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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

February 2024

Maryanne Aiello, Mgr

CHANGES AFOOT

No denying change is in the air lately. From Architectural approvals, to committees, to clubhouse events (games of chance), there are changes in the works or being explored. And PATIENCE is the order of the day.

But waiting for proposed changes to take shape, become approved, and be implemented, is a process that could test one's patience. And during that process, unexpected change can take some getting used to and be especially **hard** for those affected by it. But change is also **hard work** for those tasked with having to initiate the changes in order to remain compliant with Florida statutes, local law, and/or the community's governing documents. And sometimes the changes are demanded by situations beyond our control. So, once again, PATIENCE is the order of the day. So, in that spirit, I want to say thank you for your patience with recent unexpected changes and ask for your continued patience going forward as things take shape. Here are a few updates in the meantime:

ARCHITECTURAL RESOLUTION, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES

The ARC met on January 17. Suggestions and changes were made to working drafts. A proposed final draft is with attorney for review, prior to going to the Board of Directors for adoption/approval.

ADVISORY GROUPS

-Beautification, Maintenance, Risk Management/ Safety Committee is now **BMR ADVISORY GROUP**.

-Long Range Planning Committee is now **LONG-RANGE PLANNING ADVISORY GROUP**.

-Rules & Regulations Committee is now **RULES & REGULATIONS ADVISORY GROUP**.

-Budget Committee is now **BUDGET ADVISORY GROUP**.

GAMES OF CHANCE

All Games of Chance, which include but are not limited to bingo, stick bingo, men's & ladies' poker, raffles, 50/50 and the like, are suspended while the matter is fully explored.

MANGO STREET CONSTRUCTION

February is here: Is it Countdown to Completion...Or at least to having our GATE back in service?

City of Tarpon tells us the contractor is making completion of the West end a priority. So, with any luck that means we will have our gate access back sometime this month. 😊 More patience!

UPCOMING EVENTS - Mark your Calendars!

February 7 - Coffee & Donuts Guest - Tiffany Holt, Anclote Title Services

February 12 - Mailing of Second Notice of Annual Meeting & Election Information

March 6 - 10AM - Doris Heitzmann, FL-Friendly Landscaping Program Mgr., Pinellas Co. Extension

March 13 - 9AM - ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING
April 10 - 9-11 AM - SHRED EVENT

RESIDENT REMINDERS...

FLY-AWAY / SNOWBIRD FORMS

It is **REQUIRED** that residents leaving the park for 2 or more weeks submit a **COMPLETED** Fly-Away form that must include a DESIGNATED CARETAKER for your SHRUBS, LAWN & SPRINKLER MAINTENANCE. Before leaving the park, remember to TURN OFF CITY WATER, but be sure to **LEAVE YOUR IRRIGATION WATER ON.**

EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

Thank you to those that have taken care of driveway cleaning or repainting, exterior painting, and carport cleaning. However, there are still those that need to address overdue

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maintenance - especially pressure cleaning and/or painting and flower bed weeding/cleaning. Please make it a priority – and remember if it involves PAINTING it requires that an *Application to Make Changes or Additions* is submitted in advance.

STREET PARKING

When parking on the street, please LEAVE ADEQUATE DISTANCE between your vehicle and the ADJACENT driveway so that your neighbor's visibility to oncoming vehicles as they leave their carport is NOT OBSTRUCTED. This is especially important if the street-parked vehicle is a truck or SUV with a higher and wider profile. Seeing over or around the larger vehicles is difficult, and the extra distance allows greater visibility and easier access, especially for lower vehicles.

DOGS...

DOG WALKING is ONLY permitted at the designated area at the front entrance. Dog walking is NOT permitted along the streets or in a common area other than the designated area specified in the Stonehedge Rules and Regulations. This has been repeated over and over in past Beacon issues. PLEASE, FOLLOW THE RULES!

DOG MUST BE LEASHED even when on the exterior of YOUR unit. Dogs may not roam freely...and dog owners must always PICK-UP their dog's waste. This information is being repeated due to reports of UNLEASHED dogs being let out by their owners on unit lots and common areas. PLEASE, FOLLOW THE RULES!

VISITING DOGS to any non-dog lot REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL IN ADVANCE. Submit request in writing to the Office at least 10 days prior to date of visit. (Refer to Stonehedge Rules and Regulations, Pet section.)

SPEED LIMIT 15 MPH – All the Time!

The most recent concerns regarding speeding cite the early morning hours before 7 AM. The park Speed Limit is 15 MPH every hour of the day or night. PLEASE don't make the mistake of

speeding because you think you have the road to yourself. YOU DO NOT. Please, consider the safety of your fellow residents who walk and bike in the early morning and ALWAYS observe the park speed limit.

