

Stonebrooke Villager



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PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Thanks to Kitty Cripliver, Frieda Penick, and Marcie Lavoie for agreeing to host activities this month. The following events are scheduled for the clubhouse unless otherwise indicated:

- **Mar. 02, 9:30 AM -- Coffee and Doughnuts**
- **Mar. 08, 11:15 AM -- Ladies Lunch Out** – Ted's Montana Grill, 3625 Dallas Highway, Marietta. Sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse. Please indicate if you need a ride.
- **Mar. 14, 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. Join the fun.
- **Mar. 28, 5:00 PM -- Dinner Out** – Fish Thyme, 3979 S. Main St. Acworth. We have a private room so please **be there by 5:00 PM**. Sign up by Wed. Mar. 20 on the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse so we can give the head count to the restaurant.

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., Mar. 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. 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 Sun. 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 you like.

Thank you to Jane Redwine, Linda Lee, and Nancy Kiltie for hosting events in Feb. Our hosts for Apr. are Shirley Tuttle, Virginia Robinson, and Kitty Cripliver.

The Social Committee is looking for volunteers to help host activities. They have put a Hostess / Host sign-up sheet for the second half of the year on the credenza in the entry foyer. If you have not hosted activities before, let the Social Committee know and they will try to partner you with someone who has. Please consider volunteering.

Forms are in the clubhouse:

- The sign-up sheets 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 Jan., the Stonebrooke Condominium Association had \$13,843.50 in the Community's General Operating Account and \$442,160.09 in the Reserve Accounts.

--- Bob Kuzniak, Treas.

Annual Meeting: The meeting is scheduled for **Thurs. Mar. 21 at 7:00 PM** in the clubhouse. Please make every effort to attend this meeting or if you are unable to attend this meeting, please sign a proxy form that you received in the mail so that we meet our required quorum.

Yard Lights: If your yard lights are out or flickering, please 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 have been trimmed and the lawn has been fertilized.

Rules and Regulations Reminder: Any resident who rents the clubhouse must be there while the event is in progress. ---Joanne Shaw, Sec.

LADIES LUNCH

The Stonebrooke ladies enjoyed lunch at Asian Fusion on Feb. 09.



MAR. BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday on Mar. 4th... David Coonfield, 17th... Nancy Kiltie, 26th... Ron Shoemaker, and 27th... Kit Willingham.

YARD WASTE PICKUP GUIDELINES

Custom Disposal has set standards for yard debris to make their operation run smoothly and within the standards of the state of Georgia and the disposal facilities that they use. In addition, they have limits on what they can take to be within the budget of Stonebrooke's rate of service.

It is a Georgia state law that any yard debris must be in biodegradable paper lawn bags (not plastic) so it will decompose and compost quickly in landfills. Paper lawn bags may be purchased at any home improvement store or most big-box retailers.

The Custom Disposal guidelines are as follows:

- All bagged yard debris must be placed in the paper biodegradable bags and weigh less than 40 lbs.
- Dirt, rocks, and concrete are not considered to be yard waste, and cannot be picked up.
- Limbs, brush, and shrub trimmings that are not bagged must be bundled and tied. The bundles must be no longer than 3-4 feet in length, and weigh less 40 lbs. Limbs within the bundles must be under 4 inches in diameter.
- There is a limit of 5 bags, 5 bundles, or a combination of 5 bags and bundles per week that will be picked up at no additional charge.
- Any bags / bundles over the limit can be picked up for an additional \$1.25 per bag / bundle. If paying at the time of pickup, attach your form of payment in a clear sandwich bag to one of the yard debris bags in plain sight so it can be easily spotted. To pay by credit card ahead of time, call 770-977-2788. You can also hold extra items until the next week for a free 5 item pickup.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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