

# Stonehedge Beacon

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Lisa Curry.....727-934-7917

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### **Advertising**

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**Publisher**

**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 Clubhouse.**

## **Owner Website Portal Registration**

<https://amtec.cincwebaxis.com/>

- Click on “Website Portal Login” top right
- Click on “Register” top right
- Complete the mandatory fields with red\*
- After registration is complete, a request to approve is sent
- Once approved, your password and login link will be emailed to you



## Managers Corner - July 2026

**Lisa Curry, Community Manager**

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**Ameri-Tech Community Management**

**727-726-8000 and 877-726-0000**

**Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 2:00pm**

**Appointments are available to help accommodate your schedule.**

**Southwest Florida Water Management District has extended the Phase III “Extreme” Water Shortage Restrictions Through October 1, 2026. [District Water Restrictions | WaterMatters.org](https://www.watermatters.org/district-water-restrictions)**

It is being reported that the region’s main water supply has dropped below 20% capacity due to the severe, ongoing drought conditions. We are seeing a lot of water (or lack of) stress in the community. It is very important to make sure your irrigation is working properly and on the allowed days/times only. Regularly check irrigation heads to ensure they are performing at their optimum levels. Double check your shut off valves to make sure City water is off in your absence, while irrigation remains on. Once St. Augustine dries up, it will not regrow. Our turf is screaming for water, which we don’t have to give, so it is extremely important to stay on top of your watering.

Missing a week of irrigation can be detrimental to the life of your yard.

Also, it has come to my attention that several homes have inexplicably had the irrigation turned off at the shut off valve. Wires were cut on the common area irrigation on the south side of the US 19 entrance, the eastern portion of the dog walk area.

**Please make sure you, or your caretaker, are regularly checking that your irrigation is not turned off. And, if you see something, say something.**



### **SPEED BUMPS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED**

On Parkview when coming in from US 19 and on Azalea Drive and Skyline Drive. Please do not drive around the bumps on sidewalks or yards as irrigation heads are being broken.

**Remember the speed limit in the community is 15 mph.**



**Weekly community mowing** has been reduced to every other week as our turf is horribly stressed during the current drought. Weekly mowing will resume once we begin getting regular seasonal rains again.



## Paint Survey 2.0 - Upcoming Vote

We recently tried an online survey vote for paint colors to the clubhouse and outbuildings. Portal voting accounted for 18%, and Facebook voting accounted for 12%, of owners who submitted a vote. There were concerns raised about accessibility of voting and confusion on color names.

Although a vote is not required by owners, the Board believes that we should give this another go. Once the survey is ready for voting, I will send an email to all who have opted in to receive community emails from management. If you are not currently receiving emails from management, contact the office to be added to the list.

Mobile and PC instructions to navigate the Ameri-Tech Owners Portal will be sent to the community email recipients and print copies will be available in the clubhouse. For anyone unable to vote by electronic means, a voting sheet will be available in the office including color chips. Paint samples will be painted on the side of the clubhouse near the office.

**Watch your email and the owners portal for the upcoming survey vote.**

**If you need assistance, I will be happy to help you sign up and access the voting option.**

## Palm Trimming and Canopy Lifting

The annual palm trimming has been completed. Approximately 20 palms were removed due to extreme manganese deficiencies. It is recommended that palms are fertilized quarterly to minimize palm loss and disease. Canopy lifting is currently in process. Limbs that are considered a hazard and/or over-hanging homes are being removed. We will need to revisit some canopy lifting of current non-hazard limbs over next several years. Once the canopy lifting is completed, we will move on to the pond for removal of the large dead oak, invasive brazilian pepper and lifting of the remaining oaks and palms.



