

# Stonebrooke Villager



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## PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Thanks to Patsy Bowman, Dawn Davis, Marlene Jay, and Eileen Juliano for agreeing to host activities this month. The following events are scheduled for the clubhouse unless otherwise indicated:

- **Jul. 01, 5:30 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> of Jul. Celebration** – Barbeque (pulled pork), beans, salads, and dessert. Music will be provided. Sign up by Jun. 28 in clubhouse. No charge.
- **Jul. 14, 11:30 AM – Ladies Lunch Out – West Cobb Diner**, 3451 Barrett Pkwy., Marietta. Sign-up is in the clubhouse. Indicate if you need a ride.
- **Jul. 20, 5:30 PM – Happy Hour** – Come to the clubhouse to spend an hour with your neighbors. Bring your own beverage and anything else you'd like. No decorations, no sign-up sheet, no table settings – just a get together. Come join the fun!
- **Jul. 27, 5:30 PM – Dinner Out – Olive Garden**, 429 Barrett Pkwy, Kennesaw. Sign-up in the clubhouse. Indicate if you need a ride.

**Mahjong** is being played on Tue. from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM and on Fri. at 6:30 PM. Contact Ann Jones if you are interested.

**Hand and Foot Canasta** is being played on Wed. from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and on Thu. from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Contact Freida Penick if you are interested in playing or learning this game.

**Book Discussion Group** will be on hiatus until Sep. If you have any questions, please contact Liz McGuire.

Thank you to Caroline Douglass and to David and Maggie Coonfield for hosting events in Jun. Our hosts for Aug. are Marcie Lavoie, Tom Kaminski, Nancy Kiltie, and Joanne Shaw.

**We are looking for volunteers to host activities** for the second half of the year. A sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse. If you have not done this before, let someone on the Social Committee know and we will try to partner you with someone who has. Please consider volunteering.

### Forms are in the clubhouse –

- For volunteering to host activities.
- To have your birthday listed in the newsletter, fill in the form and put it under the office door.

## BOARD BRIEFS

**Financial Report:** As of the last day of May, the Stonebrooke Condominium Association had \$7,852.32 in the Community's General Operating Account and \$426,503.56 in the Reserve Accounts.

--- Bob Kuzniak, Treas.

**Yard Lights:** If your yard lights are out or flickering, please let someone on the board know so they can be fixed.

**Clubhouse Windows:** They will be washed this month.

**Gym Maintenance:** Our annual maintenance will take place during the week of Jun. 26.

**Bushes:** Several dead bushes around the community will be removed and replaced with new ones.

**Lawns:** Several people mentioned that the lawns were not looking healthy. The board had them fertilized and aerated and it appears to have helped.

**Shutters:** Painting will be scheduled to begin. The painting will take place on the weekends except for Jul. 4 weekend.

**Perimeter Fence:** Repair work will be scheduled to begin shortly. Painting of the replaced boards will take place after the wood has cured.

**Sprinklers:** Ongoing repairs continue. If you have an issue with your sprinklers, let someone on the board know.

---Joanne Shaw, Sec.

## STONEBOOK COOKS

**BANANA SPLIT DESSERT** Serves: 10-12  
By: Karen Oz

Ingredients:

- 2 c. graham cracker crumbs
- ½ c. (1 stick) butter, melted
- 3 eggs, or equivalent egg substitute
- 1 ½ c. (3 sticks) butter, softened
- 1 c. confectioners' sugar
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1 (20-oz) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 16 oz. whipped topping
- Chopped nuts for garnish
- Cherries for garnish

Directions:

- Combine the graham cracker crumbs and ½ c. melted butter in a bowl and mix until evenly moistened
- Press over the bottom of 9 x 13-inch dish.
- Combine eggs, 1 ½ c. butter, and confectioners' sugar in a bowl
- Beat for 15 minutes (very critical in process!)
- Pour into crust
- Layer with the banana slices and crushed pineapple.
- Spread with whipped topping
- Garnish with chopped nuts and cherries
- Refrigerate overnight before serving

Taken from "Mother's Finest Southern Cooking Made Easy."

## BRUCE CRIPLIVER DIED JUN. 14

Longtime neighbor Bruce Cripliver died June 14.

Bruce and Kitty met when Bruce was 17 and an orderly at a hospital in Lexington, NC and Kitty was a 15-year-old candy-striper. Bruce served in the United States Navy. He had a career in dental crown and bridge construction and was an owner of a dental laboratory. They moved to Stonebrooke from Smyrna, GA in 2015.



Bruce has two brothers, Steve and Buzz, and one child, Brittany. He enjoyed the lake, the beach, and traveling.

Our sincere condolences go out to Kitty and their family.

## JUL. BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday on 20th... Richard Robinson, 23rd... Ed Frederic, and 29th... Terry Pittman.

## SAD BUT TRUE

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement. The first patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day, and has a time booked for surgery the following week. The second patient sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for a month from then.

Why the different treatment for the two patients? The first is a Golden Retriever and the second is a senior citizen.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Village website is [www.Stonebrookevillage.com](http://www.Stonebrookevillage.com). The deadline for the next newsletter is **Jul. 25, 2023**. Please contact Alice Kuzniak at [alicekuzniak@comcast.net](mailto:alicekuzniak@comcast.net) for questions or to give information.