US 19 ENTRANCE - SIDEWALK CAUTION

Please approach the outgoing US 19 exit slowly and STOP before the sidewalk. Recently I encountered a bike rider speeding north along the US19 **sidewalk** that nearly hit my car; a few seconds later and I could have hit him! **Please, stop at the white STOP LINE and be aware of bicyclists, runners, or pedestrians traveling on the sidewalk and crossing the main entrance.**

Two articles in this month's issue that you shouldn't miss...

-Information and resources regarding **Feral Cat Colonies & Available Resources** is provided in an article provided by Vicki Rivrud, Unit 6. Be sure to refer to this helpful article, **especially the important guidelines for proper feeding of feral cats.**

-A resource article from **University of Florida/IFAS Extension** on **IRRIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS** gives practical advice and illustrations, **including cautions on how overwatering can cause problems you may not be aware of.** A MUST READ!

**Regarding lawn watering, Pinellas County and Tarpon Springs are still under mandatory lawn watering restrictions of ONCE A WEEK according to your address, and NOT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8AM and 6PM.

If your house

number ends in: Then you may water on:

0 or 1

MONDAY

2 or 3

TUESDAY

4 or 5

WEDNESDAY

6 or 7

THURSDAY

8 or 9

FRIDAY

Watering is LIMITED to the following hours to minimize losses from EVAPORATION:

**MORNING: 12:01 AM to 8:00 AM OR
EVENING: 6:00 PM to 11:59 PM**

***** Watering is PROHIBITED in the DAYTIME between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM *****

A note from TRUGREEN regarding **overwatering**, especially in cool, damp weather:

Excessive watering can lead to fungus that causes **brown patch** as seen in this photo. A UF/IFAS informational article about brown patch is available at the office.



REAL ESTATE RECAP as of 1-27-24:

FOR SALE: 3 (List Prices:

\$174,900; \$175,00, \$195,000)

PENDING: 1 (List Price: \$170,000)

SOLDS: 3 (November: \$252,000;

December: \$95,000; \$70,000)

Please remember, if you have a question about something you've heard and want to verify it or obtain more information about it, always contact the Stonehedge Office.

The most efficient way to reach the office for routine questions is via EMAIL: maiello@ameritechmail.com or telephone: 727-934-7917.

WAY TO GO, STONEHEDGE!

We just sat through an SRI Board Meeting that lasted over an hour and a half, and believe it or not, despite the fact that *New Business* was fraught with landmines and IEDs, no one was injured. Lots of residents attended (pretty much a full house!) but, unlike many previous meetings of this ilk, the assembled multitude remained calm and collected - one might even say good

humored - in the face of some very divisive subject matter. We would never have bet (maybe that's a bad choice of words and not that we ever would) that we as a population would have listened and responded so calmly to what the Board had to tell us, and we think we should all give ourselves a hearty pat on the back and a gold star for reasonableness in the face of great odds. Well played, 'Hedgers.



*Hear ye,
Hear ye!*



Please join your host Judy McArthur at the clubhouse on Sunday, February 4th at 12:30P for our annual "Meet the New Residents Pizza Party". New neighbors and ice cream - it doesn't get any better than that!

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. Donations can be brought to my house. If I am not home, please 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

SPRING FAIR'S COMING

New host this year for the Spring Fair, Debbie Webster, Drop off your donations to #104 Bermuda. Please be generous as this is our largest fund raiser of the year. Spring Fair is Saturday, March 2. Please bring your donations asap. Oh, and we won't be able to accept any donations involving alcohol this year, FYI.

Thank you so much.

Cheryl Bruno, #114



ACTIVITY NEWS

For February 2024

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 3 is Pancake Breakfast hosted by Dick Babcock. Always good! Pancakes hot off the grill along with eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee. Time is 8-10a.m.

February 4 is Newcomer's Meet and Greet pizza party. Time will be 12:30. Come welcome our new Stonehedgers and enjoy some pizza too! Hosted by Judy McArthur.

February 9 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 January 24 and 31. Cost is \$12 and as always are nonrefundable.

February 16 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 16 is *also* Friendly Friday. Starts at 5pm and as always bring an appetizer to share. Hopefully poolside but depends on weather.

February 21 is Sip and Paint at 1:30. Sign up on bulletin board.

Feb 24 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 (23rd) if you need one. You can call Jeanne 727-935-7691 with questions. Great way to declutter your home and make some \$\$\$. Residents will be able to shop on Friday the 23rd, once homeowners are ready! Have a great time shopping and meeting neighbors!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 2 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 1 from 8am-2pm only! Please NO glasses, cups, mattresses, hutches, entertainment centers, cribs, or tube tvs! Residents may shop on March 2nd at 8am and public at 9am.

