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# Stonehedge Residents Incorporated

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Cliff Thomson (3/2025)  
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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.**



**MANAGER'S KORNER**  
**February 2023**  
**Tony Toscano,**  
**Interim Manager**

Hello to all! Again. Back for a 2<sup>nd</sup> stint at Stonehedge, although this one will be a short one, sorry to say. I have committed to March 31<sup>st</sup> but if needed will always be available after that. We are looking for a current replacement and some applicants look like they could fill the position adequately. They are being reviewed and hopefully interviewed soon. I will be available for at least 2 months training to assure Stonehedge will be in good hands.

As you may know by now Scott, who replaced me accepted a position that better suited his family and home location. Like with anyone who takes over for another there is a lot to learn and in the short time he was here. There is a lot of catching up to do.

I have not been able to be in the office as much as I planned due to some home issues and I appreciate your patience while we update the books and records of Stonehedge.

A grateful amount of thanks goes to Board Members handling what they can around the park and a special thanks to Jerry Kinsey who has filled in almost daily in the office handling what he can. Board member Sue Elton also has been filling in when she can as well. I expect all to get back on track shortly as of now all is day to day.

**Bone to Pick- not really but...**

How come no one told me that **RETIREMENT IS UNBELIEVABLE!!** I love it!! You said it's great! But that doesn't say ½ of it. **IT'S GREAT !!!** Wake up when you want, sleep when you want. Naps are underrated! Movies till 2-3-4 AM.

Beer with my Cheerios, milk with my White Russians. Who cares what time the plane leaves –

take the cheapest flight. And for that matter who cares where it goes. Get in the car and ride till you are lost. The fun is finding your way back without using your phone, like we used to do. I told my wife that we were going to take a trip to Indiana. She asked me "why" I told her "because round trip was \$59", \$118 for 2 tickets, a \$90 hotel night - who cares? Lunch -Dinner -drinks-home-- Perfect!!

We already did 6 weeks in Massachusetts to see the kids, New Hampshire to see the in-laws and the coastline of Maine to eat lobster and drink beer. We took the COG rail to the top of Mt Washington. In June the plan is to climb to the top with my brother-in-law. It's all wonderful. You know I think each one of us worries about that retirement step. Questioning, Do I have enough money? What will I do with my time? Can I stay in the same home all day with my wife? Hahah. I do have to thank each and every one of you for showing me that none of that matter. You can always get by on what you have, you can always fill your time as long as you are happy inside your own body, and you can rekindle what you loved about you, your wife and your family. Thank you all for that valuable lesson that I can pass forward. Thank you all so much I loved every minute of it and can't wait to get back to it.

**Projects: Priority ONE**

**Delinquency Collection Matters**

As of January 15, 2023 there were 55 collection matters on our books that needed to be addressed, some months behind, some only a month or a partial month behind. Needless to say they added up to thousands of dollars that belong in the associations (your) business account.

A reminder of the assessment delinquency letter that was sent to all residents: After February 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 any monthly assessments not paid for 2023 will be assessed an additional \$25 as well as a 10% interest charge. Any Special Assessments not paid by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 will be assessed an

additional 5% delinquency fee as well as a 10% interest charge.

**NOTE:** I have attempted, either via e-mail or phone call, to contact all 55 of those that show a delinquency on our records.

**Other stuff:**

**Activity Committee Election** is February 8<sup>th</sup>. All voting ballots were mailed to each resident. Please participate in getting to know the candidates and vote. This is for the "Fun Bunch" of the community. Parties, Activities, Crafts, Cards etc. Although for fun, it is still a major part of the business that is run in the park so it is important that a cohesive Board is elected.

**SRI Board elections:** You should have all received the 1<sup>st</sup> notice with the Intent to Run form in it – If, and only if, you have intentions to run fill out the form and return it to the office by Feb 3.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> mailing which will be mailed to all homeowners on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, will include those candidates who have intentions of being a SRI Board member. The Ballot for your vote will also be included in that mailing

**From the Big Red Bus To the Stonehedge Residents:**

Thank you so much for having us at Stonehedge On The Hill on 1/11! We had a goal to collect 10 units of blood and ended up getting 14, so we got 4 over our goal and those 14 will help save/sustain up to 42 lives which is incredible!! Thank you so much for all your help and support! We would love to host with you again if you'll have us. Thank you,

**Lindsey Herndon**  
*Account Representative*

**Homes for Sale** --Due to the fact that we no longer have a representative in house doing the home sales we have been given sporadic information on the current homes for sale as well as updated price changes. Until we can open up

better lines of communication with the many Realtors that have now been selling homes in the park we, unfortunately, are limited in printing homes for sale.

