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Seal Coat Sections
see date schedule attached

③ GREEN

④ YELLOW

⑤ PURPLE

② ORANGE

⑦ BLUE

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PINK

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RED

Stonehedge Road Seal Coat Schedule and units affected

See color coded map for areas to be coated- Areas will be sealed in order on schedule—Pease keep in touch with any changes due to weather

- **Section 1 (Pink)** – JUNE 12-13 TUE-WED --affects units 18 thru 49
- **Section 2 (Orange)** - JUNE 14-15 THU-FRI - affects units 50 thru 109
also Section 3 (Green) – -affects units 168 to 172 and units 193 thru 244
NOTE: Back entrance will be closed on these dates – you will have to use the front entrance for ALL traffic
- **Section 4 (Yellow)-** - JUNE 19-20 TUE-WED affects units 109 thru 169
- **Section 5 (Purple)** –JUNE 21-22 THU-FRI- affects units 173 to 176 and units 244 thru 265 as well as back of clubhouse parking area and garage
also Section 7 (Blue)- affects units 176 thru 192 and clubhouse area to front entrance side of the Park
NOTE- the ENTRANCE side of the Park will be CLOSED as well as the clubhouse during the Section 7 seal coat – ALL traffic is encouraged to use the back entrance for this time
- **Section 6 (Red)** – JUNE 26-27- affects units 1 thru 17 as well as the clubhouse and the EXIT side of the Park
NOTE- the EXIT side of the Park will be CLOSED during the Section 6 seal coat – ALL traffic is encouraged to use the back entrance for this time
- **Striping all sections** - JUNE 28-29 THU- FRI—striping only takes a few minutes to dry

All vehicles must be moved from the areas where pavement work is scheduled by 7:30AM each of the days. Vehicles may return to the lot when the area is open which will be on the second day after sealing is complete. *Please do not remove the barricades or any other means of cordoning off the area during work progress. All-Phase Paving cannot be held responsible for tenants or guests walking or driving through and tracking the materials on sidewalks or into the establishments.*

All-Phase Paving & Sealing cannot be responsible for damage to cars parked within a 40-foot radius of barricaded area. **Unfortunately, any vehicle remaining in the lot after 7:30 AM will be towed at the owner's expense.** We believe with everyone's cooperation, this will not happen.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter it is appreciated, and we will complete the contracted work as soon as possible, subject to weather conditions.

Any questions call or stop by the office 727-934-7917 Thank you, Tony

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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.

The Beacon is available in color electronically at 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

June 2018

Tony Toscano

Good Day to all. I hope we are all enjoying the recent rains that have given us a taste of what's to come. I mean that in a good way – not the hurricane way. Our lawns are green and thriving, the bushes are starting to bloom, and we are gaining some color back into the neighborhood.

I apologize for the lack of enthusiasm sometimes in the office but ever since I hit retirement age I seem to look forward towards tomorrow and not take the time to enjoy today. I guess I have a park full of references that can relate to the same feeling. I stay up late, still wake up early at 4:15AM but take an additional 15 minutes more to walk the dog, enjoying the peace and quiet of our mile walk. (weekends we do 3-4 miles daily). I guess feeling this way after 51 years of work that started with a 166 newspaper route at 11 yrs. old. I hope turning the corner comes soon.

Last week after my dentist appointment, I stopped in Flanagan's – the local Irish pub in Dunedin- which is the routine after the dentist. Just for few pints of the ol' Guinness, you know to celebrate my ancestry hahaha. I ran into a guy, a bit older than me, that grew up in my old neighborhood in Brooklyn. We started reminiscing about some of the old haunts and what it was like to grow up back then. The conversation soon turned into when you saw your first dead guy, how old were you when you experienced your first shootout, when were you arrested for the first time and of course how many guys do you know who were shot. Ahhh . The good old days.

OK, work

Our new maintenance man Scott is learning. You must remember, our previous 2 maintenance men had 20 and 10 years' experience on this property respectively. That experience is not replaced in a few months or even a few years for that matter – we are all still learning. Scott is getting down the basics,

which are enough to fill a month of work. General sprinkler issues and some troubleshooting are part of a daily routine. We are working on the common area sprinklers as well as some of the city water shutoffs. This does take me out of the office – so during this period please be patient if I am not around. Best is to call me to get my schedule rather than taking the trip for nothing.

Updates on the park projects:

Road Seal – we will seal coat the roads with a 2 coat Gem Seal polytar – an excellent product according to the experts. I recently took a 2-hour class on road maintenance and this product was highly recommended

SEE ATTACHED NOTICE FOR ROAD CLOSURES AND DATES

Roof replacement for mailroom and garage

Kontos Roofing – a local Tarpon Springs roofing company will be doing the garage and mailroom roofs – colors have been picked – in the neutral grey family just in case the colors of the clubhouse exterior trim and paint get changed in the future

Stumps- we have identified and had reported 28 so far. We have called the company to remove them and waiting on their schedule.

