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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.

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Managers Korner

April 2022

Tony Toscano, Mgr.

Great Day to all. It would be impossible to thank everyone who was involved with the retirement party on March 9th after the Annual meeting. It was a wonderful and heartfelt day of fun. The atmosphere was awesome, and it was a testament to what the residents asked for and have worked hard to create. It would also be impossible for me to thank all the residents over the past 16 years that have made the past 16 years fly by with enjoyment and fulfillment. A simple "Thank you" will just not do – but "Thank you".

As I stated I have worked thru over 278 homes being sold and unfortunately over 150 residents passing with no tear shed any smaller than the other. I miss everyone gone. I have shared special moments with everyone, past and present and remember everyone.

As I stated many times, Board members are volunteers, they live, breathe and pay amongst all residents and it's them, along with all the SRA and independent volunteers, that make Stonehedge "A Great Place to Live". The present and past Boards at Stonehedge have been the best to work with. I have worked with a countless amount of board members in all professions – from NY Wall Street to those at Home Depot to 8+ different boards at Condo's, HOA's and other Mobile Co-ops and the Board at Stonehedge is the most conscientious and resident-concerned that I have worked with. Yes, we have fought, argued, and I believe have come out with the best financial decisions for the current and future residents of Stonehedge. I hope you all enjoy what you have created. I have been glad to be a part of it.

Projects Update- as of 3/23/22 – when the article is written:

Unfortunately, there is not much progress to report although we are closer to suggested start dates

Avanti electronic water meters – what was an expected March start date is now scheduled for June—but the company will install the 3 meters they have in stock while waiting for delivery of the other 262. At least we can have the program set up and going to show us how it all works

AP Civil solution for Storm water lines – contract signed and returned to vendor – NEW expected start date April

This is a 2-week project and expected to be completed before I leave in May

Palm trees – spoke to Evans's lawn care – palm have been ordered and expected to be installed over the next 2 weeks

SM Doors— front handicap doors INSTALLED and OPERATIONAL – they will stay open for 10 seconds with the push of a button – you can still use them manually, but they are a bit stiff – so best to use the automatic button

Annual Meeting Results: New Board members Rick Baraniewicz , Cliff Thomson, returning member Darrell Streff and a wonderful Thank you to Dick Richards for his 10+ years of volunteer service on the Board, will not serve in 2022

STUMPS- if you have an old tree stump in your yard, (not the stump {husband} on the couch) please let us know- we will schedule these removals over the coming months

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENT REMINDER- just a reminder – we have over 140 payments made. They are due by 12/31/22 so this is just

a reminder that we will be continuously collecting them in the office thru the year.

RETIREMENT: Scott Gilchrist has started to train with me for the past 2 weeks. He has only 80 hours under his belt as opposed to the 25,000+ hours I have, so far and has seen a lot, with a lot more to be seen. The only way to learn is to throw at him what you have, and he will respond or get you a response. I will be training him till May so there is plenty of time for him to see it all – getting it will come with experience.

Rules reminders will be repeated till the park empties out. The most common items are those that can be seen daily just from walking around your home

Maintenance of homes and grounds with regard to cleanliness throughout the park:

I have discussed this enough over all the years I have been here, and something needs to be done again

- 1 **Mold on homes**-Many homes need pressure washing – get it done before you leave-There are contractors in Stonehedge daily that pressure wash homes and also a resident or 2 now will start to do them. CALL THE OFFICE to GET THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL DO THIS
- 2 **Garbage pails/recycle bins**- after they pick up trash and recycle – the bins and pails should be out of sight (not hidden behind something) till next pick up.
- 3 **General Storage**: useless blocks, empty flowerpots, general stuff that does not belong needs to be stored out of sight. If you need help collecting or moving stuff please let staff know.

Homes for Sale --Homes at Stonehedge have been selling very well in all ranges of pricing. Currently there is only 1 home for sale

Unit 235 – \$122K

A sight may bring you Peace for the moment, but insight will bring you Peace forever

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



SRA NEWS

APRIL 2022

Janet Purtee, Secretary

I don't know about all of you.....but I'm exhausted from all the March activities! No, really, I loved it. Hope you all did too. This included Spring Fair, Pancake breakfast, St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance, Newcomers' Ice Cream Social, and end of season Snowbird Party. On top of this, there were all sorts of card games, bingo, line dance, water aerobics, painting, crafts, etc. that go on throughout each month. Check calendar on bulletin board if you're bored! Lots to keep you busy. To all Snowbirds.....have a safe trip home and see you next season!

