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Tony ToscanoPublisher

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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Manager's Korner

March 2023

Tony Toscano,
Interim Manager

Hi to all once again. It has been wonderful to see that many of our residents remain healthy and happy. It truly has been great to be back even for what is a short period of time. I have committed to March 31 this year.

Lots of stuff to discuss this month. As many of you know I had been gone (and happily retired) since May of 2022. Due to unforeseen circumstances I chose to return to see that Stonehedge continued to be a "Great place to live" and that the following manager is well qualified to continue that feeling.

After reviewing 17 applicants, the Board has chosen to offer the job to Maryanne Aiello. She is an experienced on-site manager of 12-years. She managed an association of 368 homes that included many of the same amenities as Stonehedge and much more. We are grateful that Maryanne has accepted the position here as manager. I will remain on until the end of March or thereabouts. She will officially be starting on Monday Feb 27th. Please make her feel as welcome as you did me but remember, she has a job to do so say "hi" then politely leave hahaha. Which reminds me of another forever moment made whenever. Don't ask me how it relates but - here goes. Now I don't quite remember the entire story, but I do have details up to a certain point and you will see why - believe me it's not age.

The very first apartment I had when I moved out at 17 yrs old was a 2 room 4th story top floor walkup, just 1 block off the water in Bay Ridge Brooklyn by Fort Hamilton Army Base. It was a rent-controlled apartment, rent was \$140 month!!, and after 25 years of renting it my rent went up to \$240 monthly. There was a park just outside the front doors of the apartment which led to a beautiful view of the Verrazano Narrows and the River walk. It was also as close to directly under the Verrazano Narrows bridge so when

the NYC Marathon runners were coming across, I had to hold onto my hat and straighten out all the pictures. But well worth the cost.

As I mentioned I rented for 25 years with the hope of it going Condo, but that never came about. After 14 or so years living there, I moved into Manhattan and decided to rent that apartment out. A friend of mine introduced me to a nice girl who wanted to rent it. She said that she traveled a lot and if I would give her a good deal that I could use it anytime she was out of town. So, I only charged her what I was paying - I think \$200 or so at that time. Well, it worked out fantastic. I would call her or her me when she left town and I got to use the place often. Since I played softball in the neighborhood and still hung out with the old Brooklyn boyz and with my family, it was a great deal.

Well, this one particular weekend when she was out of town, I go to stay over, after plopping down on the couch, I notice a bunch of scattered pictures (20 or so) on the cocktail table. So naturally I flip thru them. Many of the pictures were of her (by the way very attractive) and her girlfriend (also very attractive) acting foolishly, piggybacking, making faces, just hamming it up, etc. As I flipped thru them, I noticed that a few of the pictures were either her or her girlfriend or both lying down across the lap of a guy sitting on a couch. After the 2nd or 3rd picture of these I stopped, a bit confused, took a 2nd and 3rd look, squinted my eyes, shook my head, and took another closer look at the guy they were playfully lying across. The guy was Keith Richards, yes!! THE KEITH RICHARDS !! from the Rolling Stones. Keith Richards, in my apartment! on my couch!

After the 10th or so look to completely make sure I was looking at what I was looking at, I had to call her and find out what ??? . For obvious reasons she does not tell everyone but gave me a good rundown of her relationship with Richards. I never pushed her to introduce me, knowing it was her deal. Well, it turns out she went to High School in Staten Island with Keith Richards' wife, Patti Hanson, with whom

she remained good friends. The reason she travels so much is that she is the nanny for Keith and Patti's children, who were infants, when they go on tour.

She told me a few stories about that day and how it all came about that they ended up in my apartment, mostly because it was out of the way and quiet and obviously no one expected to see Keith Richards there. Well, she told me that they had a great time hanging out there and that Keith couldn't believe I was only charging her \$200 or so for the place. She said she and he were so grateful, since it was a perfect location and close to Patti's parents who were still in Staten Island. To show his appreciation she said Keith left me a gift in the fridge. Well, I checked the fridge while she was still on the phone and all she said was "Have a good time" I thanked her and told her to thank Keith.

