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|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
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|--|----------------------------------|
| Jeanne Price – Member At Large<br>Janet Purtee - Member At Large   |                                  |
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#### **Beacon Distribution**

The Stonehedge Beacon is published monthly to keep you posted on Park News and Activities.

The Beacon is available in color electronically at stonehedgeonthehill.org. It will be available in a box placed at the mailboxes and inside the Clubhouse. If you are unable to pick up your copy of the Beacon, we can arrange to have a copy delivered to you.



## MANAGER'S KORNER APRIL 2023 Maryanne Aiello, Mgr

Happy Spring! Well, it's been all of one month for me here at Stonehedge and thanks to Tony's help I think I'm up and running ... and ready for the training wheels to come off! More importantly, he thinks so too – and I know he's counting the days till he can get back to his retirement!! Seriously though, having had the opportunity to transition into this spot with his assistance has been incredibly helpful. So, a BIG thank you to Tony, and to you all for your patience over the last few weeks as we focused on training.

One barometer of my progress has been the surprising number of names I'm starting to remember – not always on the first try, but much better than the first few weeks. And I'm sure that'll come naturally in time. If not, there's always nametags!

So, enjoy Spring and safe travels to our Snowbirds who will be taking off soon.

### **OFFICE NEWS...**

Starting Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> the Clubhouse Office hours will be adjusted slightly:

 8 AM to 12 NOON - OPEN OFFICE HOURS for Resident Administrative Assistance
 If needed, assistance outside these hours may be arranged by appointment.

While I'll be onsite Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, the adjustment will allow focus on facility start-up and collaboration with maintenance each morning from 7 to 8 AM, and in the afternoon from Noon to 3:30 PM, to concentrate on inspections, clerical duties, delinquencies, database maintenance, and the general administrative tasks of management. The Office Drop Box just

outside the office door and Email (maiello@ameritechmail.com) are ways to submit requests at any time.

### **Manager's Reminders**



second only to the many resident stop-ins to say Hi and welcome me this past month, were the number of visits, calls and emails expressing concern about vehicles PARKING ON SIDEWALKS in the Park. So, I'm picking up with the reminder that vehicles should not be parked on the sidewalk, and

adding some food for thought...

Vehicles PARKED ON OUR SIDEWALKS present an obstacle to residents that are then forced to walk around them into the street. Easy if you're ablebodied; not so for others, or if you use an assistive device (wheelchair, etc.). Putting neighbors at risk is not intentional, but that's the result. When I think of it this way, parking on the sidewalk suddenly becomes dangerous. Visitors and contractors may think they're doing the right thing by parking on the sidewalk so as not to crowd the narrow streets. But, you can help by simply telling them to park in the street and NOT on the sidewalk. Be attentive to where your guests park and ask them to move if needed.

To quote that wise park manager Tony T: It's not everyone, but everyone can help.

### **Parking Around the Clubhouse**

- When parked overnight at the Clubhouse, vehicles must bear identification (the owner's lot number). Place Unit # on dashboard so that it's visible from outside the vehicle. This applies to all vehicles, owners and their quests.

### **Golf Cart Safety**

- -Observe Park Stop Signs and Posted Speed.
- -Children should not operate golf carts and should be supervised by adults when they are passengers.

-Golf carts are not permitted to be driven on yards or the Park common area, nor parked on sidewalks.



Please Remember, Dogs Must Be ALWAYS LEASHED ... this is an SRI rule as well as a PINELLAS COUNTY ORDINANCE, Sec. 14-63(a):

No dog or cat shall run at-large within the county, as defined under this article. Any person who possesses, harbors, keeps, or has control or custody of any dog or cat which is running at-large shall be in violation of this article, regardless of the knowledge, or culpability of the owner.

### THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS LEASHING YOUR DOG!

### LIGHTS AT ENTRANCE ISLAND

Outages have been reported to DUKE ENERGY, however, the required repair involves the underground street light cable. As of 3/30, DUKES' estimated time for completion of repair is within the next 10 business days.

**SNOWBIRDS**, it's that time again ... Be sure to drop off your SNOWBIRD FLY-AWAY form BEFORE your departure. For your convenience, the form is available at the Office, on the website at <a href="www.stonehedgeonthehill.org">www.stonehedgeonthehill.org</a>, and in this month's Beacon at the back of the issue.