Upcoming events for April:

- ✓ Bloody Mary Party-April 9 from 9-11am in Pavillion. Bring a breakfast item or snack item to share and chairs.
- ✓ Friendly Friday April 15th--4pm poolside. NO GLASS! Byob and a snack to share
- ✓ Pavillion Dance-April 22 sponsored by SRA. Tickets are \$10 each. BYOB and snack. Also bring lawn chairs!

TOSCANO HONORED!

Tony Toscano was honored on March 9th. His official retirement date is May 5th. Following speeches by Susan Williams, Dick Richards, and Cliff Thomson, and a presentation by Jerry Kinsey, we were entertained by Tony's wit and humor, mixed with some nostalgia. A light luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to the people who made this event happen, starting with the residents themselves. The many who came were a testament to the high regard for Tony and his achievements. His professional work and interaction with the many boards that have directed our park for the past fifteen years are greatly appreciated.

The organizing committee was assisted by far too many to list here, but included those who did the announcement in the Beacon and by SRA, the sign-up sheet, the table markers, the best wishes box, the share-the-wealth ticket sales, the serving of the food, the setting up of the hall before and after, and the clean up.

This SRI-sponsored event was organized by a committee of Terry and Kay Ellingson, Jerry and Donna Kinsey, Owen and Lynn Dunstall, and Stephanie Welker. Many thanks to all.

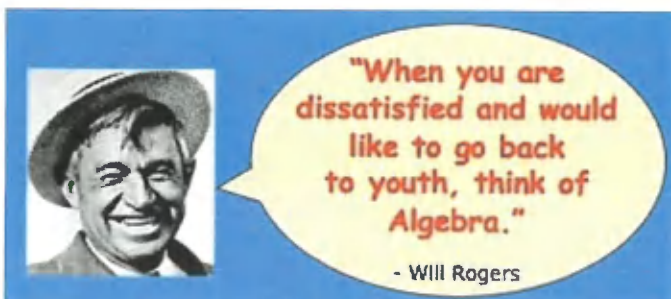
The SRI Board of Directors

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Cheryl & Jim Bruno and Marlene & Stan Hall sincerely appreciate and thank all the residents of Stonehedge who gave us items to put in the baskets to raffle this year. Your generosity is forever appreciated. Thank You, Thank You, and Thank You!



The Brunos and the Halls



The Retirement Village People

WHAT'S NOT HAPPENING AT STONEHEDGE

Just in case you're wondering, here is what is about to come to a screeching halt, as those of us who consider ourselves snowbirds head back to from wherever it is we came:

Craft Club, Genealogy, Line Dancing, Sewing, and Water Aerobics are over for the season. Bingo's last day will be on April 14th.

Some, if not all, will resume in the Fall. Stay tuned.



YOU BROUGHT THE BLING AND THEY BOUGHT IT!

Audrey and I would like to thank everyone who donated jewelry for the Spring Fair. We had a successful sale thanks to all who donated and purchased. We are asking that when you clean out your jewelry boxes or drawers that you consider donating jewelry for next year's sale. I will be here for another month and will return in October.

Thanks again!

Steph Welker, #85

WOW, STONEHEDGE,

You really stepped up when needed. My heart-felt Thank You to my sister and brother-in-law, Kay & Terry Ellingson: You really came through in making St. Pats a success! All the shopping, the organizing and recruiting volunteers was amazing.

To all the volunteers who said yes, I really appreciate everyone of you.

When I needed my Stonehedge Family you all were there.

Also, thank you to my husband for forging ahead with the dinner. Very proud of you.

Sincerely,

Sue Babcock #209



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Gordon "Al" Leach, Susan Heater, Vickie Penkuhn, Chuck Fafara
- 3 - Debra Schuyler
- 5 - Darrel Streff
- 6 - Tamara Puligandla
- 7 - Diane Gagnon, Mark Baraniewicz
- 9 - Jerry Kinsey, Richard Hanton
- 10 - Marlene Eney
- 12 - Douglas Stutzman
- 13 - Richard Baraniewicz
- 15 - Herb McDougall, Robert Eyraud
- 16 - Brenda Turley, Deborah Tudor
- 17 - Robert Werner, George Karabatsos
- 18 - Marcia Hughes
- 19 - Lorraine Morin
- 21 - Elton Mosher, Jerald Van Horn
- 23 - Beryl Curtis, John Tiefenthal, Sueann Sands
- 24 - Judy Kovalchick, Joyce Chesnut,
- 26 - Bruce Mueller
- 28 - Edward Kelly
- 30 - JoAnn Ruble, Cecil Curtis



