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The Stonehedge Beacon is published monthly to keep you posted on Park News and Activities.

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STONEHEDGE ON THE HILL

A 55+ RESIDENT OWNED COMMUNITY

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To all homeowners at Stonehedge Residents Inc.,

6/22/21

I am writing to each homeowner at Stonehedge at the direction of the Board to repeat what has been repeated time and time again. And now again. It's a repeat of the Rules and Regulations that you signed on to uphold when you purchased in Stonehedge. Whether you purchased this year or 20 years ago there is no difference.

I am in my 15th year as property manager of Stonehedge. I speak from experience and believe me have heard it all and then some. There is no excuse for continued Rule's violations.

I expect you, as a homeowner, to understand your responsibilities, which simply is maintain your home and respect the rules.

I am informing you that if you receive an inspection report notice you are not the only one. There are OVER 65 homes that have been identified as in need of general maintenance. Many items are simple fixes and should be addressed immediately before you get a notice to repair. No one is left out; Board members will receive notices, as well as, management being informed of common areas that need to be maintained.

REMEMBER you have the right: There is a formal process in place for all residents to request a rule change

A detailed inspection has been done of the entire park, common areas and homes alike

Most common items:

- Mold on homes and driveways – some driveways are in need of painting as well
- Facia trim around homes is discolored or faded and in need of paint
- Clutter / unacceptable items stored around home- ladders/old block and assorted other materials
- Clutter / unacceptable items stored in carport – trash pails/recycle bins/ dead flowerpots/pool towels draped on furniture / various unacceptable items
- Umbrella laundry racks and patio umbrellas left out when not in use

I fully understand the challenge of storage in mobile homes, if over 200+ homes can do it – so can you

Another noticeable item was work done outside the home without an approved **Request to make Additions or Changes Form** on file. This is not acceptable.

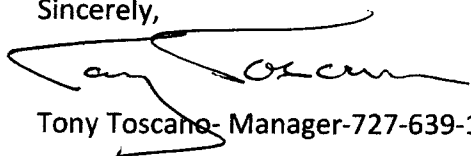
Procedure for violations that will be sent – according to the Rules and Regulations

1. Nature of the violation, with photo, and rule violated,
2. Deadline to cure the violation,
3. Consequences (fine can result if not cured in time frame allotted).

I ask this be taken care of now. Notices will go out and it will be addressed. Again, a simple fix and homeowner responsibility. As per your documents the board has the right to do the repairs upon notice to the owner and bill for those services.

I hope we have an understanding of my and your responsibility. I appreciate prompt attention to the matters mentioned above. If you need any assistance or handyman recommendations, please call.

Sincerely,



Tony Toscano- Manager-727-639-1248

The Landscape Article July 2021
By the landscape guy

What a difference from last year. At this time, we were doing rain dances to get us the regular storms we have been enjoying over the past few weeks. These rains bring in constant nutrients that help our lawns, plants and shrubs flourish. Now you can sit back more than you did last year although since we still get temps in the mid 90's but since most of the day is overcast the sun will not dry up the lawns as fast as usual so we can get away without sprinkler water for a week to 10 days. You still need to check on the lawns and other garden areas, just in case.

Plants are smart and they adapt well to changes. Like anything else too much of a good thing can be bad. Excessive water and constant wet conditions can lead to fungus growth on the lawns.

If we are getting 2-3 days of good downpours as we currently are – totaling 1-3 inches of rain, then your sprinkler system can be turned off for a few days to a week. Additional water will cause fungus to thrive, which can spread quickly and kill a large section of your yard. We adjust limiting the additional sprinkler water by turning off the wells.

Early signs of fungus (too wet conditions):

- The blades of grass will be blotchy – spots the size of match heads will be up and down the blade
- Blades of grass will have a reddish color to them (called the ring of fire) this is a sure sign there is damage and active fungus in the lawn

These conditions spread quickly and need to be treated ASAP. A simple fungus control from a garden center is excellent. A bottle of this should be kept on hand because of the nature and fast spreading of fungus.

