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**MANAGER'S KORNER**  
**May 2022**  
**Tony Toscano, Mgr.**

Hi to all, Bye to all – this is most likely my last Beacon article and story. I can only say it has been an awesome and fulfilling job. I thanked everyone in my last article but the thank yous and the well wishes I have received have been heartwarming with many an unexpected surprise which brings me to my last story.

Just a bit after I bought my home in 2001 I get a knock at the door and standing there was a beautiful 8 year old blond girl with the bluest of eyes. She had a bit of a forced smile on her face and was holding a box of chocolates. In a bit of a trembling voice, she asked me if I wanted to buy some to support her school. I said of course, bought a bunch of chocolate and talked to her a bit about where she lived and told her to stop at my neighbors who will buy more chocolates. I went with her and made sure he bought a bunch as well. She was very thankful and looked a bit less scared to go thru the rest of the neighborhood.

It turned out she lived in my association with her single mom (who I met and made myself available if she needed any help) I would see the girl and her mom now and then walking and playing in the neighborhood. I made sure to say hello when I saw her and ask her how she was doing in school and how mom was.

As the years went by, I saw her when she was about 13 one day with pink and purple hair and stopped to talk to her. She had a fight with her mom about the hair and other teenager stuff. I would sit with her now and then just to discuss whatever she wanted to talk about. When she was 17, she talked to me about moving out on her own and we discussed check books and some financial obligations of being on your own. Just passerby conversation as anyone would do. She got her first job not long after that and was

very proud to have her own checking account. Well time passed and I did not see her for the next 6-7 years. I found out thru her mom she had moved away and not much more about it.

Well one day I get a knock at my door and standing there looking as beautiful as ever was this blond-haired blue-eyed girl in her wedding dress. Next to her was a handsome gentleman in an Air Force uniform. I stood there with my mouth open, surprised to see her, especially in a wedding dress. She comes over to me and gives me a long, big hug and with tears in her eyes she says, "Thank you for always being there, we just got married and I wanted you to be one of the first people I thanked." Her new husband then shook my hand and also said "Thank you, she told me about you" and after a brief discussion about their plans they left. It was impossible for me to hold back the tears then and even now. When you think you are just doing what you do without realizing the impact you may have on someone else's life.

I felt the same way when you had my retirement party and for all the "Thank you's" I have received, the time you took to pick out retirement cards and the wonderful words you wrote in those cards as well as to all those who have thanked me for being there and all I have done for them. For me I was just doing my job. I could not have done it alone, though. With the tireless help of the 16 different groups of Board members. As well as the consistency of Ted managing the clubhouse and supplies and with endless help of maintenance, from Ron Sampson to Shannon to Art who not only helped me but taught me the ins and outs of this job. I Thank all those who had a hand in my career at Stonehedge. All in all, it created another forever moment whenever.

**Projects Update- as of 4-25-22** (when the article was written)

**Avanti electronic water meters** – what was an expected March start date is now scheduled for June—we have installed 3 of the meters and they

work as expected – we get daily readings and can tell immediately if there is a leak in the home  
Once the balance of the meters are installed it will curb one of our leak issues that we have monthly

**AP Civil solution for Storm water lines** – scheduled to start today 4-25-22 – we will update progress in the monthly meetings

**Palm trees** – installed

**SM Doors**— installed and completed – please use automatic buttons at the entrance and exit for easy access. They are timed to open for 10 seconds and will not close on you if you take your time getting thru

**Other projects to be discussed at meetings:**

**Fans in the pool covered eating area:** it gets hot so we are looking into fans to keep the air moving and hopefully cooler

**Bike racks at the pool and clubhouse:** residents have e-bikes and regular bikes - hopefully more will use for exercise

**New kitchen dishwasher:** old one just ain't what she used to be

**New pool handrails** -these will be poly coated for heat resistance, so we don't have to deal with the deteriorating wraps we have been using

**RETIREMENT:** Scott Gilchrist has started to train with me for the past 2 months. He has shown that he can manage many of the daily items that come about here at Stonehedge. There is a lot to learn and that will only come with repetition. There is a lot to do and that will only come with day-to-day operations and getting your hands dirty. Its impossible to teach one everything that happens here.

