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The Purpose of the Beacon Newsletter shall be to promote social, recreational and Park activities, and to promote relationships and goodwill among residents. The Newsletter shall not include editorials or opinion pieces.

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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

AUGUST 2019

Tony Toscano

Last month's article about my motorcycle ride flashback was well received – I am glad you enjoyed it. I can only think that it stirred your memory to review some of the wonderful trips that we all seemed to have taken over the many years. I invite you to share some if you like. Write a short story about some of your wonderful trips to be shared with all in the coming Beacons. I am sure many of you have crossed paths in the past without even knowing it. Visiting the same places, eating at the same restaurants, knowing the same people from town, etc.

Just recently I was in court as a witness for the defense side of a foreclosure case (nothing to do with me) and as I was waiting to be called (I never was) the witness for the prosecuting side came into the waiting room. He was quite a bit older than I was. Me being me and bored out of my mind waiting, I struck up a conversation and found out that he grew up in Ogunquit, Maine. Needless to say, my wife and I love that town and when we vacationed in Wells, Maine, we made sure we stopped by Ogunquit to enjoy a spectacular walk along the Marginal Way. For those not familiar, the Marginal Way is a walk along the coastal cliffs of the Atlantic. With benches to sit and enjoy the breathtaking sights, sounds and scents of the ocean. On the backside of the Marginal Way walk were houses with spectacular views; one in particular my wife and I used to dream about. We used to imagine having a cup of morning coffee or a glass of wine while watching a sunset in was a quaint little cottage with beautifully landscaped gardens. Colorful flowers surrounded the front of two big picture windows that looked out onto the ocean and in

the middle of all the color was a swing. My wife and I would stare at that swing and get lost in the moment for a moment listening to the waves gently crashing in the background with a cool breeze helping you drift away in the clouds. Believe it or not, that home was his!!!. Yes- the defense witness I started talking to owned that very home a long time ago growing up in Ogunquit. Needless to say, the next 2 hours of waiting became a wonderful conversation about some of the most beautiful landscapes we both visited in the country. You just never know.

So, if you feel like sharing some stories like this please send them into the Beacon

GROUP COMMUNICATION E-MAILS - Some time ago we asked residents if they wanted to be informed of activity and projects via a NO REPLY Group communication E-MAIL and we now have 125 residents who opted to receive updates this way. We have established that list and are asking residents again to join if you have not already. Updates will include when tree trimming, pressure washing, road sealing, City and Well water shutdowns will occur etc. It is a NO REPLY E-MAIL and will not be used as a forum for general blah, blah, blah communication. Any issues should still be reported directly to the office.

Water leak issues: a few days after the July Beacon came out, we noticed water seeping out of the asphalt in front of the dumpsters by the garage. Long story short this may have been the leak we have been looking for. It was a crack in the "T" again. The connection was under the road about 4 feet and we were lucky that Roland construction had a few men free to cut out the asphalt and repair the leak. Since we read the master meter daily this leak looks like it was n the 100-125,000 gallons a month area, which in dollars and cents could be \$2000 + monthly. Since it happened on 7/1 we will have a full month of actual readings after the repair.

I will keep you informed. With regard to the changing of the 70 meters – until all our residents are back we will not have a clear view of the savings. Again, I will keep you informed

WORTH REPEATING

REMINDER: I have received a few complaints recently about items around the homes being damaged by the lawn service company. Not taking them off the hook by any means but I remind you, any items you want to protect MUST be no less than one (1) foot away from any grass area that gets cut. Gutters should be protected with a rock and block surround or positioned above the grass. Foundation materials, plants, planter pots, etc. all must be protected with materials that will not crack or break when hit with a string weed cutter, which is why we suggest block and not plastic planter guards, again all positioned at least one (1) foot away. Also, if you have any issues with the lawn service company contact the office and it will be handled directly, manager to boss. Any conversation you have with the workers is not a guarantee your request will be done. If you have any questions, please contact the office. ADDED NOTE: any areas not protected will not be weed wacked due to the most recent of complaints.

