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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 2025

Lisa Curry, Manager

Spring is just around the corner. Two hurricanes with record rainfall, a dry spell, and below normal cold temperatures for an extended period, have stressed our turf and some landscape plantings.

What is your best defense against pests and disease? Plants, like most living organisms, need food, water and sunlight. We can't control the sun. SRI provides fertilization of turf areas on a regularly scheduled basis. What you can do is provide adequate water by ensuring your irrigation heads are not clogged, you have proper coverage, you are not watering the street, and your irrigation runs for the proper amount of time by calibrating your system.

Per the University of Florida/IFAS Extension:

What Does "Calibrating My Sprinkler System" Mean?

Calibrating your sprinkler system means figuring out how long you need to run the system to apply the correct amount of water. For most Florida soils, the correct amount is 1/2 to 3/4 inches of water. This rate varies depending on your location in the state. Heavier clay soils, such as in North Florida and the panhandle, may only need the 1/2-inch rate. In sandy soil, which doesn't hold water as long, you may need to apply the 3/4-inch rate.

How Do I Calibrate My System?

Set out five to ten coffee or tuna fish cans (any straight-sided can will do) around your lawn. If you have an in-ground irrigation system with multiple zones, place the containers in one zone at a time. Scatter the cans at random within the zone. Repeat the procedure in every zone, because there may be differences in how uniformly water is applied in each zone.

If you use a hose-end sprinkler to water your turf, place the cans in a straight line from the sprinkler to the edge of the watering pattern. Space the containers evenly.

Turn on the sprinkler system for fifteen minutes. Then use a ruler to measure the depth of water in

each container. The more precise your measurement, the better your calibration will be.

Find the average depth of water collected in the containers. To do this, add up the depths in the different containers and divide that number by the number of containers. This will give you the correct rate in inches per fifteen minutes.

To determine the irrigation rate in inches per hour, multiply the above number times four.

When Is the Best Time to Irrigate?

Early morning is the best time to irrigate (4 a.m. to 8 a.m.). It is cool enough for water to soak into the soil and be absorbed by roots, but it will soon be warm enough for excess moisture to evaporate off the leaf blades. Water that remains on the blades for long periods of time can actually cause turf diseases, so irrigating at night is not a good idea. However, if you cannot irrigate at the ideal time, it's better to irrigate at night than between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Irrigating during this time will waste water because most of it will evaporate without reaching the roots.

<https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/care/irrigation/saving-water-using-your-irrigation-system/>

If you need assistance with setting your timer and/or understanding your watering schedule, please contact the Stonehedge office.

For more gardening information, contact the UF/IFAS Extension office by email gardenhelp@pinellas.gov, online at <https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/> or by visiting the Extension/Botanical Gardens at 2520 Ulmerton Rd., Largo, FL 33774, Mon.-Fri. from 9am-12 pm and 1pm-4pm

Irrigation Using City Water or Irrigation Using Wells/Lakes/Ponds

Irrigation of established lawns and landscaping is authorized for **one day per week**.

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
Mixed or No address	Friday

Watering is limited to **the following hours** to minimize evaporative losses:

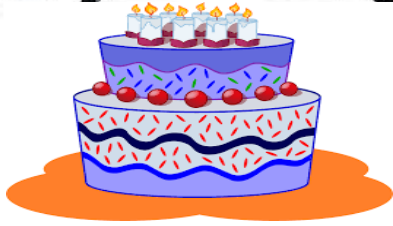
Morning Hours
12:01 AM to 8:00 AM

OR

Evening Hours
6:00 PM to 11:59 PM



Happy Birthday



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- 2 - Sandy Czajka, Dave Garetson
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- 4 - Brenda Wester, Jeff Penkuhn
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- 23 - Janet Lovas
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- 29 - Susan Selby



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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





ACTIVITY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2025

Cindy Rice

Upcoming activities planned:

February 1, 8-10 am, we will be having our Pancake Breakfast hosted By Dick Babcock. He always has a great group of the Stonehedge men cooking and serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee.

February 7, we will be having a dance hosted by Renee & Jim Derouche, Patty & Marty Wine, and Kay & Terry Ellingson. FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS is a football-themed dance the weekend of the Super Bowl. Music by HAPPY DAYS. The time is 6-9pm. Ticket prices are \$12.00 for residents and \$15.00 for guests. Come join the fun!