Please remember he is not me – I have been here for 16 years and had to learn as well, so as mentioned, throw at him what you have, and he will respond or get you a response. I will be training him till early May so there is plenty of time for him to see more of the day-to-day – getting it will come with experience. Experience

will come with time. Give him the time you gave me and all will be fine.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENT REMINDER- just a reminder – we have over 155 payments made. They are due by 12/31/22 so this is just a reminder that we will be continuously collecting them in the office thru the year.**

**Homes for Sale** --Homes at Stonehedge have been selling very well in all ranges of pricing. Currently there is only 1 home for sale  
**Unit 28- \$120K**

**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 all for a wonderful career

**Tony Toscano**



**...and just when I was beginning to understand Medicare Part D...**





**SRA NEWS**  
**MAY 2022**  
Janet Purtee,  
Secretary

Well, it's the end of the Snowbird Season and many of us are packing to head up north. It was a fun-filled year, and we are all looking forward to a great 2022-2023.

The SRA has a proposed 2022-2023 calendar in the works. This is posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. Many activities have been filled, but we would love for you to consider hosting the following open activities:

- 9/5/22.....Labor Day**
- 12/24/22.....Christmas Program**
- 2/25/23.....Carport Sale**
- 3/17/23.....St. Patricks Dance**  
(this DOES NOT have to include a meal...your choice)
- 4/9/23.....Easter Service**

SRA will be there to answer any questions etc. Please consider hosting an event. It's lots of fun and we DO APPRECIATE your help. Contact an SRA Board member if interested. If we don't get volunteers we will be unable to do these events. Thanks so much for your help!!!

Enjoy your summer with family and friends, and we will see you next season!

**CURVIN & MUELLER TO RETIRE**

In shuffleboard news, Ron Curvin and Bruce Mueller are announcing that they will retire after several years as co-captains of the "B" shuffleboard team. "We had a team of very experienced shufflers and new players that we would like to thank for their support, which resulted in another successful year in the Big 10 league," they said, in an exclusive interview with this reporter.

**HERE COMES SUMMER**

Yep, here we go again. It seems to us that a heightened awareness of the cyclical nature of our existence is visited upon us as the days begin to dwindle down, as the song says. Maybe it has to do with the way time seems to fly by faster as we grow older.

In any case, as we prepare to go do our summer thing once again (yes, dear readers, you will have to put up with another summer of news from Cape Cod), this repetitiveness is brought home forcefully. One thing that feels very new, however, is the make-up of our community: there are a bunch of fresh faces in our midst.

We've got a bunch of new neighbors, and it's summer when we don't have a lot of news and thus have lots of room in these pages, so here's an idea: why don't you, our new neighbors, send in a selfie and a bio (basic or detailed, as suits your fancy), and that way when we return from doing whatever it is we did during the hottest months, we'll be able to put a face to your name at Weds. Coffee and...

Send it to [gusayers2@gmail.com](mailto:gusayers2@gmail.com).  
What do you say?



**"I DON'T THINK OF MY SKIN AS SAGGY...I THINK OF IT AS RELAXED-FIT!"**



# Happy Birthday



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Jean Calsada
- 5- Pamela Rockow
- 6 - Anna Marie Crudgington,
- 8 - Linda Phillips, Martha Schweizer
- 9 - Bessie Petros
- 10 - Kerry Ferguson
- 12 - Frank Warren,
- 14 - Jean Thomas, Daniel Evers
- 15 - James Volz
- 16 - Paul Jay Denzer
- 17 - Ruth Kurtzell, Pauline Stutzman  
Barbara Gillmore, Stan Baker
- 20 -Lyn Ridall, Ralph Hermann
- 23 - Cindy Mailing
- 24 - Dena Nordlund
- 27 - John Hughes
- 28 - Arthur Sauve, David Shoman,  
David Smith
- 29 - Jeanne Mahon
- 31- Frank Nitte

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 - Richard & Barbara Gillmore, Larry & Eva Huffman
- 7- Douglas & Joyce Chesnut
- 9- James & Lynda Volz
- 12- Henry & Maryjo Skiba
- 14 - Edward & Monika Blake
- 19 - Martha & Larry Schweizer
- 23 - Cliff & Lisa Thomson
- 26 Richard & Lorraine Morin
- 27 - Dick & Suzanne Richards, Manfred & Ulrike Heindl



