

# Stonehedge Beacon

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Summertime



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**Inside: Read about  
Stonehedge's very own  
Tarpon Springs "Citizen of  
the Year"**

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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.**

## **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](http://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.**

## AN HONOR FOR STONEHEDGE

On Sat. May 4, Penny Curvin, along with several other outstanding citizens of Tarpon Springs was honored at a dinner and awards ceremony at the Elks Lodge in Tarpon Springs. For her exemplary service to the homeless and needy of the community through the Wellness Ministry, Penny was awarded the honor of the **Tarpon Springs Citizen of the Year**. Robert Farley & Mary Gilen were also honored that night for their service in the Wellness Ministry which has been headed by Susan Traylor, RN, for the last decade or so. Also honored at the ceremony were Teachers and School Administrators of the Year, Firefighters, EMT's, female SWAT medic Crystal Quinn, and Police Officers of the Year, all representing the city of Tarpon Springs.



Penny was honored for her "unrelenting efforts, ability and devotion" in serving the homeless, who would be sadly under-served in the community of Tarpon Springs, were it not for the efforts of the Wellness Ministry and its volunteers. Penny contributes significantly to the physical and mental well being of the homeless, providing a wide range of services: administrative tasks (like intakes of new participants), referrals to health and housing services, and food pantries, also taking care of "little" things like haircuts, assuring that participants can feel good about themselves in the environment they live in.

Penny also serves as a liaison with local hospitals, ensuring that participants in the Wellness Ministry are discharged with services in place that will prevent them from needing frequent re-hospitalizations.

Penny is uniquely qualified for her service with the Wellness Ministry through her past service with the Shepard Center, her training in Legal Advocacy, Domestic Violence, Disaster Preparedness and Mental Health Advocacy. In the days following the World Trade Center disaster in 2001 Penny, who was Red Cross certified, opened and helped man a Respite Center at Ground Zero for 10 months.

In addition to her service to the city, Penny quietly and under the radar serves the residents of Stonehedge, offering rides to doctors appointments, the hospital, or to the veterinarian's office, and she is always available to answer questions, direct someone to the proper social services agency, hold a hand, lend a shoulder or just visit and listen when there's no one else available. Penny does all this asking or expecting no reward and, often as not, nobody ever knows. We are, needless to say, very proud of our CITIZEN OF THE YEAR. Her husband Ron, flew in from New York to be by her side at the ceremony and support her. By the way, the entire event was a complete surprise to Penny: until they called her name she thought she was at the dinner to honor one of her co-workers. For those who don't know Penny, she first came to Stonehedge in 1981 when her parents purchased a lot. In 2003, Penny and husband Ron bought their own home in the Park, and Stonehedge has been the beneficiary of her selfless involvement ever since.

"Lots of other people besides me deserved this award!", Penny kept saying during this interview. Be that as it may, it is an honor for Stonehedge to have one of our own as the recipient of such a prestigious award. Our hats are off, Penny!



**MANAGER'S  
KORNER**  
JUNE 2019  
**Tony Toscano**

Wow! Amazing how the “spoke too soon” cliché’ works. We’ve had my dog for 4+ years now and of course just last month I was discussing how I looked forward to walking my dog in the cool AM and forgetting the day on our evening walks. We were doing about 15-20 miles a week. Feelin’ great!! It wasn’t a week after last month’s article that I felt a twinge in my left knee while sprinting with her after squirrels, her favorite pastime. It bothered me enough after a week to go to the doctors for it. I had that knee operated on 30+ years ago for a torn ligament and expected a simple diagnosis and fix as it was before. Well, not so, my sports medicine doctor says my knee is damaged beyond repair and needs to be replaced. He may get me a year or 2 of some relief but... I had to take a cortisone shot for some short-term relief after a week of trying to live with the pain. My head is not understanding being limited for the long time to come. In speaking to many, many residents that have had this same issue, everyone has been offering a great relief as to the procedure and recovery of the operation, but, none-the-less, it has not sunk in yet that for the next year I cannot do what I do. Worst of all is not knowing the future of what I will be able to do. But I think most of all putting an additional burden on those who are there for you, which we all dread doing.