Also you can call the office and have the Pest control company spray but based on scheduling they may not get there as fast as you can spray it

Early signs of dry conditions:

- The blades of grass in your lawn curling up
- Blondish spots in the lawn- these start off small (about 2-3 square feet) but can quickly turn into ¼ to ½ your entire lawn if not caught quickly

These signs are telling you that these areas are dying off due to lack of water. If caught early enough only the blades will die and you will save the root system so the grass will grow back. If it goes more than a 2 full cycles (0-14 days) without water, it will do permanent damage to the root system and may not return.

By manually turning on your sprinkler system or hand watering the affected area (giving it about 1 inch of water- about 10-15 minutes with a hose) should be enough to keep it healthy until the next full cycle of the sprinkler system or until we get more rain.

If you notice any little insects on the top or undersides of your shrubs, this is something that should be treated. Remember ants do not damage the shrubs but they are there looking for insects that do damage them.

These can easily be controlled with any pesticide spray. Make sure when you spray you cover the entire plant, top and bottom of the leaves. You cannot damage the plant by over spraying for pests.

Make sure you have a good bed of mulch down on your shrubs and flowers (3-4 inches) . This will help keep the moisture in during these dry spells. NOTE: make sure you do not pile the mulch against the stem of the plant. Leave about ½ inch of space to the stem. Mulch close against the stem of the plant can cause the stem to show signs of rot.

Times in Florida can change quickly as we all know. Make sure that your yard timers and your watering habits are consistent during the year (sprinkler timers set and batteries good). Next month I may be speaking to you about the 2-3 weeks of 95 degree, humid weather conditions we have during July-August. If you stay consistent with your lawns and shrubs they will get used to that and will adjust to the unstable conditions of the weather. Nature is good like that.

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



Managers Korner
July 2021
Tony Toscano, Mgr.

It's coming! its only June and we are already hitting the 90's, but for those who don't remember we live in Florida and it seems like its always in the 90's. We are getting the much-needed rains we have been praying for. Not that it cools anything down (other than the pool), but all the natural water does help keep Florida looking green, colorful and us feeling healthy. Thank you for the rain dances.

Speaking of water, it brings to mind a recent story. As you all may know I had to have the guest bath torn apart since my wife has tested positive for some type of mold infection. So, we had the walls of the guest shower and tub (which backs up to the master bath) as well as the laundry room and walk in closet (which backs up to the laundry room) all torn out to expose any water damage and mold. Everything had to be chemically steamed cleaned, walls, floors, cabinets, ceilings. Everything had to be emptied out of both bathrooms, laundry room and walk in closet and put in boxes. Needless to say, there were boxes and clothes piled everywhere, mostly in, on and under the dining room table. This all coupled with the computer and office file cabinets already stuffed into the dining and living room area since the grandkid used our office as his bedroom while he was here (my wife took him back last Sunday – passed 10th grade – now back in MA. with his family for good. Wife is still up there).

During this process, both bathrooms could not be used for 2 days as to not contaminate until mold testing could be done. As you can imagine I had to find creative ways to go to and get to bathrooms for use since they were all sealed off. Apparently when this process is done the owner usually leaves for a few days, but I stuck it out with the dog.

Now, getting back to “Speaking of water”.

We get 5-gallon bottles of water delivered, and on Monday while taking one in - I DROPPED IT – in the middle of the dining room – in bare feet – 5-gallon glass bottle shattered -5 gallons of water being absorbed by all the boxes and cabinets in the living room. While the tsunami of water rolled into the kitchen, guest room and hallway the dog came over to see what the heck the commotion was, as she backed away from a wave of water coming her way. I politely told her to go lay down and she politely went into the lanai jumped up on the chaise lounge and laid there upside down like a magazine centerfold thru her walk and dinner time for the entire 2 ½ hours it took me to stop cursing and clean up the mess I created. Needless to say, I was not laughing about it then, but knew eventually someone would at my expense after telling the story of another forever moment made whenever.

C'MON MAN !! There are so many opportunities and so much stuff to have fun with when getting together with friends. As you know our stocked library is being greatly utilized and can be used for some other get-togethers

- There are plenty of books if anyone wants to start a book club
- There are choices of games and puzzles which are great get together items when coupled with cocktails
- We have 2 awesome TV screens in the clubhouse that can be used for a Movie Night

We have a great opportunity to utilize all the items provided

How about a JOLLY TROLLY trip around Clearwater and visiting some of the local beach pubs and restaurants while the tourists are out of town.

