

Stonebrooke Villager



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PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Thanks to Kitty Cripliver, Carolyn Douglass, and Joanne Shaw for agreeing to host activities this month. The following events are scheduled for the clubhouse unless otherwise indicated:

- **Sep. 02, 3:00 PM – Ice Cream Social** – come to the clubhouse and make your own ice cream sundae.
- **Sep. 08, 11:30 AM – Ladies Lunch Out – Sweet Peas 73 Cafe**, 5500 Bells Ferry Road, Acworth. It's inside "The Market". Come for lunch and stay to shop. Sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse. Indicate if you need a ride. Carpools can be arranged.
- **Sep. 21, 5:30 PM – Happy Hour** – Come to the clubhouse to spend an hour with your neighbors. Bring your own beverage (soft drink, wine, or cocktail – your choice) and anything else you'd like – no pressure. We can sit outside on the patio if the weather allows. Come join us!
- **Sep. 28, 5:30 PM – Dinner Out – Carrabba's Italian Grill**, 1160 Ernest 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 in playing or learning this fun game.

Book Discussion Group will meet on Mon. Sep. 11 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Choose a book or books that you have recently read and would like to share with the group. If you have any questions, please contact Liz McGuire. See article for more information.

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

Thank you to Marcie Lavoie, Tom Kaminski, Nancy Kiltie, and Joanne Shaw for hosting events in Aug. Our hosts for Oct. are Diane Bynum and Tommie Campbell.

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 Jul., the Stonebrooke Condominium Association had \$5,288.14 in the Community's General Operating Account and \$435,305.28 in the Reserve Accounts.

--- Bob Kuzniak, Treas.

Tree Removal:

Several dead trees that were a potential hazards have been removed. One was in front of Lorna Evan's home.

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



Perimeter Fence: Repair work has been completed.

Bushes: Several dead bushes around the community will be removed and replaced with new ones. Work on this project has begun.

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

---Joanne Shaw, Sec.

SEP. BIRTHDAYS

There are no Sep. birthdays in Stonebrooke Village listed.

CAROLYN COOPER DIED

Lisa Costello, Carolyn Cooper's daughter living in Tennessee, reports that Carolyn passed away Sun., Aug. 13 while in hospice. Her family will be celebrating her life in a private family memorial service. Anyone who would like to honor her memory is welcome to make a donation to the American Heart Association in her honor.



The Village residents send their sincere condolences to Lisa and to Carolyn's entire family. Lisa wants to thank everyone in the Village for keeping Carolyn's family in their prayers during this difficult time.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP UPDATE

The second Thu. is no longer an option for the meeting because another group is in the clubhouse that day until 4:00 p.m. The Book Discussion Group decided last year to change the meeting time to 3:00 to 5:00 PM so they could go home in the daylight hours during late fall and wintertime. This leaves only Mon. and Fri. open so Liz McGuire, the hostess, made the decision for Mon.

For Sep. 11, the group will get together with snacks etc. and share what they read over the summer.

For Oct. 09, there will be an assigned reading: *Killers of the Flower Moon*: The Osage Murders and the

Birth of the FBI by David Grann. Liz signed up for the Cobb County Library's bookkit so group members will not have to buy a copy of this book or go to the library to find one. The books will be given out at the Sep. meeting.

Summary of *Killers of the Flower Moon*:

Book: In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. One of her relatives was shot. Another was poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more Osage were dying under mysterious circumstances, and many of those who dared to investigate the killings were themselves murdered. As the death toll rose, the newly created FBI took up the case, and the young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to try to unravel the mystery. White put together an undercover team, including a Native American agent who infiltrated the region, and together with the Osage began to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.

Movie: *Killers of the Flower Moon* premiered at the 76th Cannes Film Festival on May 20, 2023, to widespread critical acclaim. It is scheduled to be released in select theaters on Oct. 06 before a wide release in the United States on Oct. 20. Leonardo DiCaprio and Robert Di Niro star in this three-and-a-half-hour epic from director and co-writer Martin Scorsese. The movie will be discussed at the Nov. 13 meeting.

If you have any questions or book suggestions for Nov., please call Liz.

GREAT DAY!

Today is a great day to make someone's day a little better...Just takes you to make the first move. Do it!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Village website is www.Stonebrookevillage.com. The deadline for the next newsletter is **Sep. 24, 2023**. Please contact Alice Kuzniak at alicekuzniak@comcast.net for questions or to give information.