

Stonebrooke Villager



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PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Thanks to Jane Redwine, Linda Lee and Nancy Kiltie for agreeing to host activities this month. The following events are scheduled for the clubhouse unless otherwise indicated:

- **Feb. 03, 9:30 AM -- Coffee and Doughnuts**
- **Feb. 09, 11:30 AM -- Ladies Lunch Out** – Asian Fusion, 1635 Old 41 Highway, Kennesaw. Sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse. Please indicate if you need a ride.
- **Feb. 15, 5:30 PM -- Community Get Together** – Come to the clubhouse to spend an hour with your neighbors. Bring your own beverage and anything else you'd like – no pressure. Join the fun.
- **Feb. 22, 5:30 PM -- Crock Pot Dinner** at the clubhouse. The hostesses are asking that several people bring a crock pot of Chili, Stew or Soup and the rest bring a side dish. There are some suggestions on the sign-up sheet but feel free to bring what you want. Sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse. Also see the following.
- **Feb. 22, 5:30 PM** – Bring a **baby or toddler picture of yourself** to the clubhouse. Everyone will be asked to guess who belongs to each picture.

Mahjong is being played on Tue. from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM and on Fri. at 6:30 PM. Contact Ann Jones to learn more about this fun game.

Book Discussion Group will meet on Mon. Feb. 12 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. Also, you can share books that have

impacted you in some manner. If you have any questions, please contact Liz McGuire.

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 Frieda Penick if you are interested in playing or learning this fun game.

Game Day Sunday games are being played at the clubhouse on Sun. from 1:30 to 5:30 PM as long as the clubhouse has not been rented for a private party. If it is rented, the Social Committee will post a notification in advance. Canasta or Mahjong are played but feel free to bring any other game that you enjoy.

Thank you to Alice and Bob Kuzniak plus Melba and Carl Lehman for hosting events in Jan. Our hosts for Mar. are Kitty Cripliver and Frieda Penick.

The Social Committee is looking for volunteers to host activities for Apr. and Jun. 2024. A sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse. If you have not done this before, let someone on the Social Committee know so they can try to partner you with someone who has hosted before. Please consider volunteering.

BOARD BRIEFS

Financial Report: As of the last day of Dec., the Stonebrooke Condominium Association had \$13,895.05 in the Community's General Operating Account and \$437,146.99 in the Reserve Accounts.

--- Bob Kuzniak, Treas.

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

Slow Down: The speed limit in the community is 14 mph. Please make every effort to adhere to this speed. If you have visitors, please ask them to do so as well.

Maintenance: The Crape Myrtle trees and rose bushes will be trimmed in Feb.

SAVE THE DATE: Thu., Mar. 21 at 7:00 PM will be the date of the next **Annual Meeting**. You will be receiving further information soon. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

---Joanne Shaw, Sec.

SEVERE WEATHER PREPARATIONS

In the event that there are more severe cold spells this winter, the board recommends that you take the following steps to reduce or prevent the possibility of frozen water lines in your home:

- Your main water shut off valve is next to your hot water heater. It most likely has a tag on it stating that. You can shut off your water by pulling it down. Then run the water in your sink to empty the pipes. Please turn your water off if you are going away.
- If you have a garden hose hooked up to the garage hose bib, please disconnect it and leave it disconnected during the winter months. The shut off for the garden hose bib is under the master bathroom sink closest to the walk-in closet. The closed position is straight back toward the garage.
- Keep the cabinet doors in your kitchen and bathroom sinks open so that warm air can access the pipes in these areas.
- Keep your thermostat set for 65 to 70 degrees at least, particularly if you are going to be away.

FEB. BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday on Feb. 17 Bill Willingham. To have your birthday listed in the newsletter. Fill in the form and put under the office door.

LIFE AND FAIRNESS

Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is a little like expecting the bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian – Dennis Wholey

STONEBROOKE COOKS

APPLE CRUNCH PIE

Serves: 6-8

By: Melba Hentges

Crust Ingredients:

- 1 cup plus 2 tbs. flour
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 2 tbs. ice water

Crust Directions:

- Chill shortening
- Cut into flour and salt until mixture forms crumbs.
- Add ice water one tsp. at a time.
- Blend and form into a ball.
- Wrap ball in plastic wrap and chill at least one hr.
- Roll dough to fit a 9-inch pie plate.

Note: May use pre-made crust instead.

Filling Ingredients:

- 6-7 apples, peeled and sliced
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

Filling Directions:

- Arrange apples in unbaked pie shell.
- Mix ½ cup sugar with cinnamon.
- Sprinkle over apples.

Topping Ingredients:

- ½ cup sugar
- ¾ cup flour
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 6 tbs. cold butter

Topping Directions:

- Mix sugar with the flour and salt.
- Cut in the butter until crumbly.
- Let mixture sit for 30 minutes (allowing the flour to absorb the fat so it is easier to make crumble).
- Sprinkle over apples.
- Bake at 400 degrees for 40-45 minutes

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Village website is www.Stonebrookevillage.com. The deadline for the next newsletter is **Feb. 25, 2024**. Please contact Alice Kuzniak at alicekuzniak@comcast.net for questions or to give information.