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Dear Stoneleigh Neighbors,

The cliché theme to discuss in autumn is change. The weather is changing, leaves are changing. It's hard to miss the change. I do not always handle change very well. Ten years ago, when my family first arrived in Stoneleigh, my oldest was a fourth grader, my middle child was starting at Dulaney Day School, and my youngest was just a few months old. Now, my oldest is a sophomore living off-campus at College Park, my middle son is finishing up middle school, and my youngest is in his last year at Stoneleigh Elementary. I see couples pushing their first child in a stroller, and I am confident that I was just doing that. I watch little ones squeal at playgrounds and I look at the slide, half expecting to see one of my sons. I wonder if these are merely fond memories that should be treasured, or a failure to come to grips with change, or even early signs of a fear that getting older might not be such a good thing.

For some, the solution is to recognize the value of living in the "present moment." I understand the attraction of this worldview. The present really is all we have, and there is no doubting that we take it for granted almost every waking moment of our lives. We certainly do not live in the present with a proper sense of gratitude. Yet, for all of the importance of the present, the demands of the future are omnipresent. Usually, that future is very short term, like getting done the next thing that *has* to get done, allowing those things that do not have to get done to pile up. But there are also the long-term challenges related to doing what is best, or at least better, for my children, my health, my wife, my community, and even my planet.

Change is the intersection between the present and the future. People tend to view change in one of two very different ways. We can call these ways "top-down" change and "bottom-up" change. Top-down understandings of change see the future as something that unfolds because the path of history is somehow predetermined, if not in its every detail, then, at least, in its broad swaths. Words like fate, predestination, determinism, and necessity characterize such a view of change. This view may be comforting to some, especially if they think a benevolent divine hand is directing affairs, but it is thoroughly depressing to me. It reduces us to existential bystanders.

A bottom-up view of change leaves the future fundamentally unknown because it must wait for us to make it. The present again becomes important because the choices we make now will have a lot to do with what kind of world, short or long term, will be possible in the future. Even if we screw up and make bad some bad choices, the future remains open and ours to define. "Responsibility" is a key concept in this view of change. We make our futures. But "opportunity" is the most important idea. The future is ours to be made.

I have been around Stoneleigh long enough to know that while some things might seem to endure (trees, houses, the pool), almost everything is changing. Both responsibility and opportunity define our lives in this community. I am grateful for all of you, and I am especially grateful to those who volunteer their time to take responsibility for the many requirements of community life and who seize the opportunity to bring beauty and enjoyment to our lives. I hope that more of you will choose to be a part of the future of change in Stoneleigh.

Yours,
Joe Pettit
President, Stoneleigh Community Association
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Stoneleigh Community Announcements

Birth Announcements

Patrick and Britney Bove of Old Oak Road are thrilled to announce their arrival of another son, **Daniel Cleve**. Daniel arrived on October 5th 2014 and is welcomed by three-year-old big brother Drew. Congratulations to the Bove family!



Daniel Cleve Bove

Peter Campanides and Eleni Lampadarios of Sheffield Road are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, **Demetrios George** on July 24th 2014. Congratulations to the Lampadarios – Campanides family!

Brendan and Heather Keough of Hatherleigh Road are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, **Brendan Francis**, on August 28th 2014. Brendan was born at 7 lbs 10 oz and is welcomed with love by big sister Catherine. Congratulations to the Keough family.



Brendan Francis Keough

Mike and Allison Shearer of Regester Avenue welcomed their third child, daughter **Evelyn Grace**, on June 18th 2014. Evelyn was born at 7 lbs and 13 oz and is welcomed with love by big brother Jamison and big sister Isla. Congratulations to the Shearer family!

Kyle and Mary Swarts of Kingston Road welcomed daughter **Elizabeth Anne** on Sept 24th 2014. Elizabeth is welcomed with love by two-and-a-half year old big sister, Eva. Congratulations to the Swarts family!

Rich and Nancy Talbott of Wellington Road welcomed new granddaughter **Isla Grace** on August 20th 2014 and was 7 lbs 7 oz. and 20" long. Isla is the daughter of Charles and Cathy Talbott and is welcomed by big brother Harrison. Congratulations to the Talbott family!



Evelyn Grace Shearer

Jim and Beverly Wallace of Kingston Road are proud to announce a baby granddaughter, **Kaley Elizabeth** Lindsey, born to daughter Amy Wallace Lindsey and James Lindsey. Kaley arrived on June 19th 2014. Congratulations to the Wallace family!

Welcome to Stoneleigh, New Neighbors!

Eric and Deborah Ford—7001 Stoneleigh Court – moved to Stoneleigh from Greensboro, NC. Eric is employed by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. After many years in the medical software industry, Deborah is enjoying being at home and planning home renovations and exploring Baltimore. They have a daughter named Camille who is an 8th grader at Dumbarton Middle School. Camille loves to swim and is learning to knit. The Fords will be joined soon by Deborah's mom who is moving from Greensboro. The Fords have a miniature Schnauzer named Charlie who keeps watch over Stoneleigh Court while not napping. Welcome to Stoneleigh!

