

# Stonebrooke Villager



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## PLANNED ACTIVITIES

The Social Committee will not plan any of the usual events until further notice due to COVID-19 and Governor Kemp's Executive Order.

### Cancelled for Dec. are -

- Donuts and Coffee
- Book Discussion Group
- Ladies Lunch Out
- Eating In/Out
- Mahjong
- Bridge

Holiday activities will be as follows:

**Clubhouse Christmas Tree:** The tree will be put up during the Thanksgiving weekend. It will have lights to look festive from outside, but we will forgo adding ornaments this year due to limited activity in the clubhouse.

**Christmas Bows:** Please put your bows on the light posts outside your home on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Holiday Luminaries:** Since there cannot be a community holiday party this year, in order to be festive, we are going to put luminaries around the community on Christmas Eve (weather permitting). Volunteers to help with this endeavor are needed.

- 12/23 10:00 AM - Set up luminaries
- 12/24 3:30 PM - Put luminaries out
- 12/24 5:30 PM - Light luminaries
- 12/26 11:00 AM - Pick up the luminaries

In order to keep social distancing, the social committee is going to ask about 4 or 5 people to help

with each job. Sign-up sheets will be in the clubhouse.

**Christmas Eve at the Pool 7:00 PM:** If you would like to join your neighbors in a safe atmosphere to wish each other a happy holiday, the Village is going to have an outdoor poolside gathering where we will serve hot chocolate, spice tea, and cookies. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Sign-up in the clubhouse by Sunday 12/20.

Forms are in the clubhouse to have your birthday listed in the newsletter. Fill in the form and put under the office door.

## BOARD BRIEFS

**Financial Report:** As of the last day of Oct., the Stonebrooke Condominium Association had \$2,503.36 in the Community's General Operating Account and \$294,669.47 in the Reserve Accounts.

--- Bob Kuzniak, Treas.

**Fall Gutter Cleaning:** The cleaning is tentatively scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Sprinklers and Well:** Winter draining and shut down will be done in the next few weeks.

**Fireplace in the Clubhouse:** The Board is having the fireplace checked before it is used again. Please do not turn it on for the time being.

**Patio Fences:** The Board approved a second option for patio fencing – an aluminum fence which matches the aluminum fences around the driveways may be used.

**Pool:** The tables around the pool have been washed and covers have been put on. Chairs have been put away for the winter.

**Clubhouse Windows:** The windows have been washed.

**Christmas Tree:** The tree will be set up in the clubhouse on the weekend after Thanksgiving.

**Welcoming Committee:** Virginia Robinson is taking over the Welcoming Committee.  
--- Joanne Shaw, Sec.

## DEC. BIRTHDAYS

Happy Dec. birthday on Dec. 27th... Pat Pittman. Fill out the form in the clubhouse if you want to be added to the list.

## MUST FOOD DRIVE

As in years past, our neighborhood will be participating in the MUST Food Drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Two 55-gallon barrels are now in the clubhouse to hold nonperishable food items such as canned beef, chicken, ham, salmon, tuna, canned and boxed pastas, spaghetti sauce, boxed dinners, dry milk, cereals, oatmeal, grits, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits, canned vegetables, beans, and chilis.



Thanks to your generosity last year, Stonebrooke donated enough food to MUST Ministries to fill up two barrels. Let's do as well this year if not better. If you have any questions, please contact Liz McGuire.

## DOOR-TO-DOOR

A salesman was going door-to-door trying to sell his wears. As he walked up to the next house, he noticed a small boy sitting on the front steps. "Is your mother home?" the salesman asked the small boy. "Yeah, she's home," the boy said, scooting over to let him pass. The salesman rang the doorbell, got no

response, knocked once, then again. Still no one came to the door. Turning to the boy, the fellow said, "I thought you said your mother was home!" The kid replied, "She is, but this isn't where I live."

## DID YOU EVER WONDER?

Have you ever wondered:

- Can you cry under water?
- How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
- If money doesn't grow on trees, why do banks have branches?
- Since bread is square, why is sandwich meat usually round?
- Why do you have to "put your two cents in" ... but it's only a "penny for your thoughts?" Where did that extra penny go?
- What did cured ham actually have before it was cured?
- How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- Why is it that people say they "sleep like a baby" when babies wake up every two hours?
- Why are you IN a movie, but you are ON TV?
- Why do people pay to go up in tall buildings and then put money into binoculars to look at things on the ground?
- Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see your body parts anyway.
- If a 911 operator has a heart attack, whom does the operator call?

## SCALES DON'T LIE

A lady noticed her husband standing on the bathroom scale, sucking in his stomach. Thinking he was trying to weigh less with this maneuver, she commented, "I don't think that's going to help." "Sure it does," he said. "It's the only way I can see the numbers."

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Village website is [www.Stonebrookevillage.com](http://www.Stonebrookevillage.com). The deadline for the next newsletter is **Dec. 21, 2020**. Contact Alice Kuzniak at [alicekuzniak@comcast.net](mailto:alicekuzniak@comcast.net) for questions or to give information.