

# Stonehedge Beacon

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## Happy Halloween

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keep you posted on all Park news.



## MANAGER'S KORNER

By Tony Toscano

The summer clubhouse renovation project is just about complete. We have started to put together the game and card rooms. Mary Alice Gebo put together the Library and a tremendous "Thank You" goes out to her. Make sure you thank her for all her efforts. We are having trouble with the park channel #95 and Brighthouse is in the process of trouble shooting that issue.

Seems ridiculous but we have had 4 or so leaks in the roof over the main hall area—and of course they did not occur until after the new ceiling was installed. No damage other than wet insulation and ceiling tiles but the issue is that the leaks do not show unless we get a solid 45 minutes of rain. You can see spots of water on the underside of the roof but they do not leak all the way thru until that 45 mark. We have had 2 roofers come out to investigate and are coming up with solutions.

Now that we are starting to have regular board of director meetings (first one Sept 28<sup>th</sup>) and are about to go over the budget for the 2012 year, we will once again look over the general maintenance items that need to have more of a preventative maintenance program in place rather than a reactive one. Over the years the Board and Ameri-tech have had many of the preventative maintenance programs put in place but as the park gets older there is a need to evaluate them each year.

Again a "thank you" to those who left on their water and electric for the sprinkler systems before they left – only 7 shut off this year as opposed to 38 last year. Now the item of concern is maintenance on the shrubs and weeds in flower beds that we get every year. Also please note your home has 4 sides. I read one different section of the water meters each month and have visited the back of every home in the park over the summer months and many need attention. We are going to address these items over the course of the next few months.

To end on a good high note it's great to see all the new faces returning to Stonehedge. I am looking to another fun filled year of accomplishments and progress in keeping Stonehedge one of the best places in Tarpon Springs.

Real estate has slowed down

Current homes for sale are:

\*Unit 178—45K

\* Unit 229—65KK

\*Unit 198 55.5K

Unit 132—35K ask about details for this home

\*Unit 251—69.9K

\*Unit 130— 49K

\*Unit 240 -59K

\*Unit 20—42K

\*Unit 87 -45K

\*Unit 136 -51.5K

\*Unit 53--48K

\*Unit 73- 42K

\*Unit 238—40K (CP)

(CP) contract pending

\*Active

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

Welcome back! It is so good to see all the travelers arriving back safe and sound from their summertime activities.

Be sure to go online to our website and check the calendars that are posted, showing the park activities.

SRA extends a special thank you to Bev Cox and Pat Van Wert for organizing the Ladies' September Luncheon. I am sure a good time was had by the 35 in attendance at the Broken Yolk.

The Photo Album Photography days will be here before you know it. Check elsewhere in the Beacon for details.

Thanks again to those who made the Labor Day Party such a success - George and Peggy McBee, Joyce Lester, Donna Kinsey, Gladys Edwards, and Anita Amstutz.

Forty-five (45) residents attended the September SRA meeting. As we look ahead to the 2012 year, we need not only a chair for the nominating committee but also people to serve on this very worthwhile organization. We also need chairpersons for the Ice Cream Social and the Snowbird Party. These events do not happen without a chairperson! Your park activities soon fade away if nobody comes forth to serve on the board.

SRA has contributed to the facelift and refurbishing of the clubhouse with two (2)

more coffeepots, two (2) roasters (no more need to drag our own in now!), and another refrigerator to hold all those goodies we so much enjoy having.

Get your dancing shoes on and be ready to rock and roll. Ron and the Classics return to Stonehedge for our Fall Dance on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Some of us have kept in touch with Ron's music by going to the local dining spot where he has regular appearances-a great guy to dance to, or to sit and listen to his group perform! Again, check in the Beacon for details.

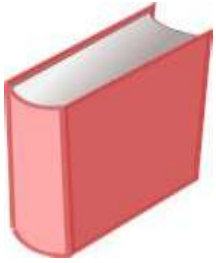
Special thanks go to Joyce Lester for contributing to the secretary the details of the past month's activities. Many thanks, Joyce!