## UNITS FOR SALE

| LOT | OWNER                | COMPANY               | REALTOR(S)             | PHONE NUMBER | ASKING    |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 15  | Jerry & Mary VanHorn | Caldwell              | Rachel Downey          | 772-686-0723 |           |
| 65  | Charles Ramirez      | By Owner              | For Sale or \$1600 mth | 813-397-8205 | \$145,000 |
| 106 | Joan (Joy) Winters   | Remax                 | Sandee Mooney          | 727-458-8744 | \$134,900 |
| 153 | Robert Werner        |                       | Connie Dichtas         | 727-741-3780 | \$119,000 |
| 182 | Glenn Turley         |                       | Connie Dichtas         | 727-741-3780 | \$99,900  |
| 193 | Joseph Massoud       | EXP                   | Aaron Chand            | 727-657-1328 |           |
| 199 | Scott Dado           | Suncoast Grp Realtors | Tom Emundi             | 813-416-6375 | \$129,000 |
| 212 | Dale & Jean Thomas   |                       |                        |              |           |
| 246 | Trish Appenzeller    | By Owner              | By Owner               | 727-946-1563 | \$159,000 |

## Activity Committee News



July 2026

Janet Purtee

### PLANNING AHEAD for 2026

|        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| June   | No meeting scheduled. |
| July   | No meeting scheduled. |
| August | No meeting scheduled. |

9/9/26 SRI Agenda Meeting

9/23/26 SRI Board Meeting

10/1/2026 BINGO Begins

10/7/26 2027 Budget Committee Meeting

10/10/26 Men's Breakfast

10/14/26 2027 Proposed Budget Mailed

10/14/26 SRI Agenda Meeting

10/28/26 SRI Board Meeting

10/30/26 Halloween Dance

10/31/26 Golf Cart Parade

11/11/26 SRI Agenda Meeting

11/17/26 Men's Breakfast

11/25/26 SRI Board Meeting

12/9/26 SRI Agenda Meeting

12/12/26 Christmas Dance

12/23/26 SRI Board Meeting

12/31/26 New Year's Eve Dance



**JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 pm**

**July – Good Dirt**  
**By: Charmaine Wilkerson**

### In The Coming Months

**August – The Life Impossible**  
**By: Matt Haig**

**September – Wilder Widows**  
**By: Catherine Hastings**

**October – The Widow**  
**By: John Grisham**

**November – The Correspondent**  
**By: Virginia Evans**

**December – The River**  
**By: Ariel Lawhorn**





## Recipe Corner

### CROCK POT BEEF TIPS

- 2 LBS Stew Meat
- 1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 Pkg Brown Gravy Mix
- 1 Pkg Lipton Onion Soup Mix
- 1 Small Can of Mushrooms
- 1 Cup Water

Mix all ingredients together and pour over the meat. Set crock pot on low for the day.

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**DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE**  
*There are two big blue bins out side of the laundry room and two cans by the dumpster.*

## THANK YOU

*Thank you Steve Webster for the lovely article about our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary you posted in the "Meet your Neighbor" column in the Beacon. Much Appreciated.*

*The Bruno's*

**Stonehedge**  
*on the Hill*

**4TH OF JULY**  
**POTLUCK & POOL PARTY!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 4TH** | **1:00 PM - ???**  
**★ CLUBHOUSE & POOL AREA ★**

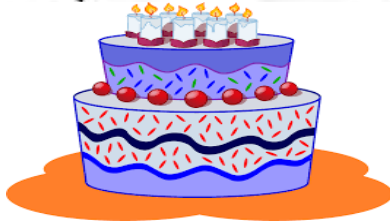
- BRING YOUR favorite dish to share!**
- ENJOY THE pool and sunshine!**
- MUSIC, LAUGHTER, and good company!**
- CELEBRATE AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY WITH YOUR STONEHEDGE NEIGHBORS!**

*Bring your appetite, your patriotic spirit, and your favorite red, white, and blue!*