Disco Party is March 3rd hosted by Jean and Donna Finley-Donohue. Time will be from 5-9. We are having our own DJs(The Two Goomba's) which are Mark Salisbury and Vinnie Lovas! BYOB and snacks. Tickets will be on sale Feb 21 and 28. Price is \$10 each and nonrefundable.

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| Pancake Breakfast | March 9 |
| St. Pats Dance | March 15 |
| Spring Fling | March 27 |
| Easter | March 31 |
| Pavillion Party | April 13 |



TALES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC



The Grand Australia and New Zealand cruise set sail from San Diego, California on January 3. After six days of travel across the unimaginably huge Pacific Ocean, we arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii. We spent two days walking the streets along the waterfront and through the downtown, absorbing the sights and sounds of this American city with the beautiful ocean as a backdrop. The next port was Hilo, Big Island, Hawaii. As we did over four years ago, we elected to spend this day exploring the island with our ultimate goal the awesome beautiful Hawaii Botanical Garden. Built on a sloping volcanic rock hillside, this garden is verdant with beautiful flowering plants, shrubs with enormous leaves, and very large tall trees. Although the walk is arduous for us, we loved it and enjoyed the songs of the birds high in the trees serenading the visitors to this tropical paradise.

An island formerly known as Christmas Island in the country now called Kiribati, once a British protectorate called the Gilbert Islands, was our next port of call. This remote place, now called Kiritimati, is actually called an atoll, not an island. The extremely flat land formation barely above sea level is made of sand and coral reefs. We managed to dodge the very shallow sand bars and reefs and made landing in a lifeboat, known as a tender when used for this purpose! The very friendly people, including children jumping up and down and calling Hi and Bye, were obviously happy to see us. Most of the children are barefoot but cleanly dressed in good clothing. The homes are basically metal shacks with window and door openings. There is some electricity. Other buildings include a small grocery store, some churches, a hotel, a couple of open air bars, and a fish processing plant. We did not see a school, but the heat and humidity caused us to head back to the ship after an hour of walking, not really exploring the place in its entirety! Historically, Christmas Island is known

for its role in the dropping of nuclear bombs in its waters, by Britain, from 1957 to 1962 when the ban on nuclear bomb testing was enacted. American Samoa is a territory of the US, valued for its large natural harbour and its tuna cannery and fish processing. The Samoans gain from the political alliance by being able to sell Asian fish to American markets without paying tariffs. Land ownership is governed by law, requiring the owner to be one-half Samoan. Land is passed from one generation to the next by going to the child who is the best behaved and the most obedient!!! The island is very green with lush plant growth on the steep hillsides, interspersed with some homes and buildings are along the shore. The temperature of 31C or about 90 F and very high humidity caused us to hurry back to the ship after about on and one-half hours ashore slowly wandering!

Yesterday in American Samoa was Thursday, January 18. Today in Samoa is Saturday January 20 after crossing the International Dateline! Samoa has the same culture and language and traditions as American Samoa, just with different economic ties. Historically and economically it is under the auspices of New Zealand and trades with the countries to its west. Samoa is a member of the United Nations and is an independent state, being the first small island in the Pacific to claim independence. The economy appears to be doing well. The city is bustling. We enjoyed walking the downtown, exploring the dominant church, architecturally, as well as the people and the items available in the shops. Once again, heat and humidity drove us back to the ship-in a taxi both ways to combat the weather!

We have set our view on further countries to the west, exploring more of the South Pacific as well as spending over a month in Australia, and then exploring New Zealand before heading back home by way of more Pacific Islands!

Owen and Lynn Dunstall, #76

CARPORT SALE, 2024 EDITION

Our annual carport sale will be on February 24th this year, and a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. The sale will be open to the public from 8:00am to 1:00pm on the 24th (Saturday). We will deliver the tables to your house in the morning the day before, Friday, and you may only have one. Be sure to sign up! Call me with any questions 727-935-7691. This is a great time to declutter and make some cash!! Residents may shop at neighbors after 12:00 the day before (Friday) or whenever it is acceptable to them. Great way to meet your neighbors and chat!!

Jeannie Price, #214

NOTICE GOLFERS & SORTA GOLFERS NOTICE

18TH ANNUAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON 9 HOLE SCRABBLE

WHERE: TARPON GOLF COURSE

WHEN: FIRST Tee TIME 1:30 FEB 18TH FOR SIX WEEKS!

HOW: SIGN-UP SHEET POSTED EVERY MONDAY → THURS MUST SIGN UP FOR THE WEEK YOU WANT TO PLAY! IF RAIN OUT, NO MAKE-UP.


COST: GREEN FEES + OR CART PLUS \$150/WK DUES.

END: MARCH 31ST POOL SIDE PARTY WITH DUES REV.

