carol Norcott – 53rd



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Gerald and Marlus Ritchey
- 3 Jerry and Donna Kinsey – 50th
- 5 Louis and Helen Franciose – 62nd
- 7 Bob and Nancy McNabb – 59th
- 10 Owen and Lynn Dunstall
- 13 Gerald and Marilyn Miner
- 17 Cliff and Mickie Pendleton
- 22 Herb and Sandra McDougall
- Larry and Marilyn McDougall – 54th
- 24 Allen and Chloe Pokracki
- 25 John and Joanne Ahearn
- 26 Philip and Lee Dailey – 51st
- 27 John and Judy Long
- 28 Frank and Jeanette Warren – 54th
- 30 Bill and Flo Walpole – 55th



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Cal and Lillian Huffman – 66th
- Leonard and Rosalie Kuzmich – 61st
- 2 John and Barbara Terracio- 56th
- 6 Ralph and Shannon Herrmann
- 11 Terry and Kay Ellingson
- 12 Warren and Joan Mrowczynski
- 13 Frank and Rosemary Fetridge,
William and Mercedes Kelly – 54th
- 15 Arnold and Beatrice Chace,
Richard and Millicent Denzer – 60th
- 16 Paul and Carol Doornbos
- 24 Brenda and Glenn Turley
- 29 Penny and Ronald Curvin
Richard and Linda Fouts



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Keith and Joan Stainton,
John and Dolores Thomson – 58th
- 2 Gordon and Maryanne Leach – 53rd
- 3 William and Suzanne Reiter
- 7 Jim and Joan Fleming – 57th
- 8 Richard and Linda Kosloski – 58th
- 11 Jim and Audrey Humphrey – 55th
- 12 Richard and Lorraine LeBeau
- 13 Arthur and Edna Guertin – 51st
- 14 Claude and Dorothy Simonson
- 17 Reynold and Barbara Roy
- 18 Gary and JoAnn Campbell
- 23 John and Evelyn Ellington
- 25 James and Catherine O'Keefe
- 26 Arthur and Irene Sauve
- 27 Robert and Barbara Hanton,
William and Sharyn Hines
Keith and Linda Kovach
- 29 Robert and Roberta Kindig



THE LANDSCAPE ARTICLE

the landscape guy

Here it comes! Summer heat! This is a wonderful time of the year when everything is in bloom from shrubs to flowering trees to beautiful morning glories. We will soon pass thru May and get into the June, July, and August heat. Good news is that we still have May to prepare our lawns and shrubs for the onslaught of periods of no rain and humid conditions. The month of May is a great time to add additional nutrients (fertilizer) to the soil for strength and color and protection to those critters and diseases that love the stresses that the summer months put on our garden.

Lawn service companies, because of the change in the law, are no longer allowed to fertilize in the summer months, this is where you come in. It is a simple task to keep an eye on your lawn and shrubs during the season. Proper and consistent watering habits are a must, your plants and lawns will adapt to your watering habits in a short period of time. If you are watering 3-4-5 times a week you are doing more damage to your lawns than you think, ask any other professional. The plants do not have time for their roots to stretch down deep into the soil and establish a good root system for those stressful months because they are use to getting water off the top of the soil on a regular basis, again ask any professional the basics of a healthy plant, grass or otherwise. Case in point, where do you

think giant Oaks get their gallons and gallons of daily water from? There is no difference in the growth habit of that giant Oak or a blade of grass, same principle. Blades of grass and shrubs that stay wet all the time invite fungus (yellowing of grass blades along with blotchy brown spots) and other diseases which stress the plant which then invites pests and kill your plants and lawn.

Overwatering coupled with pool drainage will also allow dollar weed to sprout, some of these fixes are more involved than others but they all start with overwatering, which you can control.

Watering once a week for approximately 40-45 minutes in the early morning will be sufficient. Additional hand watering may be necessary for some flowering plants that cannot take the Summer heat. Before planting any flowering plants either read the label or ask your nursery professional about its watering needs. This is a very important step in choosing your landscape. Plants with the same watering habits in the same garden are another essential step in a stress free healthy garden.

I cannot stress the point that enough that for a healthy lawn and plants you must put in some time and effort, and like anything else, if you pay attention on a regular basis it will become easier and easier to see the signs of a healthy as well as the beginnings of a stressed lawn and garden. You will soon notice what the proper fertilizers will do along with the contributions of pesticide and disease control products, if applied before you notice signs of stress and infestation. (all discussed in previous articles)

If you have taken the advice from this and previous articles, along with the program provided by the park you should be at the start of a great and colorful season of gardening.

See you all in September

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

Tarpon Springs

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN TARPON SPRINGS

Several Stonehedge residents have gone on the Jolley Trolley and have said that they have had a great time, and that it is well worth the money! Try it!

Don't forget we have two beautiful beaches; go during the week when they aren't crowded. Don't forget the sunscreen! Honey Moon Island costs \$8 a car, not bad if you share the ride and the cost. The food stand has good food at reasonable prices or packs your lunch.

May 1

Night in the Islands
5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Sponge Docks
Live music, dancing, and outdoor dining.

May 2

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

May 7

Tarpons Springs Recreation
Department Annual Talent Show
Performing Arts Center
\$5.00
Call 942-05628 for info and time.

May 8

Second Saturday: Dog Lover's
Expo
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Craig Park

May 9

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

May 15

12th Annual Gavel & Grapes
Festival, Wine Tasting & Auction
5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

May 16

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

Doreen Summer In Concert,
accompanied by Constantine
Grame

2:00 P.M.
Cultural Center
For tickets please call 942-5605

May 22

International Seafood Festival

10:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Sponge Docks

(tentative date) Check www.ctsfl.us

May 23

Sunday Morning Farmers Market

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Corner of Tarpon and Alt. 19

May 27

Sunset Beach Concert

De Lei'ed Parrots

7:00 P.M.

Free

May 30

Sunday Morning Farmers Market

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Corner of Tarpon and Alt. 19

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER...SEE YOU
IN THE FALL!!

JOKES

Submitted by Georgia Segó

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."

HIGH URINALS

A group of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, accompanied by two female teachers, went on a field trip to the local racetrack, to learn about thoroughbred horses and its supporting industry but mostly to see the horses.

When it was time to take the children to the restrooms, it was decided that the girls would go with one teacher and the boys would go with the other. The teacher assigned to the boys was waiting outside the men's room when one of the boys came out and told her that none of them could reach the high urinals.

Having no choice, she went inside, helped the boys with their pants, and began hoisting the little boys up one by one, holding on to their 'wee-wees' to direct the flow away from their clothes.

As she lifted one, she couldn't help but notice that he was unusually well-endowed. Trying not to show that she was staring the teacher said, "You must be in the 5th grade."

"No, ma'am, but I appreciate your help", he replied. "I'm the jockey riding Silver Arrow in the seventh race."