I don't think I need to explain further but, needless to say, since it was the weekend there was no time to waste, or recover, the "good time" started soon as I hung up the phone with her. This is where I don't quite remember the entire story and the details get a bit fuzzy, for obvious reasons, so I will spare you the confusion of the next few days. All I know is that I did not end up in jail or with a paternity suit, but I do remember that it has become a long-lasting memory in my life and turned out to be another forever moment made whenever. Hope you enjoyed what will probably be my last story.

I have to comment on the current issues that I see around the park during recent inspections. As always, its not everyone but everyone can help. This is not a reprimand by any means but rather a reminder.

- **Dumpster use** – recently it has been over filled and the company has commented that they will not pick it up if filled above the top.
 - Doors and other items MUST be cut up (to 4' of less) before stuffing in

the dumpsters and not left for staff to do it.

- If you bring it to the dumpster –if it's not filled – put it in the dumpster- if it's questionable – call the office

- **Parking on the sidewalks and grass** – C'mon – this is common sense – remind your guests and vendors to stay off our sidewalks – not only does it dirty them but its uncomfortable for those walking to go around them.
- **Parking around the clubhouse** - - Overflow parking is for 5 days max – in a month – not 5 days – then one off and 5 more on- again common sense.
 - Each vehicle parked around the clubhouse should have an identifying unit # on the dash if parked for more than 1 day.
- **Use of the company truck** – available from 7:30 AM – and it MUST be back by 2PM – limited to 2 hours per use.
- **Coverups to and from the pool-** I know we all love being naked or semi-naked- but others may not want to see you – please when coming to and leaving the pool area- please wear coverups.
 - Do not come to and leave the pool in your bathing suit – and for the bronze Adonis men, shirts are required coming to and leaving the pool area as well.
- **If you have any questions about any rules** – it starts and stops in the office – it starts with a request and stops with approval or a suggested change. What you do not like there are petitions available for you to suggest and make a change to anything you want to see changed or reviewed – use your resources – not your chatter

Also as a reminder, when asking for a request from staff – remember - it's a request – do not ask as if it was a demand.

Recently the "hey you!" and the "do this " is not a proper way to address anyone on staff.

Art is the maintenance man, and Ted is the Clubhouse staff that work for all and do an excellent job.

Also it would be appreciated to let visitors and relatives who are not owners to come to the office rather than giving directions directly to our staff members. That is the job of the manager. Thank you.

Park Stuff

Homes for Sale- Currently there are NO homes for sale in the park - Thank you for taking care of the park

Phone books - There have been many homes sold and changes to the phone book over the past year- when you get a chance can you breeze thru it to see if your information is correct. **NEED**

Tree Trim- Scheduled for the last 2 weeks of March. We will also be removing any dead trees.

Stump Grinding- Will be scheduled shortly after the tree trimming is completed - please let the office know if there are any stumps in your area that need to be removed.

Please return your proxies for the SRI

ANNUAL Meeting - it is for attendance only- currently very few have been returned. If your proxy is turned in you do not have to sign in - it will streamline the entire process and shorten the meeting

Thank you for your prompt attention to these reminders.

**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

THANK YOU

How time flies! Seems like yesterday that I was appointed to the board of directors. Now after 12 years and 5 months serving on the board, 10 of which were as vice or second vice president, it's time to step down and enjoy life. It's been a learning and interesting experience, and I want to thank all who voted for me over the years.

Jerry Kinsey, #4

AFFORDABLE POWER WASHING

As little as \$75

**Contact Joe Czajka
(712) 472-2053**



THANK YOU, BOB!

We appreciate Bob Purtee for volunteering to paint the window shutters on the front of the clubhouse by the Manager's office. He did a terrific job and it makes the clubhouse look so fresh and beautiful. Thanks Bob!