- 7 - Don & Gladys Edwards, Ronald & Jaqueline Beck
- 8 - Jeff & Vickie Penkuhn
- 9 - Susan (Selby) & Robert Snow
- 16 - James & Cheryl Bruno
- 18 - Kim & Audrey Jaspers-Fayer, Stanley & Geraldine Lane
- 19 - Michael & Kathy Judd
- 21 - Vince & Janet Lovas
- 24 - Cecil & Diane Curtis, Donald & Marlene Eney
- 27 - Richard & Nancy Carmack

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER THANKS

I want to give a huge thank you to Dick Babcock and Terry & Kay Ellingson for their hard work in preparing and cooking the St. Patrick's Day dinner. It was delicious and thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you so much.

Jean Calsada, #201

WALK IT BY YOURSELVES

A big "Thank You!" to my line dancing girls: you made me SO proud! Classes have ended for the year, but will resume next season in October. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

Lou Anne Wicher, # 155



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

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

Fred Stetkiewicz



**March
HOSPITALIZATIONS**

**None that we're
aware of**

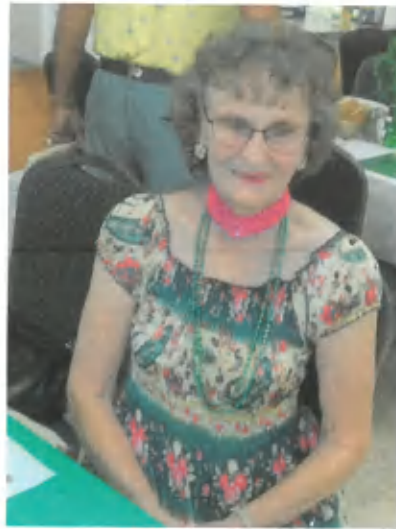




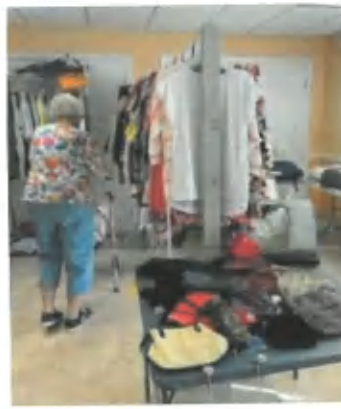
Tony's Retirement Party



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St. Paddy's Day Party Pix By Cheryl Bruno



**SPRING
FAIR PIX
BY
BRENDA
WESTER**

THE FUNNY PAGE

Submitted By

Lynn Dunstall

Nine Important Facts to Remember as We Grow Older:

#9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

#8 Life is sexually transmitted

#7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die

#6 Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky-panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.

#5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

#4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

#3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather: It pays no attention to criticism.

#2 In the 60's, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

#1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers: Something which may seem of little consequence today may be a burning issue tomorrow.

AND ON THE 8th DAY

And on the 8th day, God created Seniors. Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom, God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys, and other things, thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made seniors lose coordination so

they would drop things, requiring them to bend, reach, and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature, requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find, as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

IF MY BODY WERE A CAR

If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull...

But that's not the worst of it:

My headlights are out of focus, and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was.

I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My white walls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

But here's the worst of it:

Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter,

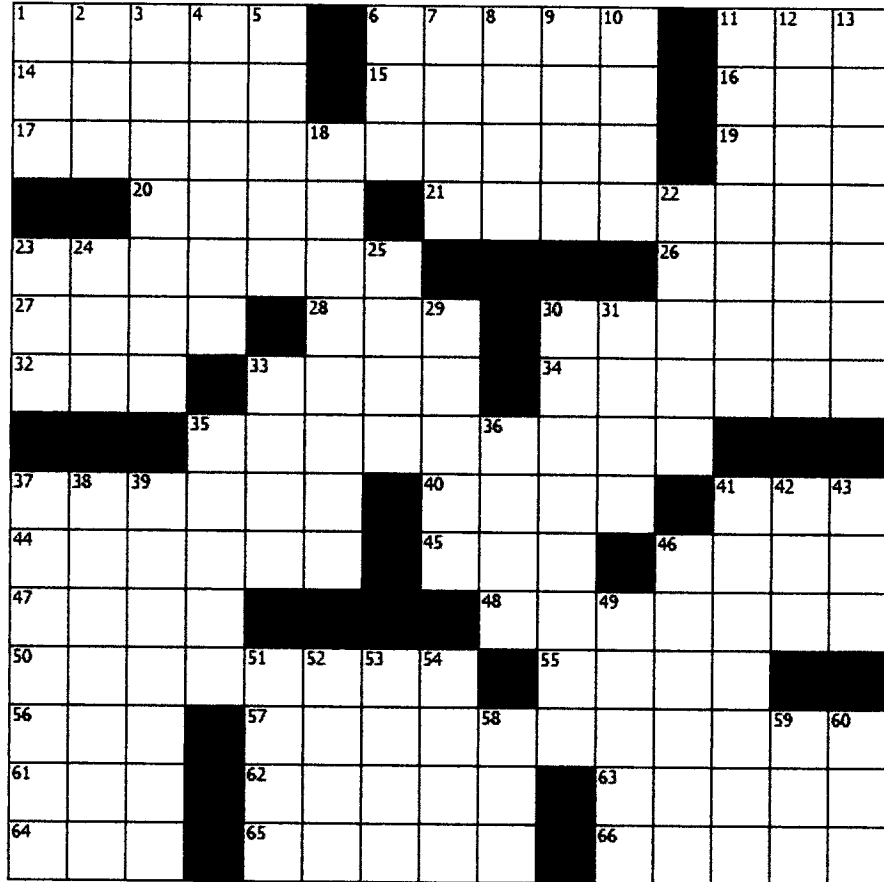
Either My Radiator Leaks or My Exhaust Backfires !

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

For
APRIL 2022

Across

1. Not illuminated
6. The Brothers __: fairy tale tellers
11. Consumed
14. Crete-born Spanish painter El __
15. Book before Joel
16. Dizzy Gillespie's genre
17. Authors in it for the money
19. __ generis: unique
20. "__ yellow ribbon ..."
21. Bleachers razzers
23. The "C" in ASPCA
26. __ Domini
27. Contented cat's sound
28. Way cool
30. Did the cha-cha
32. Civil War nickname
33. Agent Scully of "The X-Files"
34. Cyclops feature
35. Backwoods burgs
37. Guarantee
40. Coffee servers
41. Yucky stuff
44. Sudden gushes
45. Prefix with demeanor or direction
46. Put ammo in
47. Somewhat, in music
48. Long-necked mammal
50. Pawnbroker's place
55. Nothing
56. Darker-than-beer brew
57. Finn of fiction
61. "__ Misérables"
62. Mirror phenomenon
63. Nincompoop
64. Goal-line crossings: Abbr.
65. "Steppenwolf" author Hermann
66. Fussed over, with "on"



Down

1. "That's yucky!"
2. Gun lobby org.
3. Professor's talk
4. More disgusting
5. Shower user's need
6. Letters after F
7. Kind of IRA
8. "Now it makes sense"
9. Sable automaker, briefly
10. Superhero's face covering
11. Failure to show up
12. Competition
13. Sitcom unit
18. Pressurized work routines
22. Penny and Lois
23. Tax prep. expert
24. Massage
25. Reb's rival
29. Number on a spreadsheet
30. Reduce the staff
31. Landers and Lee
33. Detergent's target
35. Impresario Sol
36. Not a copy: Abbr.
37. Paving material
38. Wound on a cylinder, like thread
39. Triumph
41. "Take a chance!"
42. Doofus
43. Keats work
46. Texas city known for its streets?
49. Bridge response
51. __ Tzu: small dog
52. Actor Cronyn
53. Andean tubers
54. FedEx shpts.
58. Grant's opponent
59. __ v. Wade
60. Since Jan. 1, in financials

April 2022

Stonehedge Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 5 Private Party (Clbhs/ Pav)	2 7 Pepper
3 Easter	4 11 Ladies Luncheon 6:30 Left, Right, & Ctr	5 1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge	6 8:30 Coffee and...	7 12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker 6:30 Bingo	8 9 SRA Agenda Mtg	9 9 Bloody Marys at the Pavillion 7 Pepper
					15 4 Friendly Friday	16 7 Pepper
	6 Ladies' Poker		6:30 Pinochle	12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker 6:30 Bingo	22 9 SRI Agenda Mtg	23 7 Pepper
17 Easter	18	19	20 8:30 Coffee and...	21 12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker	22 6:30 Dance (Pavillion)	23 7 Pepper
	6:30 Left, Right & Ctr		1:30 Sip & Paint 6:30 Pinochle	12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker	29	30
24	25	26	27 8:30 Coffee and... 9 SRI Board Meeting	28 12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker	29	30
	6 Ladies' Poker		6:30 Pinochle			7 Pepper