*** FIRST SIGN-UP SHEET POSTED FEB 13**

QUESTIONS: PHONE 727 KEN LUSK #213 943-2827

→ MENS + LADIES SEATS AVAIL ←



FEB COUPLES' LUNCHEON

The Couple's Luncheon will be held at the Thirsty Marlin on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the club house to reserve your spot. ALL TWOSOMES ARE WELCOME! Come and join in the fun!

Janet Lovas, #178

BEEN TO THE LIBRARY LATELY?

What a great library we have at Stonehedge, due to the generous donations of books from residents!

In order to utilize the library space available, please note the following: Hardcover books, trade-size books, paperback books, and magazines are always appreciated and form the core of the library. Within those guidelines, there are some books that do not generate enough readership to be on the shelves: Cookbooks, travel guides, how to guides, technical books, etc. Please donate these items to any local thrift store or literacy project.

Any books that sit on the shelves but are never checked out are donated to the Tarpon Springs library or Hospice Thrift Store, which happens 4 - 5 times a year. It is a lot of work to pack the books and deliver them to the places that will take them. Donating books within the guidelines will be much appreciated.

Thank you for helping to keep the library manageable.

Debbie Ingalls, Librarian, #218

STONEHEDGE SPRING FAIR

Starting Saturday March 2, 2024

This year's Stonehedge Spring Fair please consider donating gently-used items. Please, no TVs over 5 years old, mattresses or hutches, glassware, or coffee cups. We are always looking for clothing, jewelry, linens, small furniture, tools, you name it.

Proceeds help fund our community activities

If you need items to be picked up, please sign up. Sign-up sheets for pick-ups will be posted in the clubhouse.

Residents may shop on Saturday March 2 starting at 8AM

Saturday open to the public from 9AM to 1PM

If you would like to help, please show up Friday 7:30 to set up all the sale for all departments.

Sophia Karabatsos, #22



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
- 14 - James Nienaber, Steven Webster
- 15 - David Phillips, Bonnie Hiltz,
- 17- Jaqueline Beck
- 19 - Jeanne Price
- 20 - Maryanne Leach
- 22 - Ulrike Heindl, Anthony Goodman
- 23 - Janet Lovas
- 24 - Virginia Pisano, Larry Smith
- 25 - Owen Dunstall
- 28 - Barbara English
- 29 - Susan Selby



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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



“COMMUNITY CATS” AT STONEHEDGE?

What Is a Community Cat (Feral, Stray or free roaming Cat)? These cats don't have typical owners. Instead, they're sometimes cared for by the community or individuals. True feral cats aren't socialized, are on high alert, and fear humans. Usually, they bolt at the first sight or sound of humans. These are cats left to fend for themselves and usually have very little interaction with humans, seeking hiding places or shelters were they can.

Female cats can become pregnant as young as 4 or 5 months old and can have up to three litters of kittens in a single year. So it's no surprise that colonies can be as large as 200 cats—but most cat colonies include around 20 to 30 cats. Stonehedge has such a colony of community cats.

Multi-generational groups live and have been born under our mobile homes, creating problems such as health issues, flea infestations, shredded duct-work or insulation, necessitating costly repairs.

Sometimes people don't like supporting community cats with shelter or food because they worry that this will increase the number of cats. Or, they would prefer that the cats were simply gone. Some prefer to feed them, leaving out open bowls of cat food, which can do more harm than good.

We have to responsibly handle by having a controlled population of feral cats and discourage open bowl, free range feeding. So how do we humanely care for this colony of feral cats? It is recommended that when feeding cat colonies, **only feed at specific times** of the day and **promptly** remove leftover food. This will prevent attracting those unwanted predators such as coyote, raccoons and rodents. A well controlled cat community does help keep the ecosystem in check by hunting rodents and pests. However be mindful of open bowl feeding and how it affects our own park and your neighbors.

Pinellas County further states that Under the TNVR program, you can legally provide food and care for community cats within the following guidelines: A community cat must be sterilized, up to date on their rabies vaccination & distinguished from other cats by being ear-tipped and tattooed. In other words, if you feed them and encourage their presence in our park, then be part of the solution.

This is where Trap-Neuter-Return programs are critical in helping limit the cat population. The humane approach traps, spays or neuters and returns community cats to their original location. When resources are available, cats may be vaccinated as well.

Meow Now, a program of Friends of Strays, participates in the TNVR efforts in Pinellas County. Pinellas County Animal Services has partnered with Friends of Strays Shelter for the RTF program Pinellas Cats Alive! The website and program information is found here: <http://www.friendsofstrays.org/pinellas-cats-alive>

If you're concerned about any free-roaming cats or cat colonies in our park, please contact them at (727) 522-6566 ext 116 or meownow@friendsofstrays.org for assistance.

Vicki Rivrud, Owner, #6





Let Your Lawn Tell You When To Water ¹

L.E. Trenholm, J. Bryan Unruh²

How Often Do I Need to Irrigate?