**It's weird, being the same age as old people**

**Senility has been a smooth transition for me**

**When I was a kid, I wanted to be older... This is not what I expected!**

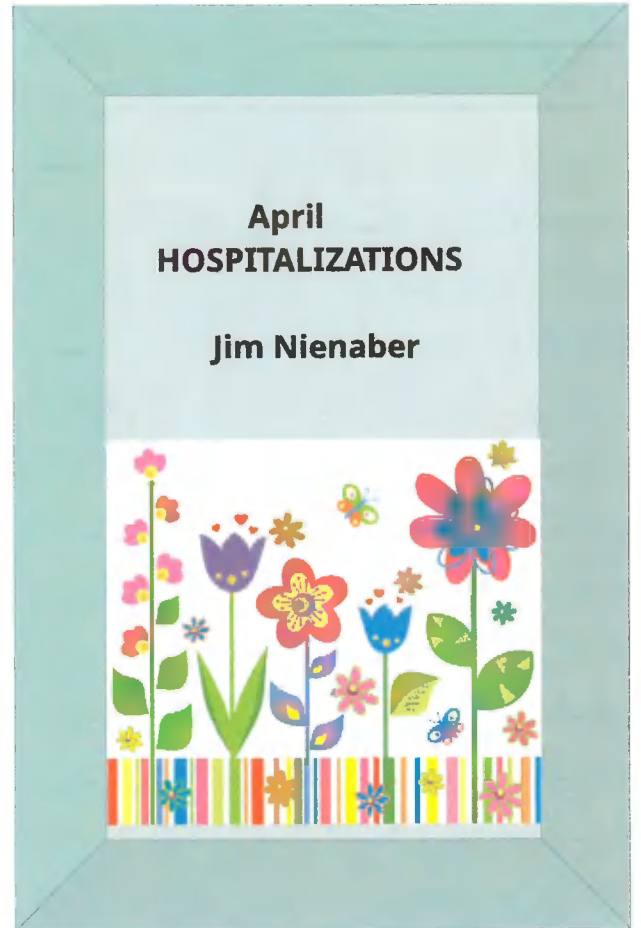
**It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult**



*Our Deepest  
Sympathy*

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

**Norman Lyle**



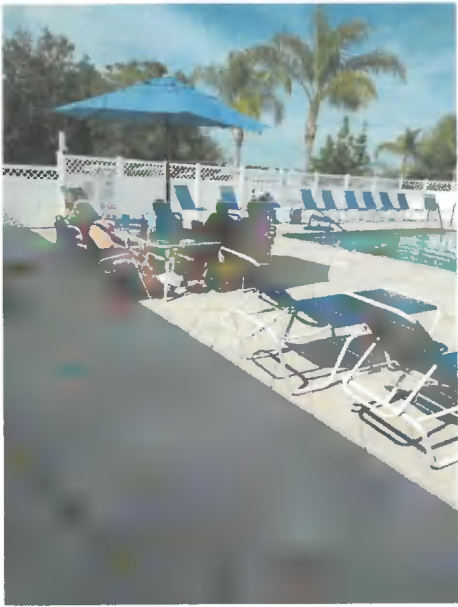
**A BIG THANK YOU:**

To everyone at Stonehedge. Your thoughts and prayers for our daughter-in-law and son are greatly appreciative. Thank you also for the benefit raffle baskets that were made and sent home with Dick and the monetary donations that were made. Tina just had her third surgery. She has a long road a head, but she is a very positive person. Sincerely,

**Sue and Dick Babcock. #209**







## Pizza Party Pictures

By

Jerry Kinsey



# SUDOKU FOR MAY

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# May 2022

# Stonehedge Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10 Water Aerobics	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge	8:30 Coffee and... 10 Water Aerobics	1 Hand & Foot	10 Water Aerobics	
8	6:30 Left, Right & Ctr	10	6:30 Pinochle	6 Men's Poker		7 Pepper
	9		11	12	13	14
	10 Water Aerobics	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge	8:30 Coffee and... 10 Water Aerobics	1 Hand & Foot	10 Water Aerobics	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	10 Water Aerobics	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge	8:30 Coffee and... 10 Water Aerobics	1 Hand & Foot	9 SRI Agenda Mtg. 10 Water Aerobics	
22	6:30 Left, Right & Ctr	24	6:30 Pinochle	6 Men's Poker	4 Friendly Friday	7 Pepper
	23		25	26	27	28
	10 Water Aerobics	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge	8:30 Coffee and... 9 SRI Board Mtg. 10 Water Aerobics	1 Hand & Foot	10 Water Aerobics	
29	30	31	1:30 Sip & Paint 6:30 Pinochle	6 Men's Poker		7 Pepper
	9 Memorial Day Svc. 10 Water Aerobics	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge				