AUTOPAY sign-up forms are also available in this month's issue. For anyone that hasn't signed up yet, it's the simplest and most convenient way to pay your monthly fees. One less thing on your To-Do List and your payments will always be on time no matter where you are. Find the AUTOPAY FORM at the back of this issue.

### **SELLING YOUR HOME?**

Remember to let the Stonehedge Office know if your home is listed for sale, and especially when

you have found a buyer. We will provide the required Buyer Application, schedule the necessary Approval Interview, and make suggestions for Closing Agents that are familiar with the unique aspects of the transfer process at Stonehedge, thereby preventing delays in your closing that can happen with closing agents that are unfamiliar with Stonehedge.

### FIND OUT WHAT YOU'RE MISSING ... get on the SRI Group Communication Email List.

If you're not receiving our Group Communication Emails, contact the office to provide your email address and find out what you've been missing.

### Reminder from the Architectural Review Committee

ANY changes or additions to the EXTERIOR of a unit/lot need to be approved BEFORE being started.

Architectural Request Forms are required to be submitted for review and are available at the Stonehedge Office. Submit completed request forms at least 2 weeks in advance of any proposed start date to allow for review and response to your request in a timely manner.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> - FREE SHRED EVENT and BLOOD DRIVE AT THE CLUBHOUSE! See flyer in this issue.





## ACTIVITY COMMITTEE NEWS April 2023 Janet Purtee

I don't know about you, but I'm pooped from all the activites we had in March. Now it's time to move on to a little "calmer" month. Snowbirds start heading home, but we will still have many things going on. Come join us!

### April activities planned:

April 1 is Spring Fling (formerly Snowbird Party). This is a potluck and the Activity Committee furnishes chicken. This is hosted by Mary Jo Mueller, Sue Lavoie, and Mary Ann Fafara. Tickets cost \$1 each/guests \$3 (only to keep count of those attending, which will help greatly with knowing amount of chicken to order. No admittance without a ticket. This money goes into share the wealth.) Doors open at 4:30. Dinner at 5:00 and band will start playing at 6:30. Band is Beachbillies. Information regarding potluck will be posted on bulletin board. Should be a yummy and fun time! Don't miss it.

and hosted by Ron and Penny Curvin. A light breakfast following the service will be provided by the Craft Club.

**April 15** is Pavilion Party hosted by Activity Committee. This is a free event. BYOB and snacks if desired. Please bring your lawn chairs too!! Band is Tangent. Time is 7-10. Always lots of fun!

April 19 is a Pour Paint class. Time is 1:30. Check bulletin board for more information.

April 21 is Friendly Friday in pool area. Time is 5pm. BYOB and a snack to share. ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS IN POOL AREA! Fun time!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

| May 5  | Cinco De Mayo pavilion dance |
|--------|------------------------------|
| May 29 | Memorial Day                 |

July 4 July 4<sup>th</sup> activity
Sept 4 Labor Day

### SUDOKU FOR APRIL

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|   |   |   | 5 | 6 | 9 |   |   |   |
|   | 8 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 8 | 6 |
|   |   | 2 |   |   | 4 | 9 |   |   |
| 6 |   | 7 |   | 2 | 8 |   | 5 |   |
|   | 3 |   |   |   | 5 |   |   | - |
| 8 |   | 9 | 7 |   |   |   | 2 |   |

### YOU BROUGHT IT AND THEY BOUGHT IT!

Audrey and I would like to thank everyone who donated jewelry for the Spring Sale. We had a successful sale thanks to all who donated and purchased. Please keep us in mind as you clean out your jewelry boxes and drawers. We hope that you will consider donating for next year's sale. Thanks again! **Steph Welker, #85** 

### **BASKET CASE**

Cheryl and I thank each and every person who donated items or money for the basket raffle this year. And we thank those who created their own basket, wrapped and sealed ready to go. We also want to thank those who purchased tickets for the raffle. We had some of the most awesome and a variety of baskets due to your generosity. This year was our record year for ticket sales. We sincerely thank you!