I guess I have been fortunate enough to practice what I preach- sometimes. Just the other day while walking the dog- yes can’t give it up, limping and all - I stopped by the baseball fields in the park and watched a group of 10 - 12-year olds playing a league game. After a minute or 2 I realized my dog was laying in the

plush green grass around the field and enjoying the awesome weather and a peaceful rest. I decided to lay down in the grass with her and enjoy a relaxing inning or 2 of a favorite pastime. A beautiful day for a game, evening sunset, a cool breeze, families cheering for their sons, for that moment I forgot that I had an injury, simple as it is, that may change part of my life. I guess if there is a moral to my story it is:

If you don’t take the time to enjoy what you enjoy when you’re in that moment to enjoy it, you’ll only end up talking about what you enjoy and never realize the satisfaction of fulfillment. Take a moment. Take a breath. Look around and thank yourself for what you have accomplished and surrounded yourself with.

**Stonehedge projects and stuff:**

We still have some projects in progress at Stonehedge although because of my recent injury we are evaluating how they will be accomplished:

We are going to order the palm trees shortly and have the stumps ground down, hopefully all before mid-June. Usually we would plant the trees but instead we are working with a landscape company to possible do all the installs.

Also we’re still following up with the possibility of the water line replacements on the entire property. As we get more details, we will keep you all informed.

We have not heard any updates on the 2 City projects – Meres/Mango road construction or the Mango Circle building project. Again, once we get info, we will forward it to you.

**Please pay attention to your home.** Its impossible for me to let everyone know that you have a responsibility while you are here or gone. I have had no less then 22 reports of sprinklers running in the evening (which only damages the lawns since they stay wet and that encourages fungus). Think about it – how does mold start? Dampness and dark Just about the same amount of systems running on the incorrect days. This puts unnecessary strain on our wells and takes from the systems that should be running. In some cases, causing low pressure issues.

# LOCK YOUR CARS and HOUSE and MAKE SURE YOUR MOTION SENSOR LIGHTS WORK.

We have had at the time of this article no less than 8 reported incidents of cars being invaded. NOT BROKEN INTO but doors or windows left open and just gone through - in some cases hundreds of dollars in stuff stolen and in one case a car theft. If you do not have motion sensor lights or carport lighting - install some. We have had at least 2 reports of car items stolen from Stonehedge, one being the whole car. We have stressed this in the past that not every day is pleasant and a fairy tale. These types of serious incidents have not occurred or

been reported for about 3 years now, but don't get complacent. Police say same as always, kids look for the easiest stuff to take - if the car is unlocked they will open it, if there are no lights around the home they will look at that home first.

## Homes for Sale - we still get plenty of inquiries but there is a limited selection of homes left on the market

Unit 90 is listed for sale but we have not received any info on it yet from the realtor  
Unit 5 - listed by owner for \$125K

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**



## **THE STAGES OF SUCCESS**

- At age 4 success is...not peeing in your pants.
- At age 12 success is...having friends.
- At age 16 success is...having a drivers license.
- At age 20 success is...having sex.
- At age 35 success is...having money.
- At age 50 success is...having money.
- At age 60 success is...having sex.
- At age 70 success is...having a drivers license.
- At age 75 success is...having friends.
- At age 80 success is...not peeing in your pants

## DEALING WITH DROUGHT FAQs

### Watering

**Q:** When should I water?

**A:** Deep soaking is important because it encourages development of deep root system. Light rains or short downpours are not adequate for this purpose. The best thing to do is watch for telltale signs of wilting, irregular patches, or visible foot prints in the grass after walking across the lawn.

**Q:** How much should I water?

**A:** For maximum water use, you want to apply at least one-half inch of water at a time. You can measure 1/2" by placing an empty tuna can under the spray of water from your sprinkler.

**Q:** What is the best time of day to water?

**A:** Ideally, very early morning is the best time to water (3 am to 6 am). You minimize water lose AND potential fungal growth. However, if the turf is under severe drought stress and local water regulations allow you to water, it may be necessary to water at a less than ideal time to save your turf.

**Q:** What if I live in a community that controls my watering?

**A:** **Work with the association to make sure the water is being used to its fullest. But please beware that once the lakes go below a certain level irrigation may not be done and understand that the turf will turn brown and plants will wilt. Do your best on helping the community by watering your plants yourself using your water from your home to keep them alive. (about ½ gallon per plant twice a week around the base)**

**Q:** Can I water too much?

**A:** Yes, too much water can be as damaging as too little water. Excessive water will encourage weeds such as dollar weed, and often causes a lawn to lose color quickly.

