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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.

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. 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.

Managers Korner

January 2025

Pool Closure Reminder

Beginning **Jan 6th**

Expected completion

5 to 6 weeks



City of Tarpon Springs Fall Cleanup and Tire Collections

Sunday, January 12, 2025 7AM

Place the following items at the curb by 7AM:

- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Small Household Items, Carpet & Pads (cut and bundle in 4' sections)
- · Oven, Washer, Dryer or Microwave



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while supplies last

The following items WILL NOT be picked up:

Tires, Yard Waste, Propane Tanks Gas Powered Equipment, Air Conditioning Units Concrete, Construction Material over 4' Refrigerators, Freezers, TV's, Electronics or Chemicals



Reminder: No plastic bags for yard waste collection.
Use paper yard waste bags & reusable containers only.

Friendly Reminders

- Going on a cruise or taking a trip? Remember to fill out the "Snowbird/Travel Form" in order to assist the office with any issues that may arise involving your home.
- If you plan to be away for an extended period of time, remember to fill out the USPS change of address form for Stonehedge mailings to reach you in a timely manner.
- Doing maintenance to the exterior of your home, but not making any changes? Don't forget to fill out the "Notice of Planned Maintenance" form.
- Want to make changes to the exterior of your home? Submit the "Request to Make Additions or Changes Form" for Architectural Committee review and Board approval.
- Like checking your smoke detectors batteries, it may also be time to update your "Emergency Contact Information" for the office to keep on file.
- Have you noticed "General Maintenance" that needs to be performed throughout the park? We have a form for that.
- "Work Order Forms" are also available for irrigation repairs needed at your home.
- Is your contact information in the Directory incorrect or missing? Drop a note or email to the office for corrections.

All of the above-mentioned forms are available on the table outside of the office door.

Respectully, Lisa Curry

An Open letter To Residents Of Stonehedge Subject: Enhancing Our Community

Dear Residents

I write to you today with a vision of togetherness and progress. As members of our homeowner's association, we are bound not just by property line, but by shared dreams and aspirations for our neighborhood's future. I understand that there may be reservations about the proposal to construct a new outdoor pavilion within our community. Change can be daunting, and concerns are natural. However, I urge you to consider the countless benefits such a project would bring to each and every one of us. Imagine a beautiful outdoor space, nestled within our neighborhood, where residents can gather for picnics, treasured birthday parties, community events where friends can come together for cherished moments under the open sky. This pavilion would not just be a structure; it would be a symbol of our unity, a beacon of joy and community spirit. Moreover, let us not forget that this project comes with **no financial burden** to any of us. Thanks to the generosity of donors, every cent required for the construction of the pavilion has been, and will be offered freely---a gift to our community, from our community. It is a rare opportunity, one that we should not let slip through our fingers. Some may argue that such amenities are unnecessary, that our community thrives without them. I believe that true progress lies in our ability to adapt, to innovate, and to enhance the lives of our residents. By adding such a valuable amenity to our collective property, we have the opportunity to increase the desirability of our neighborhood, potentially raising property values for all of us. It's an investment in our future, one that benefits us all. I urge you to join me in embracing this opportunity, in saying yes to progress, and in shaping a future that we can all be proud of. Let us come together, as

neighbors and friends, to build something beautiful, something that will stand as a testament to our unity and our shared vision for a better tomorrow. Thank you for your time and consideration. Together, we can make our community shine brighter than ever before.

Warm Regards,

TERRY RICE # 126

PAVILION TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a Town Hall style meeting on January 8th in the clubhouse at 9:00 AM for residents to express their questions and concerns. Hopefully, rumors and disinformation can be cleared up.

The pavilion vote schedule will be as follows. January 9th--- ballots will be available for pickup in the clubhouse.

January 10th--- ballots that have not been picked up or hand delivered will be mailed to residents. February 7th--- deadline for ballots to be returned.

February 12th--- results of the vote will be announced.

Submitted By Terry Rice, # 126

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

Join Us For Bingo
Thursdays
At 6:45
Cards Must Be
Purchased
By 6:30
And You Must Be 18
or over to Play



ACTIVITY NEWS January 2025 janet Purtee

The holiday season has passed, and what a busy fun-filled month it was. Clubhouse and outside were beautifully decorated, and we all felt the holiday spirit! Being with friends to celebrate the season was very special! Snowbirds are coming back quickly which is wonderful!! Love my Stonehedge family! Many activities are planned. Come join in!!

Upcoming activities planned:

January 11 - Pancake Breakfast hosted by Dick Babcock. Cost is \$5 and tickets will be sold January 8 and at the door. Time is 8 -10. Hot off the grill pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, and coffee. Pretty good eating!!

January 12 - Welcoming Newcomer's Ice Cream Party-2:00. Come welcome our new residents and enjoy delicious ice cream with amazing toppings!!

