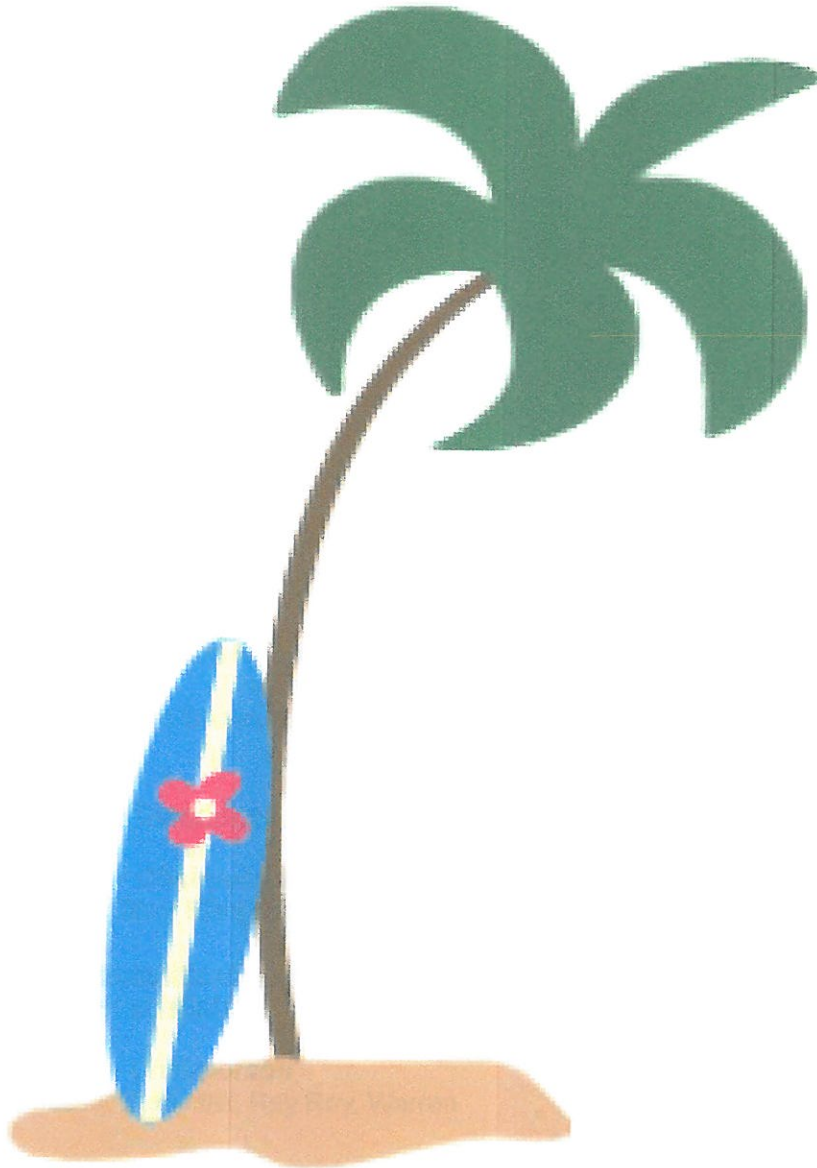


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**Manager's
Korner
August 2018**

Tony Toscano

Good Day to all. I hope everyone is enjoying themselves during this summer vacation.

Awesome vacation so far. Had the 13 yr old grandkid in town for 12 days. Did the Universal thing – first and last time-

We rented jet ski's – what a trip – hit 86 MPH on it-takin' wake jumps at 70 !!! of course, it was all so the 13yr old could have a thrill. Hahaha. The family reunion in NH was great, 60 relatives, some of which we just found out about. Long story short – we have a rogue cousin who we have discovered over the past 20 years had 7 (to date) children who have been surfacing now and then. The last one was 16 when she called my sister-in-law to say your son told me you're my grandma. Overall fantastic family, lobster and beer was on the agenda for my stay as well as discussions about retirement. As well as a fantastic story about Rindacella, a beautiful loung yady who slopped her dripper and met her pransom hince. Cinderella backwards- you had to be there (OR, remember Archie Campbell - ED). 