SCAMS, SCAMS and more SCAMS **AS LONG AS THEY KEEP WORKING – YOU WILL** **KEEP GETTING CALLED**

If you are in the middle of the street with a car coming at you – I can dive to get you out of the way. If you are being robbed on the street someone can help you get out of that predicament. BUT if you allow people to talk you out of your money on the phone there is NOTHING that anyone can do to help you.

I CAN'T MAKE IT ANY CLEARER: IF YOU HAVE NOT REQUESTED INFORMATION DO NOT GIVE ANY OUT - JUST HANG UP

- Social Security does not call you for money, the IRS does not call you for money.
- If you won some Sweepstakes, why do you have to send them money to get what you won?
- The police do not call you to say you are being arrested and ask for money.

STOP TALKING TO THEM. **PERIOD !!!**

Homes for Sale – just can't keep them around

Unit 5 – available (\$115K list price)

Unit 66 – sold

Unit 90 – contract pending

Unit 221 - Contract pending

Unit 235 - contract pending

Unit 264 - contract pending (home sold in 1 day)

I do not have anything else solid at this time but there may be a few other homes coming on the market shortly

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, love life.



Tony



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INFORMATIONAL

BULLETIN

"Warrant Scam"

We received reports recently of citizens receiving calls from individuals identifying themselves as local law enforcement officers telling them there is a warrant for their arrest and they have to immediately contact a law firm. The suspects are using a telephone number "spoof" method where the phone number they call from is showing on caller I.D. as the phone number for the Tarpon Springs Police Department. In order to resolve the issue, victims are requested to contact the law firm to make an electronic payment or purchase prepaid gift cards to satisfy the warrant and avoid jail time.

This is known as the "Warrant Scam" and has been around for some time. No matter the purpose of the call, a member of the police department will **NEVER** request payment over the phone nor advise someone with an outstanding warrant to contact any law firm.

also see below Scam

Here's one that goes to show just how creative scammers can be. The FTC is getting reports that callers claiming to be from Medicare are asking people for their Medicare numbers, Social Security numbers, and other personal information...in exchange for DNA testing kits. The callers might say the test is a free way to get early diagnoses for diseases like cancer, or just that it's a free test, so why not take it? But the truth is, Medicare does not market DNA testing kits to the general public.

LIQUID vs DRY... WHICH IS BETTER?

The controversy between liquid and granular application of fertilizer to turfgrasses appears to be a recurring phenomena in selected markets, generated in no small part by the "dry companies". A series of statements taken from their advertising literature or received verbally from our personnel is outlined below along with appropriate comments. (The answer to the question is: Neither one is better, both have their place!). **Overall, however, liquid applications allow TruGreen to supply the best possible agronomic program at an affordable cost.** Our grass types need liquid micronutrients, weed and insect controls. Using a granular nitrogen source would necessitate multiple trips across the lawn for backpacking weeds and treating chinch bugs. And we would not be able to make the best use of our dual line injection system if we just granular fertilizer. Granular fertilizers are best use as supplemental applications. Liquid weed controls are always superior to granular.

The bottom line is that TruGreen uses both liquid and dry applications to provide our customers with the best quality turf. We adjust our program according to current environmental conditions, which can mean one customer will receive a liquid treatment one week, and a new customer may get a dry application the next week. Just as a physician will give different patients specific medication and guidelines to follow, so we treat our lawns as the individual ecosystems they are.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Liquid applications provide only foliar feeding. NOT!!

This simply is not true. Only a small part of our liquid application remains on the foliage and is taken into the leaf. The small part of nitrogen that is foliarly taken up with iron provides slightly faster green-up and is an advantage for liquid applications. Also, bahiagrass, centipedegrass and St. Augustinegrass get a deeper green when they receive micronutrients (iron or manganese) in a liquid form.