January 15 - Let's be Artsy at 1:30. Using jewelry to create beautiful items!

January 18 - Western Party hosted by Lynne Casey and Deb Tudor. Band will be Salt Water Cowboys. Time is 6:30-9:30. Ticket price is \$12 for residents; \$15 for guests and will be sold January 8. BYOB and a snack to share with your table. Will be lots of fun!!

January 21 - Ladies Luncheon at Fairway Pizza hosted by Sue Babcock and Kay Ellingson. Time is 12:00 and as always lots of fun and great food! Per the fire marshall, only 50 people can be in the room. So don't delay in signing up!! Sign up is posted on bulletin board.

January 24 - Friendly Friday 5pm

February 1 - Pancake Breakfast 8 -10am. Cost \$5

February 7 - Friday Night Lights hosted by Jim and Renee Derouche, Marty and Patty Wine, and Terry and Kay Ellingson. Band will be HAPPY

DAYS! Time is 6-9. Always so much fun! BYOB & Snacks. Tickets will be on sale January 22 and 29 and price is \$12. Don't miss it!

February 15 - Chili dinner

February 21- Friendly Friday 5pm

February 28 - Couples Luncheon hosted by Janet & Vinny Lovas. This will be at Thirsty Marlin. Mark your calendars! More info to come

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE LINEUP

It will not be necessary to have an election in January 2025 for Activity Committee members, as the following have applied and will be our new committee for 2025:

Joleen Guidi 1/2025 – 1/2026

Judy McArthur 1/2024 - 1/2027

Cindy Rice 1/2025 - 1/2028

Deborah Webster 1/2025 – 1/2026

Brenda Wester 1/2023 - 1/2026

We are in need of two volunteers to help out for one year. If you are interested, please see one of the above members. Thanks so much!

Janet Purtee, #120

GENEALOGY, GOING FORWARD

HI All

Interest in Genealogy having declined from what it was over the past few years, Owen wishes to no longer have a booked space and time, thus making it available for others. That said, he and Becky Richardson would appreciate being able to meet in the Poker room, using one of the tables there, on Mondays at 9:00, when that area is available, and anyone interested is welcome to join them.

Lynn Dunstall, #76





- 1 Eric Peck, Manfred Heindl, Cynthia Rice
- **3** Ronald LaFosse, Ted Hebert, Brian McDougall , Jim Penders, Charles Houdeshell
- **5** Nina Willever, Nancy Gorby
- 6 Susan Williams
- 8 Claran Einfeldt
- **9** Cheryl Bruno, Steven Bretz
- 11 Robert Purtee, Roberta Marsh
- 12 Kent Willever, Don Stevens, Henry Skiba
- 31 Susan Payton
- **14** Lynne Casey
- **16** John Leindecker
- 19 Carolyn Scharf
- 20 Janet Purtee, Donna Ellis, Thomas Tudor
- 21 Larry Davis, Paul Cormier
- 22 Deb Ingalls, Mary Nell Evers
- 25 Diane LaFosse, Suzanne Reiter
- 26 Lynn O'Shea
- 27 Monika Blake, Lenette Stell
- 30 Paula Rader
- 31 Brenda Russell



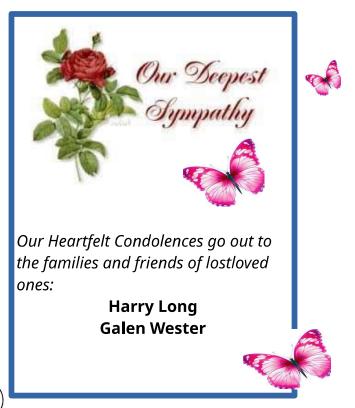


JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Don & Carol Bohling
- 18 Mary & Jerald Van Horn
- 19 William & Carolyn Scharf
- 20 Kent and Nina Willever
- 21 Joe & Carolyn Goodman
- 26 Debra & Michael Stevens





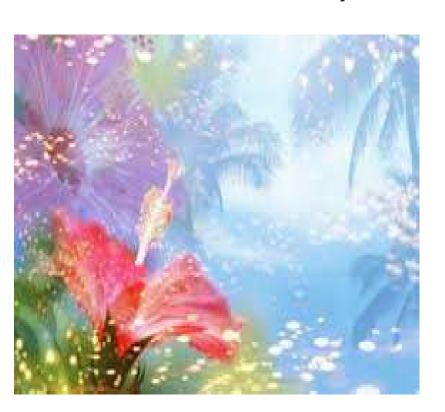


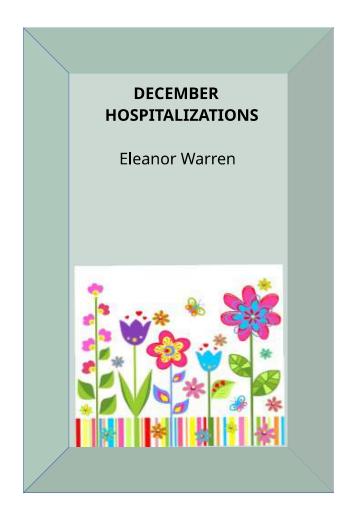


THANK YOU ALL

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, food, visits, flowers, and especially the prayers that I received during my hospitalization. It is amazing to live in a community such as Stonehedge.