Clubhouse Generator- we are going to pick up this conversation again with our electrician and explore costs

Other News: A big "Thank You" is in order to Dave Schuyler (unit 150) for rebuilding our tools cart for the borrowed tools – he donated not only his time, but the expense to rebuild it
Thank you

As mentioned with over 50% of our residents leaving, we have less eyes to keep in touch with what is happening around the property. This is very important since we are the only line of defense against scam artists that come into our property. Believe me they will be around and knocking. Please, just a friendly "no thank you" will do and immediately report it to the

office. Try to get the color and make of the vehicle and a plate # if possible – but in no way engage in conversation. We will take care of that. With regard to those who knock on doors as well as those who call you on the phone, **IF YOU HAVE NOT REQUESTED INFORMATION OR A SERVICE, I DO NOT CARE HOW CONVINCING THEY SOUND, DO NOT TALK TO THEM!!!**

Homes for Sale

There are only 4 homes for sale as far as I know. Sales for the latter part of 2017 and early 2018 have been great. Compliments to all those who maintain their properties to the Stonehedge satisfaction. Unit 225 - \$67.5K Unit 102- 79.8K For Sale by Owner and unit 191- 60K For Sale by Owner Also, unit 84 listing thru an outside realtor – inquire direct at home for info

I do not need to remind everyone to be safe on the road. If there is an idiot out there – let him be – proving a point that someone is an idiot on the road will not change that idiot into a genius. Enjoy your ride and let him or her find their grave someplace else.

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

Safe travels, enjoy family, love life

Tony

IMPORTANT: SEAL COATING OF ROADS WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP THE NOTICE OF THE SCHEDULE AND READ THE BULLITEN BOARDS FOR ANY UPDATES- PARKING RESTRICTION AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT
ANY QUESTIONS CALL OR STOP BY THE OFFICE



VOLUNTEERS HELPING TO IMPROVE THE PARK BY REFURBISHING SOME ITEMS



Restaining and sealing shuffleboard benches

Anyone who has old foam cushions that they are throwing away, please call Jeanne at # 214. We are going to use them to make new cushions for the shuffleboard benches



REBUILDING THE TOOL CART

Rain, Rain, stick around- keep my grass green all year round !!!

Nature, as destructive as it is at times can be wonderful for those who embrace it. This is the perfect world of gardening, you have to do nothing, and your grass remains green, your shrubs thicken up with lush green leaves and vibrant flowers. We are not in that perfect world as of yet, but with the every 3rd or 4th day of rain will certainly be beneficial to your yard. Keep up with your best rain dance moves.

This article is between a rock and a hard place. Since currently we have been experiencing the daily or at least every 3rd day of natural rains I will give you the "where we are now" and the "where we will be later" once the rains stop.

"Where we are now" The strong daily rains cover up even the most neglected lawns that we all have been fighting for the past 6-8 weeks.

Now granted, if you have not paid attention to the damage the recent dry spell did your lawn there will be some patches – some bigger than others that you will have to deal with. As you already know the rains will help the weeds grow in those areas first, so it's imperative to keep an eye on what returns to those dead areas. . If you keep the weeds at a minimum, the rains will allow the runners from the healthy grass to fill them in. Sorry, but best to hand pull in these areas rather than spray for weeds. The weed killer may inhibit the growth of new grass in those areas as well.

Let's focus on what the natural rains do. Nothing beats natural rains. The nutrients and trace elements that are found in natural rain far exceed anything that you can put on your lawns during the year. It's called nature for a reason, over the years, nature has perfected what the earth needs to survive. Previous articles have attempted to kick start our lawns and wait for these moments of consistent natural rains.

"Where we will be later"

IMPORTANT: We will have to keep an eye on the effects of the dry conditions when they come again, and they will. Chinch bugs thrive in the dry conditions and the past dry spells have caused an invasion of them in our yards. With the damage already done in some yards, you can only keep an eye on the condition and make sure that in those dead areas of lawn chinch bugs do not take over. Chinch bug damage can be seen by a yellowish ring around a dead area of lawn. If you see this put some kind of marker on the outer edge of the yellow area to see if its spreading. If you see this yellowing, you should immediately get a pest control liquid and spray. DID I MENTION IMMEDIATELY. Also mention these conditions to the office.

Here are the action/reaction thoughts for this month since we are hopefully at the start of an abundance of water from the rains.