The Beacon has all you need to know, so read it all and start filling in your calendar. Come out to see everyone!

## **BEACON**

The Beacon Deadline for the November issue will be October 24, 2011. If possible please email your articles to [beacon.melanie@gmail.com](mailto:beacon.melanie@gmail.com), or leave your articles with Tony in the office.

Thank you.



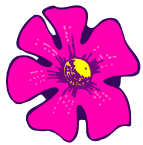
## **RULES COMMITTEE**

Jerry Kinsey

The new Rules and Regulations Booklet was published in March 2011. If you did not receive a copy please pick one up at the office.

As a reminder the park rules are for everyone.

If you feel they are not for you, please notify the Park Manager.



## **SUNSHINE REPORT**

Mary Alice Gebo

### **Hospitalizations:**

- 9/15 Richard Fouts, #145, had heart surgery in Michigan
- 9/19 Mal Hunt #157 was a patient at Helen Ellis Hospital for heart surgery.  
  
Shirley Byrd, #123, is in rehab in St. Louis, Missouri.
- 10/5 Bill Postlethwait, #126 will have a knee replacement at Morton Plant Hospital.

### **Condolences:**

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following:

Art Guertin, #48, who passed away on August 26, 2011

Anne Butterworth, #57, who passed away on September 7, 2011



### **STONEHEDGE PHOTO ALBUM**

Please see the special insert in this Beacon regarding the Stonehedge Photo Album.

# THANK YOU

Sandy and I would like to thank all who sent cards, called, said prayers, or visited Mal in the hospital. Also, Sandy would like to thank all who sent cards when she had her Hernia operation. We are so thankful to have so many wonderful friends here in Stonehedge.

God Bless,  
Sandy and Mal Hunt

# THANK YOU

I would like to take this time to thank Tony and Shannon for all of their hard work this past summer, not with just the Club-house, but the entire park.

Many think these things just happen, but believe me it takes a lot of negotiating, and coordinating to make all this happen.

I think all in all everything came out well. You always have little setbacks and delays, but having someone like Tony to stay on top of things they seem to work out.

As SRI President Tony kept me informed at all times, and I tried to help him as much as I could.

Thanks again Tony and Shannon.

Don Gill



## **ATTENTION 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### FALL DANCE

Featuring "Ron and the Classics"  
Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Lots of fun with door prizes,  
Dessert & Coffee

BYOB & Snacks to share  
\$5.00 Per Person

Watch for sign-up sheet in Clubhouse

Tickets will be sold on the following  
Wednesdays: October 19, October 26,  
and November 2

## REMINDER!



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**HEALTH FAIR IS A-COMIN'**

**SEE THE SYNCHRO-BELLS  
PERFORM**

**LUNCH PROVIDED BY CODY'S -  
\$1.00**

- . Memory Testing
- . Hearing Tests
- . Check your Blood Pressure
- . Glucose Tests
- . Visual Tests
- . Diabetic Shoes
- . Home Health Services
- . Weight Loss Clinic
- . Vitamin Therapy
- . Assisted Living Facilities
- . Pharmacy – Home Delivery
- . Rehab Centers
- . **MORE! MORE! MORE!**

**WATCH NOVEMBER BEACON**

**FUN BEGINS AT 9:30 AM**

**IT'S ALL FREE! STOP BY!  
MEET! EAT! GREET!**



## RECIPES

Lois Bauer

The fall season is here now. We will be more willing to use our ovens.

Casseroles have always been my family's favorite food. This recipe looked so good. I have not tried it; everything has to be gluten free for me. Hope you all enjoy it, picture shows it looking "good".