Cheryl Bruno #114 & Marlene Hall #47

### **BLOODY MARY BASH A SUCCESS**

The Third Annual Bloody Mary Bash was a huge success. The Bloody Marys were flowing, the food was plentiful and the conversations were priceless. Thank you, Cliff and Vinny, for another fun Stonehedge party.

Janet Lovas, # 178









The Luncheon Crew: Bonny Layton, Marlene Hicks, Craig Layton, and Maryann Fafara



Marlene Hall, co-chair, checks out the many beautiful baskets



Nice

SPRING FAIR PIX (Thanks, Cheryl!)



Who let these guys in?





People are so clever!



More baskets



Our Heartfelt Condolences go out to the families and friends of lost loved ones:

Brenda Turley

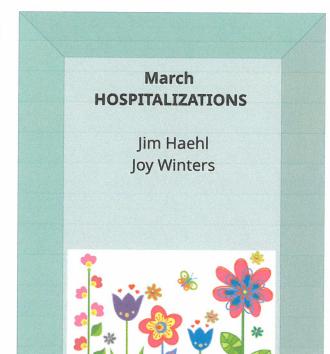












### **SPRING POEM**

Ere the days of springtime there is cold who stays too late like a guest overdoes a welcome has it noticed not the date

for soon, maybe sunday when sun has filled our needs we'll be walking down golfs fairways seeking lost balls in the weeds

come spring, goodbye cold let the blossoms fill the air I can hardly wait for springtime i'll be looking for you there

Ron Curvin, # 12



### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- **2** Gordon "Al" Leach, Susan Heater, Vickie Penkuhn, Chuck Fafara
- **3** Debra Schuyler, Charles Ramirez
- 5 Darrel Streff
- 6 Tamara Puligandla
- 7 Mark Baraniewicz
- 9 Jerry Kinsey, Richard Hanton
- 10 Marlene Enedy
- 12 Douglas Stutzman
- 13 Richard Baraniewicz
- 15 Herb McDougall, Robert Eyraud
- **16** Deborah Tudor
- **17** Robert Werner, George Karabatsos
- 18 Marcia Hughes
- 19 Lorraine Morin
- 21 Elton Mosher, Jerald Van Horn
- 23 Beryl Curtis, John Tiefenthal, Sueann Sands
- 24 Joyce Chesnut,
- **26** Bruce Mueller
- 28 Edward Kelly
- 30 Cecil Curtis





### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

- **7** Ronald & Jaqueline Beck, Robert & Katherine Xibos
- 8 Jeff & Vickie Penkuhn
- 9 Susan (Selby) & Robert Snow
- 15 Gary & Peggy Guiou
- 16 James & Cheryl Bruno
- **18** Kim & Audrey Jaspers-Fayer, Stanley & Geraldine Lane
- 19 Michael & Kathy Judd
- 23 Vince & Janet Lovas
- **24** Cecil & Diane Shimko-Curtis, Donald & Marlene Enedy
- 27 Richard & Nancy Carmack





Join Us For Bingo
Thursdays
At 6:45
Cards Must Be Purchased
By 6:30
And You Must Be 18
or over to Play

### **CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR APRIL 2023**

#### Across

- 1. Some spots
- 4. Man of great wealth
- **9**. Morocco's capital
- 14. Caffeinated brew
- 15. Rolling live
- 16. Calliope's kin
- 17. She was long in a Beatles song
- 19. Mocked
- 20. Solo at The Met
- 21. Author Kesey
- 22. Mr. Rogers
- 23. Mercury ore
- 26. Engages, as gears
- 29. Lesser chieftains
- 30. Paint a nick
- 31. Envision
- 32. Goal on the green
- 33. Elizabethan or Gaslight
- **34**. Function prefix
- **37**. Car thief's door opener
- 40. "That looks tasty!"
- 41. Hubbub
- **42**. Outs partners
- 43. Deranged
- 45. Tooth component
- 48. Is a member
- 52. Gas guzzler
- 53. What a lake may do in winter
- 54. Bender
- **55**. UN workers grp.
- **56**. Latin 101 verb
- **57**. Group of 20

**64**. 100 gintars

accounting

59. Huge cannon in WWI

65. Young's partner in

67. Half a figure eight

66. It's better than a bargain

- **62**. Routine responses?
- 8. \_\_\_ Mawr **63**. Grow accustomed (to)

