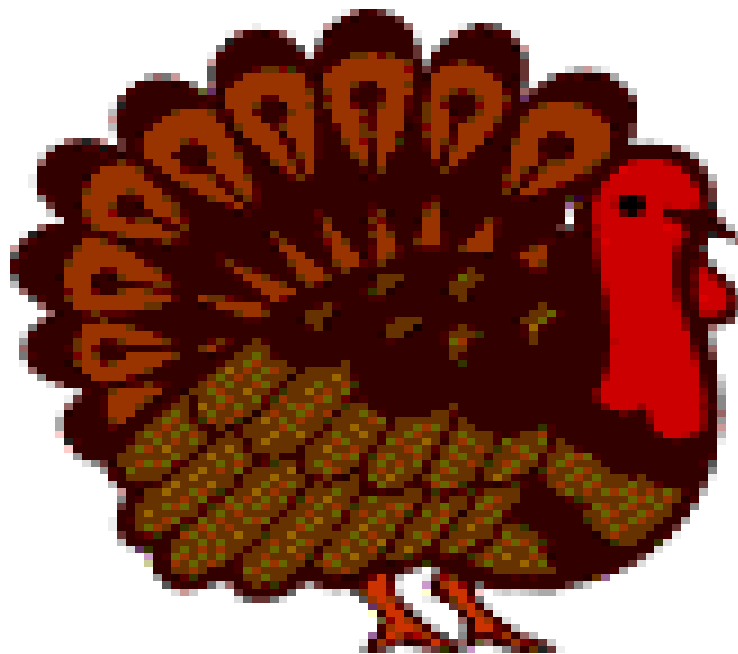


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*Happy
Thanksgiving!*



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



MANAGER'S KORNER

By Tony Toscano

Welcome back!! Many of our away family here at Stonehedge are starting to filter in from their flights/drives up north.

The way it sounds, it was just in time for many. It seems like the 30 degree weather has just started to freeze your tips when it was time to leave.

The summer at Stonehedge was an interesting one with the Clubhouse project now complete, and the decorating committee is doing the final touches. I think you will all enjoy the new look. It took some good work and a "thank you" to the Board for the decisions made during the renovation to keep the project moving and completing the project as projected, a quality job. Unfortunately, the project took about 6 weeks longer to complete and we are now catching up on some of the usual summer projects.

1. The roof over the main hall will be replaced- the leaks we had over the last month or so let us know there are some issues with it and better safe than sorry.
2. The perimeter of the fence line is being trimmed of all the over-hanging branches and brush. Also we will be clearing out behind units 192 thru 189 and adding about 50 colorful oleanders (like the ones at the front entrance).
3. The old office is scheduled to be removed and fencing along the

garage carport and the front entrance (to block Cody's parking lot) will be scheduled together when the office is out.

4. Pool heater will be changed out- the 'new' pool heater (only 1 year commercial warrantee) plain and simple-broke. A pipe burst in the interior and flooded the fan and heat exchangers. No repair possible. A new one is \$2,500.
5. Gutters along the clubhouse are going to be extended. Gutters are going to extend on the West side to cover the kitchen and side doors. Gutter is going to be added on the East side to move the heavy water flow over the entrance to the bathrooms and pool. There will also be added a diverter over the clubhouse entrance that leads to the pool area. Some of these areas experience heavy water collection and it takes some time for the water to dissipate.

There are a few other scattered projects that will take place hopefully including the replacement of some of our dead palm trees.

A reminder to those returning, when you see the work needed to trim bushes, clean weeds (especially along the back sides of the homes) and some pressure washing that needs to be done (check your driveways) hopefully you will realize that it not only would be much easier to maintain but it would be a service and your obligation to have it maintained throughout the entire year. Many notices went out this year related to work that just can not wait for your return. Whether primary or vacation home, it's the home

next to your neighbor, please be mindful of the maintenance.

The Board has discussed the coming year's budget and remember the meeting is scheduled for November 16 at 9 AM. When the full Board is available discussion about the 2012 projects will take place.

