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Beacon Distribution

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

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STONEHEDGE ON THE HILL

A 55+ RESIDENT OWNED COMMUNITY 39820 US 19 NORTH TARPON SPRINGS, FL. 34689
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New! New!!

New!!!

IT'S HERE !!!, well actually in the Library

Pop some popcorn and get in your comfy spot
and relax to a good movie

Selection of 40 movies so far

DVD Section

5 day borrow limit

Honor System

If you have DVD's you would like to donate to this new section
(duplicates accepted)

Please place them in the baskets by the Library door

Any questions call the office



MANAGER'S KORNER

July 2020

Tony Toscano

To Stonehedge Residents:

It would be impossible to describe how grateful I feel. My wife and I have been overwhelmed by the thoughts and prayers from all of you. Her operation was a complete success and her recovery is going well.

I am sure each and everyone of you have gone through a time that stood still because of an unpredictable outcome: this was my time. If not for your support and the Board's understanding, I could honestly not say that the outcome would have been this successful.

Easier to talk about it now. The condition was so rare that we were told there may only be 5 surgeons in the US who have performed this type of operation.

What was thought to be a thin wall or aneurysm on the jugular vein that had a potential to burst, turned out to be a benign tumor, which was a long shot part of the equation. A one inch portion of her jugular vein had to be removed! and they do not reattach it !!! Apparently, the blood will find another way to go and in time root veins will grow to add additional ways for the blood to flow around the removed area. Wow!! Sounds like Sci-fi stuff. I guess on another planet we are the aliens.

In the hospital – on and off the operating table, in the car and back home all within 4 hours. Very successful. Although not being a religious man I have to believe it was all your prayers and thoughts that she made it back to me and our home safely.

Thank you all again from the bottom of my heart.

Until we see positive changes in the results of the COVID 19 pandemic most park schedules will remain the same thru the summer. We will attempt to get back to normal with a coffee hour on June 24. If it will continue

remains to be seen. Reminder: if you want to be updated on happenings and announcements please have your name put on the Group E-mail Communication listing. Send your intention along with the e-mail address you want correspondence on to stonehedge3@tampabay.rr.com

Park Items

Same as last month --Until this COVID -19 issue is resolved to where we can feel comfortable, we will be on a day-to-day schedule with regard to work schedules and Board meetings (held by conference call) – they will be announced. Next Meeting scheduled after the summer in Sept.

Clubhouse and Pool Ted continues to sanitize the doors and railings in and around the clubhouse as well as spraying each and every pool chair daily with a disinfectant. Thank you, Ted. There are also disinfectant spray bottles on 4 of the pool tables to use after residents use the lounge chairs. Thank you to the residents conforming with restrictions at the pool – no issues.

Stump Grinding – contacted the contractor and waiting on his schedule – we have noted units 11,13,21,33,52,67,118,125-126,140,212 for stumps to be ground – if there are others please report them to the office to get in the schedule

City Water line replacement project - we sent our current water line diagram to the City's Technical Review committee for review. The committee consists of the different divisions of the City that will be involved with the review of our permit and plan. it came back with positive results and just some general comments on line sizes but nothing show stopping. We will continue to move forward to a Civil engineer that will allow us to get solid pricing on the replacements and the Board will decide form there on how and if we will move forward.

Homes for Sale – just can't keep them around

Unit 20 - \$75K

Unit 188 - \$92.5K listed by owner

Unit 189 - for sale by owner – no info

Unit 211 – \$92.5K listed by owner (CP)

Unit 265 - \$115K for sale by owner

(CP = contract pending)

Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle

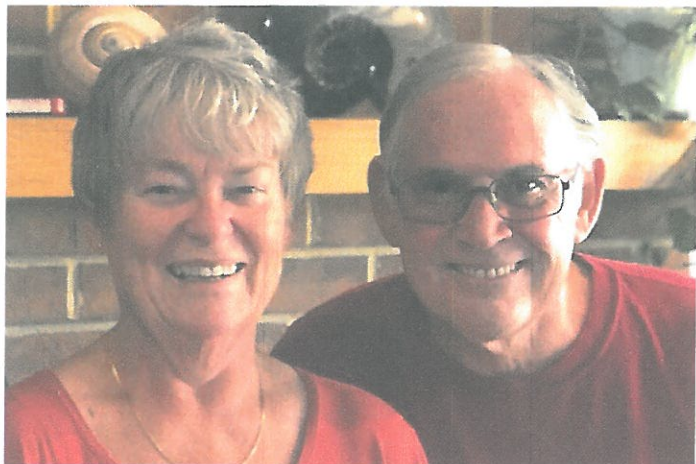
Laugh when you can, Apologize when you should
Do not dwell on what you cannot change,
Let go of what you cannot control, Take charge of
what you can. Make forever moments whenever,
Safe travels, love life.