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE DIGITAL
CONVERSION OF OUR PARK'S
TELEVISION SERVICE:**

I have been in contact with our representative for our conversion.

- Digital conversion Transition DATE: October 9, 2018
- Each resident will receive a letter from Spectrum 1 MONTH prior to the transition date to explain your options

- You can call in to get the new box shipped to your home or you can bring in your old box
- You get 1 box FREE. If you do not have a box you still get 1 for FREE
- **A TV WILL NOT GET RECEPTION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BOX- not even SMART TVs - so if you have 3 TV's you will get one box free and have to pay for 2 boxes if you want the other TV's to work**
- Each additional box is \$5.99 per month

Who does not need a new box:

- If you have an upgraded service – like a DVR service from Spectrum – you do not need to change the box
- **SPECTRUM WILL NOT SEND OUT A REP TO DISCUSS THE CONVERSION**
- **IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AFTER YOU RECEIVE THE LETTER FROM SPECTRUM (sometime in Sept)- COME TO THE OFFICE AND I WILL TRY TO HELP YOU WITH THE CONVERSION**

Clubhouse floor scrubbing

Floors are done. Took 4 hours with a professional scrubber with 28" brushes. A lot of surface dirt and some in the grout lines – but the heavy stuff in the grout lines would not come out- no matter how many times we went over it. The place was soaped – while it sat we scrubbed the entire surface 3 if not 4 times as directed by the company who gave us a lesson on the machines use. We used 2x the cleaner strength that it called for with the chemical we were directed to use. Then vacuumed up the dirty water. The place came clean.

Roof replacement for mailroom and garage Kontos Roofing – a local Tarpon

Springs roofing company will be doing the garage and mailroom roofs – waiting on their schedule

Stumps

Please let the office know if we missed any and we will add to the next grinding schedule

Clubhouse Generator- still on the agenda

Board member Tom Tudor is investigation our options. We are also trying to set up a meeting with Duke Energy to aid in our Storm preparation for our entire park

Future items:

Pressure washing sidewalks is next

Still must track down leaks in the City Water system – this is an ongoing project

Lawns- as you may have noticed many of the died- out lawns are coming back very healthy. There is still a bit of work to be done but all should be fine if we continue to have the help of Mother Nature

Always Worth Repeating

As mentioned with over 50% of our residents leaving, we have less eyes to keep in touch with what is happening around the property. This is very important since we are the only line of defense against scam artists that come into our property. Believe me, they will be around and knocking. Please, just a friendly “no thank you” will do and immediately report it to the office. Try to get the color and make of the vehicle and a plate # if possible – but in no way engage in conversation. We will take care of that. With regard to those who knock on doors as well as those who call you on the phone, **IF YOU HAVE NOT REQUESTED INFORMATION OR A SERVICE, I DO NOT CARE HOW CONVINCING THEY SOUND, DO NOT TALK TO THEM!!!**

I do not need to remind everyone to be safe on the road. If there is an idiot out there – let him be – proving a point that someone is an idiot on the road will not change that idiot into a genius. Enjoy

your ride and let him or her find their grave someplace else.

Homes for Sale

There are only 4 homes for sale as far as I know. Sales for the latter part of 2017 and early 2018 have been great. Compliments to all those who maintain their properties to the Stonehedge satisfaction.

Unit 225 - \$67.5K 191- 60K For Sale by Owner Unit 236 -Listed thru Re-Max at \$69.9K Unit 148 -82.5K

Also, unit 84 listing thru an outside realtor – inquire direct at home for info

Worth a second compliment

Great Job by our residents in complying with the restrictions and disruptions during the Seal coat project.