February 15, We will be having a CHILI SUPPER hosted by Judy McArthur and Mary Jo Skiba. They will be serving two types of Chili and trimmings that they cook up with help from volunteers. After Chili, we will have music by THE GOOMBA'S! Tickets will be \$12.00. Start serving at 5pm. MUSIC starts at 6:30. Chili to go tickets will be sold for \$8.00.

February 21 will be the Co-Ed, also known as the Couples Luncheon. We want To include everyone. We have heard for years that saying "Couples" we were Leaving some people out, we don't want to do that! Join us at the THIRSTY MARLIN, At noon. Hosted by Janet and Vinny Lovas. Join us we always have a good time!

February 21, will also be FRIENDLY FRIDAY! The plans are to be back out by the Pool Patio. 5 pm. Bring a dish to share with your neighbors and have a good time. Remember that NO glass is allowed around the Pool area.

March will bring us the PANCAKE BREAKFAST on the 8th. Spring Fling on the 11th.

Carport Sale 15th., St. Patricks Dance 16th., Disco Party on the 29th and the list will grow!

FEBRUARY 7th DANCE

Theme: LOVING THOSE FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS FOOTBALL .

Wear your favorite team shirts.

BYOB, popcorn and peanuts provided.

Band: HAPPY DAYS

Time 6:00-9:00

Renee Derouche, #163



TRAVEL DOWN UNDER

Come join Owen and me at the clubhouse for coffee, and a travelogue! We will share pictures of our experiences in Australia and New Zealand, on Wednesday, February 19, at 9:00 am.

Everyone welcome!

Lynn Dunstall, #76



CHILI MADNESS

On February 15th, we will have a Chili Supper Party with both red and white chili with toppings **plus** music by the Goombas.

Food will be served starting at 5:00P, and music will start at

6:30P. Bring your own drinks,

since so many people drink different things with their meal. Ticket Price is \$12.00 for residents and \$15.00 for guests. We will also have Chili to go for \$8.00. Tickets will be on sale January 29 and February 5. We hope to see you!



Cindy Rice, #126

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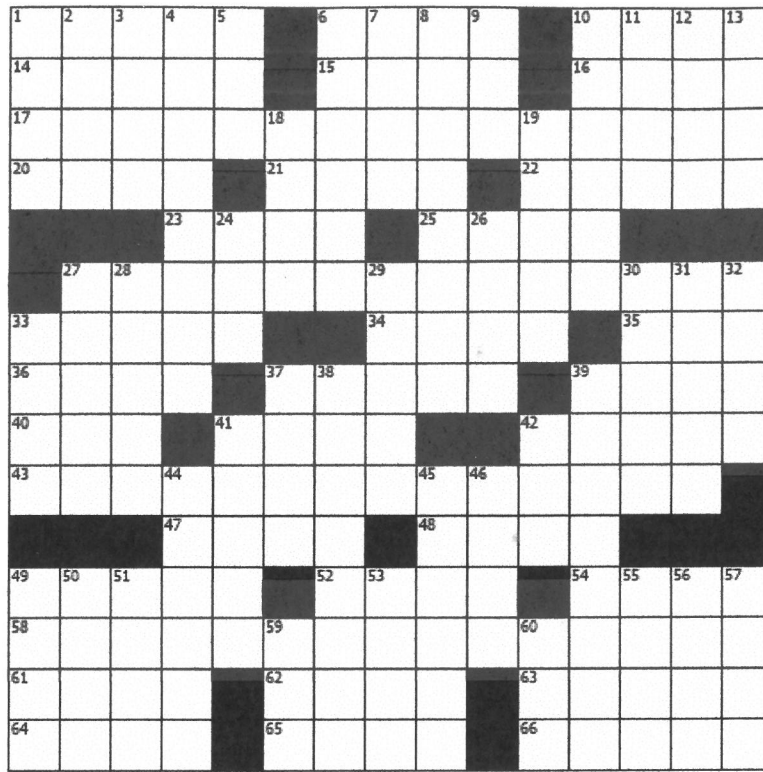
**JANUARY
HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Chloe Pokracki