Too much water will activate a dormant fungus. Fungus starts to form many ways, 2 of them being carried in from other infected yards on the tires of lawn mowers or from too much water sitting on the lawn. Fungus can be recognized by the so called "ring of fire". This will be an area of yellow/orange blades of grass that surround a dead area of your lawn. If you see these areas forming in your yard –please get to your local supply store and purchase a fungus (disease) control product and apply it to and around the infected area. Also notify your management so the lawn service company can be made aware of these issues. Fungus issues can be devastating to the lawns and these issues must be acted upon quickly.

Dollar weed, although usually burnt up by the early summer heat and the applications of weed control by the scheduled association weed and pest control company will keep it from over powering areas of your lawn, is still a concern during regular rains. Too much water, natural rains coupled with your sprinkler water will activate dollar weed.

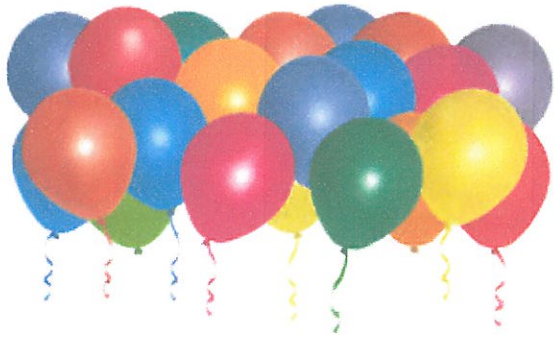
Please remember when we are getting consistent rains during the week of 2-3 inches; manually turn off your sprinkler system if you have one. The extra water will only encourage disease and dollar weed.

Even with the possible damage the rain may cause, it's still much more beneficial than destructive to the environment as a whole.

See you in July for the Hot, Hot, Hot article

It's a great day on the green side of the grass

Happy Birthday



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Joan Stainton, Ardeth Paternoster, Elaine Coveos
- 3 - Audrey Jaspers-Fayer
- 4 - Keith Stainton, Bill Walpole, Suzanne Lavoie, Ronald Beck
- 9 - Fred Mills
- 11 - Peggy McBee, Judy Long
- 15 - Carl Mangano, Marsha Miller
- 17 - Ellyn Barcus, Martha Collier
- 18 - Richard Scott
- 19 - Dorette Rembish, Barbara Curl
- 20 - Richard Elton,
- 21 - Frank Barcus
- 23 - JoAnn Campbell, David Barron
- 25 - Joanne Ahearn, Dann O'Shea(T)
- 26 - Peggy Harper, Kristie Denzer
- 27 - John Long
- 29 - Linda Kosloski, Albin Johnson



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Gerald & Marlus Ritchey
- 2 - Jerry and Donna Kinsey, John & Peggy Duncan
- 7 - Arthur & Jolane Price
- 9 - Pamela & Michael Rocko I
- 14 - Barbara & David Barron,
- 15 - Ian & Cynthia McNeil, Rosemary & Thomas Becek
- 17 - Roger & Nancy Anelmino
- 22 - Herb and Sandra McDougall
- 24 - Allen & Chloe Pokracki
- 25 - John and Joanne Ahearn
- 27 - John & Judy Long, Lynn & Dan O'Shea(T)
- 30 - Bill and Flo Walpole

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE NEWS



**Janet Purtee,
Secretary**

Janet says to tell you all she'll be back with the SRA news in the Fall. In the meantime, check the calendar at the back of this Beacon for scheduled events.



SAVE THE (new) DATE FOR THE STONEHEDGE OCTOBERFEST

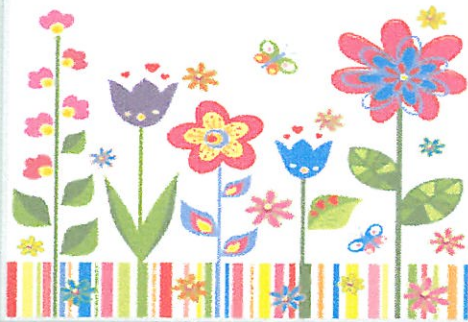
Wednesday October 17th (not the 16th as previously announced)

German Food and entertainment free to all Stonehedge residents. Bring your beer (or your beverage of choice) and a dessert to share, and plan on an evening of fun and frolic



HOSPITALIZATIONS

Joe Yakabovicz



GENEOLOGY?