Tony

(Another installment of "Meet The ...dents."
Come on, Newbies, send it in, your
fellow Stonehedgers want to know you).



HELLO, STONEHEDGE NEIGHBORS



We are **Jean and Rich Calsada**, at 44 Crimson Lane. We are from Virginia Beach, Virginia. We have one son who also resides in Virginia Beach. Before moving to Virginia in 2012, we lived in Brooklyn, NY. Rich worked for Burroughs/Unisys for 20 years. He then went to work for NYC Transit and retired from them in 2012. Jean was born and raised in Sandy Hook, CT and moved to Brooklyn, when she and Rich married in 1976. Jean took a job with a local bank in 1977 and continued to work in banking until 2006. We have an orange tabby named Samantha. Rich loves photography and enjoys going out to parks or the ocean to take photos of birds, scenery, flowers, etc. Jean enjoys reading paperbacks, spending time on the computer and sometimes baking. We are looking forward to meeting our neighbors at future events in Stonehedge and becoming snowbirds.

Jean and Rich Calsada, #44



GREETING FROM CAPE COD

We send you all greetings and salutations from Shady Knoll Campground in Brewster, MA, which we have decided to call our Summer Home. We are in the same place we spent last summer (in our 20' Camper), but we're here a couple of weeks earlier than last year. Nice weather, lots of sun, temps between 65 and 85 degrees. Camping, it turns out, is very popular this year providing, as it does, a kind of natural quarantining. Our camper has a very usable bathroom, so we don't have to use the campground's facilities.

Needless to say, things are a lot different from last year, thanks to Covid19, namely very few if any organized events going on; last year we went to lots of live music concerts of all kinds and took in a number of local theatre productions, none of which will be taking place this year (there won't even be any fireworks on the 4th, we're told!). We plan to do a lot of bike-riding and hiking, and the beaches are open, so as long as we can "social distance", we'll spend time by the Atlantic ocean or Cape Cod Bay. I use the word "by" advisedly, because these waters, particularly the ocean, have become shark feeding grounds, thanks to global warming which has brought seals (shark food) to these shores in great numbers, and the sharks have followed. Oh, and Massachusetts still has a mandatory face mask statute in effect, and merchants are taking the social distancing thing very seriously (it took me 15 minutes to get into the local hardware store the other day, as they wouldn't let anyone in until someone came out).

We hope you all are doing your best to stay safe and that we'll see your smiling faces when we're all back in sunny FL. Drop me a line either for or not for publication: my email is gusayers2@gmail.com).

Gus, Monika, & Roxy, #61

The Landscape Article July 2020
By the landscape guy

There is not much we can do at this time other than wait out the conditions that nature has given us. Dry, dry, dry. There is no other way to describe it. As much well water you put on your lawns will do about 1/5th the health a single natural rain will provide. Well water contains nothing close to the nutrients that natural rains provide, but while we await the rain gods to grant us those rains we do with what we have.

The current program the association has will aid in providing some of those missed nutrients and the well water will provide some stabilization to your lawns but the effects of any inconsistency in watering will show up very quickly and sometimes be damaging beyond repair.

I cannot stress any more the input you need at this time. Heat, dry, wind will all expedite the damage to the above ground and below ground portions of your grass. Any signs of stress should be dealt with immediately.

Early signs of fungus (too wet conditions):

- The blades of grass will be blotchy – spots the size of match heads will be up and down the blade
- Blades of grass will have a reddish color to them (called the ring of fire) this is a sure sign there is damage and active fungus in the lawn

These conditions spread quickly and need to be treated ASAP. A simple fungus control from a garden center is excellent. A bottle of this should be kept on hand because of the nature and fast spreading of fungus.