People often ask for specific recommendations on how often to irrigate their lawns. There is no simple answer to this, as water requirements vary due to grass species, time of year, geographical location in the state, soil conditions, amount of shade, and overall maintenance level of the lawn. We can draw some broad generalities, but these should be considered guidelines rather than recommendations. Based on research done some years ago, the guideline presented in Table 1 was developed. Again, these intervals will vary depending on all of the variables previously mentioned.

Most homeowners over-water their lawns, which may damage or kill the lawn over time. Excess irrigation is one of the major causes of lawn demise and may include problems such as a shallow root system; increased disease, weed, or insect infestation; reduced drought tolerance; increased thatch and excessive growth; and reduced tolerance to other stresses such as shade and soil problems. To avoid over-watering, look for signs that the lawn needs water.

How Does the Lawn Tell Me When It Needs Water?

How can you avoid over-watering? The best way is to let your lawn tell you when it needs water. Look for these signs:

1. Lawns under drought stress will curl up their leaf blades in an attempt to minimize leaf area (Figure 1). When leaf blades reach the V-stage is the optimal time to water.
2. Drought-stressed lawns take on a blue-gray cast rather than remaining green.
3. Footprints or tire tracks remain visible on a drought-stressed lawn long after having been made.

As the soil begins to dry out, the lawn will show a lack of available moisture by wilted leaf blades. This condition is evidenced by a lengthwise folding or rolling of the blades, caused by a loss of turgor or water pressure within the plant (Figure 1). Wilting is best seen on the older leaves of the grass plant because the youngest leaf is not fully expanded and will appear as if it is wilted.

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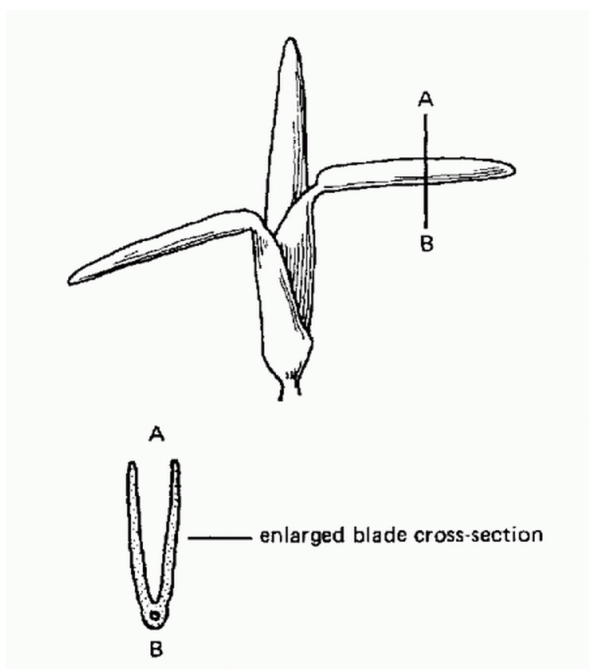


Figure 1. Lawns under drought stress curl up their leaves.

Unless rain is forecast in the next 24 hours, lawns should be irrigated when 30 to 50 percent of the lawn shows signs of wilt. Lawns growing along the coast may require more frequent irrigation due to the increase in wind, which tends to dry the turf out quickly.

How Do I Train My Roots to Grow More Deeply?

With many parts of Florida now under mandated watering regulations, your lawn may show some signs of requiring irrigation in between watering times. To best prepare your lawn for this, train it to become more drought-tolerant by encouraging deeper roots (Figure 2). Irrigating only when the grass begins to show signs of needing water and watering the proper amount is one way to increase root depth. Another way to encourage deeper rooting is by mowing properly. Mow at the highest recommended height for your grass type and the roots will tend to grow to greater depths.

How Much Water Should I Apply?

Your objective when irrigating is to get the maximum amount of water to the root zone without over-irrigating. In most Florida soils, this is somewhere between 1/2 to 1 inch of water. Sandy

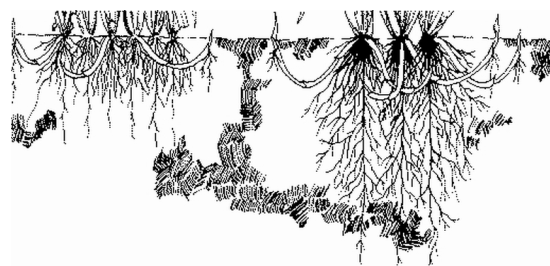


Figure 2. Irrigate and mow to encourage deep rooting.

soils will generally wet to a depth of 12 inches for each inch of water applied. This will target the majority of the root system and encourage more rooting at lower depths. In heavier soils, as are often found in north Florida, less water may be adequate and you might only apply 1/2 to 3/4 inch. In parts of southeast Florida, or wherever there may be hard limestone less than 12 inches below ground, you may also need less water. With less soil, there is no point in trying to encourage deeper rooting.

