

# STONEYBROOK NEWS

APRIL 2010

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

All residents must have a valid I.D. card to use the facilities, including the pool, fitness room, in-line skating rink, volleyball, tennis and basketball courts. **Children under 12 must have parental supervision while at the Recreation Center or they will be asked to leave.** If you need to have an I.D. made please stop by the Recreation Center Monday-Friday 9am-8pm. \*Children must be accompanied by an adult to have their I.D. made.



**An amazing Egg Hunt occurred Saturday, March 27th!** 600 eggs, nearly 50 children and one fluffy bunny! Fun was had by all, and left many children and families wondering what's next? What fun event will we have in the coming months? Let's talk about it! **Monday, May 3rd at 6pm** we will have a meeting to talk about Stoneybrook events! See below for information about the Earth Day event, but take a look at these cute pictures from March 27th!

**Important: If you know someone who would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail please have them send their e-mail address and physical address to the Recreation Center Office Staff at [stoneybrookrecenter@yahoo.com](mailto:stoneybrookrecenter@yahoo.com). Limited print newsletters will be**



## STONEYBROOK CLUBHOUSE NEWS

941-749-1842

**EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH (Reservation Required)**

**Seating times 11:00, 1:00 and 3:00pm**  
**\$19.95 Adults, \$9.95 Kids (10 and under)**

**Sunday April 18th: PANCAKE EXTRAVAGANZA!**

**Build Your Own Pancake**  
**Brunch every Sunday 10-1pm**  
**Friday Night Karaoke Dinner from 5-8PM**  
**(Happy Hour from 5-7pm, Karaoke from 7-10pm)**  
**Reservations Recommended**

## Stoneybrook Cleans Up

Mark your calendar for 9:00 on April 24th for Stoneybrook's Earth Day Celebration. Walk, ride your bike, bring your golf cart or share a ride with a neighbor to the Rec Center for a morning of festivities! Plans are still in the works but you can expect displays on the Sign-up in the Rec Center Office or complete the registration in this newsletter on page 3! Next meeting will be held Monday, April 12th at 1:00 in the library at the Rec Center. For more info contact Pattie Sue Peotter-Bettes at 896-5293—[pspb@hotmail.com](mailto:pspb@hotmail.com) or Barb Aulenbach at 750-0437—[barbaulen@msn.com](mailto:barbaulen@msn.com).



**BINGO NIGHT!**

**April 19th at 7pm. Come Early for a good seat! The cost is \$10 for each game pack. Please remember no one under 18 years.**

### Stoneybrook Rec Center

200 Golden Harbour Trail  
 Bradenton, FL 34212  
 Phone: 750-9688  
 Fax: 750-9363  
 Hours of Operation  
 Monday—Friday 9am-8pm  
 Saturday—Sunday: 9am-6pm

Stoneybrook Clubhouse  
 Phone: 749-1842

Stoneybrook Golf  
 Phone: 746-2696

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The **Neighborhood Watch** will host a meeting on **Monday April 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center.** All residents are encouraged to attend, become informed and help address some issues that we face as a community.

The Optimization Committee will host a meeting on **Monday May 10th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Recreation Center

# Stoneybrook Clubs & Groups

## Fashion Show & Luncheon Planning Meeting

Please mark your calendar for our Fashion Show Planning Meeting! Monday, April 12th at 11:00am (after coffee). The Fashion Show will be held on



November 6, 2010. This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in a community fundraising event. Our charity will be selected, models chosen and committees formed. See you there!  
Contact Cindy 741-8119 or

ALL Stoneybrook residents are invited to attend. ALL residents need to be the "eyes and ears" of our community. Come to the meeting to keep informed about security issues in Stoneybrook.

**COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY:** At the April 12th meeting, we will hear a presentation on Counterfeit Currency by Ronald Kelemen, a retired U.S. Secret Service agent. Vendors at the February 6th community garage sale received at least eight counterfeit \$20 bills, so we all need to be more informed and learn how to protect ourselves.

**ROVING PATROL:** Neighborhood Watch has recommended that the Roving Patrol contact residents by telephone if they want to notify them at night about situations such as an open garage door. Several residents were frightened when the Roving Patrol rang their doorbell and knocked on their door late at night. In Stoneybrook, the Roving Patrol can contact Envera for a resident's telephone number. To contact the Roving Patrol, call (239)963-6628.

For more information about Neighborhood Watch, please contact:  
Phil Martinetti 749-6336 or philipmartinetti@yahoo.com  
Gene Aulenbach 750-0437 or graulen1@msn.com



If you would like to join a group of residents for water aerobics please come to the Recreation Center pool on Mondays & Fridays from 9am-10am.



## MAH JONGG

Come play with us at the Recreation Center!  
Mondays at 1PM or Tuesdays at 2PM.