2. Liquid applications last just a few days. NOT!!

This is definitely not true whenever similar nitrogen carriers are compared. It is the RATE that is important, not the type of product. Our research department has many comparisons showing nearly equal residual patterns. This is not surprising at all, since a water soluble nitrogen such as urea applied as a granular will go into solution very quickly; within 24 hours if a heavy dew occurs. The residual of similar nitrogen carries is about equal regardless of liquid or granular application.

3. Liquid fertilizers produce more surge growth. NOT!!

Liquid applied fertilizers may cause more rapid green-up, but they do NOT product more surge growth when comparing similar products. High rates of either liquid or granular nitrogen may produce surge growth.

4. Granular fertilizers ensure a balanced eeding program. NOT!! Not necessarily.

A balanced fertilization can be provided by granules just as it can be from liquid application. Simply applying a dry fertilizer to the lawn does not guarantee a balanced program; the analysis and rate of the fertilizer is a critical part of any agronomic program. Our insecticides & herbicides provide better results when applied liquid. Micronutrients are needed on our Florida turfs and liquid applications provide the fastest green up.

5. Granular fertilizers will not burn your lawn. NOT!!

Unfortunately as we have found out in several of our Florida locations, this statement is definitely false. Dry fertilizers can produce totally brown turf. Physiological burn is a function of the salt content of the fertilizer, the rate, and environmental conditions. It is true that liquid applications may cause burn more readily because of greater contact with the leaf tissue. Because of this, nitrogen rates are monitored closely by TruGreen during periods of stress. We may also choose to use a dry product during extremely hot and dry weeks.

6. Liquid fertilizers have to be watered into the soil. NOT!!

Plant roots do not get plant nutrients by ion exchange off a dry granule. The plant nutrients must be in solution, as liquid applications are already. In order for nutrients to be available to the total root system, they have to eventually be moved into the soil solution by water regardless of application method. Actually, it is *granular* fertilizers that have to be made into a liquid form (through rain, irrigation, or high humidity) so the roots can absorb the nitrogen. Did you know that our base mix is made by dissolving granular fertilizer in very hot water? So, water is involved in either formulation to get it available to the plant.

7. Liquids are harder to apply to the lawn. WELL.....

Probably everyone has observed skips or poor overlap from both drop type and rotary spreaders. The quality of application for both liquid and dry products is dependent on trained operators. TruGreen has the best equipment and lawn Specialists in the industry, and through our Best Practices, our lawns are treated the same way each time.

8. Granular fertilizers provide superior quality lawns. NOT!

TruGreen research has evaluated more than 100 nitrogen products, more than 150 fertilizer products, and made well over 1,000 research observations over the last 20 years. When comparing liquid and dry treatments using equal products and rates, any differences are very small and statistically insignificant.

9. Liquid fertilizers leach or move into the soil. NOT!

Study after study has shown that liquid fertilizers do not leach if properly applied. Irrigation is the most critical part in keeping fertilizer movement to a minimum. Excessive irrigation increases the likelihood of nutrient movement. Also, liquid fertilizers can be directed exactly where they need to go. TruGreen's spray equipment uses coarse spray droplets which do not drift. Even the best granular applicator with a shield has the potential for granulars to move to off-target sites.

10. TruGreen is a "liquid" company. Hardly! 18-0-8 ammonium sulfate, granular potash, 8-0-10 for trees and shrubs, 14-0-40 root builder. These are all granular materials that we use on a regular basis. TruGreen gives our customers the best agronomic program possible, and we use what will provide the highest quality plant material, at an economical cost, with the environmental in mind at all times.

In conclusion, TruGreen uses the fertilizer treatment that a customer's lawn will get maximum response. This might be a liquid treatment with micronutrients, or a dry material with a special analysis. Dry is not better, it is different, and while it should be used under certain conditions, liquid treatments provides the basis for our agronomic programs.

