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THE TRANSITION IS KNOCKING ON OUR DOOR!



by Nick Johnson

The Village at Stone Ridge is now going through the transition from being governed by the Guthall Company to owner control. This process is now expected to be completed by some time in October. We have been and will continue to review the process and developments at the Village Condominium meetings on the first Thursday of every month. Please come to the next meeting on THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th and again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.

At this time we have 6 Transition Committees in place. All are functioning well and will be available to answer questions on Thursday night. You need to know this information, so that no event comes as a surprise!

The owners, that means YOU, need to elect a Board of Trustees who will represent the Village appropriately and deal with the

Property Management Company, Guthall and the towns of Westford and Tyngsboro effectively. It will be a board of trustees, numbering 5 owners, with specified officer positions.

There is a wealth of talent, with centuries of experience, living at the Village, waiting to be used in your best interest. In order to know these individuals and the seats of the board, you must attend our meeting on August 5. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and usually goes until 8:30 or 9 p.m.

We need interested people to volunteer as candidates for these positions or be nominated by you, the owners. Once an election is held, the current transition trustees will resign their current duties, David Guthrie and Howard Hall will terminate their control and we, the owners will oversee all business of the Village.

The policies and practices of this Village will be determined by you, in our best interests. Be involved, be informed, this is your property!

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW . . .

The road that leads to our Village, from the entrance, to the front of the Clubhouse, continuing to the exit at the street is ONE WAY. Essentially a loop, from entrance to exit.

A lot of people turn around at the clubhouse and drive up the hill towards Stone Ridge Road after visiting the mailroom or gym.

This can be dangerous to oncoming cars from the entrance road since there is no stop sign on the corner adjacent to the sales office. Incoming traffic has the right of way, since they are on the right hand side if you are traveling in the wrong direction.

Try to remember that it is "One Way" and avoid fender benders with your neighbors.

A quick guide is the direction on the diagonal parking at the clubhouse.

WELCOME!

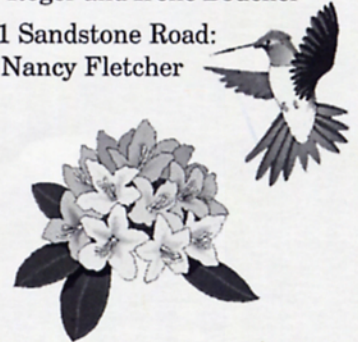
We would like to welcome our new neighbors moving into The Village at Stone Ridge in the month of August:

At 11 Stone Ridge Road:

Roger and Irene Boucher

At 31 Sandstone Road:

Nancy Fletcher



Slow down, you're going to fast. You've got to make the morning last, just... Look around...the geese are back...and feeling grooo...vy

RAVE REVIEW

Area Restaurants by Louise O'Donnell

When my husband and I first moved to Westford, my son took us to dinner at an Italian restaurant that he said, "has pasta sauce just like his Nonna's". It's called Bella Italia, and he was right.



The food is no-nonsense Italian fare, suitable for children or grown-ups, served hot and tasty. The interior of the restaurant is decorated with pictures from all over Italy, which the owner found in his father's attic. It's run by a pleasant young Italian gentleman who is delighted to see us whenever we visit, either alone or with friends.

There are tables for two, four, or large families and the ambiance is cheerful and friendly.

Bella Italia is located in Pondview Place, Tyngsboro (heading North on 3A, directly across from Skate One), and open every day except Sunday and Monday. Enjoy!

NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE

There are new hours for the scheduled exercise classes at the Clubhouse gym for the summer. Everyone at the Village is welcome to join in. There are four classes available during the week and one on Saturday.

MONDAY BODY TONE - 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY BACK TO BASICS (aerobics) - 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY CIRCUIT TRAINING - 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY YOGALATES - 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY GENTLE YOGA - 8:30 a.m.



L to R: Louise O'Donnell, Nick Johnson, Sharon Erickson, enjoying the sweat of losing calories at the Circuit Training class on Thursday mornings.



PHOTO: MEGHAN MOORE

Riaz Agha of 26 Stone Ridge Rd. with his wife Reeno, celebrated his Birthday with friends and family.