## APRIL POTLUCK—FABULOUS 50'S!

Dust off those blue suede shoes, get your poodle skirt out of mothballs as we "stroll" down memory lane and get lost in the 50's at our April potluck on Friday April 9th at 6:00pm. Hot dogs and hamburgers cooked on the grill will be provided and we ask that you bring the rest of our "diner food." We will also feature ice cream sundaes and root beer floats (provided by our potluck team). There is a sign up sheet in the Recreation

Office. We have several 50's surprises in store so mark your calendar and be there or be square! We will acknowledge the best 50's outfit! Potluck Team: Mike & Cindy Bellacosa, Cathy & Chuck Faust, Jeanne & John Larranaga, Bob & Jean Ott, Marilyn & Ira Tropp, Joyce & Jack Wolf.

## Harbour Hatties Celebrate 4th Anniversary with Sapore della Vita Luncheon



Forty-eight ladies joined to hear Kristine Insalaco tell about her Italian imported olive oil business—Sapore della Vita. Cathy Faust invited Kristine to share both her story and her treats with the group.

She presented a lovely array from appetizers to desserts that all can be served with or were made with her various olive oils. We enjoyed the basic EVOO, Lemon, Rosemary, White Truffle and Chili varieties! You can find information about her products on [www.SaporeDellaVita.com](http://www.SaporeDellaVita.com).

For her four years of dedicated service to the group, the luncheon was concluded with presenting Cathy Faust a gift certificate to a beautiful Bed and Breakfast in Savannah! It was a beautiful luncheon and a wonderful end to a reign for Cathy Faust who, with her husband, have given so much to this community! See pictures from this event on page 5!

## Stoneybrook Cleans Up 2010—Stoneybrook Recreation Campus

April 24th, 2010 from 9am-12pm

Join us for information on recycling, gardening, an eco-tour of the area and a clean-up of debris from our ponds and wilderness areas!

Anyone interested in attending is highly encouraged to speak with the Recreation Center Staff and sign-up today!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STONEYBROOK ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORT STONEYBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGER:

### From the Landscape Water Conservation Calendar for April

- Plant drought-tolerant plants
- Watering frequency should be based on plant needs
- Right plant, right spot—group plantings according to their water requirements
- Check the rain shutoff device to make sure it is functioning
- Check and repair irrigation problems

Last month Daylight Savings Time became official—along with setting your clock forward by one hour and changing the battery in your smoke detector it is time to think about refurbishing your landscape. At the end of April the Association will address violations for homeowners that have weeds in their lawns, plant beds, dead plantings, and mulch that needs to be replenished.

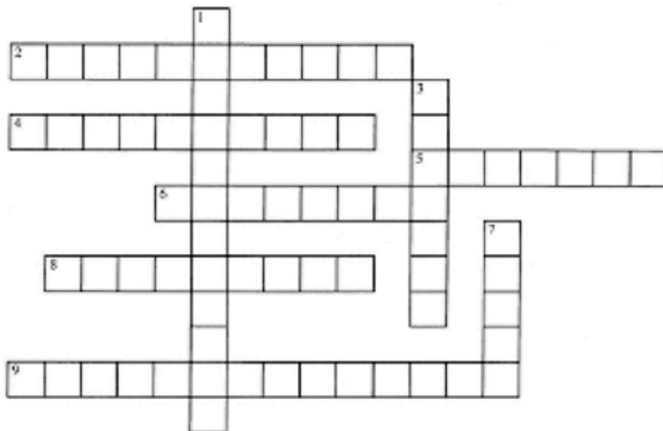
Keep in mind that grass should be fertilized with a 12-4-8 or 16-4-8 after green-up and make sure the fertilizer contains slow release nitrogen. A pre-emergent herbicide can be applied in March and April to control summer annual weeds. Renovate dead areas with sod, plugs, or sprigs of an appropriate grass for your landscape conditions and don't forget the replacement of shrubs that didn't make it through this past winter. Dry season is around the corner so make certain that your plant beds have ample mulch (at least 3" deep). This will help to conserve irrigation water and keep down the weeds.

**Brenda Noellert, CMCA, AMS**

This is a note to thank all of you wonderful people in Helping Hands and neighbors for your thoughts & prayers for Dale during this trying time. We never know when our world may be turned upside down & we may be called upon to help others. You certainly went beyond anyone's expectations with your cards & kindness. We are very proud & humble to be among so many people who were so tenacious in the concern of his well being. We are truly blessed to be in such a wonderful neighborhood. Thank you again & again for caring. –Louise & Dale Blank

*Have Some Fun, Stoneybrook!*

## Earth Day!



### ACROSS

- 2 You should really know this!  
 4 What you'll learn about with Larry Eichert.  
 5 Stoneybrook will do this 4/24!  
 6 Original Name for Earth Day  
 8 Best way to move forward  
 9 They're in your pond, too!

### DOWN

- 1 Turn off the faucet.  
 3 Don't throw that bottle on the ground!  
 7 100th Anniversary of Arbor Day planted these.