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GREETINGS FROM CAPE COD



The end of our 1st (of 3 1/2) months in Massachusetts' summer vacation land is fast approaching. This will be the first time we have spent more than a month on "the Cape" (though we have vacationed here many summers), and the lack of pressure to do anything right away is liberating. Living in our 20' camper in a campground in Brewster, we're enjoying exploring parts of the Cape for which we've hitherto not had the time. Since there are lots of people here with the same focus - though most are here for a week or so and thus in hurry-up mode - we are learning to use public transportation, which also saves on what we consider to be horrendous parking fees. The weather has been generally beautiful, though last week an F1 tornado touched down a couple of miles away, knocking out power and making a mess. We lost internet but had no other impact, and have had lots of blue skies, sun, and temps in the high 70s and low 80s. Let us know what you all are up to this summer, and we'll pass it on. After all, the Stonehedge Experience doesn't have to end just because there are miles between us, and presumably, if you're reading this, you're interested in what your fellow "parkers" are doing. We all would enjoy hearing from you.

Gus, Monika, and Roxy, #61

Due to a power outage, the house was very dark so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a 3-yr old girl to hold a flashlight high over her Mommy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby.. Little Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his feet and spanked him on his bottom And he began to cry. The paramedic then asked the wide-eyed 3-yr old what she thought about what she had just witnessed. She quickly responded 'He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place, spank him again!'

(Thanks, Jerry)

THANK YOU

Thank you to all that attended the 4th of July buffet and brought the fantastic food to supplement the Fried Chicken that was served. A special thank you to those who assisted with the set-up on July 3rd, with the delivery of meals on the 4th, and with the serving of food on the 4th. Those individuals are (in alphabetical order) Shirley Elston, Barbara English, Deb McKnight, Carol Norcott, Lynda Rydel, Dave Schuyler, Deb Schuyler, and Georgia Segó. And of course many thanks to all of you who assisted with the clean-up.

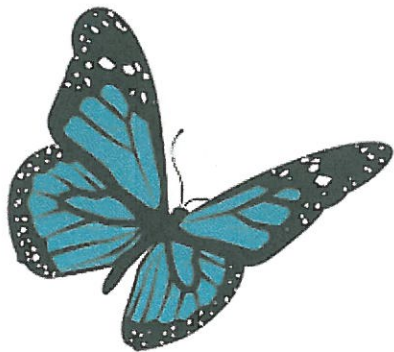
Joyce Lester and Melanie Horaney



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

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

Sarah "Sally" Hall
and
Former Residents
Naomi Dutch
Russ Ramsey
Clayton "Van" VanWert.



**JUNE
HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Ruth Holden
Cal Huffman
Ellyn Barcus
Barbara Barron
Barbara Smith
Marie Duffy



Ruth Holden is currently in rehab in Pennsylvania. Marie Duffy is currently in the hospital. Cal Huffman and Barbara Barron are now home, and Barbara Smith left earlier this week for Oklahoma here she will be residing with a daughter. LuAnn Wicher has also made it home. Theodora (Teddie) Paxson is currently a resident at Walton Place in Room 215. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of them.