Real estate was slow for the summer but activity has started to pick up.

Current homes for sale are:

Unit 178 - 45K	Unit 229 - 65K
Unit 198 - 49.5K	Unit 20 - 42K
Unit 251 - 69.9K	Unit 130 - 49K
Unit 240 - 59K	
Unit 87 - 45K	Unit 136- 51.5K
Unit 132 - 35K ask about details for this home at the office	
Unit 53 - 48K	Unit 73 - 42K
Unit 238 - (CP)	
(CP) contract pending	

We hope to have a continued fun year here at Stonehedge after the return of the snowbirds.

Thank you,
Tony



SRA NEWS

Lynn Dunstall, Secretary

Get Healthy! Go Dancing! November is here, starting with the Health Fair on November 3rd, and the Fall Dance on November 5th. Many thanks to Naomi

Dutch (Health Fair) and Jayne Lucas (Dance) for chairing these events in such a capable manner-well done!

Welcome back to all the Snowbirds who arrived in the last few weeks. I am sure you are pleased with the lawns and the results of a wet summer. Let's all help Mother Nature keep up the good work. Be sure, however, to save your energy. Joyce Chace and the many excellent chair people have lined up a season of fun and frivolity for everyone.

Last month, Joyce Lester chaired a wonderful lunch, enjoyed by forty women, at Flap Jacks. On the same day, the Men's Luncheon took place at Nana's. Thank you Joyce and Sam Musci for all your efforts on our behalf and for our pleasure. November luncheons are in the planning stages, as this article is being written. The Ladies' Luncheon, chaired by Diane Shimko-Curtis and Marcia Hughes, will be on November 9th. Please make frequent checks for sign up sheets on the clubhouse activity board, for these and all other activities.

Our Christmas Bazaar was held on October 26th. Thank you, to Joyce Lester and her committee, for organizing this event. You did a great job of turning our donations into desired purchases! At the time of writing this article, the charity to receive the profits was yet to be determined.

November ends with our annual Christmas decorating party, accompanied by traditional refreshments-come join the fun in the clubhouse and around the park! Mona Sanchuk, with the help of many

others in the park, will be chairing this event to be held on November 30th.

The board of SRA has elections in December. At the time of writing, there were no nominees or volunteers for any of the five available positions. A board of three cannot do all the work. PLEASE consider volunteering for this very worthwhile board. As you can see from the activities in this article alone, SRA does a lot for the residents. If you have never been on the board, consider volunteering!! If you have been on before, consider offering your experience to help others!

Christmas is coming! Stonehedge does its best to celebrate the season. Mark your calendar now. Look in the Beacon and on the sign up board in the clubhouse for these events-Progressive Party on December 3rd, Christmas Dinner/Dance on December 9th, Ladies' Christmas Luncheon December 14th, Christmas Eve Service, and New Year's Eve Party.

ENJOY THE FALL IN STONEHEDGE

BEACON

The Beacon Deadline for the December issue will be November 25, 2011. If possible please email your articles to beacon.melanie@gmail.com, or leave your articles with Tony in the office.

Thank you.



RULES COMMITTEE

Jerry Kinsey

The new rule books are printed and there are some changes. Please pick up a copy in the office. Make sure you remind your guest(s) of our rules



SUNSHINE REPORT

Mary Alice Gebo

Hospitalizations:

- 10/03 Jean Johnson, #174 was a patient at Morton Plant Hospital
- 10/16 Lenore Beck, #67 was a patient at a hospital up North

Condolences:

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following:

Nancy Zammuto, #190 passed away on September 25, 2011.

Fulton Kelly, #237 passed away on October 15, 2011.



Attention Men & Women JEWELRY JEWELRY JEWELRY

Is needed for the "SPRING FAIR" !!

So please clean out your jewelry boxes and bring all your unwanted jewelry to me or call me and I will pick the jewelry up.

Thanks

Linda Kosloski, #255
942-2085.



STONEHEDGE PHOTO ALBUM

Pictures will be taken during the month of November. The schedule is posted in the clubhouse. You will receive a complimentary 8"x10" picture.