Also you can call the office and have the Pest control company spray but based on scheduling they may not get there as fast as you can spray it

Early signs of dry conditions:

- The blades of grass in your lawn curling up- they curl around themselves – like hugging yourself
- Blondish spots in the lawn- these start off small (about 2-3 square feet) but can quickly turn into ¼ to ½ your entire lawn if not caught quickly
- Off color green patches- as you look across the lawn you can clearly see a dirty green looking color patches. These are signs that that area is extremely dry

These signs are telling you that these areas are dying off due to lack of water. If caught early enough only the blades will die and you will save the root system so the grass will grow back. If it goes more than a 2 full cycles (0-14 days) without water, it will do permanent damage to the root system and may not return.

By manually turning on your sprinkler system or hand watering the affected area (giving it about 1 inch of water- about 10-15 minutes with a hose) should be enough to keep it healthy until the next full cycle of the sprinkler system or until we get more rain.

If you notice any little insects on the top or undersides of your shrubs, this is something that should be treated. Remember ants do not damage the shrubs but they are there looking for insects that do damage them.

These can easily be controlled with any pesticide spray. Make sure when you spray you cover the entire plant, top and bottom of the leaves. You cannot damage the plant by over spraying for pests.

Make sure you have a good bed of mulch down on your shrubs and flowers (3-4 inches) . This will help keep the moisture in during these dry spells. NOTE: make sure you do not pile the mulch against the stem of the plant. Leave about ½ inch of space to the stem. Mulch close against the stem of the plant can cause the stem to show signs of rot.

Times in Florida can change quickly as we all know. Make sure that your yard timers and your watering habits are consistent during the year (sprinkler timers set and batteries good). Next month I may be speaking to you about another the 2-3 weeks of 95 degrees, humid weather conditions we have during July-August. If you stay consistent with your lawns and shrubs they will get used to that and will adjust to the unstable conditions of the weather. Nature is good like that.

It's a great day on the green side of the grass

Happy Birthday



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Marianne Pishkur
- 4 - Victor Unruh, Terry W. Ellingson
- 5 - Craig Layton
- 6 - Judith Scott, Elizabeth Barth, Gus Ayers
- 7 - Barbara Hanton,
- 8 - Angela Yakabovicz
- 9 - Sandra McDougall, David Schuyler
- 10 - Cynthia Booth, Faye Gallandre-Lebhar
- 13 - Melanie Horaney
- 14 - Diane Shoman, Mary Lucy Bretz
- 16 - Paul Banks
- 17 - Lorraine LeBeau, Michael Penrod
- 18 - Donna Kinsey
- 19 - Virginia Stetkiewicz, George Hicks, James Michaels, Donald Eney
- 20 - Joseph Gengalo
- 21 - Joyce Lester, Robert Lavoie, Susan Hibbs
- 22 - Suzanne Richards
- 27 - Barbara Barron
- 28 - Terry Nicklas




JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 - Mary and George Hicks
- 10 - Rick & Deborah Bohnenstiehl
- 11 - Terry and Kay Ellingson
- 12 - Warren & Joan Mrowczynski
- 13 - Mark & Susan Salisbury
- 18 - Dale & Jean Thomas
- 24 - Brenda & Glenn Turley, Richard & Jean Calsada
- 26 - David & Diane Shoman
- 29 - Penny and Ronald Curvin

WANT TO FEEL OLD?

- Back To The Future is 35 years old
- Michael Jackson's Thriller video is 36 yrs. old
- John Lenon died 39 years ago
- Elvis is dead 42 years (he'd be 84 today)
- Saturday Night Fever is 42 years old
- The Ed Sullivan Show ended 47 years ago
- Jimi Hendrix & Janis Joplin dead 49 years
- The Beatles split 50 years ago
- The Brady Bunch premiered 50 years ago
- The triplets on My Three Sons are 50
- Mickey Mantle retired 51 years ago
- Laugh-In premiered nearly 52 years ago
- Tabitha from Bewitched is 55
- Bonanza premiered 60 years ago
- The Chevy Corvette turned 66 this year (the Mustang is only 55)
- The Wizard of Oz is 80 years old
- If you were born in the 50's, you've lived through 12 Presidents