**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**

**DID YOU KNOW:**

- \* Sudan has more pyramids than any other country?
- \* A cloud can weigh around a million pounds?
- \* Hot water freezes faster than cold water?
- \* It's thought that about half the human body is made up of bacteria?
- \* The cornea is one of only 2 parts of the human body without blood vessels (bonus points if you know the other)?
- \* Lemons float but limes sink?
- \* There's only one letter in our alphabet that doesn't show up in any US state name?
- \* And, (saving the best for last), a cockroach can live up to a week without its head?

**Submitted by Lynn Dunstall, #76**

*I love approaching 80, I learn something new every day and forget 5 other things.*



**ACTIVITY MEETING NEWS**  
**For February 2023**  
 By  
**Janet Purtee**

This is the month when love is in the air, and where else is there more love and friendships than Stonehedge? Great place to be!! We also have a month full of activities planned. You don't want to miss them!

**February activities planned:**

**February 10 is Couples Luncheon** hosted by Janet and Vinny Lovas. This is at Thirsty Marlin. Time is 12:00. Come join us. Lots of fun and great food. Couple is 2 people. Be sure to sign up! It's on bulletin board.

**February 11 is Pancake Breakfast** hosted by Dick Babcock. Always good! Pancakes hot off the grill along with eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee. Price is \$5. Time is 8-10a.m.

**February 12 is Newcomer's Meet and Greet** at 2pm. We have many new owners in our park and it would be great to meet and welcome them. Of course, not only do you get to meet them, we also have a FANTASTIC Ice cream party with yummy toppings! You don't want to miss it. Hosted by Sue Babcock and Janet Purtee.

**February 15 is Sip and Paint** at 1:30. Sign up on bulleting board.

**February 17 is Ladies Luncheon** hosted by Jayne Lucas and Marlene Hall. This is at Morgan Maes. Time is 11:30. Come join us. Lots of fun and great food. Sign up!

**February 21 is Mardi Gras** hosted by Janet Purtee and Steph Welker. Band will be HAPPY DAYS! Time is 6-9. Always so much fun! BYOB & Snacks. Tickets will be on sale Feb 8 and 15. Cost is \$10 and as always are nonrefundable.

**February 24 will be Friendly Friday.** Time is 5pm. Byob (no glass) and food to share.

**Feb 25 is Carport Sale.** Time is 8-1. The signup sheet will be posted on bulletin board and the

sale will be open to the public from 8am-1pm on Saturday. We will deliver a table to your home early Friday morning (24th) if you need one, and you may have more if we have enough. You can call Jeanne 727-935-7691 or Nancy 330-603-2042 if you would like an additional table. Great way to declutter your home and make some \$\$.

Residents will be able to shop on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> once homeowners are ready! Have a great time shopping and meeting neighbors!

**March 4 is SPRING SALE!** Start now cleaning out your home and donating to this amazing sale. This is our biggest money maker and enables the Activities Committee to plan all our great events! Please support it. Items can be brought to the clubhouse on March 3 from 8am-2pm only! Please NO glasses, cups, mattresses, hutches, entertainment centers, cribs, or tube tvs! Residents may shop on March 4th at 8am and public at 9am.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Spring Fair	March 4
Pancake Breakfast	March 11
St. Pats Dinner/Dance	March 17
Spring Fling	April 1
Easter	April 9
Pavillion Party	April 15

**Join Us For Bingo**  
**Thursdays**  
**At 6:45**  
**Cards Must Be Purchased**  
**By 6:30**  
**And You Must Be 18**  
**or older to Play**

## SPRING FAIR BASKETS NEEDED

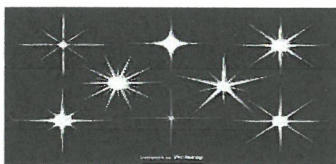


Spring Fair is March 4. Cheryl and I are in charge of having baskets filled with items to raffle off at spring fair. We make these baskets from donations which you give us. We also accept services (example: car washing; power washing; housekeeping; dinner for two.....services provided by you) as a raffle item. We ask that items be what you would like as a gift. We create from the donations a variety of baskets and then raffle them at Spring Fair.