Please sign up. It would be great to have 100% participation.



Gentle Yoga at Stonehedge

Lynn Dunstall

Learn how to find greater freedom in the body and mind. Suitable for men and women of all ages and abilities!

Time: Tuesdays – 4:00 P.M. – starting soon!

Cost: \$8.00/per class – pay as you go - Or purchase a 10-class Package for \$80.00 with a FREE one-hour private session (\$65.00 value)

What to Bring: A mat, towel or blanket, and blocks if possible.

Location: Stonehedge Clubhouse

Need more info:

www.FindingFreedomYoga.com or
www.ratemyyogainstructor.com ,
search: Ellen Oberlin or call 727-744-2431

Pinellas County Schools and Tarpon Springs Recreation Center Yoga Vendor



REMINDER TO STONEHEDGE QUILTERS AND SEWERS

Ron and Diane LaFosse, #80

I know that the Stonehedge community has a number of its residents who quilt and sew and that some of you even have unfinished quilts in your homes. Well, I have a unique challenge for you.

On June 1st a tornado touched down in Western Massachusetts devastating several communities. This may be just a memory for some but, for others it's still a reality. One of these communities is a small town call Monson. The tornado not only damaged Monson's two churches, its general store, and 245 families are still 3 months later trying to rebuild. You may ask what does this have to do with quilts and sewing.

...A local quilt store in Southampton, MA has accepted the challenge to try and donate 245 quilts on November 30th. One for each family. Ron and I have friends who live in this area and with so much needed we would like to try and help and ask if you would be willing to join us.

If you have an unfinished quilt and would be interested in finishing it and donating it, this would be wonderful. Or maybe you have a stash of material and would consider sewing a quilt to donate. I have the Jelly Roll 1600 quilt directions, which is so easy and you can finish a quilt top in less than three hours. Contact me, and should there be enough interest, we will

set a date when we can work on these to get them ready to ship. Others have offered to help me with this endeavor. However, it should be clear we will not finish the quilts for you, only help if we can. Together we can certainly come up with a few quilts for some of these families.

Quilts have to be new; no used or damaged quilts will be accepted. It would be great if they could at least be lap size, but any size will be graciously accepted. They deserve something new. After all haven't these people been through enough. Whatever we could come up with I am sure my friends at Southampton Quilts will be very excited for the help in our efforts to bring comfort to those in need.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I hope we can pull this off.



BINGO

Joan Bittle

Bingo has started. Please join us every Thursday at 6:45 P.M.



ART IN THE CARD ROOM

The decorating committee had the idea for the Stonehedge Artists to display their works in the card room. We know that there are many talented people in our park and perhaps they would like to share their works with us.

Our idea is to hang their painting for a period of two months, (or maybe longer), in the card room and if they want to sell it place a price on it. This is a new idea so what we say here is not written in stone.

Questions call one of the committee: Joyce Chace, Diane Shimko-Curtis, Gladys Edwards, Joyce Lester, Jayne Lucas, Ginger Shadoski.



SHUFFLEBOARD

Bill, Bill, John, Stan, and Marian

SHUFFLEBOARD – FUN – FUN – FUN

Another season is upon us and we need practice on our newly finished courts. Each year we pick up a few new players, but, we also lose a few, so, anyone interested is welcome to join us when we practice. Our first practice is Monday, October 31st, and Wednesday, November 2nd, at 10:00 A.M. with weather permitting.

Our first League games are Monday, November 7th for the “B” Team and Wednesday November 9th for the “A” Team at home.

Also, we (Stonehedge) are hosting the “Big 10” Shuffleboard Fall Meeting on November 18th in the morning. Parking may be a problem as we will try to keep mail parking areas open. Please be understanding. Thank You.



FALL DANCE

Featuring “Ron and the Classics”
Saturday, November 5th
7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Lots of fun with door prizes,
Dessert & Coffee

BYOB & Snacks to share
\$5.00 Per Person



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Bill Roy and John Ahearn Co-coordinators

November 12th – Same Place – Same Price – Same Time – Same Committee of Workers (We Hope).