There is an activity suggestion on the bulletin board in the clubhouse for a Stonehedge Walking Club – great idea
Walks can be done in Stonehedge or local parks

and beaches around the area and can be coupled with a lunch

Some Shufflers get together and play, chipping in \$\$ for winners and losers but in the end, it pays for a great lunch for those participating. By the way you do not have to know which end of the stick is up to play and participate in the festivities.

If there are other ideas for get togethers please share them with me and I can advertise them in the newsletter and on the group e-mail list.

Speaking of the Group e-mail list- if you are not on it and would like to be please let me know. I need your permission to be listed. Within the week of (6/21-6/25) notices went out about the meeting on 6/30 as well as notices from the Tarpon Police Dept about crime updates. If you have not received these notices, then you are not on the Group e-mail list. The list goes out to currently 160 residents as a DO NOT REPLY Blind Copy, so no e-mails are visible to anyone else. If you would like current updates on happenings and work around the Park please let the office know or e-mail stonehedge3@tampabay.rr.com
Thank you

RULES REMINDER: see attached letter on recent inspection - included in this months Beacon

Homes for Sale --ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ON THE MARKET again as of 6/25.

Keep letting friends and family know the Stonehedge is "a Great place to Live"

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.

Thank you

Tony



GREETINGS FROM CAPE COD (2021 EDITION)

Well, here we go again, doing our best to dodge the FL summer heat. "The Cape" is a different (read "better") place entirely from what it was during Covid-ravaged 2020, with most places having made masking, at the very least, optional. The wonderful little playhouses have scheduled productions, the music venues are open and selling tickets, and the restaurants are desperately looking for more wait staff. It seems clear that summer as we knew it is returning to Cape Cod. We are all set up in our seasonal campsite in Brewster, MA, with some plans to do some traveling in August to visit friends in Michigan, but we expect to be "in camp" throughout July and September so if you're in the area, come see us. If you'd like to fill your friends from Stonehedge in on what you're doing on your summer vacation, send it in an email to gusayers2@gmail.com and read about yourselves in next month's **Beacon**.
We'll talk soon!



Suggestions for Stonehedge 2021 SRA Activities!!

We want to hear from you! Your ideas matter to our committee and we're looking for new suggestions and ideas for this year's Stonehedge Resident Activities. We're always looking for people to Suggest, Host, and Volunteer to participate with preparations. Please fill out the requested information below and drop it in the Clubhouse "Suggestion Box" placed on the round table near the kitchen area. The suggestions will be collected and reviewed by the Committee to see if the event meets the SRA criteria. Please keep in mind we are still under the COVID Rules and Regulations as you are submitting your ideas. We will consider all ideas and will contact you to discuss your suggestions. If you have any questions, please contact an SRA member. Thank you and we look forward to a new and exciting year of Stonehedge Resident Activities.

1. What kind of event is it? _____

2. Are you Hosting the activity or placing a suggestion? _____

3. Would this be an inside or outside activity? _____

Your Name _____

Telephone# _____

Email _____



**HAPPY
4TH OF
JULY!**



BUFFET

1:00 P.M.

**FRIED CHICKEN, LEMONADE, ICE TEA, AND
COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED**

Residents – No Charge

Guests - \$2.00 each

**Sign-Up sheet in
Clubhouse**



INDEPENDENCE DAY





Happy Birthday

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Marianne Pishkur
- 4 - Victor Unruh, Terry W. Ellingson
- 5 - Craig Layton
- 6 - Judith Scott, Elizabeth Barth, Augustine Ayers
- 7 - Barbara Hanton, Augie Jesse
- 8 - Angela Yakabovicz
- 9 - Sandra McDougall, David Schuyler
- 10 - Faye Gallandre-Lebhar, William Kumpula
- 13 - Melanie Horaney
- 14 - Diane Shoman, Mary Lucy Bretz
- 16 - Paul Banks
- 17 - Michael Penrod
- 18 - Donna Kinsey
- 19 - Virginia Stetkiewicz, George Hicks, James Michaels, Donald Eney
- 20 - Joseph Gengalo,
- 21 - Joyce Lester, Robert Lavoie, Susan Hibbs
- 22 - Suzanne Richards
- 27 - Barbara Barron
- 28 - Terry Nicklas