### CHICKEN CORDON BLEU CASSEROLE

- 1 Pkg. Stove Top Chicken Stuffing Mix
- 1 Can (10 ¾ oz.) Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1 Tablespoon Dijon Mustard
- 1 Pound Boneless Chicken Breast (cut into bite size)
- 3 Cups Fresh Broccoli Florets
- 12 Slices Shaved Ham Chopped
- 6 Slices Swiss Cheese

Heat oven to 375°. Prepare stuffing mix as directed. Mix soup and mustard in medium bowl, stir in chicken, broccoli, and ham. Spoon into casserole dish sprayed with cooking spray. Top with cheese and stuffing. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. (Be sure to use fresh broccoli.

After a heavy casserole, here is a light lemon treat.

### LEMON PUDDING DESSERT

- 1 Cup Cold Butter or Margarine
- 2 Cups Flour
- 1 Pkg. (8 oz.) Cream Cheese/softened
- 1 Cup Confectioners' Sugar
- 1 Carton (8 oz.) Whipped Topping
- 3 Cups Cold Milk
- 2 Pkgs. (3.4 oz. each) Instant Lemon Pudding Mix

In a bowl, cut butter into flour until crumbly. Press into an ungreased 13x9x2 baking pan. Bake at 350° for 18-22 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

In a mixing bowl beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Fold in 1 cup whipped topping, spread over crust.

In a mixing bowl, beat milk and pudding mix on low speed for two (2) minutes. Carefully spread over cream cheese layer.

Top with remaining whipped topping. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Will make 16 servings.



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Robert Snow
- 2 Judy Roy
- 4 Roger Felt, Margaret McKinley
- 5 Frank Fetridge
- 6 Lawrence Anselmino, Alicia Gill,  
Chloe Pokracki, Rolf Schroeder
- 10 Ronald Curvin, Ed Deneweth
- 12 Marie Duffy
- 13 Carol Doornbos
- 15 Teddy Paxson,
- 16 Beverly Cox, Lee Dailey
- 17 Nancy Beach, Paul Maguire, Donna  
Williams
- 18 Anne Fleming, Joan Thornton
- 20 Evelyn Ellington, Marion Spicer
- 22 Gerry Dryden
- 23 Catherine O'Keefe, Delphine  
Shadoski
- 24 Lucille Temmel
- 25 Claire Mangano
- 27 Jayne Lucas
- 29 Caroline Canning, Dorothy Roth
- 30 Mickie Pendleton



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Sherman and Jayne Powers – 60<sup>th</sup>  
Clayton and Patricia Van Wert – 55<sup>th</sup>
- 12 Ernest and Carole Cochran – 54<sup>th</sup>
- 14 Henry and June Fangel  
Sam and Paula Musci
- 15 Malcolm and Sandra Hunt
- 16 Roger and Linda St. Laurent
- 19 William and Mona Sanchuk – 54<sup>th</sup>
- 22 Richard and Phyllis Erndt – 61<sup>st</sup>
- 24 Wayne and Patricia Schmidt



## **PROPOSED USO AT TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

### **JOIN US IN MOVING THIS INITIATIVE FORWARD**

Susan Selby

Throughout our Country's history, Americans have felt profound appreciation and gratitude for the dedication and sacrifice of our troops and their families. The USO provides a tangible way for all of us to say Thank You, as it has for 70 years.

Tampa International Airport has included a location for a USO in their Main Terminal Remodeling Program.

They need letters of support. If you have a computer please visit their website at [www.ProjectTampa.org](http://www.ProjectTampa.org) to complete your information on line. If not forms will be available at Coffee Hour.



### **THE LANDSCAPE ARTICLE**

the landscape guy

Yipee ! Cool weather is just over the hill. This means that we are headed into the dormant season of fall and winter. Oops ! Almost forgot – this is Florida and cool is a relative term but if you lived here long

enough you know the change of season is upon us.