When watering restrictions limit the frequency with which we can irrigate, some people are tempted to irrigate to the point of run-off. **This should never be done**, as we are wasting water, encouraging disease and weed problems, and creating potential pollution problems. This is not only wasteful but may also damage or kill your lawn.

To determine how long to run your sprinkler system to apply this much water, set out coffee or tuna fish cans around the perimeter of the sprinkler system and see how long it takes to fill them to the desired depth. Be sure to check your irrigation system for uniform coverage at the same time. Your irrigation system should be zoned separately for turf and ornamentals as irrigation requirements differ between the species. Rain sensors, which are mandatory on all new irrigation systems, should always be functional and in place (Figure 3).

For more information on training your lawn to become more drought tolerant, refer to ENH-157, "Managing Your Florida Lawn Under Drought Conditions" and ENH-57, "Improving Drought Tolerance in Your Florida Lawn." For more details on irrigation practices, refer to ENH-9, "Watering Your Florida Lawn," and ENH-61, "How To Calibrate Your Sprinkler System."



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*



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

Gary Barth



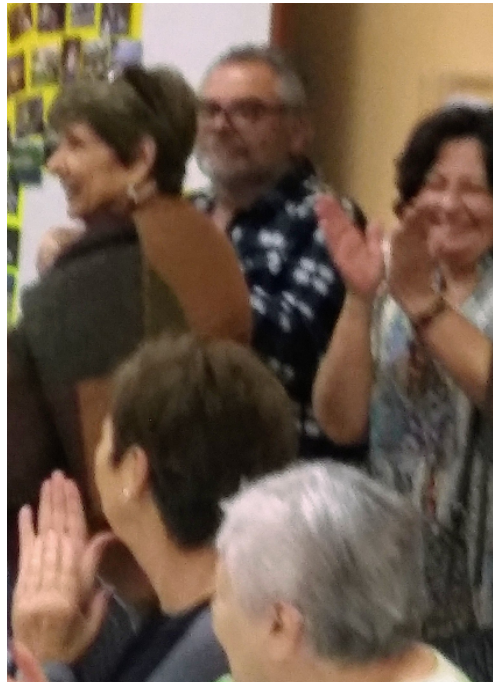
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In Memory of Sandy Gengalo
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*A wife, a mother, a grandma too
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And in your heart, you were always kind.
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Love Joe and Family*



**January
HOSPITALIZATIONS**



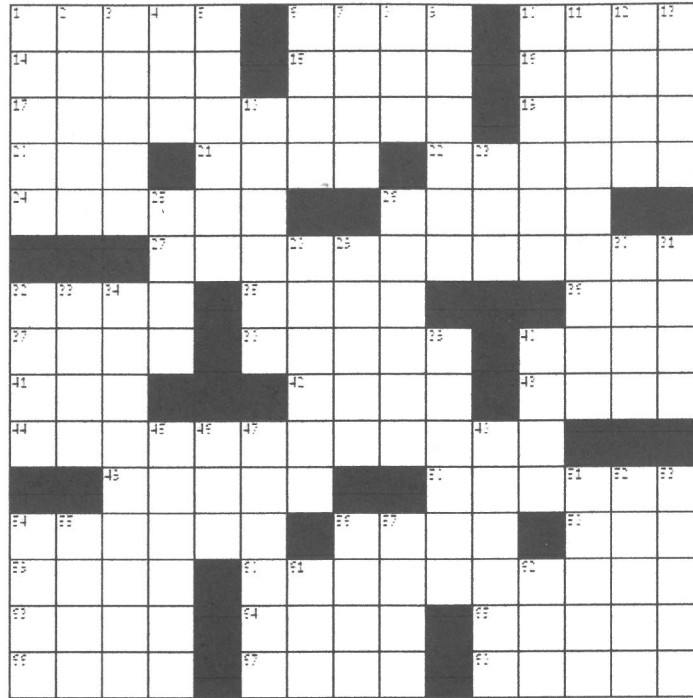


Penny Curvin's 80th

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Across

- 1. Browning's Ben Ezra, e.g.
- 6. Epps, the actor
- 10. Sgt. Preston's grp.
- 14. With force
- 15. "Aida" backdrop
- 16. Author Wiesel
- 17. Book protection
- 19. Parent's warning
- 20. Invite
- 21. Peter Fonda role of '97
- 22. Debate subjects
- 24. Hilton Head Island, for one
- 26. Put to the test
- 27. Be in control
- 32. Church part
- 35. ___ avis
- 36. Fury
- 37. Parts of mins.
- 38. Some are blind
- 40. "There's ___ day dawning . . ."
- 41. Debate side
- 42. Rash reaction?
- 43. Famed fed
- 44. Pompous person
- 49. Stadium levels
- 50. Deceived
- 54. Secret information
- 56. Dark, poetically
- 58. Bullring "Bravo!"
- 59. Printer's blue-green
- 60. Metier
- 63. Cleopatra's love Antony
- 64. Beanery offering
- 65. Become allied
- 66. In ___ (existing)
- 67. Metal-stamping tools
- 68. Conundrum



