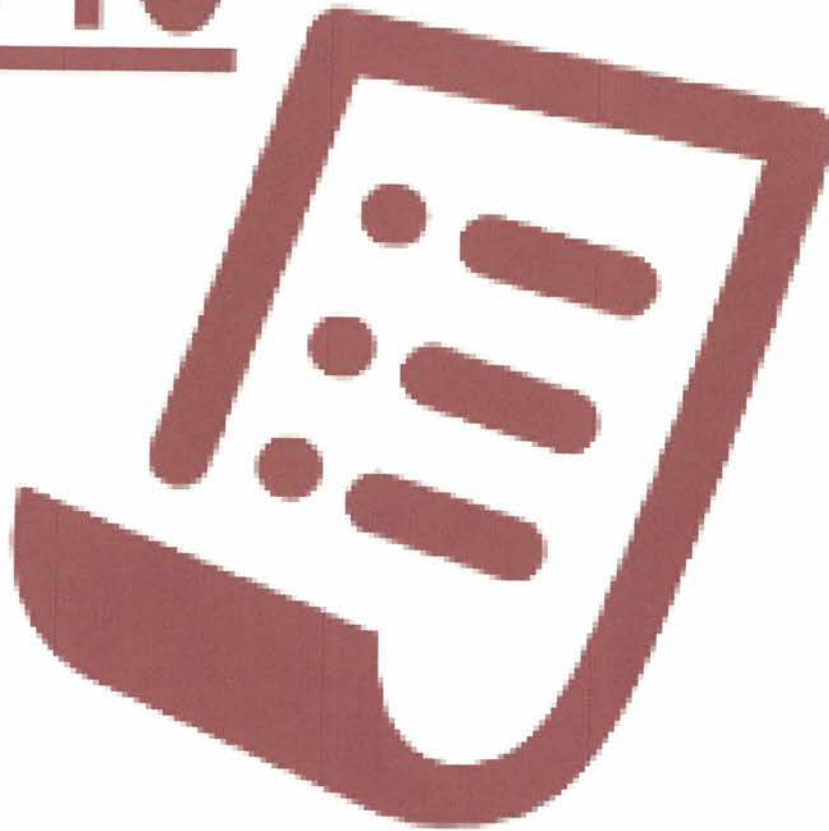


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The Purpose of the Beacon Newsletter shall be to promote social, recreational and Park activities, and to promote relationships and goodwill among residents. The Newsletter shall not include editorials or opinion pieces.

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. 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 2021

Tony Toscano

Good Day to all. Hope you are all getting some relief knowing that most of our residents have had both COVID vaccinations. The best we can hope for is that the start of the next season (in Sept or so) we will be back to normal - what ever that is around here.

I apologize for going right into news, but this is my job and you have hired me to uphold your documents and to remind those who do not.

Stonehedge is a well-respected park, not only with the City of Tarpon but to all those who visit and eventually buy. We currently have NO homes for sale and there is a reason for that.

Rules have been made to keep Stonehedge a clean and well-maintained park. Fully understanding there are oversights and some circumstances that may not allow for immediate attention to all matters listed. Needless to say, they must be addressed or a plan for it.

We have offered many inexpensive and convenient solutions to each home issue and will continue to do so until they are all addressed. Notices will follow up many of the issues that are not tended to. Please make your home your responsibility, since it is.

RULES REMINDERS: Since there are over 150 *Beacons* picked up from the clubhouse and mailroom, as well as e-mailing a copy to over 130 residents thru the Group communication, I can only assume you read them. I am listing the rules violations that I see regularly. If these ongoing violations against your own rules continue, it may just end up on the cover page on one of the next *Beacons*. There are 30+ homes that need attention now.

Violation

Fix

Garbage pails and recycle bins left in carports -----*They should be stored out of sight (not in back yards)*

Carport clutter -----*Clean it up or store it where only you can see it, not me*

Mold on homes - you need to walk all 4 sides-----*Residents here pressure wash homes at a reasonable cost. There is no excuse for a dirty home or moldy driveway*

Weeds in Gutters -----*Residents here do that work at a reasonable cost*

Faded paint on fascia trim and shutters -----*Again residents here can do this work if you cannot*

Some Park maintenance items:

Seal coating we have just secured 3 bids and will be deciding shortly - there is a possibility that it will be done as soon as Mid-April - -since there is a \$2000 discount included if so. You will be kept informed.

Sidewalks - once the road seal is done staff will start to clean the sidewalks in-house with our new pressure washer.

Clubhouse paint - Been 8+ years since last done - still working on it.