Terry & Kay Ellingson, #75



COUPLES' LUNCHEON A SUCCESS

Another successful Couples Luncheon was held at the Thirsty Marlin on February 10th, with 68 people in attendance. The room was filled with delicious food and wonderful conversations. What a fun way for our Stonehedge family to come together!

Congratulations to the following people whose names were drawn for a special prize: Sandy Aldrich, Jack Cohlmeier, Trudy Cohlmeier, Donna Ellis, Bill Huffman, John Hughes, Marcia Hughes, Nancy Nicklas, Terry Nicklas, Marlus Ritchey, Darrell Streff, Jean Thomas, Mary Van Horn, Mike Vasko, Theresa Vasko, and Patty Wine.

Janet Lovas, #178



ACTIVITY COMMITTEE NEWS

March 2023

Janet Purtee

What a busy month we had in February! Things here in the park were pretty special! We had a lot of fun activities, Carport Sale, Mardi Gras party, luncheons, and yummy pancakes! And now on to March....a lot planned and you won't want to miss any of them!

MARCH ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

March 3 - Set up for Spring Fair starting at 7:00. Residents may bring items to clubhouse from 8am - 2pm.

March 4 is Spring Fair. This is the biggest money maker for the Activity Committee. Great deals and a fun day. Stonehedge residents may come starting at 8am. All nonresidents can start shopping at 9am. Lunch will be served also. Check flyer on bulletin board for lunch information.

March 17 is St. Patrick's Dance hosted by Jeanne Price. Time is 6-9 . Tickets are \$10 and will be sold March 1st and 8th starting at 8am in clubhouse. This party is BYOB and snacks. Band is Bigfoot. Don't miss it!

March 24 is Friendly Friday in pool area. Time is 5pm. BYOB and a snack to share. ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS IN POOL AREA! Fun time!

April 1 is Spring Fling! It will be hosted by Mary Jo Mueller, Sue Lavoie, and Mary Ann Fafara. This is a potluck and dance. Tickets will be \$1 and this money will go into the Share the Wealth pot. Guests are \$3. Band will be Beachbillies who will play from 6:30-9:30. Information regarding potluck and sign up will be posted on bulletin board.

Not happening: Unfortunately, the Pancake Breakfast, originally scheduled for March 11, has been canceled, due to a space conflict. See you in the Fall.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 9 - Easter

April 15 - Pavilion Party

May 5 - Cinco De Mayo Pavilion Dance

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



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MAINTENANCE
MASTER**

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

Join Us For Bingo

Thursdays

At 6:45

Cards Must Be

Purchased

By 6:30

And You Must Be 18

or over to Play





Happy Birthday

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Geraldine Lane, Susan Browne
- 3 - Stanley Lane
- 5 - Stanley Hall
- 6 - Lynn Dunstall, Dorothy Siembieda
- 7 - Joan Mrowczynski, Adrien Langlois,
Bonny Layton
- 8 - Joan Winters
- 9 - Kathy Judd
- 11 - James Bruno,
- 12 - Deborah Carlin, Arthur Price
- 13 - Eric Scanson
- 14 - Lukanik, Irmgard
- 15 - David Barry
- 16 - Evelyn Mitrov, Lou Anne Wicher
- 18 - Roberta Kindig
- 19 - Russel "Greg" Eubanks
- 20 - Beatrice Wille , Trish Appenzeller
- 21 - Vinny Lovas
- 22 - George Ellis
- 23 - Gary Nitte, Beverly Bretz
- 26 - Christine Scanson, Scott Mailing
- 27 - Vivian Robinson, Linneah Chicarelli
- 30 - Gary Campbell,
- 31 - Priscilla Fisher, Janet McDougall



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - Greg & Susan Payton
- 10 - Garrett & Lonna Anguilm
- 20 - John & Marcia Hughes
- 29 - Daniel & Valentina Armstrong



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



Sudoku For March 2023

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	6	4				7		
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3		9		1		6	2	
							4	
								1
8							9	

FORE?

Husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses. "Help me dear," she groans to her husband. The husband calls 911 on his cell phone, talks for a few minutes, picks up his putter, and lines up his putt.

His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him. "I'm dying here and you're putting?"

"Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly, "they found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you.

"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" she asks feebly.

"No time at all," says her husband. "Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

Lynn Dunstall, #76

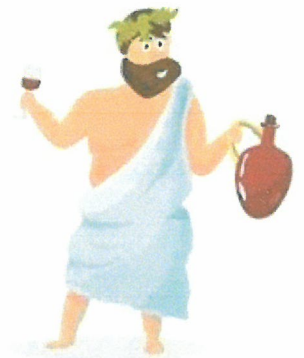
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ATTENTION WINE DRINKERS

Still need a few empty wine bottles for a landscaping project.

Thanks,

Cliff Thomson, #262





*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

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

Diane Gagnon



**February
HOSPITALIZATIONS**

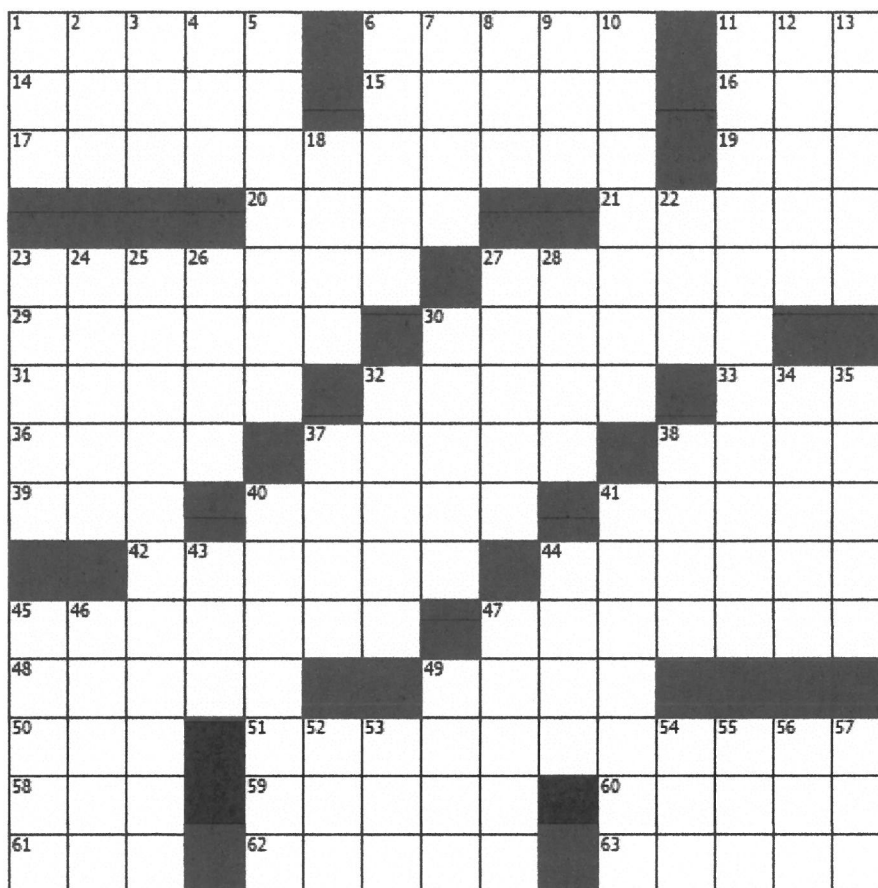
Dave Barron
Joyce Lester
Joy Winters



MARCH 2023 CROSSWORD PUZZLE

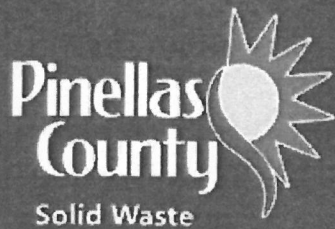
Across

1. Makes a living
6. Break one's silence
11. One place Madonna exposes herself?
14. Egyptian peninsula
15. Tabriz citizen
16. Discovery utterance
17. Hits the links?
19. It can hold its wine
20. Rain hard
21. It may be tingling
23. Puzzled ones like you
27. Brought out of dreamland
29. Place that's really buzzing
30. New parents' activity
31. Some denim garments
32. Poisonous substance
33. "Thrilla in Manila" combatant
36. Roberts' Brockovich
37. Used crosshairs
38. "Just ___ off the top"
39. "Marathon ___" (1976)
40. Word with renewal or sprawl
41. Nerve conductors
42. Removed seeds from cotton
44. Ersatz
45. Illegal hunter or fisherman
47. It moves tape through a machine
48. Omega's opposite
49. Fjordlike sea arm
50. Assenting vote
51. Work hospital security?
58. Neither's partner
59. Word with donna or ballerina
60. Hardly the gregarious type
61. Superlative suffix
62. Good news from loan officers
63. Warming drink



Down

1. Mind reader's ability
2. Feel crummy
3. Part of the gene pool
4. Thumbs-down vote
5. Venus and Serena, e.g.
6. Begets
7. Big high school event
8. ___ Claire, Wisconsin
9. Massachusetts cape
10. Soft leather
11. Relocating a Tyson fight?
12. Ranking above a freeman
13. Cast your lot
18. Lofty nest
22. Sword's superior, proverbially
23. Witch-hunt town
24. "Die Walküre," e.g.
25. Taking one's role to heart?
26. Self-absorbed
27. Like a candle
28. In the center of
30. One sans permanent address
32. Rome's river
34. Evans or Ellerbee