Here are examples of what you can donate: Paper items such as books, journals, puzzles, etc.; Spa or beach items; jewelry; games; tools or just items you would like to see in a basket. And some residents have donated beautiful baskets they have created for the Basket Raffle. We are excited to begin collecting, Call Marlene Hall at 469-337-1004; drop off at Lot 47; call Cheryl Bruno at 727-937-9155, or deliver to Lot 114.

**Marlene Hall, #47**

### THINK BLING!



The Spring Sale is just around the corner. Audrey and I are still in need of donations. We would appreciate donations of jewelry, watches, and jewelry boxes. Please drop off your donations to me. If I am not home, you may leave them on the table under my carport. Thanks in advance for your donations and thanks again to all who have already donated!

**Steph Welker, #85**



**LAWN  
MAINTENANCE  
MASTER**

### NEED HELP WITH YOUR YARD-WORK?

I'm available and affordable for jobs involving Landscaping, Shrub trimming, Power-washing, Sprinkler work, and, yes, I'll do windows. Give me a call at 727-776-0805. **Scott Akins, # 62**

**MORE CANADIAN**



(Thanks, again, to Lynn Dunstall!)

**Why do men take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?** 'Cause they might get a hole in one

**Gas prices are so high** even Covid stopped traveling

**I can always tell when someone is lying just by looking at them** - I can also tell if they're standing

**I caught my son chewing on electric cord** - I had to ground him (you'll be glad to hear he's doing better currently and conducting himself properly)

**Did you hear about the man who invented the door knocker?** He won the No-bell Prize.

**Why was the librarian bumped off the plane?** The flight was over-booked

**What is the difference between Dubai and Abu Dhabi?** People from Dubai don't like The Flintstones, but Abu Dhabi do

**I need 6 months of vacation** twice a year



# Happy Birthday

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Angela Metelski, Ernest Robinson
- 2 - Sandy Czajka, Dave Garetson
- 3 - Christine Damico
- 4 - Brenda Wester, Jeff Penkuhn
- 5 - Kay L. Ellingson, Scott Akins
- 6 - Carol Lyle, David Ollila
- 7 - James Marsh
- 8 - William Scharf
- 11 - Cliff Thomson
- 12 - Mary Banks
- 14 - James Nienaber, Webster Steven
- 15 - David Phillips, Bonnie Hiltz
- 17 - Jacqueline Beck
- 19 - Jeanne Price
- 20 - Maryanne Leach
- 22 - Ulrike Heindl, Anthony Goodman
- 23 - Janet Lovas
- 24 - Virginia Pisano, Larry Smith
- 25 - Owen Dunstall, Wilbert Aldrich Jr.
- 27 - Valentina Armstrong
- 28 - Barbara English
- 29 - Susan Selby



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - Chuck & Mary Ann Fafara
- 14 - Robert & Sandra Catt, James & Faye Nienaber
- 21 - George & Sophia Karabatsos
- 27 - Ronald & Diane LaFosse



**Geneology Discussions  
with Owen Dunstall, and  
Help With Trimming Your  
Family Tree  
Mondays at 9:00A**

# 55" SMART TV RAFFLE TICKET SALE



**\*NOW UNTIL FEBRUARY 21st\***

Raffle tickets are now being sold for a new  
**55" ROKU SMART TV**

All proceeds will go toward the renovation of the  
Picnic Pavilion

Purchase your ticket for a donation  
**of only \$10**

The drawing will be held at the  
**Feb 21st Mardi Gras Dance**

This TV is a donation to the  
Stonehedge Pavilion Project by the members  
of the DooDah Trivia Team  
Purchase your raffle ticket from team members  
at Wednesday Coffee hours, Thursday Bingo,  
SRI and Activity Committee Meetings, or by  
contacting a DooDah Team member