Laugh when you can

Apologize when you should

Do not dwell on what you cannot change

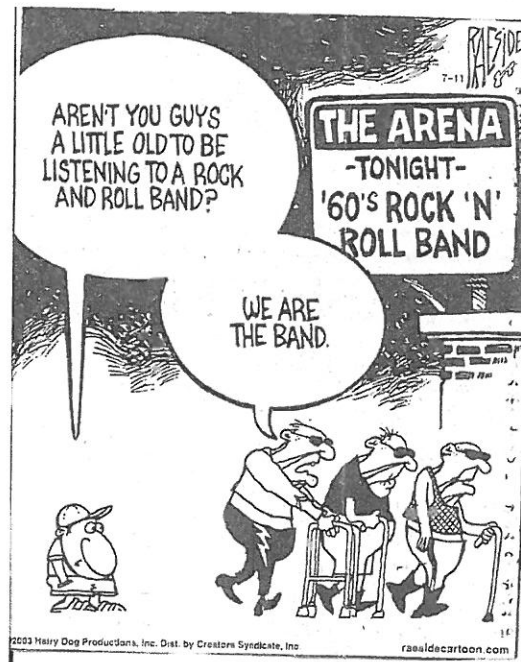
Let go of what you cannot control

Take charge of what you can

Make forever moments whenever

Safe travels, enjoy family, love life

TONY



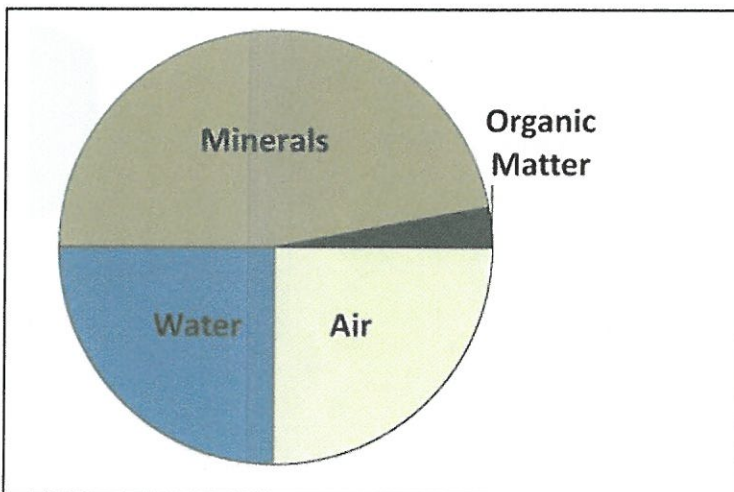
Waterlogged Soils – Alert

The recent rains and standing water deplete the oxygen in the soil and causes stress and damage on the turf. Your Specialist will help speed recovery with fertilizer (rebuilding roots) and by keeping other stresses at bay like chinch bugs, disease and weeds. Whether there was standing water for hours or days, this will affect turf in the upcoming weeks, as our turf is in a declining growth mode going into the shorter fall days. Aeration may be part of the recovery process

Key Points

- Waterlogged soils occur when more rain falls than the soil can absorb or the atmosphere can evaporate. Even our sandy soils won't immediately drain when heavy rains fall. Waterlogging occurs when roots cannot function properly due to excess water in the soil. This will cause short and long term effects **since roots need oxygen to work properly.**
- You may see yellowing on turf, and even decline or death in some areas of your lawn that remained submerged for extended periods of time. This is NOT a disease and is the roots have decomposed from being in water too long. A normal soil has a balance of air and water. This balance has been shifted to too much water.
- Water does not have to appear on the surface for waterlogging to be a potential problem.
- Your Specialist will apply the appropriate fertilizers for your lawn. They will use product that focus on encouraging new root growth. Aeration may also be recommended. Only parts of the lawn may be treated.
- Your Specialist will monitor for disease, insects and weeds. The next few weeks will tell if parts of your lawn decline to the point where turf replacement is needed.
- While your area suffered large levels of rain, our sandy soils dry out quickly. In a few weeks, the soils may need to be watered again! Look for leaf blades folding to tell you if your lawn needs water.

You can be assured that your specialist will be making every effort to overcome these challenges. If you have any questions or concerns, call us at 1-800-TruGreen or visit TruGreen.com.