Across

- 1. Mentioned as a reference
- 6. Atkins no-no, briefly
- 10. It has six sides
- 14. Without dissent
- 15. Nautical direction
- 16. Royal sport
- 17. Butcher's tools for negotiations?
- 20. Cowboys' emblem
- 21. Prescribed ceremony
- 22. Dentist's direction
- 23. Stravinsky ballet
- 25. Ancient France
- 27. Where the butcher's money is kept?
- 33. Chops finely
- 34. Patsy created by Jim Davis
- 35. Harper Valley org.
- 36. Word in a Poitier film title
- 37. Sugar portions
- 39. Methodical
- 40. Backwash creator
- 41. Sound unit
- 42. Singer Haggard
- 43. Tease the butcher?
- 47. "Trading Spaces" activity
- 48. Canine holders
- 49. Foolish time
- 52. Norse goddess of fate
- 54. Dull sound
- 58. What the high-rolling butcher does?
- 61. Henry VIII's fourth wife
- 62. Hilo neckwear
- 63. "Quo ___?"
- 64. Shambles
- 65. Promising exchanges
- 66. Sport with clay pigeons



Down

- 1. They form an airport queue
- 2. "The time ___ hand"
- 3. Pearl Harbor movie word
- 4. Finalizes a trophy
- 5. Initials of a crack team?
- 6. Flogging
- 7. Dismounted
- 8. Loose cannon
- 9. Entreat
- 10. Type of battle
- 11. "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" character
- 12. "The Magic Mountain" locale
- 13. Flexible tube
- 18. Driver's selection
- 19. Oil, before refining
- 24. Grunts
- 26. Black tropical American cuckoo
- 27. Mountain for Moses
- 28. Bitter
- 29. Not pickled
- 30. Lincoln Center show
- 31. Asti locale
- 32. Basketball great Archibald
- 33.
- 37. Like some dorms
- 38. Out of the ordinary
- 39. "1984" utterances
- 41. Beach find
- 42. Movie studio inits.
- 44. Choctaw and Chickasaw
- 45. Shrek's mate, e.g.
- 46. Sisters
- 49. Fired gardener
- 50. Johnnycake
- 51. Sprints
- 53. Cuyahoga Falls locale
- 55. Put aboard
- 56. "The Grapes of Wrath" type
- 57. Verbal elbow in the ribs
- 59. Old Testament judge
- 60. Some RCAs

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GOLFERS

(And "Sorta" Golfers)

The 19th Annual Sunday Afternoon 9-hole Scramble

Where: Tarpon Golf Course

When: Feb 16th for six weeks, First Tee Time 1:30

How: Sign-up sheet posted every Monday – Thursday.
Must sign up for the week you want to play! If
rain out, no make-up

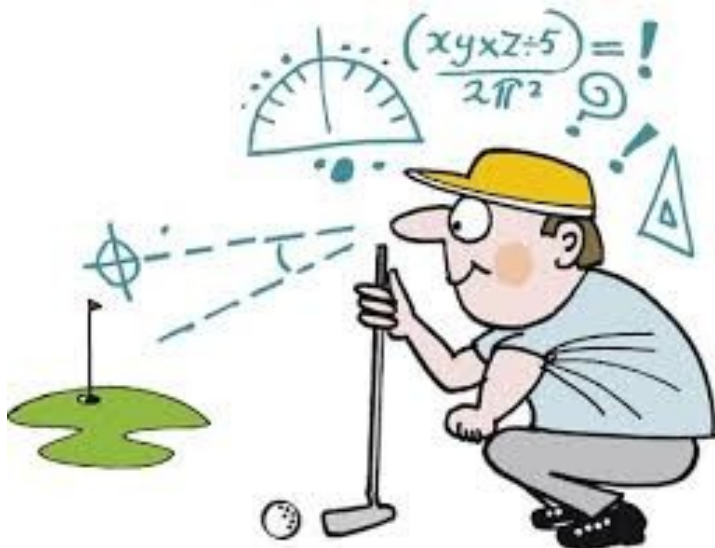
Cost: Green fees +/- or cart, plus \$1.50/wk donation

End: March 30th, 1:00P, Pool-side party w/Donat. REV.