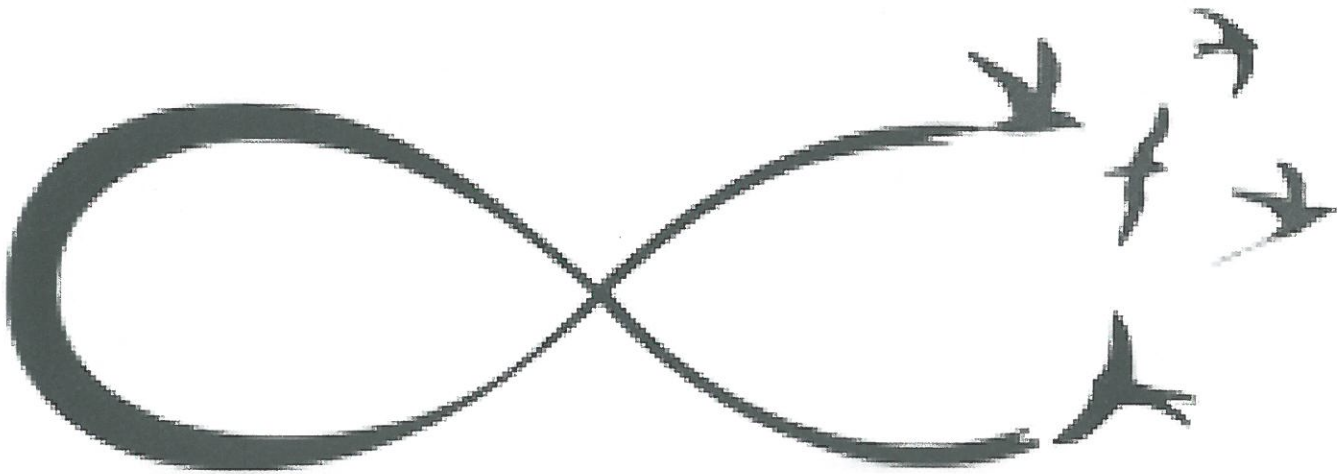

Our Deepest Sympathy

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

ROBERTA JOHNSON

JUNE HOSPITALIZATIONS

(None that we've been made aware of)



Lost Words From Our Childhood

Mergatroyd!... Do you remember that word? Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word Mergatroyd? Heavens to Mergatroyd!

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy. He looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He never heard of the word jalopy!! She knew she was old.... But not that old.

Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included:

- Don't touch that dial
- Carbon copy
- You sound like a broken record
- Hung out to dry.

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker, to straighten up and fly right. Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley! We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers.

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!"

we discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone.

Where have all those great phrases gone? Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses.

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff! (Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!)

We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging. Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth... See ya later, alligator! Oki-doki

WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE FABULOUS 50'S..NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY AGAIN... WE WERE GIVEN ONE OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS: LIVING IN THE PEACEFUL AND COMFORTABLE TIMES, CREATED FOR US BY THE "GREATEST GENERATION!"

(Sent to us by Lynn Dunstall #76. Anybody want to hitchhike on this? Send it in)



ATTENTION ALL COOKS, BAKERS & SPECIALTY DRINK MAKERS!!

Summertime has arrived and I thought it would be fun to start up a Recipe Page again in the Beacon. Some ideas can be BBQ Meats, Salads, Bake Beans, Vegetables, Marinating Sauces, Dips, Bake Goods, and Specialty Summer Drinks, just to name a few. I'm always looking forward to trying new foods, so I can't wait to see what everyone is going to share. So if you're interested in submitting recipes, please send them to Gus our Beacon Staff Editor, via Email (gusayers2@gmail.com) by the "15th" of every month, to be sure it will be posted on time. -Or- If you don't have email option, you can drop them off at the Clubhouse where I'll have a Basket labeled Recipes sitting on the steps of the stage for you. If there's any questions you can contact me by email or leave me a note in the basket, as I'll be checking it often. Let's Get Cookin!!! Here's a sample. Have Fun and Be Safe!!