Water Line Preplacement project - We have discussed this project further with the Fire Marshall and have received good news which will be a cost savings but there are still some details to work out before we can go to bid.

Front Handicap Door Donations - Currently we have nearly \$3,100 in donations - **just about 47%!!! Great Job and counting** - and will be accepting until we reach our goal. Keep it coming - count your change save your aluminum cans (drop off bins are by the laundry room) - if you have it \$1 and up. Thank you.

Homes for Sale --ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ON THE MARKET as of 3/26 Keep letting friends and family know the Stonehedge is "a Great place to Live"

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. Thank you.

Tony



LUAU THANKS

As we all are aware, due to the Covid 19 restrictions many of our events had to be held outside this year; so it was with the Luau. Kaleidoscope Band provided the musical entertainment, we all provided our own food and drinks, and the laughter and dancing!

We wish to thank the team of Stonehedge members who helped to decorate the pavilion with the Luau arch, lights on the trees, decorations around the pavilion. Shout out to Art, our ever accommodating maintenance man. A thank you to the members of the SRI and SRA for managing to let events still continue here at Stonehedge as we navigated being "Covid compliant".

We'd like to express our thanks to co-chairs, Mark and Sue Salisbury, and to team members, Kevin and Brenda Wester, Jim and Janis Wood, John and Peggy Duncan: you all helped make the Luau 2021 a fun evening!

Stay safe, Aloha, and see you in 2022

Nancy & Terry Nicklas, Chairs, Unit # 83

The Landscape Article

By the landscape guy

4-2021

Gooooood Morning world !!!!!!! This is the battle cry of all your flower beds and lawns. Your lawn and flower bed plantings are getting ready to establish themselves as the pride of your yard and adjust to the change of season.

Although the season has started to change. Its going to be in the 50's the next few nights as I write this article. Spring? Let me know when spring has sprung officially. Until we get into the constant 60 -70 nighttime temperatures I suggest you use this time to research any changes you may want in your yard.

You may not see it yet but your plants are on a strict schedule, especially those that have been in for over a year now. They should be adjusted to the increase of sunlight of spring and the cool weather of the last winter season.

If you have noticed that some new plantings or even some old ones that did not make it through the winter looking good, it may be time to pull them and consider a change of plants.

Haha winter in Florida !! Whether you know it or not your plantings do adjust to the climate changes of Florida as do plantings throughout the world. That's why it's always best when looking to replace older or dying plants (and NOW is the time to do that by the way) look for FLORIDA NATIVE flowers for ZONE 9-9A. Also, when looking for new plants LOOK and READ the label or even better check the local Florida Extension service for a more in-depth review of the plants habits and planting preferences.

Just because a plant states it will work in zones 9-9A – it may like shade and not take the full-blown sun we have in July-August. Don't always believe what you read on the plant labels. Seeing is believing. Check out your neighbor's yard and surrounding plantings in the neighborhood. See which ones you like and which ones are thriving now. Take a picture or a sample if you can and match it up on the internet or bring it to your local nursery for identification.

Some of the action-reaction items you will see in your lawn if you did not follow the past few monthly tips

- a. Making sure your sprinkler system worked properly throughout the past season
- b. Keeping in touch with signs of stress and taking corrective measures you will soon see the REACTION
- c. The growth of your lawn will not be as strong as those that were taken care of regularly (basically your lawn will not need to be mowed once a week) a strong lawn will grow 3-4 inches a week when strong and established)
- d. Your plants and shrubs will not bloom as strong as they should and will be more susceptible to disease

Hopefully you have taken some of the advice of the past 15 articles and you will have less work to do, and you will get much more enjoyment from your labor.

New growth also means FOOOOOOD !! for our regular pests and bug friends that invade our lawns and plants.

Now is the time to keep that watchful eye out. New growth is a prime target for all new offspring of every Florida pest.

WATER: April showers bring May flowers, is not only true for May but for the entire spring and summer season and even into fall if the weather holds out. Early new growth on flowering plants and scrubs can be trimmed back after about 4-6 inches as the growth appears. This will encourage even more flowers and thicker, healthier plants.

Best way to control the watering of your yard is to know your sprinkler system, not to be able to take it apart and put it together again, but to at least be able turn it on and off manually and turn it back on to the original settings if it has been turned off during extended periods of rain (2 or 3 days of rain-your system should be turned off for a week), these are the basics that you need to know. If it continues to water after a good rain you will be more susceptible to pest invasion, root rot and fungus.

I cannot stress enough that prevention is the key. Do not wait until you have pests or a disease. Spray before we get into the full swing of the season. Remember we are not the only ones who like to retire to Florida, bugs love this weather as well.