Melanie Horaney

POOL PARTY PHOTOS

By CHERYL



Our very nice venue



Cecil & Bill solving all of the world's problems



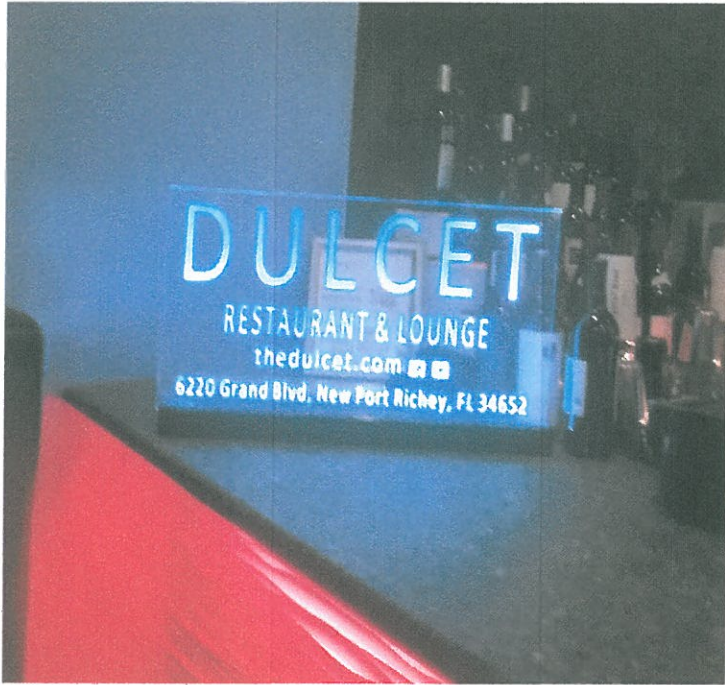
Rap, a-rap, a-rap, they call him the rapper



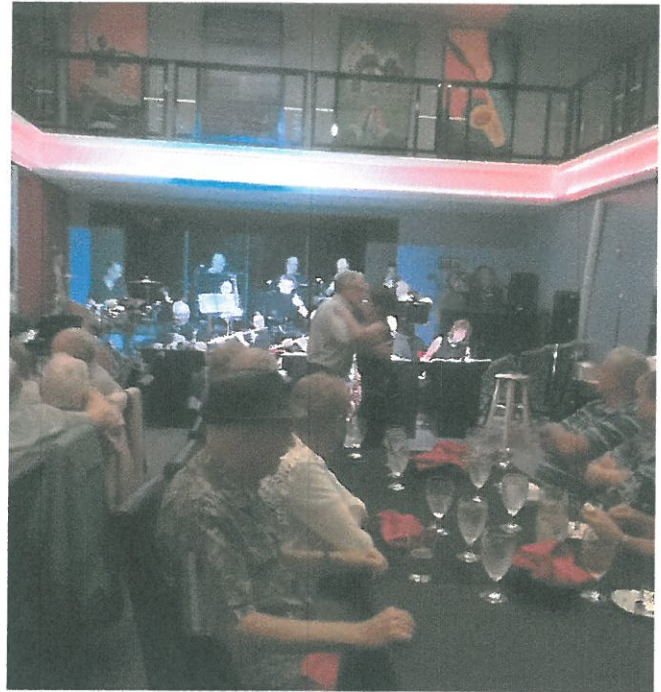
Suzie sharing a drink with friends

30 Hedgers enjoying drinks, appetizers and the cool tunes of the Florida Big Band 16 piece orchestra

Photos By Cheryl Bruno



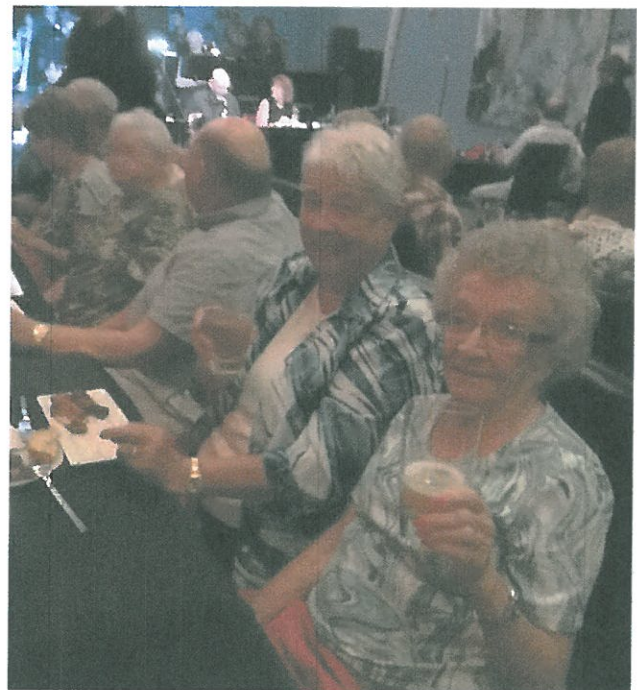
The scene of the crime, outside...