PINEAPPLE COOLER

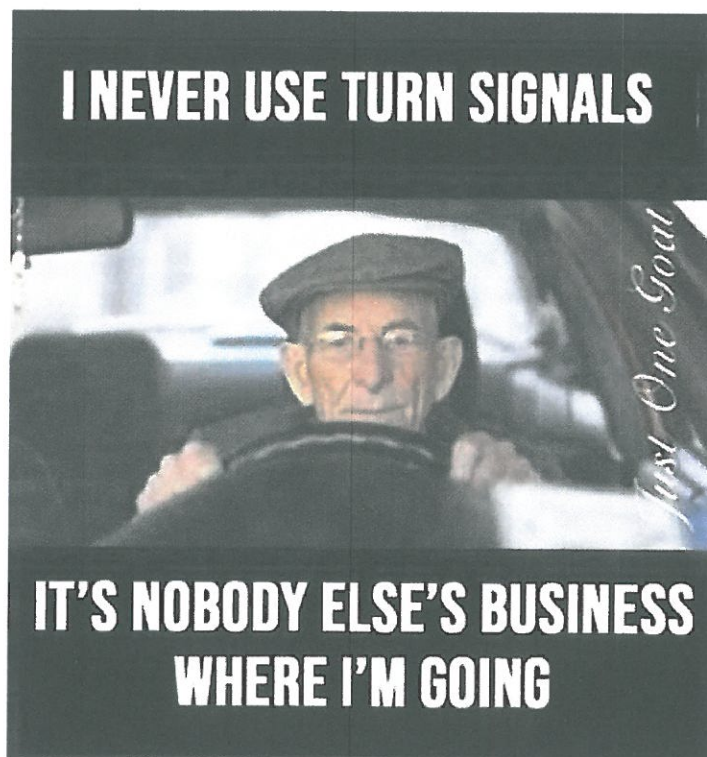
1/3 Cup Rum
1/4 Cup Coconut Milk
1/4 Cup Fresh Lime Juice
4 Cups Fresh Pineapple Chunks
1 1/2 Cups Crushed Ice
All in a blender until desired consistency ...



Bonny Layton, # 102

MOST SENIORS AGREE:

- #1 - It's OK to talk to yourself: There are times you need expert advice.
- #2 - "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
- #3 - You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.
- #4 - Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
- #5 - The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
- #6 - "On time" is when you get there.
- #7 - It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and 3 sizes smaller
- #8 - Lately, You've noticed people your age are so much older than you.
- #9 - Growing old should have taken longer.
- #10 - Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
- #11 - You still haven't learned to act your age, and hope you never will.



SUDOKU FOR JULY

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Hurricane Preparedness Information

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Build an Emergency Preparedness Kit Basic Supplies

- Sanitation—wipes antibacterial hand gel, soap, toilet paper, hygiene supplies, feminine supplies, diapers. Cloth face covering- enough for each family member.
- Water—at least one gallon of water per person per day for drinking, and one gallon per person per day for hygiene and cooking
- One-week supply of non-perishable food that does not require cooking, for example: dried fruit, canned tuna fish, peanut butter, etc. Remember comfort foods.
- Non-electric can opener
- Medications and copies of prescriptions (Ask your pharmacist for a printout).
- Rain gear
- Flashlight or lantern
- Battery-operated or hand-crank radio
- Extra batteries
- First aid supplies—over-the-counter pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medicine/laxative, antihistamine, anti-itch cream, antiseptic
- Insect repellent
- Extra batteries for medical devices such as hearing aids.
- Eyeglasses and extra contact lenses
- Extra bottled oxygen if dependent on it
- Small generator for electrically dependent equipment like an oxygen concentrator or nebulizer
- Cash for when ATMs are out of service—small bills will make purchasing easier
- Emergency Access Permit (for beaches)
- Books, cards, board games for entertainment
- Full tank of gas in vehicle
- Cell phone with charger, extra battery backup, solar charger
- Emergency contacts in mobile device and in print for backup
- Information downloaded to your mobile device (contacts, maps)
- A paper map
- Paper and pencil
- Sunscreen

July 2020

STONEHEDGE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:30 Coffee & ...TBD	2 6:30 Fun Shuffle	3	4
5	6	7 6:30 Fun Shuffle	8 8:30 Coffee & ...TBD	9 6:30 Fun Shuffle	10	11
12	13	14 6:30 Fun Shuffle	15 8:30 Coffee & ...TBD	16 6:30 Fun Shuffle	17	18
19	20	21 6:30 Fun Shuffle	22 8:30 Coffee & ...TBD	23 6:30 Fun Shuffle	24	25
26	27	28 6:30 Fun Shuffle	29 8:30 Coffee & ...TBD	30 6:30 Fun Shuffle	31	

**Wear Your Masks
Think Of Others**