Tis' the season. Keep your eyes open and you may not only spot some of the invading pests earlier enough to save your gardens before it's too late, but you may also spot a butterfly on a new flower or birds feeding on seeds of your scrubs and get to enjoy your healthy garden.

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



Happy Birthday

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Gordon "Al" Leach, Susan Heater, Vickie Penkuhn, Chuck Fafara
- 3 - Debra Schuyler
- 5 - Darrel Streff
- 7 - Diane Gagnon
- 9 - Jerry Kinsey, Richard Hanton
- 10 - Sandra Kemp, Lynette Sewell, Marlene Eneyd
- 12 Douglas Stutzman
- 15 - Herb McDougall, Robert Eyraud
- 16 - Richard Le Beau, Brenda Turley, Deborah Tudor
- 17 - Robert Werner, George Karabatsos
- 18 - Marcia Hughes
- 19 - Lorraine Morin
- 21 - Elton Mosher, Jerald Van Horn
- 22 - Robert Wilson
- 23 - Beryl Curtis, John Tiefenthal
- 24 - Judy Kovalchick, Joyce Chesnut,
- 26 - Bruce Mueller
- 27 - Karen Mehmed
- 28 - Edward Kelly
- 30 - JoAnn Ruble, Cecil Curtis



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 7- Don and Gladys Edwards, Ronald & Jaqueline Beck
- 8 - Jeff & Vickie Penkuhn
- 9 - Susan (Selby) & Robert Snow
- 13 - Thomas & Margie Findley
- 16 - James and Cheryl Bruno
- 18 - Kim and Audrey Jaspers-Fayer, Stanley & Geraldine Lane
- 19 - Michael & Kathy Judd
- 21 - Vince & Janet Lovas
- 24 - Elton and Wendy Mosher, Cecil & Diane Curtis, Donald & Marlene Eneyd
- 26 - William and Phyllis Shaylor
- 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**



STONEHEDGE SHUFFLEBOARD FUN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT MARCH 15, 2021



Back: Gary Kingsland, Darrell Streff, Jim O'Keefe, Ron Curvin, Carol Norcott, Augie Jesse, Dan Kingsland, George Christman, Larry Davis, Bruce Mueller, Jerry Ritchey.

Front: Lynn Casey, Don Stevens, Brenda Wester, Peggy Duncan, Marion Christman, Donna Finley-Donohue, Nancy Bergeron, Jean Finley-Donohue. **Missing:** Greg Eubanks

We have had a fun time with welcoming new players and having our inner team Tournament this past month. Turn out for the tournament was really good. Winners of the tournament were Dan Kingsland and Larry Davis as Co-Champs! In the Consolation Bracket Carol Norcott and Gary Kingsland placed first and second respectively. As turn out was so good we may have an open doubles tournament during the first part of April. Stay tuned for further up-dates. Second, we will see the return of Fun Night Shuffle this summer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning the last week of April, weather permitting... Come join us and have some shuffle fun! Finally, a very sincere thanks to Don Stevens. He was a one-man show, pressure-washing and cleaning our court gutters. What a job! Well done, Don.

Larry Davis, # 214


SHUFFLEBOARD FUN LEAGUE '20 - '21

The 2-game winners for week 15, March 1: Augie Jesse, Dan Kingsland, Larry Davis, and Ron Curvin.

For week 16, March 8: Augie Jesse, Dan Kingsland, Larry Davis, and Carol Norcott.

The end of the season Stonehedge Fun League tournament was held on March 15th & March 22nd. Larry Davis and Dan Kingsland were the winners, sharing First Place. 3rd & 4th Place went to Carol Norcott and Gary Kingsland. Special thanks to Ron Curvin, who organized the event, with the assistance of his wife Penny and Lynn Casey. Thanks to Larry Davis for preparing the courts. Many others helped to make this a special event. In these abnormal times, it was a fun season.

Rey Roy, #69




Our Deepest Sympathy

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

**Paul Barrows
Marie Duffy
Lura Grim**

MARCH HOSPITALIZATIONS

None that we're aware of



ELLINGSON THANKS

Thank you to our many Stonehedge friends for your condolences of sympathy on the passing of my parents. Dad passed away on December 8, 2020 and Mother passed away 3 months and 3 days later on March 11, 2021. No doubt of a broken heart. They would have been married 75 years this June. Our family was very grateful to have them for so long. They lived in their own home with the help of family and our local hospice "Angels". My father lived in this same house for 86 years! Isn't that amazing?

Terry and Kay Ellingson, # 75



APRIL 1st, The 2nd ANNIVERSARY OF BILLY ROY'S PASSING

We all miss you and love you much!