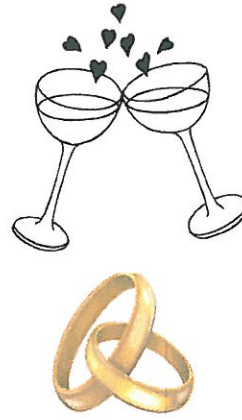
This chart shows ideal growing conditions for plants, including turf. Now imagine if there the air (oxygen) is only a small slice of the circle and the water has taken the majority of the space. The roots literally drown from a lack of oxygen (air).



Happy Birthday

August Birthdays

- 1 - Glenn Turley, Gary Barth
- 2 - George McBee
- 5 - Harry Long
- 7 - Ervin Harmon, Lois Casey,
Terry Paluska
- 8 - Susan Elton, Sandra Aldrich
- 9 - Marlene Lester, Gordon Williams
Dick Babcock
- 11 - Diane Tiefenthal, Carol Bradley
- 13 - Patricia Wilson
- 14 - Mary Lusk, Roland Briere
- 16 - David Wendt, Mark Salisbury
- 17 - Sue Babcock, John Harkins
- 18 - Monika Lentze, Robert Gorby, Stephanie
Welker
- 19 - Marie Mueller
- 20 - Lillian Huffman, Allen Pokracki
John Duncan
- 21 - Richard Morin
- 23 - James Mechachonis
- 24 - Richard Gillmore, Frances Daly
- 25 - Paul Egan, Joseph Massoud, Debra McKnight,
Janis Wood
- 26 - George Christman, Carolyn Peck
- 28 - Susan Salisbury
- 29 - Irene Sauve
- 30 - Edward Blake
- 31 - Lou Booth, John Harper, Jaunita Arnstutz



August Anniversaries

- 1 - Keith & Joan Stainton, Tom & Deb Tudor
- 2 - Gordon & Maryanne Leach,
- 3 - Suzanne & William Reiter
- 4 - George & Frances Daly
- 6 - John & Diane Tiefenthal
- 8 - Richard & Linda Kosloski
- 12 - Richard & Lorraine LeBeau, Bruce &
Marie Mueller, Gary & Carol Nitte
- 17 - Barbara & Reynold Roy
- 18 - Gary & JoAnn Campbell
- 25 - James & Catherine O'Keefe
Arthur & Irene Sauve
- 27 - Robert & Barbara Hanton
- 29 - Robert & Roberta Kindig
- 30 - Wilbert & Sandra Aldrich,
Gus Ayers & Monika Lentze