Discussions and help on
building your family tree
will resume this Fall

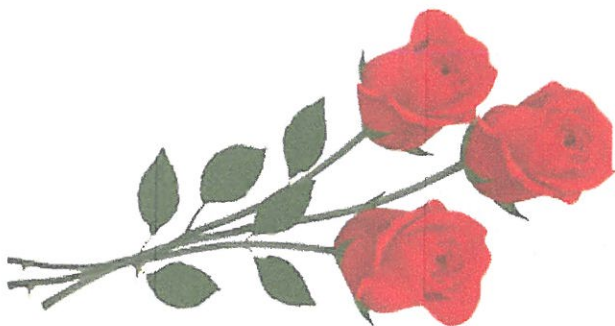
Contact Owen at
727-934-9282



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

**Our heartfelt condolences go out to
the families and friends of**

Paul Doornbos
Shannon Herrmann



NEW RESIDENTS

The new owner of #17 is literally a blessing to Stonehedge; it seems **Debra McKnight** is an ordained minister with a Masters in Divinity. You may have seen Deb tooling around the park in her little yellow "bug" and some may recognize her as she has been visiting Stonehedge for the past 20 years to see her parents, Phyllis and Bill Shaylor. Deb will be a year round resident and still works full time from home as a behavioral clinician. Debra is recuperating from an illness and plans to become involved when her health is better, in fact we understand she was a huge help during the Stonehedge Christmas dinner. "I believe it is my mission to serve"! she says. We certainly will enjoy seeing Debra around the Park.



Debra McKnight



Ruth Boland

Ruth Boland and **Carl Solomon** will be full time residents on Lot #8. They rented In Stonehedge for 6 years and came to love the community, Both are from the Pittsburgh, PA area and plan on becoming involved in Stonehedge functions when they have completed up-dates to their home. Ruth has 1 son and 1 daughter as well as 3 grandchildren, and her hobbies include sewing, golf, bike riding, and swimming; looks as if she picked the right Park! Ruth is a Lovely lady and she and Carl will certainly be an asset to Stonehedge.

Thanks To Those Who Volunteer

Stan Heinitz asked us to thank Dan Kingsland, Augie Jesse, and Larry Davis for helping to stain and urethane the shuffle board benches. They look like new!

Penny Curvin wants everyone who helped make the Memorial Day festivities possible to know how much they were and are appreciated.

Memorial Day Photos
Cheryl Bruno



The Clubhouse Flags on Memorial Day

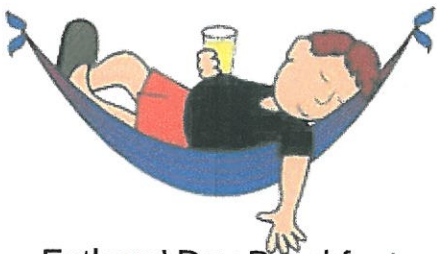


Vets representing all service branches at the Memorial Day program put on by SRA

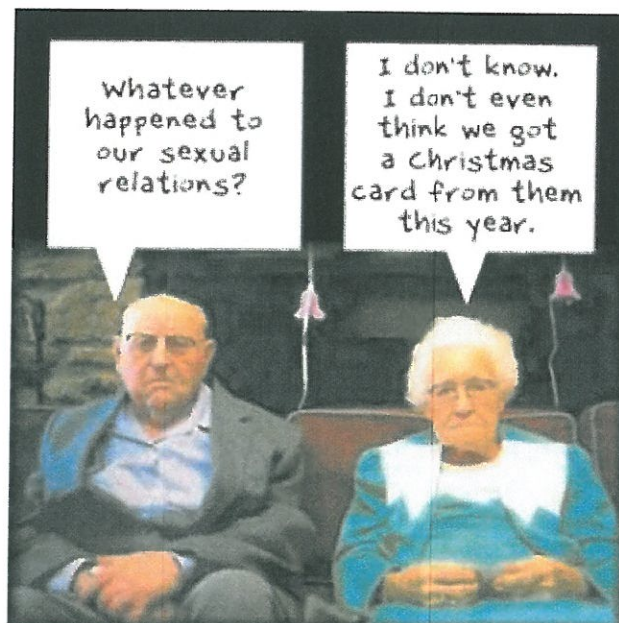


Flags wave throughout the Park

Happy Father's Day



Fathers' Day Breakfast
June 17th
8:30 – 10:30



Whatever happened to our sexual relations?

I don't know. I don't even think we got a Christmas card from them this year.


Spring Flowers

See how quickly you can find the words listed below - all related to flowers. Words may be listed up, down, forward, backward or diagonally.

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Stonehedge Calendar

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10 2 Private Party (Pool area) until 7	11 2 Mens' Pool 6 Mens' Poker	12 1 Hand & Foot	13 8:30 Coffee & 2 Mens' Pool 6:30 Hand & Foot	14 1 Hand & Foot 6 Mens' Poker	15 2 Mens' Pool 6:30 Pinochle	16
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