Judy, Renée, Chris, Grands, & Great Grands, Family, & Friends



Billy,

We miss you as a shuffleboard mentor and captain, golf buddy, card player, choir member and loyal friend. And of course a constant source of mischief. Husband, father and friends don't come any better. Stonehedge wouldn't have been the same without you.

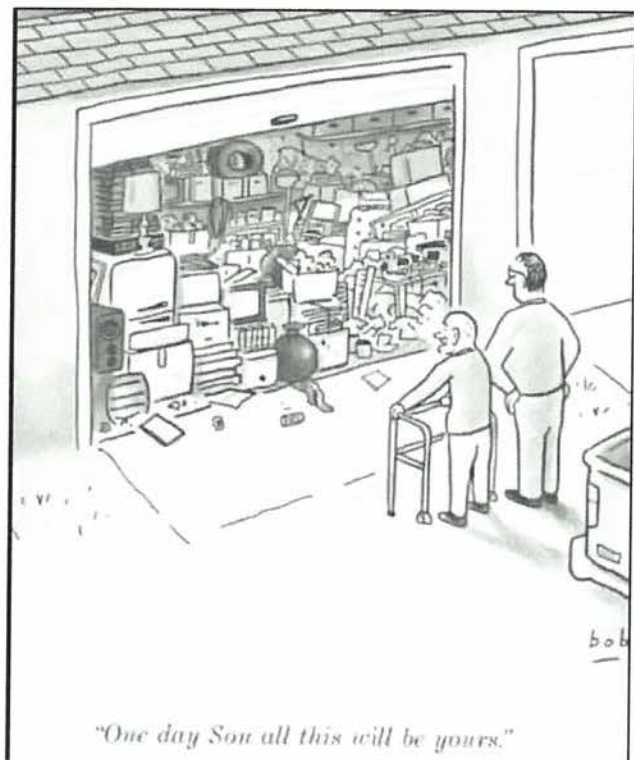
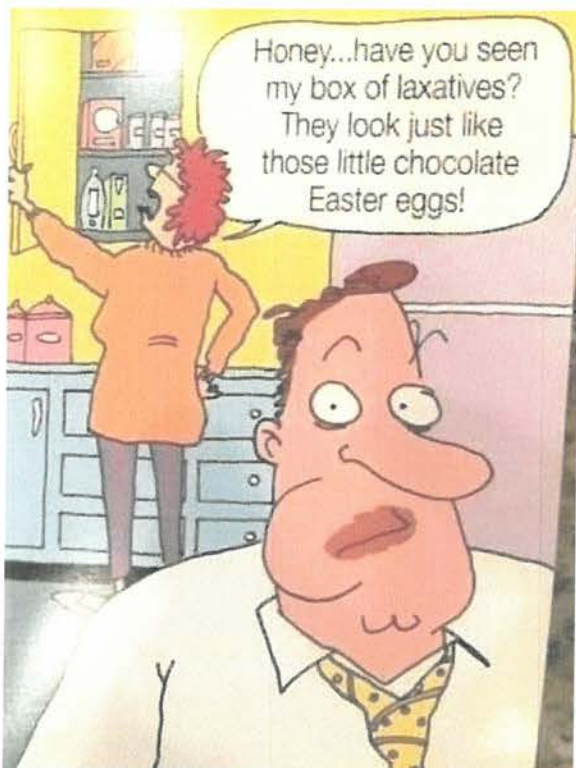
Ron Curvin, # 12

Types of Food

BONNY'S APRIL FUN PAGE

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- PORK
- BURGERS
- FAST FOOD
- RADISH
- MACARONI
- LETTUCE
- VEGETABLES
- NOODLES
- BREAD
- CEREAL
- HAM
- FRUIT
- TUNA
- SALAD
- SPAGHETTI
- BUTTER
- ROLLS
- TV DINNER
- HOTDOGS
- STEAK
- GRAVY





CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

SPRING IS IN THE AIR! TIME FOR YARDWORK AND TRIMMING!

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) - What is it and why is it important to implement? CPTED is an approach to deterring criminal behavior by designing your residence or business to influence criminal acts prior to them occurring. CPTED is an important strategy to employ to your residence as it will, generally, make potential burglars feel less comfortable in your area and around your home. Here are some things you might want to consider while cleaning up your yards.

Residential Entry Points:

Daylight View – Stand outside of your home's primary front entry/exit areas.

- From this line of sight, what can you see?
- Ask yourself, can you be seen by neighbors or vehicle passing by? If you cannot see them, they cannot see you either. Criminals like privacy too!
- Repeat this process on each side of your home. Night View – Now, stand outside of your home's primary front entry/exit areas at night.
- Repeat the review process as above. What can you see from your doorways?
- Is lighting present to highlight these same entry/exit points?
- Are there dark spaces that could be lighted?
- Repeat this process on each side of your home.