Down

- 1. Detecting device
- 2. Tickle one's funny bone
- 3. Soaks up sun
- 4. Byte fraction
- 5. Wound
- 6. "For ___ in My Life" (Stevie Wonder)
- 7. Nichols or Wallace
- 8. Pub staple
- 9. Go on a pension
- 10. View from Jidda
- 11. Seventh heaven
- 12. Selfish one's exclamation
- 13. They may be collared
- 18. They have crosses to bear
- 23. Take tea
- 25. Hasn't ponied up
- 26. Island roof material
- 28. Fast waters
- 29. Harness races
- 30. Spanish crowd?
- 31. Keeps folks in stitches
- 32. Egyptian cobras
- 33. Feeling one's oats
- 34. Army reconnaissance transports
- 39. Israel's Peres
- 40. Garden soldiers
- 45. Ring bearer?
- 46. Swampland
- 47. Videotaped over
- 48. Register a sale?
- 51. Heavyweight champ from 1937-49
- 52. Ins
- 53. A way to discourage
- 54. Vertex
- 55. Certain thick-piled rugs
- 56. Noted Harper's Bazaar illustrator
- 57. Nickname for Springsteen
- 61. Mai ___ cocktail
- 62. ___-cone (summer treat)

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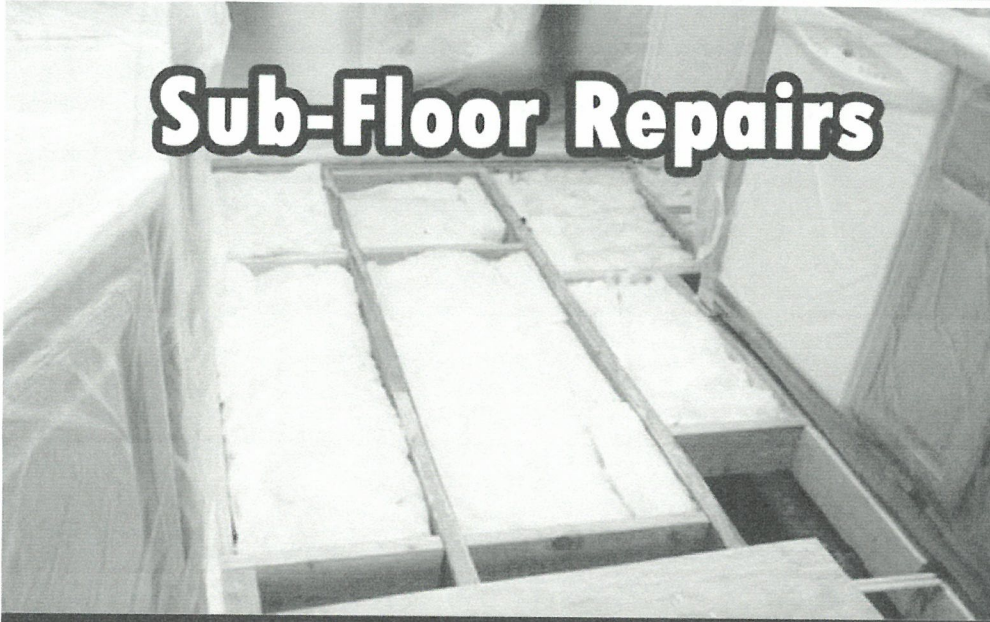
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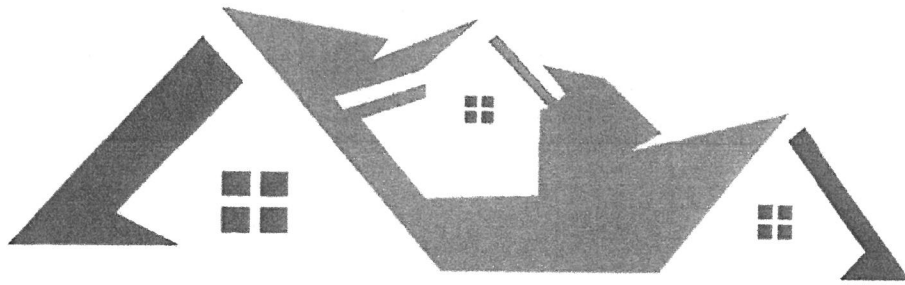