A SLICE OF LIFE

Identity Crisis by Mort Silverman



For more than twenty years I worked in White Plains Hospital on a locked, acute care psychiatric inpatient unit. Dealing with a diversity of mental health problems. My job could get very stressful because of constantly dealing with people in crisis.

To deal with the stress I looked forward to my evening on break. During good weather I enjoyed relaxing on a bench outside of our emergency room, with a good cigar.

The hospital was located in White Plains, New York. The city was always alive with activity, though not as robust as New York City. Every now and then I could hear the roar of a corporate jet from the local airport and feel a refreshing breeze that also caressed the beech trees on the hospital grounds. It was a pleasant place to relax.

One day, late in the afternoon, I was sitting, enjoying an evenly burning cigar when an African-American man approached me. He did not appear to be lost nor did I recognize him as a hospital employee. Abruptly, he asked me, "You look Jewish, are you Jewish?"

I responded quickly. "You look Black, are you Black?" With his face revealing no affect he replied, "No, I'm Chinese" and walked away. I thought that he was kidding and I dismissed the encounter as amusing, yet strange.

Two weeks later he was admitted to our psychiatric unit with the "psychotic delusion" that he was Chinese. He really believed that he was Chinese!

UNITED WE STAND



No Pops or Crackers
but a fun 4th of July Celebration!



PHOTOS: NANY DIAZ





Simply Social...

By Donna Hudon



Well, after a quiet and relaxing summer, we are gearing up for the fall and winter months. Below, you will find a schedule of "coming events" at the Clubhouse. As always, if there is something special you have in mind, please go ahead and give us your input.

I have been in touch with "The Butterfly Place" and they are offering a discount admission to the residents here at Stone Ridge and their family members. You just need to mention that you live here. You and your family will pay \$5.00 per person. The discount is less than the regular \$7.50 and senior \$6.50 admissions. It's a great place to visit.

Please note that we are planning a "Clambake" for September. The minimum is 50 people and a deposit is required. We are asking for payment in advance. If we do not meet the quota, checks will be returned.

Enjoy your day!

The date for our next Social Events Committee meeting will be Thursday, August 26th at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 14th - 10:00 am - 12 noon Paper Products Marathon
Sunday September 19th - 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Clambake
Tuesday September 21st - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Pampered Chef Party (help outfit our kitchen)
* September Travel Night
Tuesday October 5th - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm 3 Basketeers - Gift Baskets (gourmet food tasting)
Saturday October 23rd - 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Oldies, but Goodies Nite
* October Afternoon Tea at Stone Hedge Inn
* October Sunday afternoon Baseball Playoffs
Saturday November 13th - 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Stone Ridge Arts Festival
Saturday December 4th - 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm Holiday Party
Friday December 31st - 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm New Year's Eve Party
<small>*Date & time to be announced. Watch for information and sign-up sheets in bulletin board.</small>



CLUB HOUSE BOOKINGS

August 15 th	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
September 12 th	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
October 2 nd	TBA
October 9 th	TBA
November 6 th	TBA
December 19 th	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
December 21 st	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
December 22 nd	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
December 26 th	TBA

THE LAST WORD Additional Confusion



A little boy was doing his math homework. He said to himself, "Two plus five, that son of a bitch is seven. Three plus six, that son of a bitch is nine..."

His mother heard what he was saying and gasped, "What are you doing?" The little boy answered, "I'm doing my math homework, Mom." "And this is how your teacher taught you to do it?" the mother asked. "Yes," he answered.

Infuriated, the mother asked the teacher the next day, "What are you teaching my son in math?" The teacher replied, "Right now, we are learning addition." The mother asked, "And are you teaching them to say two plus two, that son of a bitch is four?"

After the teacher stopped laughing, she answered, "What I taught them was, two plus two, THE SUM OF WHICH, is four."

-Sent by Gabriella DiPrizio

PUNCH LIST

Nick Johnson of the Property Committee, spoke with John Garside of Guthall LLC and asked about punch list items. John would prefer that we call him at 978-692-3030 and either talk to him or leave a message and he will respond.

You should be aware that he has a long list of requests and a priority for new owners moving in. It may take a while before you receive an answer.

Be patient, the punch list will get done before they move on and we take over the Village.

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