COMING END OF JANUARY

Stonehedge Senior

Retirement Prom

Class of 2019

*Look for your senior
picture!!*

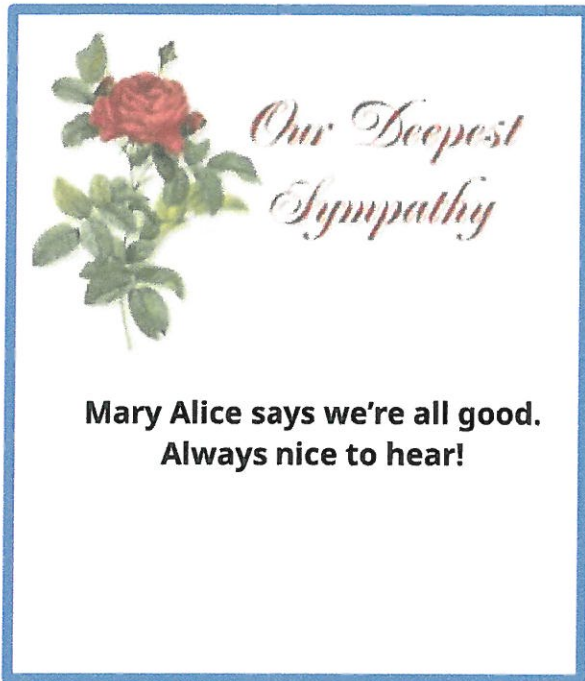
*Bring out that old tux and
prom dress*

Prom attire will be fun but not required

JULY 4th POTLUCK A BIG SUCCESS

The 4th of July potluck was a big success. We served 86 dinners to attendees, plus 11 dinners to folks who were unable to attend. Thanks to all of you for cooking such delicious food! And a special thanks to the Activities Committee, without which none of this could have been accomplished. Thanks also to Debbie McKnight for leading us in prayer, and to Barb English, Shirley Elston, Bonnie Layton, Georgia Segó, Barb Smith, and Cindy Stinard for all their help. Thanks to Stan Heinitz and Linda Ridall for delivering dinners to those unable to join us at the clubhouse.

Sincerely,
Joyce Lester & Melanie Horaney



GENEOLOGY?
Discussions and help on
building your family tree
will resume this Fall
Contact Owen at
727-934-9282

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Carol Vasco - Broken Leg

Cheer her up at
5918 Sunrise Circle N
Sylvania, OH 43560



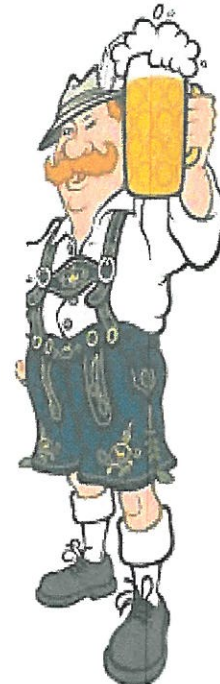
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
STONEHEDGE OCTOBERFEST

Wednesday October 17th

German Food and entertainment free to all Stonehedge residents. Bring your beer (or your beverage of choice) and a dessert to share, and plan on an evening of fun and frolic



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Once again our trusty "Woman on the Street" Cheryl Bruno has supplied us with wonderful photos of life in the Park. The first group are of the newly-surfaced roadways, and the second are of the 4th of July festivities. Thanks, Cheryl!



Illustration by [Dreamstime.com](http://www.dreamstime.com)





Melanie serving chicken with a smile



Barbara, Georgia, & Barb serving desserts - sweets from the sweet!



Holiday decoration



The groaning board

THINGS TO DO IN TARPON SPRINGS

2018 SUNSET BEACH CONCERT SERIES - Sponsored by Ferman Chevrolet of Tarpon Springs and Florida Hospital North Pinellas

Concerts are on the first Thursday of the month

August 2nd: 7PM Yesterdayze

**In case of inclement weather, concert may be rescheduled to the following week. Please check our Facebook page or call the Tarpon Springs Community Center for updates. **Dates and lineup are subject to change

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH

Please join us for a celebration of going back to school. We will have food, water slides, music and fun!

Location: Splash Park

Day & Time: Saturday, September 8th - 10am-2pm

Fee: FREE

Gro Group

The Tarpon Springs Gro Group is a hands on learning experience for adults with disabilities. The curriculum includes plant cultivation, landscaping, and nursery operations. The Gro Group offers a plant sale Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 1pm. The Gro Group Garden Center is located at the Tarpon Springs Community Center

First Friday When :Fri, August 3, 6pm – 10pm Where: West Tarpon Avenue

Hippie Fest When Sat, August 11, 2pm – 10pm



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444 SOUTH HUEY AVENUE

TARPON SPRINGS, 34689

EMERGENCY # 911

NON EMERGENCY:

(727) 938-2849

CRIME PREVENTION :

(727) 937-8753

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WWW.TSPD.US

“LIKE” US ON FACEBOOK



AUGUST SUDOCU

Fill in each cell in the grid with numbers 1 through 9. Use each number only once in each Row, Column, and 3 X 3 box

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Challenging

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Moderate

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Easy

Stonehedge Calendar

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6 2 Mens' Pool 6 Mens' Poker	7 1 Hand & Foot	8 8:30 Coffee & 2 Mens' Pool 6:30 Hand & Foot	9 1 Hand & Foot 6 Mens' Poker	10 2 Mens' Pool 6:30 Pinochle	11
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