Street View of Property:

Walk or drive by the front of your residence from the street.

- Can you see clearly down both sides of the residence?
- Can the windows and doors be seen from the street-view?
- Does your property follow the 2'-6' rule (hedges and bushes no more than 2' high, and tree limbs trimmed to at least 6' above ground)? This reduces hiding spots for criminals.
- At dark, have tree canopies grown so large that they block any street or residential lighting sources?
- Are there places for a person to conceal themselves near your doorways?
- How well maintained is your yard? A well-manicured property displays strong ownership and presence.
- Is there any signage present to display ownership (No trespassing, alarm signage, etc.)?

PROPERTY CRIME YOU CAN HELP PREVENT IT



LOCK IT

Ensure your car doors and all doors to your residence are kept locked.



REMOVE IT

Removing valuables from your car is better than hiding them. This includes garage door



LIGHT IT

Leave exterior residence lights on at night or utilize motion detecting lights.



CLOSE IT

Keep your garage door closed and double-check it is closed at night.



HIDE IT

Keep valuables in your garage, car and home out of sight.



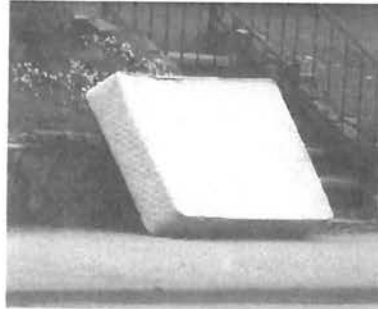
REPORT IT

Report all criminal and suspicious activity immediately.

City of Tarpon Springs Spring Clean-Up and Tire Collections SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

Place items such as the following at the curb by 7:00 AM

- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Small Bulky Household Items
- Carpet & Padding (cut and bundle in 4' sections)
- Oven, Washer, Dryer or Microwave



The following items WILL NOT be picked up!

- Tires
- Yard Waste
- Propane Tanks
- Air Conditioning Units
- Construction Material over 4'
- Refrigerators, Freezers, TV's, Electronics or Chemicals!!

TIRE COLLECTION DAYS AT THE YARD WASTE FACILITY

As a part of this special clean-up service, the City of Tarpon Springs will accept used tires—NO RIMS at the:

Yard Waste Facility
898 S. Levis Avenue
727-943-0067

Friday, April 16, 2021 from 7 AM until 4:30 PM
and

Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 7 AM until Noon

You **must** bring your City of Tarpon Springs Utility bill AND drivers' license.

No more than 4 tires off the rim per household.

Over 32" must be cut in half.



▶ APRIL 18, 2021

▶ 7 AM

This is a complimentary service for City residents that pay for residential curbside garbage service on their City of Tarpon Springs utility bill.

Place all items at the curb for pick-up no later than 7AM on Sunday, April 18, 2021

Holiday Sanitation Collection Schedule

There will be NO COLLECTION on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day

For more information on service please call 727-943-4837

For electronic or chemical disposal please call 727-464-7500

Note:
If you do not pay the City of Tarpon Springs for residential garbage service, this event does not apply!
Thank You!



Important Notice!

Household Electronics & Chemical Collection Events

Saturday, March 6, 2021, 9:00am to 2:00pm
St. Petersburg College, Gibbs Campus
6605 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg

Saturday, March 27, 2021, 9:00am to 2:00pm
North County Satellite Site
29582 US Hwy 19 North, Clearwater

Saturday, April 10, 2021, 9:00am to 2:00pm
Tarpon High School
1411 Gulf Rd, Tarpon Springs

Event Information:

- For details about accepted items and quantity limits, please visit <http://www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/mobileoptions.htm>
- Collection may be delayed or canceled due to severe weather.
- Electronics and chemicals generated by businesses are not accepted at mobile collection events. For business collection dates, visit: www.pinellascounty.org/bizwaste
- For questions or live chat, please call Pinellas County Department of Solid Waste at (727) 464-7500 or www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste

Special instructions:

For the safety of customers and staff.

- Before the event, customers are asked place electronics and chemicals in the vehicle trunk, back of a pick-up truck, SUV, or trailer bed.
- During the event:
 - Social distancing of at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) will be observed.
 - Customers are asked to remain in their vehicles.
 - All items must be in the vehicle trunk, back of a pick-up truck, SUV, or trailer bed.
 - Staff will not remove items from vehicle interiors.

April 2021

Stonehedge Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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