## Property Management Info

After Hours Emergency #	993-8476
Heritage Harbour Management	750-9688
Stoneybrook	
Omni Management	888-541-0018
Fairway Greens I	
www.FAIRWAYGREENS1.com	
Casey Management	922-3391
Fairway Greens II-IV	
C & S Management	758-9454
Coach Homes	
Lighthouse Property Management	388-7109
Stone Harbour I	
Rampart Properties	(800) 336-0089
Stone Harbour II	
Heritage Harbour Management	750-9688
Stone Harbour III	

### Security

Front Gate—	
Envera Live Operator 24/7	556-0732
Manatee Sheriff's Dept.	747-3011
Roving Patrol	(239) 963-6628
Stoneybrook Clubhouse	<b>749-1842</b>
Stoneybrook Golf	<b>746-2696</b>

HERITAGEHARBOURCOMMUNITY.COM

**A resident sponsored website is available with community information, events and a copy of this e-newsletter at: HERITAGEHARBOURCOMMUNITY.COM**

### Reminder:

**Newsletter submissions are due by the 15th of each month. Please e-mail your article or idea to:**

STONEYBROOKNEWSLETTER@HOTMAIL.COM

March Stoneybrook Tip for Owners, Tenants, and Guests of Stoneybrook:

Any changes made to the outside of your property or home must be approved by the Architectural Review Committee. The ARC requests are reviewed on the third Thursday of every month.

Please make plans to add at least 30 days to your request for approval BEFORE you start your project. Forms should be submitted for the following items: Pool/Spa, Screen Enclosures, Satellite Dish, Exterior Paint Changes, Landscaping and Playset/Swing Set/Play Equipment of all sorts, Basketball Equipment, and New Construction. ARC Forms are available at the Recreation Center.



APRIL 2010 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1)	2) Water Aerobics 9am Canasta 12:30pm	3) Jazzercise 9:30am
4) <b>Recreation Center Closed in Observance of Holiday</b>	5) Cardio Core 9am Water Aerobics 9am Coffee Club 10am Mah Jongg 1pm	6) Mah Jongg 2:00pm Jazzercise 6:45pm	7) Cardio Core 9am Jazzercise 6:45pm Canasta 12:30pm	8)	9) Water Aerobics 9am ★ <b>Potluck 6pm</b>	10) Jazzercise 9:30am
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GOLF AT STONEYBROOK

**Men's League:** **Saturday, April 3rd, Tee times starting at 8:30 a.m.** 18 holes. Contact Lan Janecek, 746-3730

**Couples Golf:** **Sunday, April 11th 3:30 p.m.** 9 hole scramble with dinner in clubhouse afterwards. Please contact Carole or Tom Bakalar at 580-3947 or email [hhcouplesgolf@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hhcouplesgolf@tampabay.rr.com)

**Men's Weekday:** **18 holes every Wednesdays beg. at 9am.**  
Please contact the Pro-Shop to sign-up 746-2696

**Women's Weekday:** **9 holes (lites) on Tuesdays in a.m.**  
**9 holes on Thursday in a.m.**  
Please contact Judi O'Connor, 746-9797 or [judichas@gmail.com](mailto:judichas@gmail.com)

**Ladies' 18-hole:** **18 holes on every Tuesday AM with lunch following golf.** Please contact Carole Bakalar, 580-3947 or [cbak06@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cbak06@tampabay.rr.com)

RIVER STRAND  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



**Clubhouse General Office Hours:**

**Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm**  
**Easter Brunch**  
**Sunday April 4th 10:30AM-1:30PM**

**Phone: 941-708-3837**

Grille Room Hours:

Monday-Saturday, 11:30 am—5:00 pm  
Lunch Menu: 11:30 am—3:00 pm  
Light Menu: 3:00 pm—4:30 pm  
Sunday Lunch & Breakfast: 11:30 am—2:00 pm  
Light Menu: 2:00 pm—4:30 pm

**Friday Night Dining,**  
**April 9th 5:30 pm—8:00 pm**

Dress code at the Club is Golf Course/Country Club Casual. Please, no blue jeans or t-shirts.

# Stoneybrook Scene

Be Seen In Your Community!



The Harbour Hatties held a wonderful luncheon with Saporz della Vita for their 4th anniversary celebration! See more on page 2 of this newsletter, or read the entire article at [heritageharbourcommunity.com](http://heritageharbourcommunity.com)



*March Potluck 2010*

*A Blast from the Past!*

*Dinner, dancing, and most of all fun! Stoneybrook Residents relived memories with some classics from the past!*



**An Afternoon Tea was held Saturday March 20 from 2-4pm. 94 ladies enjoyed tea, scones and a beautiful presentation by Michelle Rahn, Ms. Senior America 2004. Enjoy more information about the elegant event on [heritageharbourcommunity.com](http://heritageharbourcommunity.com)!**



What does it mean to be on the Stoneybrook Scene? It means you're out creating memories and interacting with neighbors, it means you're taking photos, too!

If you have a photo for next month's Stoneybrook Scene please send it over to [stoneybrookreccenter@yahoo.com](mailto:stoneybrookreccenter@yahoo.com)  
(use your mouse & click the email address above to send photos right now)