*Christmas Dinner Dance
Friday, December 9, 2011
Social Hour: 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm*

Dinner: 6 pm catered by Cody's

Menu

*Cody's Supreme Salad
Choice Prime Rib
Grilled shrimp
Baked Potatoes, butter & sour
cream*

*Fresh Steamed Broccoli
Strawberry Cheese Cake
Beverage*

Dance: 7:30 pm to Sweet Charlie

*Tickets and seat selection
available*

8:30 AM, Wednesday, November 9

\$20.00 each

*(All seats reserved must be paid at
time of selection).*



**LADIES LUNCHEON –
DECEMBER**

Georgia Sego and Barbara English

The Ladies Luncheon will be held on December 14th, 1:00 P.M., at Longhorn's. Please bring a \$3.00 unlabeled wrapped gift to share.

Sign up sheet will be available in the Clubhouse in November. If you have any questions, please call Georgia or Barbara.



RECIPES

Lois Bauer

Salisbury steak was a classic beef dinner long before TV dinners. This recipe is drenched in French Onion Soup, and served over Cheese Toast. Makes four (4) steaks.

1¼ Pounds Ground Beef
¼ Cup Minced Parsley
2 Tablespoons Scallions Minced
1 Teaspoon Kosher Salt
½ Teaspoon Pepper
2 Tablespoons Flour
1 Tablespoon Olive Oil
2 Cups Sliced Onion
1 Teaspoon Sugar
1 Tablespoon Minced Garlic

1 Tablespoon Tomato Paste
2 Cups Beef Broth
¼ Cup Dry Red Wine
¾ teaspoon Kosher Salt
½ Teaspoon Dried Thyme Leaves

Combine ground beef, parsley, scallions, salt and pepper. Divide evenly into 4 portions, dredge patties in flour. Reserve 1 teaspoon flour. Saute patties for 3 minutes on each side in olive oil. Remove from the pan. Add onions, sugar and sauté 5 minutes. Add garlic, tomato paste, sauté just until it begins to turn brown. Sprinkle onions with reserved flour. Cook 1 minute. Sitr in broth, wine, salt and thyme. Return meat to pan, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes. May serve over rice or cheese toast.

CHEESE TOAST

4 Slices French Bread (1/2" thick)
2 Tablespoons Softened Butter
½ Teaspoon Minced Garlic
Pinch of Paprika
¼ Cup Swiss Cheese Grated
1 Tablespoon Parmesan Cheese Grated

Heat oven to 400°.

Place bread on baking sheet, combine butter, garlic, paprika, and spread on one side of each slice of bread. Sprinkle cheese evenly over buttered bread, bake until bread is crisp and cheese is bubbly (10-15 minutes).

You can always double recipe if necessary. Enjoy. This is really good.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Linda Fouts
- 6 Dick Richards, William Sanchuk
- 7 Angeline Haehl
- 8 Joan Bittle, Naomi Dutch,
- 9 William Hines, Mona Sanchuk
- 10 Bill Fleming, Betsey Mechachonis
- 13 Gail Belbot, Denny Knapp,
Mary Parise
- 14 Thomas Berge, Gale Perkins
- 15 Richard Denzer, Judith Cunniff,
Charles Musa, Barbara Roy
- 16 Algene Busse
- 18 Thomas Mechachonis
- 20 Arnold Chace, Shirley Elston,
Audrey Humphrey, Trudy Irvin,
Linda Thralls
- 21 Louise Winslow
- 22 Gladys Edwards, Allan Kemp
- 24 Roger Hunter
- 25 Richard Erndt, Richard Fouts,
Kim Jasper-Fayer
- 28 Charles Thrall, Donald Williams



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Douglas and Pauline Stutzman - 50th
- 11 Joseph and Sandra Gengalo
- 15 Bill and Anne Fleming – 54th
- 17 Pat and Beryl Curtis,
Andre and Rina Degueldre - 63rd
- 19 Dick and Susan Elton
- 22 Thomas and Aldona Mechachonis
- 26 James and Angeline Haehl - 52nd



THE LANDSCAPE ARTICLE

the landscape guy

Welcome to the fall season in Florida. Cool nights and a lot less rain. As you may have noticed the trend in Florida, as with any lush flowering garden or healthy lawn, you are always preparing for the next few months and even as far as the next season ahead. What you do today to your lawn and plantings you will see the results in the next quarter.