Glenn Turley, #182









Across

- •1. Sahara rarity
- •5. Christmas gifts for kids up North
- •10. Neighbor of Ga.
- •13. Opera with an Egyptian setting
- •14. Able-bodied ones
- •15. "___ Me Call You Sweetheart"
- •16. Arsonist's alibi?
- •18. Once lifetime connector
- •19. Pulitzer winner Pyle
- •20. Vegetable container
- •22. Away from the main place of business
- •25. Villains in a Hitchcock film
- •26. Man without a country
- •27. 26th or 32nd president
- •31. Takes a leisurely bath
- •32. Made a federal case?
- •33. Prepare to drag
- •34. The Beatles' "Let ____"
- •35. Some Baltic natives
- •37. Saint and Gabor
- •38. Cotillion VIP
- •39. Folk wisdom
- •40. Like mutton
- •41. Aristotle's "best provision for old age"
- •44. Be silent, in music
- •45. Babe and Baby
- •46. Jobholders
- •48. New Mexico range
- •50. Preminger and Kahn
- •51. Unlock, to Locke
- •**52.** Halloween decorations? (with "The")
- •57. Ireland's ___ Lingus
- •58. They're found in churches and supermarkets
- •59. Draft classification
- •60. Letter afterthoughts
- •61. Animated dad
- •62. 1995 Dodger phenom Hideo

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Down

- •1. "A Yank in the ____" (1941)
- •2. Suffer somewhat
- •3. Author Tarbell
- •4. One who might "report to the lobby" as you do
- •5. More appealing, in a way
- •6. Add punch to the punch
- •7. It lays green eggs
- •8. Looks down on with disdain
- •9. Wore a belittling look
- •10. What the coin-tossing referee offers?
- •11. Comic Jay
- •12. Just ____ (not much)
- •14. Enraptured

- •17. Gray and Moran
- •21. Pt. of speech
- •22. Kind of kick
- •23. Paid, as a bill
- •24. Chemists' devices to get rid of love handles?
- •25. Ring engagement?
- •28. Path start
- •29. Not quite a ringer
- •30. They can be fine-tuned
- •35. Fictional ladies' man
- •36. Goddess with a golden apple
- •37. Site of Northwestern
- University
- •39. Oscar-nominated Queen

•40. Others in the Sierra Madre

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- •42. Something to chew on
- •43. Word with world or regions
- •47. ABA members
- •48. Ivory or Coast
- •49. Fossey's study
- •50. Eye with a sigh
- •50. Eye with a sign
- •53. Suffix with real, patriot or ideal
- •**54.** What one becomes in Madrid
- •**55.** Not masc.
- •56. Retailer Schwarz

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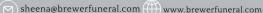
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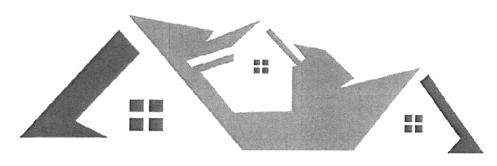
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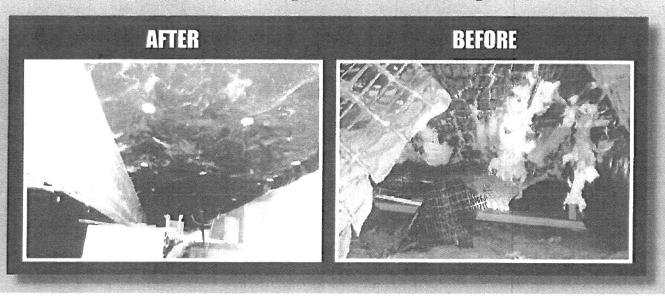
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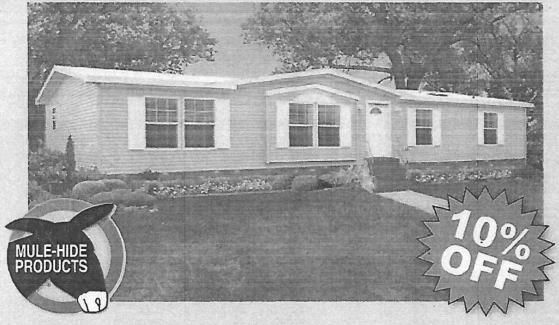


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