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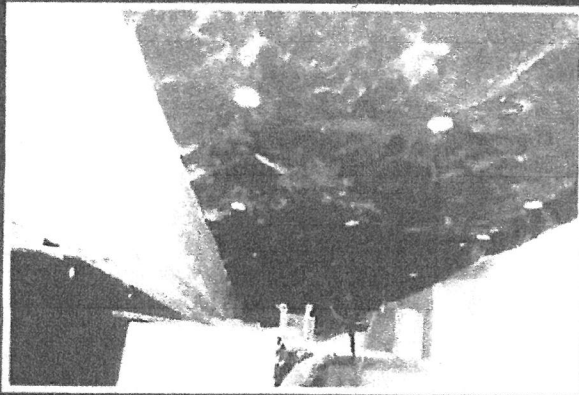
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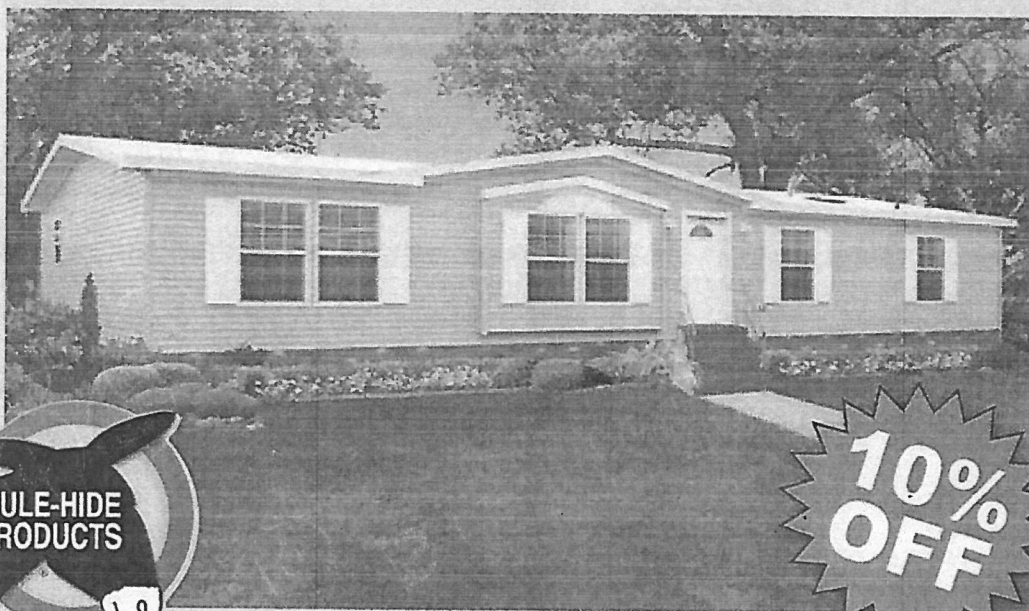


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February 2024

Stonehedge Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
|  | | | | <p>1</p> <p>12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot</p> | <p>2</p> <p>1-5 Private Party</p> | <p>3</p> <p>8-10 Pancake Bfst 6-9 Private Party 7 Pepper</p> |
| <p>4</p> <p>12:30 Newcomers' Pizza Party 3-6 DJ</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>10 Craft Club 1 Hand & Foot 1:30 Bridge 6 Friendly Shuffle</p> | <p>7</p> <p>8 Coffee & ..</p> | <p>8</p> <p>12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot</p> | <p>9</p> <p>6-9 Mardi Gras Party</p> | <p>10</p> <p>7 Pepper</p> |
| <p>11</p> <p>3-6 DJ</p> | <p>12</p> <p>9 AC Agenda Mtg</p> | <p>13 Mardi Gras</p> <p>10 Craft Club 1 Hand & Foot 1:30 Bridge 6 Friendly Shuffle</p> | <p>14 Valentines Day</p> <p>8 Coffee & .. 9 AC Meeting</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> <p>12 Couples' Luncheon</p> | <p>17</p> <p>7 Pepper</p> |
| <p>18</p> <p>3-6 DJ</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <p>10 Craft Club 1 Hand & Foot 1:30 Bridge 6 Friendly Shuffle</p> | <p>21</p> <p>8 Coffee & .. 9 SRI Agenda Mtg 1:30 Sip & Paint</p> | <p>22</p> <p>12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> <p>8-1 Carport Sale 7 Pepper</p> |
| <p>25</p> <p>3-6 DJ</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <p>10 Craft Club 1 Hand & Foot 1:30 Bridge 6 Friendly Shuffle</p> | <p>28</p> <p>8 Coffee & .. 9 SRI Board Mtg</p> | <p>29 Leap Day</p> <p>12 Bowling 1 Hand & Foot</p> |  | |