Actually it's what you do today, if done correctly, you will not see in the next quarter – and that is bugs and disease.

Without the summer rains to help keep the lawn and plants naturally healthy it's time to give them a boost. As mentioned in previous articles a 15-0-15 fertilizer is best for this time of the year. It is high (the last #) in potash which will help strengthen the root system. It will allow the roots to go deep into the soil so when there is lack of water and even a light frost the plants will have a larger area covered to search for water and also be protected from the frost.

This is also the reason for the one time good watering as opposed to the 5-7 day a week. A onetime watering for 40-45 minutes will force the roots to dig deeper for the water, by watering less it will keep the roots near the surface and making them more susceptible to burn in the summer, freeze when there is a frost and easy prey for surface critters and fungus.

What to get out of this is to make sure your sprinkler systems are in full working order. Sprinkler systems 101. First ask yourself how likely are power surges in Florida? Now that you know it's pretty much an everyday occurrence here please read the following simple advice about your sprinkler system.

Your sprinkler timer **MUST** have a good battery in it, change it every 6 months. The battery **ONLY** holds the time settings during power surges. **IT DOES NOT RUN YOUR SYSTEM**. The battery, although it's a low voltage system, does not have enough umph to open or close your valves. Also, if the battery is bad, a power surge will reset your timer to the original factory settings which are 10

minutes per zone 7 days a week. If the battery is good the settings will hold.

It is highly recommended to get a cheap (\$8-10) surge protector and add it to the system as well. During power surges there is a very good likely hood that the small fuse will burn out in the timer. If this happens your system will not work at all. This is a cheap addition as opposed to a dead lawn replacement. There is also the possibility of burning out the transformer, although less likely, it's a possibility. Simple items, simple fix.

Now is also the time to freshen up the mulch in the flower beds. Again a good 4 inches is recommended. This will not only prevent some weeds from germinating but also retain water in the soil. Remember keep the mulch about 2 inches from the trunk of a tree or stem of a bush. The plant tends to rot if the stem stays wet near the base for an extended period of time.

More on fall and winter gardening in Florida in the next article

See you next month

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

Tarpon Springs

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN TARPON SPRINGS

November 5

Night in the Islands
6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
Sponge Docks
FREE live music by the Odyssey

November 6

Mildred Wilson Songs of Zion
Cultural Center
\$12.00 (Non-Member)
\$10.00 (Member)

November 6

4th Annual Cops & Kids Motorcycle
Toy Run
Registration \$5.00 & a new toy
944-5729

November 9-12

Plein Aire Painting & Photo
Downtown Reception 12th Artists
Faire Art Gallery
Call 7443323 to register

November 11 - 13 & November 18 – 20

Man of LaMancha
Performing Arts
\$22.00 (Non-member)
\$18.00 (Member)
Friday & Saturday – 8:00 P.M.
Sunday – 2:00 P.M.

November 10

Sunset Beach Concert
Lil' Pearl and the Boys
7:00 P.M.
FREE

November 12

Helen Ellis Foundation Fundraiser
"Forever Young" with Rod Steward
Tribute Band
Innisbrook
\$175.00
943-4624

November 13

Florida Orchestra's Allegro Piano
Quartet
2:00 P.M.
Heritage Museum
\$22.00 (Non-Member)
\$18.00 (Member)

November 17

Boe Rushing Talk "Back in the Day"
7:00 P.M.
Tarpon Springs Area Historical
Society at the Train Depot

November 19

Gulf Coast Folklife Festival
Traditional music, arts, costumes,
dance and food.
Noon to 10pm
Lemon Street
FREE

November 26 – 27

21st Annual Arts & Craft Festival
10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Historic Downtown