*** First sign-up sheet posted Feb.10th**

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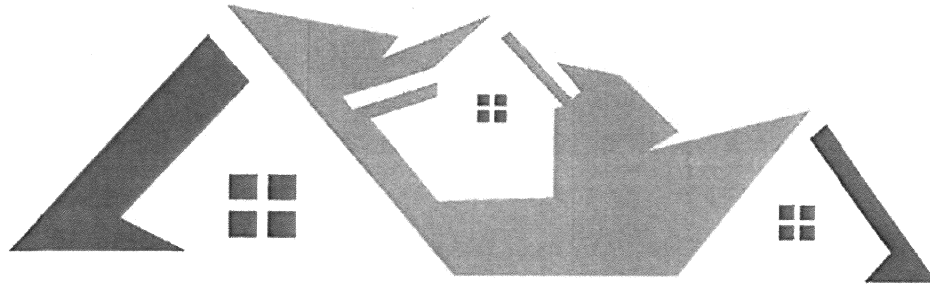
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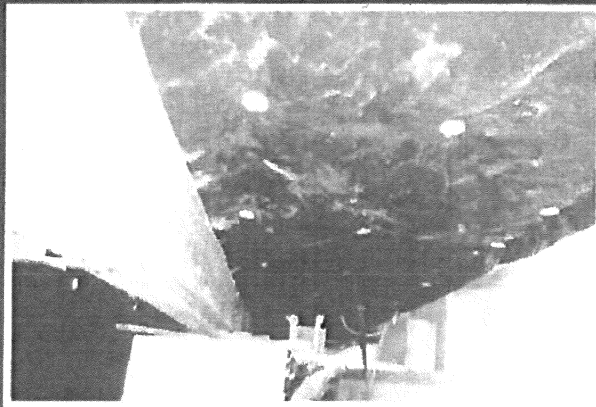
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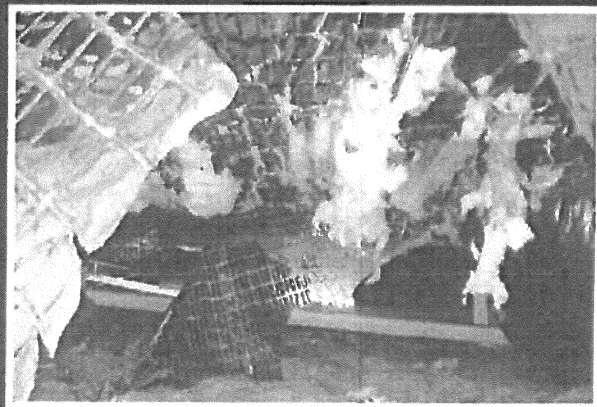
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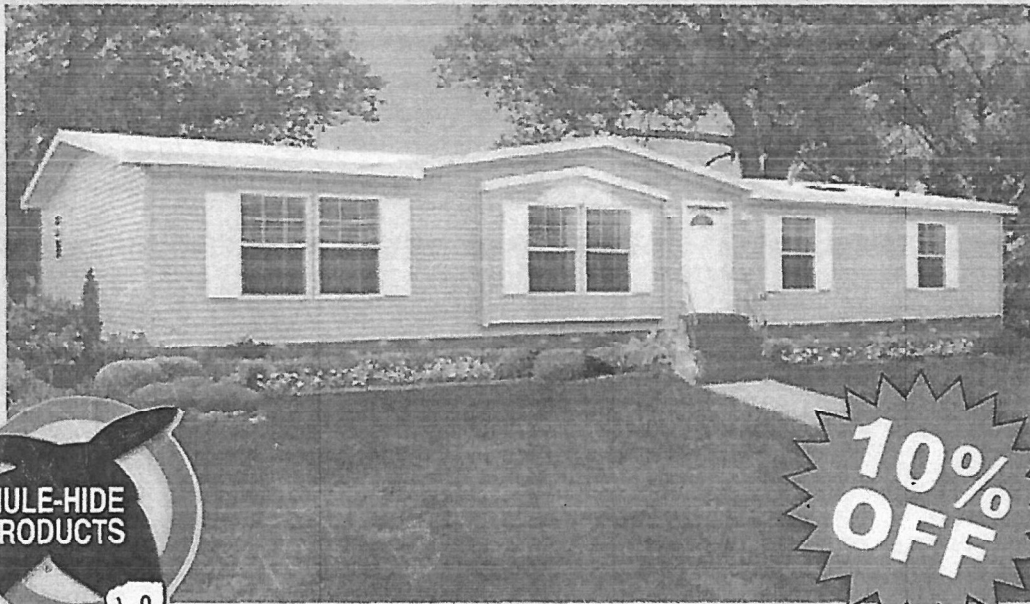


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