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 - Mary & George Hicks
- 10 - Rick & Deborah Bohnenstiehl
- 11 - Terry & Kay Ellingson
- 12 - Warren & Joan Mrowczynski
- 13 - Mark & Susan Salisbury
- 18 - Dale & Jean Thomas
- 24 - Brenda & Glenn Turley, Richard & Jean Calsada
- 26 - David & Diane Shoman
- 29 - Penny & Ronald Curvin





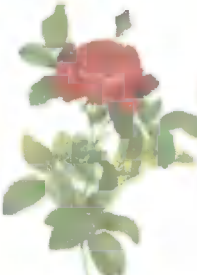
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*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

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

**Wendy Mosher
Bill Shaylor**

**JUNE
HOSPITALIZATIONS**

None Reported



SHAYLOR APPRECIATION

Phyllis Shaylor and family would like to sincerely thank the current and former residents of Stonehedge for the heartfelt outpouring of sympathy for the loss of Bill Shaylor #18, husband of 65 years and father. We have been flooded with cards, calls, hugs, texts, emails, and facebook posts! Your love, kindness, and encouragement has been greatly appreciated at this very difficult time!

The Shaylor Family



JULY CROSSWORD

Across

- 1. Sunday garb?
- 5. Black, in verse
- 9. Ballpark figures, briefly
- 13. "A Bug's Life" princess
- 14. Flight school test
- 15. Like fresh cake
- 16. "Immediately!" on "ER"
- 17. Auto or bureau attachment
- 18. "___ Grows in Brooklyn"
- 19. Music major's course
- 22. Some beads that glisten
- 23. Apologetic comment
- 24. Poles of a magnet, e.g.
- 26. Past
- 29. Rumor and Rivera
- 33. Sound from a bowl
- 34. Ingredients in some witch's brews
- 36. Breakfast food restaurants, for short
- 39. Alliance created in '48
- 40. Like simple-to-answer questions
- 41. Class trip chaperons take them
- 44. Four o'clock serving, perhaps
- 45. Finished dressing
- 46. Salutation abbr.
- 49. Apartment bldg. employee
- 50. Closing notes
- 51. Big bang producer
- 53. Items in a singer's survival kit
- 59. Treat like a queen
- 61. N.Y. Phil, for one
- 62. Eins, zwei, ___
- 63. Not as furnished
- 64. 1968 U.S. Open champ
- 65. Assistant with a hunch?
- 66. "The ___ the limit!"
- 67. No couch potato
- 68. Form 1040 IDs

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Down

- 1. Corner of a diamond
- 2. "Pushover" singer James
- 3. Deneb or Mizar, e.g.
- 4. Needle work?
- 5. He's out of there!
- 6. Bullwinkle foe
- 7. "The Good Earth" heroine
- 8. "Don't look at me!"
- 9. Make a big stink?
- 10. Some nature sightings
- 11. Palm reader's words
- 12. Cassoulet or haricot, e.g.
- 15. Blow up
- 20. "Cocoon" director Howard
- 21. Emperor after Claudius
- 25. Laertes, e.g.
- 26. Fetch
- 27. Enthusiastic cry
- 28. Campfire offering, perhaps
- 29. Bad boss (Var.)
- 30. Type of prof
- 31. Business proprietor
- 32. Greek porticos
- 35. "___ be surprised!"
- 37. Atahualpa's country
- 38. Ceremonial staff
- 42. Presidential administration
- 43. Suffocate
- 47. Certain doctor's degree
- 48. Broadway theater district eatery
- 50. Hidden storage
- 51. Day planner features
- 52. Neighbor of Minn.
- 54. Word with kill or hog
- 55. Estimator's phrase
- 56. Some gps.
- 57. Menial laborer
- 58. Bestowed titles
- 60. Thing, on deeds

July 2021

Stonehedge Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Potluck Picnic	6 Men's Poker 6:30 Fun Shuffle	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge	8:30 Coffee and... 6:30 Fun Shuffle	1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker	6 Pinochle	7 Pepper
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