**You need not be present to win**

Thank you in advance for your support of the  
Pavilion Renovation Project

**Sue Babcock, #209; Marcia Hughs, #105;  
Kay Ellingson, #75; Janet Putree, #120;  
Stephanie Welker, #85**

# SUDOKU For FEBRUARY

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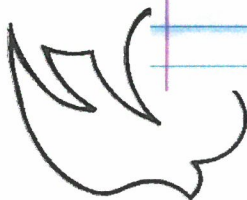
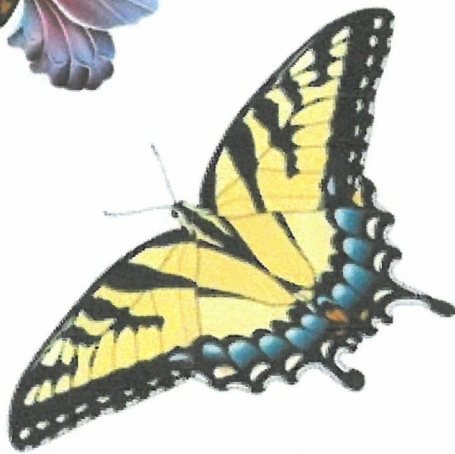




*Our Deepest Sympathy*

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

NONE REPORTED



**JANUARY HOSPITALIZATIONS**

- Barbara Barron
- Diane Gagnon
- Diane LaFosse
- Joyce Lester
- Gale Perkins
- Lou Ann Wicher



*In Loving Memory  
Sandy Bengalo*

*I thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new,  
I thought about you yesterday,  
And day before that too.*

*I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name,  
All I have is memories  
And you in a picture frame.*

*Your memory's my keepsake  
With which I will never part,  
God has you in his keeping,  
I have you in my heart.*

*Love Joe, Family and  
Friends*

## FRIENDLY SHUFFLE FOLLIES

Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm our shuffle courts light up with friendly faces from around our park to join in on the fun. No experience necessary, only a fun loving attitude is required.

Come as you are, BYOB of course, but not required. Its two hours of laughs and fun. We only have room for 24 shufflers. so come early and get your spot. There is plenty of room for spectators to sit and watch the shenanigans.

PS. Our Stonehedge shuffle club is firmly in second place in the big ten standings at the mid season point . a huge shoutout to the teams. Led by Augie Jessy and Faye Nienaber.

**Mark Salisbury, #98**



***Sue Salisbury with evil on her mind***



***Dan Kingsland & Chuck Musa having a good time***

### **NOTICE: GOLFERS & SORTA GOLFERS**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunday Afternoon Scramble

**Where?** Tarpon Springs Golf Course

**When?** 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Time 1:30P February 19<sup>th</sup>

**How?** Sign-up sheet posted every Mon. thru Thur.

You must sign up for the weeks you want to play

**Cost?** Green fees and cart (if riding) plus \$1.50/wk dues (for party)

**First sign-up sheet Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**

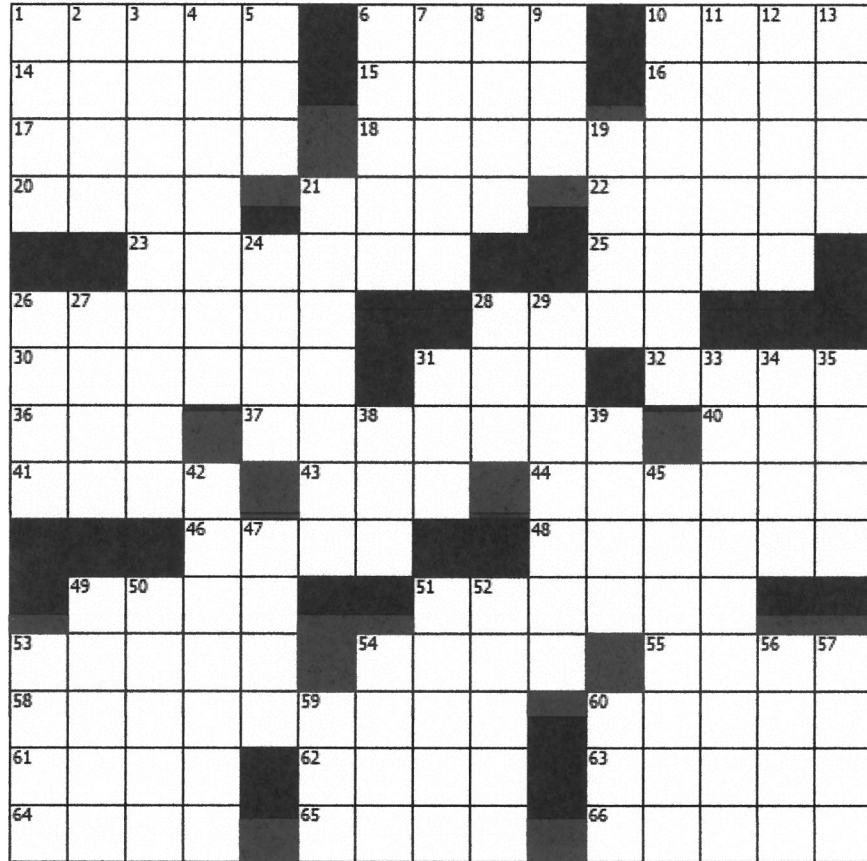
**Questions?** Phone Ken Lusk at **727-943-2827**