**Q:** I'm watering as much as my city or county (or watering budget) allows, and my lawn is still brown. Why?

**A:** In some areas customers are only allowed to water once a week and this can make it difficult to keep certain grass types green. Irrigation is meant to supplement natural rainfall, and in the absence of or normal showers, even the best irrigation system cannot keep up with the summer water demands of your grass.

**Q:** Should I just stop watering until the rains come?

**A:** NO! While the grass blades may turn off color or even brown, it is important that the roots and runner of the turf is kept alive. Once the rains start, the new growth will come from this part of the plant.

### Mowing and Irrigation Systems

**Q:** How does mowing affect the lawn during a drought?

**A:** Proper watering and mowing go hand in hand. For most grasses, the higher you mow, the deeper the root system, and the better able the grass can use the water. To get the most out of your restricted watering schedule, **mow your St. Augustinegrass and Bahia grass at 3.5 to 4"**. The higher you mow your lawn the better during this drought.

**Q:** Is there anything more that I can do to help my lawn?

**A:** Make sure your irrigation system is working at its best. A periodic inspection should uncover any irrigation parts that need to be replaced. An irrigation system is like any other type of plumbing; parts wear out and need adjustment over time. TruGreen can provide you with a separate handout that focuses on keeping your sprinkler system efficient. Also you can water your plants that are showing signs of wilt by using your water from your home. **This is a team effort during this trying time.**



# Happy Birthday

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Ardeth Paternoster, Elaine Coveos
- 3 - Audrey Jaspers-Fayer
- 4 - Bill Walpole, Suzanne Lavoie, Ronald Beck
- 9 - Fred Mills
- 11 - Peggy McBee, Judy Long
- 15 - Carl Mangano, Marsha Miller
- 17 - Martha Collier
- 19 - Dorette Rembish, Barbara Curl
- 20 - Richard Elton,
- 23 - JoAnn Campbell, David Barron, Jack Cohlmeier
- 25 - Joanne Ahearn, Dann O'Shea(T)
- 26 - Peggy Harper, Kristie Denzer
- 27 - John Long, Kathy O. Gunter
- 29 - Linda Kosloski, Albin Johnson

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food: I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Gerald & Marlus Ritchey
- 2 - Jerry and Donna Kinsey, John & Peggy Duncan
- 7 - Arthur & Jolane Price
- 9 - Pamela & Michael Rockow
- 10 - Lynn and Owen Dunstall
- 11 - Scott & Cindy Mailing
- 14 - Barbara & David Barron,
- 15 - Ian & Cynthia McNeil  
Rosemary & Thomas Becek
- 17- Roger & Nancy Anelmino
- 22 - Herb and Sandra McDougall
- 24 - Allen (Willy) & Chloe Pokracki
- 25 - John and Joanne Ahearn
- 27 - John & Judy Long, Lynn & Dan O'Shea(T)
- 30 - Bill and Flo Walpole

## WELCOME TO STONEHEDGE

If you live next to or near by any of the following units, you've got new neighbors. Tony tells us that these folks are residents of Stonehedge as of no longer ago than 2 months (approximately). Welcome, all y'all, and come say "hey" at Wednesday coffee & donuts (8:30A at the Clubhouse).

- Bohnenstiehl, Rick & Deborah, (#1)
- Curtis, Cecil & Diane (#9)
- Cohlmeier, Jack (#84)
- Heater, Susan (#93)
- Cabalo, Gerry, Gunther, & Kathy (#95)
- Carraro, Paul (#101)
- Browne, Susan (#158)
- Mailing, Scott & Cindy (#165)
- Madigan, Linda (#190)
- Chicarelli, Linneah (#197)
- Smith, Larry (#215)
- Ellison, Barry (#225)
- Kingsland, Gary (#232)



## FUN IDEAS FOR SUMMER

These are some ideas formed by a group of summer residents and are not NOT SRA sponsored (just to be clear) that would take place on Wednesdays ("Hump-Day") throughout the Summer:

1. Cinco De Juno (June 5th)  
margaritas and Mexican snack foods
2. Game party with wine and cheese and hors d'oeuvres
3. Leo's Italian Restaurant for dinner and dancing (Boomer Band)
4. Dualing Pianos at Dulcet Bar in New Port Richey (carpool from clubhouse)
5. Take the Jolley Trolley to Clearwater Beach for lunch
6. Have Dinner at the Fenway Hotel Restaurant

If you're interested please call me at (606) 831-3391 so we know exactly what to plan for. Information on dates and times will be posted on the chalk board and clubhouse bulletin board.