35. "___ the house" (free)
37. "Rule, Britannia" composer
38. Paul Bunyan's equipment
40. Blue
41. Driveway material
43. "___ bin ein Berliner"
44. Wear a hole in the rug
45. Golfing great Stewart
46. Some dairy sticks
47. Drug-yielding plants
49. Lemon's green cousin
52. Quarry product
53. Fleur-de-___
54. Make amorous advances to
55. &
56. Ledger color
57. On the wagon



HOURS

9 AM - 2 PM

Household Chemical Collection Events 2023

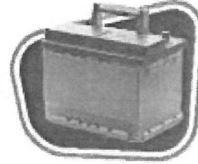
Date	Location	Address	Municipal Support
January 28, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Dunedin (2)
February 25, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Oldsmar (2)
March 11, 2023	Tarpon Springs High School	1411 Gulf Rd., Tarpon Springs	Tarpon Springs (10)
March 25, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Safety Harbor (2)
April 15, 2023	Seminole High School	8401 131st St. N., Seminole	N/A
April 29, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Dunedin (2)
May 20, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Oldsmar (2)
June 24, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Safety Harbor (2)
July 22, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Dunedin (2)
August 26, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Oldsmar (2)
September 9, 2023	St. Petersburg College Gibbs Campus	6605 Fifth Ave. N., St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg (11)
September 23, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Safety Harbor (2)
October 28, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Dunedin (2)
November 18, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Oldsmar (2)
December 16, 2023	North County Government Center	29582 US Highway 19 N., Clearwater	Safety Harbor (2)

What NOT to bring



Appliances

Vehicle (lead-acid) Batteries



Fire Extinguishers

Household Electronics such as
stereos, DVD players and printers



Medicine & Sharps

Propane Tanks (over 1 lb.)
or other compressed gases



Still not sure what to do with it?



Use our search tool to find recycling
and disposal options by visiting
www.pinellascounty.org/wheredoesitgo
or scan this QR code with your
smartphone camera.




Where Does It Go?


Event Calendar


Need help?

Type the name of a waste material, and we'll tell you where it
goes for recycling, composting or disposal.

paint

- Paint remover or thinner
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paint can (empty)
- Spray paint
- Latex Paint
- Oil Paints, Stains, Lacquers, & Gel Coats
- Empty Paint Cans

Gasoline

Mattress

Electronics

Books

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