And in



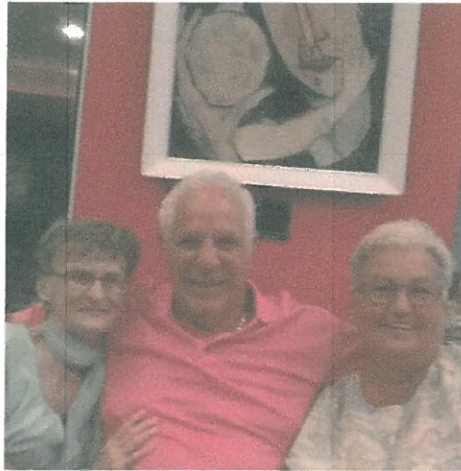
Your intrepid reporter (with someone she picked up at the bar)



Joyce & Shirley, into the spirit(s)



Donna & Jerry



Do LouAnn & Melanie know what they're getting into?



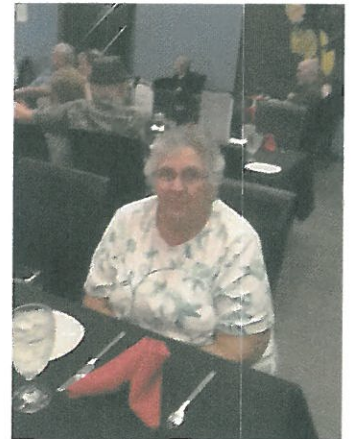
The Selby-Snows & the McDougalls made the scene



Martha, Joan, Carol, & Carol



Judy & Charlie with the McBees



Carol Bradley



Sandys (Aldrich & Hunt)



Slap that Bass



Laura sang

Things To Do

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH & ECOFEST

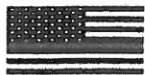
Please join us for a celebration of going back to school. We will have food, water slides, music and fun! The City of Tarpon Springs is also teaming up with Keep Pinellas Beautiful to offer an educational and informative event about the environment. Location: Splash Park Day & Time: Saturday, August 3rd from 10am-2pm Fee: FREE

Watch newly released movies!

Call the Library at (727) 943-4922 for the movie titles

Sat Jul 27th 2:00pm - 4:00pm At Tarpon Springs Library
Blast off to a universe of laughs during our space-themed Summer Reading Program!

ADULT PROGRAM-Mon Jul 29th 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Drop in for fun games and snacks. Enjoy playing various games and puzzles while socializing with others.
Presented in support of the City of Tarpon Springs Senior Information Center.



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Across

- 1. Engage in logrolling
- 5. Check out
- 15. Bailiwick
- 16. Russian czar who fought Napoleon
- 17. Alpine site
- 18. Learn about in a new way
- 19. Almost ready to deal
- 21. Solid alcohols
- 22. They're for starters
- 24. Single-principle philosopher
- 25. Less certain
- 26. Norwegian hero
- 28. Start of a Midwestern capital
- 29. Plains natives
- 30. Extended
- 33. Laid-back
- 35. Brown is one
- 36. 1986 Indy 500 winner Bobby
- 40. One who can face facts
- 43. Hall of Fame safety Ronnie
- 44. Warmer
- 47. Secluded spot
- 48. Centers
- 50. Tough-sounding yarn?
- 52. Sugary and spicy, maybe
- 54. Rivers run through them
- 56. "The Thorn Birds" novelist McCullough
- 58. "Well, if you're gonna look at me like that ..."
- 60. Guns
- 61. Initial representation?
- 62. Come across
- 63. Postponed and restarted
- 64. Protester

AUGUST CROSSWORD

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August 2019

STONEHEDGE CALENDAR

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