**Sandy Aldrich, # 136**



I went to the liquor store Friday afternoon on my bicycle, bought a bottle of Scotch and put it in the bicycle basket.

As I was about to leave, I thought to myself that if I fell off the bicycle, the bottle would break.


So I drank all the Scotch before I cycled home.

It turned out to be a very good decision, because I fell off my bicycle seven times on the way home

**Jerry Kinsey, #4**







*Our Deepest Sympathy*


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

Jerry Miner  
Eugene Yakobovicz



**MAY HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Lynn Dunstall  
Marie Duffy  
Dick Elton  
Joyce Lester  
Mary Van Horn



**THANKS FOR CARING**

Thank you, Stonehedge friends, for your cards, flowers, and visits, as well as thoughts and prayers, during my stay in the hospital and rehab. Special thanks to our great neighborhood: you're all a thoughtful and wonderful community.

In appreciation,  
**Martha Schweitzer, #113**



## Photos From Cheryl Of Penny And Just Some Of Her Fans On Her Big Night



### TRIVIA FOR JUNE

#### COMPLETE THE STORIES

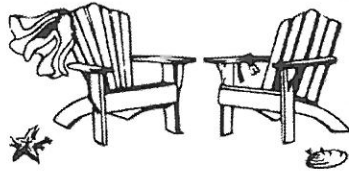
- 1 In 1996, *this fast food* restaurant took out a full-page ad in multiple newspapers announcing that it had bought the Liberty Bell.
  - a. Burger King
  - b. Taco Bell
  - c. Wendy's
  - d. McDonald's
- 2 In 1957, a BBC news show broadcasted footage of farmers harvesting *this food* from trees, and said that due to a mild winter the crop was having a good year. Many viewers called in asking how to grow their own.
  - a. Spaghetti
  - b. Meatballs
  - c. Breadsticks
  - d. Steaks
- 3 In 1972, newspapers around the world reported the sensational news that the body of *this mythical creature* had been found.
  - a. Big Foot
  - b. Loch Ness Monster
  - c. El Chupacabra
  - d. The Kraken
- 4 In 1989, reporters announced *this landmark* had collapsed, and showed several photos of the landmark lying on its side in a pile of rubble. Phone lines jammed from the sudden rush of calls from people seeking more information.
  - a. Eiffel Tower
  - b. Leaning Tower of Pisa
  - c. Seattle Space Needle
  - d. Statue of Liberty
- 5 In 1878, a newspaper published a story about this inventor who created a machine that could transform water into wine and soil into cereal, thus solving the problem of world hunger.
  - a. Charles Goodyear
  - b. Samuel Morse
  - c. Alexander Graham
  - d. Thomas Edison
- 6 In 2011, *this company* introduced \_\_\_ Motion, a new technology that would allow people to write emails using only hand gestures.
  - a. Apple
  - b. Google
  - c. IBM
  - d. Amazon
- 7 In 1983, *this automotive* company ran an ad revealing its new 'Rain-deflecting Open Top Car'. The company claimed that the sunroof was designed to blast water away from the roof so it could be kept open in the rain.
  - a. Lexus
  - b. Ford
  - c. Mazda
  - d. BMW
- 8 In 1992, as airplane passengers arrived at *this airport*, they looked out the windows to see an 85-foot banner that spelled out "Welcome to Chicago" erected above a nearby racetrack. The airport left the sign up for two days.
  - a. Los Angeles
  - b. Detroit
  - c. Dallas
  - d. Atlanta

ANSWERS: 1. Taco Bell; 2. Spaghetti; 3. Loch Ness Monster; 4. Seattle Space Needle; 5. Thomas Edison; 6. Google; 7. BMW; 8. Los Angeles

# Stonehedge Calendar

# June 2019

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