  - **10**. Passage at the
  - comics

  - 13. "Dracula" director Browning

35

#### Down

- 1. Hook onto
- 2. Wifey
- 3. City on the Smoky Hill River
- 4. They may be pos. or
- **5**. Santa \_\_\_\_
- 6. European peninsula
- 7. Former Houston pro
- **9**. Rue
- 11. Overgrown duck of
- 12. Downed

- 18. Countries
- 24. Singing brothers' surname
- 25. Direct path
- 26. "Carmen" author Prosper
- 27. Sandy shade
- 28. Phony deal
- 30. Ghandi's woe
- 32. Thatcher and Blair (Abbr.)
- **34**. Put together
- 35. Port in Yemen
- **36.** Silver's beginning?
- 38. Serpent suffix
- 39. Y chromosome owner

- 44. Bull ending
- 46. Beauty pageant props
- 47. Swallow
- 48. Heavy shoe
- 49. Snuggle
- **50**. Flows forth fiercely
- 51. Orates
- 53. Coburn film "Our Man
- 55. Nile's sacred bird
- 57. "Thar blows!"
- 58. It's driven to go far
- **60**. Means of support?
- 61. Slim swimmer

|                       | April 202                                      | 3   | Stonehedge Calendar                     |   |   |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Sunday                | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                               | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                                   |  |
|                       |  |   |   |   |   | 1<br><b>8</b> Walking Club                 |  |
|                       |  |   |   |   |   | <b>4:30</b> Spring Fling                   |  |
|                       |  |   |   |   |   | <b>7</b> Pepper                            |  |
| 2                     | 3 8 Walking Club                               | 4<br>8 Walking Club<br>9:30 Craft Club  | 5<br>8 Walking Club<br>8:30 Coffee and  | 6<br><b>8</b> Walking Club  | 7<br><b>8</b> Walking Club  | 8<br><b>8</b> Walking Club                 |  |
|                       | <b>10</b> Line Dancing                         | 10:30 Pool Exercises 1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge                                   | <b>10:30</b> Knit & Crochet             | <b>12</b> Bowling<br><b>1</b> Hand & Foot<br><b>6</b> Men's Poker | 10:30 Pool Exercises  |  |  |
|                       | 6 Men's Poker                                  | <b>6</b> Friendly Shuffle   | <b>6:30</b> Pinochle                    | <b>6:30</b> Bingo   |   | <b>7</b> Pepper                            |  |
| )<br>7 Easter Service | 10<br>8 Walking Club<br>9 ActCom Agen. Mtg     | 11<br>8 Walking Club<br>9:30 Craft Club                                       | 12<br>8 Walking Club<br>8:30 Coffee and | 13<br><b>8</b> Walking Club                                       | 14<br>8 Walking Club  | 15<br>8 Walking Club                       |  |
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|                       | <b>6</b> Ladies' Poker<br><b>6</b> Men's Poker | <ul><li>1 Bridge</li><li>6 Friendly Shuffle</li></ul>                         | <b>6:30</b> Pinochle                    | 6 Men's Poker<br>6:30 Bingo                                       |   | <b>7</b> Pavilion Party<br><b>7</b> Pepper |  |
| 16                    | 17<br>8 Walking Club<br>10 Line Dancing        | 18 8 Walking Club 9:30 Craft Club 10:30 Pool Exercises 1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge | 19<br>8 Walking Club<br>8:30 Coffee and | 20<br><b>8</b> Walking Club<br><b>12</b> Bowling                  | 21 8 Walking Club 9 SRI Agenda Mtg 10:30 Pool Exercises 5 Friendly Friday | 22<br>8 Walking Club                       |  |
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| 23                    | 24<br>8 Walking Club<br>10 Line Dancing        | 25<br>8 Walking Club<br>9:30 Craft Club                                       | 26<br>8 Walking Club<br>8:30 Coffee and | 27<br>8 Walking Club  | 28<br>8 Walking Club  | 29<br><b>8</b> Walking Club                |  |
| 20                    | <b>6</b> Ladies' Poker                         | 10:30 Pool Exercises 1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge                                   | 9 SRI Meeting<br>10:30 Knit & Crochet   | <b>6</b> Men's Poker  | <b>10:30</b> Pool Exercises   |  |  |
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