**★ MORE INFORMATION AND A SIGN-UP SHEET TO FOLLOW! ★**



*Happy Birthday*

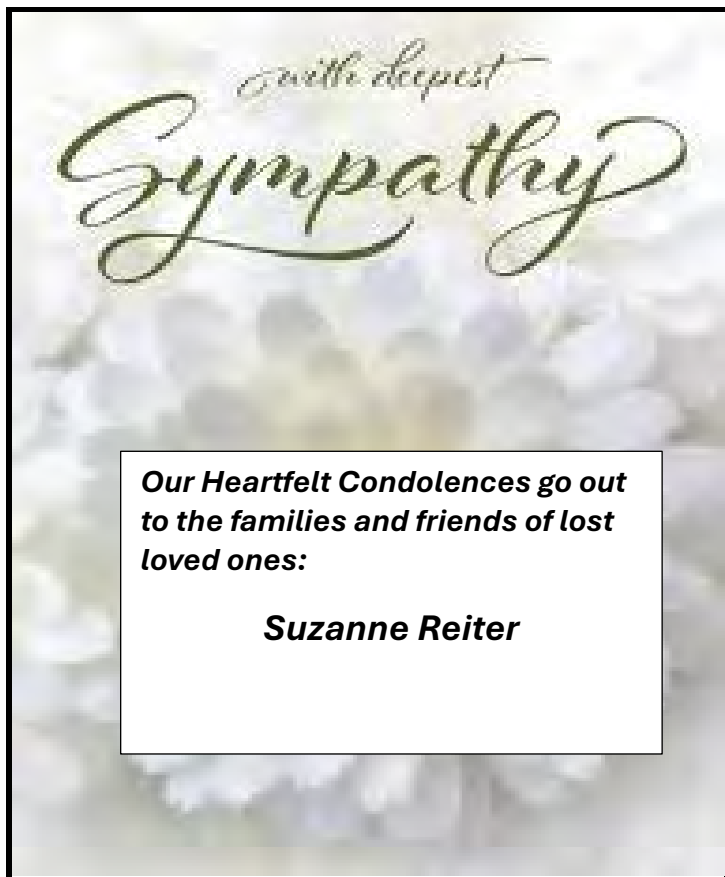


## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Terry Ellingson
- 4 – Jean Finley-Donohue
- 5 – Craig Layton
- 6 – Judith Scotte, Elizabeth Barth,  
Augustine Ayers
- 7 – Barbara Hanton, Augie Jesse
- 8 – Angela Yakabovicz, Sheila O'Brien
- 9 – Sandra McDougall, David Schuyler
- 10 – Faye Gallandre-Lebhar, William Kumpula
- 13 – Melanie Horzney
- 14 – Diane Shoman, Mary Lucy Bretz, Ann Duddy
- 15 – Tammi Goodman
- 16 – Katherine Xibos
- 17 – Michael Penrod
- 18 – Timothy Stell, Donna Kinsey
- 19 – Virginia Stetkiewixz, David Hicks  
Donald Eneedy, Victoria Helton
- 20 – Joseph Gengalo
- 21 – Joyce Lester, Robert Lavoie, Susan Hibbs
- 22 – Suzanne Richards, MaryJo Skiba,  
Penny Stevens
- 25 – Steven Booth
- 27 – Barbara Barron, Donald Vogel,  
Mark Belanger

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Joseph & Mary Whitten
- 10 – Rick & Deborah Bohnenstiehl
- 11 – Terry & Kay Ellingson
- 12 – Warren & Joan Mrowczynski
- 13 – Mark & Susan Salisbury
- 18 – Dale & Jean Thomas
- 19 – Jean & Donna Finley-Donohue
- 20 – David & Sueann Sands
- 26 – David & Diane Shoman
- 28 – Pete & Valerie Mangano
- 29 – Ronald & Penny Curvin



## JUNE HOSPITALIZATIONS

Larry Schweizer  
Dick Babcock  
Allen Pokracki  
Eric Scanson

Gale Perkins  
(Rehab)