What does all this mean to your lawn and flowers? It's the time of year to enjoy seasonal annuals and the cool weather blooming plants. It's also the time to make sure you are prepared for the next years growing season. Since we have just come off the restricted months for fertilizing now is the time to fertilize with a good 15-0-15 fertilizer (Lesco brand is one of the best).

Remember the numbers – the first 15 is the nitrogen for greening- 0 is for phosphorous which is a natural element in the Florida soil so you do not need to add any at this stage and the last 15 is for potassium (potash) which helps strengthen the root system. You have the next 2 months to be able to add this to your soil to strengthen it even more than the natural rains did.

Reminder: If you want to get rid of reoccurring weeds that find their way in between your healthy lawn or grow in those bare spots please use a separate weed killer – weed and feeds are only recommended in the colder months. Reason is that cooler months tend to kill out weeds faster and do not need much additional help. Best to put as little product into the environment as possible.

You should also keep an eye on the plants that did not make it thru the hot summer months. This may mean that they are not suited to take the heat and should be changed out. If you care to, replace them with more suitable plants that can take the torrid summer months. Best to look up plants suited for our zone

(zone 9) on the internet or ask the local nursery (not Home Depot or Lowes- I have direct experience with their garden shops and its limited at best.)

Keep an eye on your sprinkler systems as well. The lawns are use to getting the natural rains of the summer and they still need a good healthy dose of water (about 45 minutes a zone) at least once a week Over the next 2-3 months we will be discussing the dos and don'ts of fall and winter gardening.

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

October 1

Battle of the Garage Bands  
12:00 P.M. (Noon) – 10:00 P.M.  
Lake Tarpon Resort 937-6109

Night in the Islands on the Sponge  
Docks  
6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.  
Free  
Live music by The Islanders

October 1 (Continued)

Celebration of Life Service  
Under The Old Oak Tree  
Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital  
3:00 P.M.

October 6

Rising Stars with Maria Zouves  
\$16.00 (Non-Member)  
\$14.00 (Member)  
Performing Arts Center  
8:00 P.M.

October 7

Singer-Songwriter Mike Jurgensen  
\$16.00 (Non-Member)  
\$14.00 (Member)  
Cultural Center  
2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

October 8-9

Arts & Crafts Festival  
Historic Downtown  
10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Free

October 13

Sunset Beach Concert  
Straight Up Blues Band  
7:00 P.M.  
Free

October 14

Battlefield Band Direct from  
Scotland  
Performing Arts Center  
\$28.00 (Non-Member)  
\$23.00 (Member)  
8:00 P.M.

October 15 & 16

Tarpon Springs BBQ Festival &  
More

Sponge Docks

Saturday 10:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Sunday 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

October 20

Jill Noblit Once Upon a Bayou

Tarpon Springs Area Historical

Society at The Train Depot

7:00 P.M.

October 21 & 23

Dracula

Performing Arts Center

\$20.00 (Non-Member)

\$17.00 (Member)

Friday & Saturday 8:00 P.M.

Sunday 2:00 P.M.

October 22

Rocky Horror Picture Show

Sunset Beach

\$5.00

Gates open at 8:30 P.M.

October 24

Paranormal Research with Haunter  
Hunters

Library

7:00 P.M. Free Registration

Registration required

October 27

Julia Coumas in Concert

Cultural Center

\$14.00 (Non-Member)

\$10.00 (Member)

8:00 P.M.

October 27 & 28

Haunted House Tarpon Springs

Community Center

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

\$5.00

October 28 & 30

Dracula

Performing Arts Center

\$20.00 (Non-Member)

\$17.00 (Member)

Friday & Saturday 8:00 P.M.

Sunday 2:00 P.M.

October 29 & 30

Craft Show on the Sponge Docks

10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Free

October 29

Monster Mash Tarpon Gymnasium

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Free

October 30

Safford House Victorian Halloween

\$10.00 (Non-Member)

\$6.00 (Member)

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Spirits & psychics from the 1890's

October 31

Safe Trick or Treating

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Tarpon Avenue