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## For FEBRUARY

### Across

1. Secret stash
6. Hornet, e.g.
10. Bookish type, often
14. Authorize
15. Post-workout symptom
16. Skin care additive
17. Michigan or Minnesota
18. Place for major headlines
20. "Bonanza" brother
21. Shed tears
22. Furry aquatic frolicker
23. Clips, as sheep
25. Atkins regimen
26. Dead Sea document
28. Gift label word
30. Stood in line
31. Tankard contents
32. Repeat word for word
36. Country lodging
37. Touch base with, and synonym for words that end 18- and 58-Across and 3- and 33-Down
40. Prune
41. Prefix with bucks
- 43.
44. Tranquility
46. Departed
48. "Be right with ya"
49. Guys' partners
51. "French" pooch
53. Becomes fuzzy
54. Slender
55. Cake decorator
58. AM/FM station finder
60. Post office device
61. Spring flower
62. Sea eagle
63. Curly cabbages
64. Dole (out)
65. Bocks or Beck's
66. Shoreline recess



### Down

- |                                  |                                     |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Tens and twenties             | 19. Fuss                            | 42. Directive as the judge enters |
| 2. Choir voice                   | 21. Manhattan's ___-Astoria Hotel   | 45. Louisiana's state bird        |
| 3. High school senior's keepsake | 24. Power source: Abbr.             | 47. Exxon predecessor             |
| 4. Successful, aggressive type   | 26. Enjoy the pool                  | 49. Harsh light                   |
| 5. Ram's mate                    | 27. Walking stick                   | 50. Taxpayer's worry              |
| 6. Communion bread               | 28. Orlando's state: Abbr.          | 51. Carpentry tool                |
| 7. "The lower 40" units          | 29. Finished basement area, perhaps | 52. Edmonton skater               |
| 8. Carpentry class               | 31. Gobbled up                      | 53. Edge, as of a hat             |
| 9. Writing tool                  | 33. Near miss                       | 54. Beget                         |
| 10. When tots take snoozes       | 34. Hydrant attachment              | 56. Gen. Robert ___               |
| 11. Fill with joy                | 35. Oil cartel acronym              | 57. Part of R&R                   |
| 12. Thesaurus compiler           | 38. Cashew, for one                 | 59. Young socialite               |
| 13. Stag or doe                  | 39. Look after                      | 60. Slide down a slope            |

# February 2023

# Stonehedge Calendar

Sunday

Monday

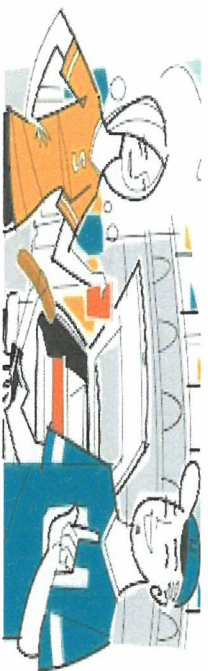
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12(Super Bowl LV11)	13 9 Genealogy Wkshp	14 (Valentines Day) 9:30 Craft Club 1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge 6 Friendly Shuffle	15 8:30 Coffee and... 1:30 Sip & Paint 6:30 Pinochle	16 12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker 6:30 Bingo	17 9 SRI Agenda Mtg 10:30 Pool Exercises 11:30 Ladies' Luncheon	18 7 Pepper	
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