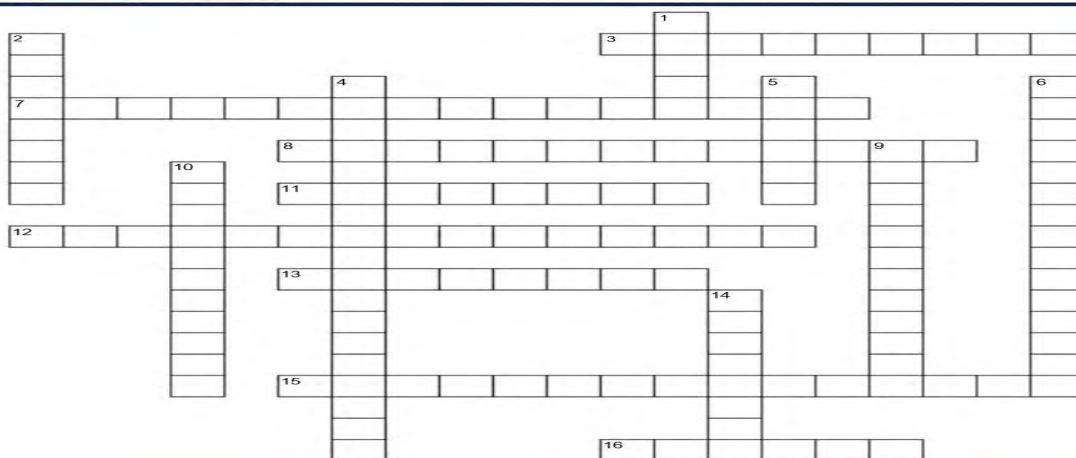


Thank you.

We would like to thank everyone who helped out with food, laundry, rides to and from the hospital during Larry's hip surgery and hospitalization. A special thank you to Joyce Lester and Cheryl Bruno for going above and beyond.

Larry and Martha Schweizer





#### DOWN:

1. The number of stars on the American flag.
2. The number of stripes on the American flag.
4. The name of the national anthem of the USA.
5. Public holiday procession with marching bands, floats, classic cars and more.
6. A statue in New York that symbolizes freedom.
9. The Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_, signed on July 4, 1776, announcing the separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain.
10. First person to sign the Declaration of Independence.
14. Personification of the United States, depicted as a man pointing and wearing a top hat.

#### ACROSS:

3. Pyrotechnics launched into the sky that produce colorful lights and loud noises.
7. The war that granted the United States independence from Great Britain.
8. Document signed in 1783 that formally ended the Revolutionary War, and granted the United States their independence.
11. A handheld firework that produces sparks.
12. A group of men who created the framework for the United States.
13. Nickname for the American flag.
15. Another name for the 4th of July.
16. Season when the 4th of July occurs.

## Sudoku Puzzle

Fill each box with a number between 1 and 9 in a manner that the same number does not appear twice in any specific row or column.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 |   |   |   | 4 |   |   | 6 |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |   |
| 8 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
|   |   |   | 3 | 7 |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   | 1 | 2 |   |   | 3 |
|   | 6 |   |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 9 |   |   |   |
|   | 5 | 6 |   | 3 | 7 |   | 8 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 |   |   | 8 |   |   |   |   |

# JULY

Men's GOLF every Tuesday and Thursday if interested contact  
Darrell Streff 605-421-0996

## 2026

| Sunday | Monday                             | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday                                | Thursday                             | Friday                        | Saturday                                                              |
|--------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |                                    |                                           | 1<br>8 Coffee & Donuts<br>6:30 Pinochle  | 2<br>1 Hand & Foot<br>6 Men's Cards  | 3                             | 4<br><b>HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup></b><br>Carry in Buffet and<br>Pool Party |
| 5      | 6<br>6 Men's Cards<br>6:30 SWOOP   | 7<br>1 Hand & Foot<br>6 Friendly Shuffle  | 8<br>8 Coffee & Donuts<br>6:30 Pinochle  | 9<br>1 Hand & Foot<br>6 Men's Cards  | 10                            | 11<br>7pm Pepper                                                      |
| 12     | 13<br>6 Men's Cards<br>6 Book Club | 14<br>1 Hand & Foot<br>6 Friendly Shuffle | 15<br>8 Coffee & Donuts<br>6:30 Pinochle | 16<br>1 Hand & Foot<br>6 Men's Cards | 17<br>5:00 pm Friendly Friday | 18<br>7pm Pepper                                                      |
| 19     | 20<br>6 Men's Cards<br>6:30 SWOOP  | 21<br>1 Hand & Foot<br>6 Friendly Shuffle | 22<br>8 Coffee & Donuts<br>6:30 Pinochle | 23<br>1 Hand & Foot<br>6 Men's Cards | 24                            | 25<br>7pm Pepp in er                                                  |
| 26     | 27<br>6 Men's Cards                | 28<br>1 Hand & Foot<br>6 Friendly Shuffle | 29<br>8 Coffee & Donuts<br>6:30 Pinochle | 30<br>1 Hand & Foot<br>6 Men's Cards | 31                            |                                                                       |
|        |                                    |                                           |                                          |                                      |                               |                                                                       |