Steve and Sami Stromp – 7105 Sheffield Road – moved to Stoneleigh from Dublin, Ireland. Sami is originally from Slovakia and Steve is originally from Nebraska. Steve is self-employed as consultant and trainer in Sales and Compliance and Sami works in finance for PayPal. After exploring and experiencing the world the Stromps are excited to settle down in Stoneleigh and raise their children, Emma, 5 years, and Ellie, 1 year. The Stromps are a very social family, love entertaining and block parties. You can find the Stromps usually outside

with the children and the dogs. Sami enjoys volleyball and Steve is into history and political science and an avid reader. Emma loves to ride horses and plays with other children, Ellie is into everything! Welcome to Stoneleigh!

Steve and Sydney Morgan – 7113 Rich Hill Road – moved to Stoneleigh from Ithaca, NY. The Morgans have a son Vinny, 9 years old, and a daughter named Trixie, 7 years old, who both attend Stoneleigh Elementary School. Steve and Sydney both work for Johns Hopkins University and have two dogs – Waldo and Coco. The Morgans are enjoying getting to know Stoneleigh and are new Orioles fans! Welcome to Stoneleigh.

An Absolutely Gorgeous Night for Oktoberfest

by Michelle Gutberlet

Once again, it was a fantastic evening at the Stoneleigh Oktoberfest! With an amazing fall night as the back drop, a great crowd of new and old neighbors gathered to enjoy some fun down at the Stoneleigh Pool. About 125 party goers enjoyed delicious German inspired fare, scrumptious raw oysters shucked on the spot by our great caterer Bear Bros. and authentic German beer under the stars. Adding to the great vibe were acoustic guitarists Ken Gutberlet and neighbor Kate Fleming, who played old and new favorites while folks socialized around cozy fire pits, hall style tables, friendly cornhole matches and tents lit with twinkling lights. Many thanks to all who contributed before, during and after the event to help make it such a huge success. We are also so appreciative for generous donations from Chef's Expressions (ice), Radebaugh's (mums) and Dilworth Farm (haybales & cornstalks). A very special thank you to our tremendous Oktoberfest committee, their families, and to event co-chairs Cory Birdsall, for planning such a great evening!



Many People Make Another Successful Annual DUMPSTER DAY

Some history: Beginning in the late 1990's, Greening and Recycling's chairpersons Brough Schamp and Carol Newill have organized Stoneleigh's annual community clean-up at the Stoneleigh Pool parking lot. Baltimore County has provided dumpsters, separating bulk trash from metals to be recycled. Kathleen Williams and Carol Newill have recruited Stoneleighites to staff the event, and for many years Herman Funk provided coffee and donut holes to re-fuel volunteers.

Building our community: Over the years, this event has evolved into a major community-building and consciousness-raising project. Several hundred households attend Dumpster Day each year, get help from volunteers to move their items, and donate money to Stoneleigh's Shade Tree Program. And neighbors save time and gas, avoiding individual trips to landfills at Hunt Valley or Days Cove.

Learning the rules: Although the County can levy a significant fine if the dumpsters contain unacceptable items, Stoneleigh has never incurred a fine thanks to cooperative neighbors and alert volunteers.



In following the guidelines required by the County, neighbors learn more about recycling at their curbside (even big plastic trash cans), about what Yard Waste is picked up at curbside (including tree stumps, sigh), and about the Toxic Waste that must be taken directly to the landfill (including air conditioners and CFL/fluorescent light bulbs). For many years, CFL and fluorescent light bulbs, as well as huge volumes of electronics, have been collected in volunteers' trucks and delivered directly for safe handling and disposal, preventing their toxic chemicals from harming our environment and our children. Many neighbors with trucks have helped, and Rob Reilly has volunteered every year.

Re-using things instead of filling the landfills: Over the years, Carol Newill has organized many opportunities for re-use of huge volumes of items that might otherwise be sent to our already-overcrowded landfills. Charities and non-profits benefit from the donated items, and Stoneleighites can get receipts for tax purposes. Re-use opportunities have included Bike Velocipede's use of bikes to teach Baltimoreans to ride and repair bikes, to the Loading Dock's offering of affordable building materials and furniture for housing and community improvement, to the Franciscan Center's giving baby items, clothes and household goods to the poor. Bernie Donnerberg spearheads the Franciscan Center collection.

New this year: With leadership by Donna Rae Smith and Carol Newill, Hons on a Mission collaborated with Greening and Recycling to collect garden tools for the Baltimore Orchard Project, and hand tools and power tools for the Station North Tool Library. Both non-profits use tools and teach skills to empower people to improve their homes and to help their neighbors, whether repairing houses or planting fruit trees.

Thank you, volunteers of 9/27/14 Dumpster Day! Thank you to volunteers Warren Anderson, Barbara Bezdek, Brenda Bodian, Janice Damon, Bernie Donnerberg, Laurie Dulany, Lisa Fields, Barbara Goglia, Mike Goglia, Carol Newill, Rob Reilly, Nancy Riess, Brough Schamp, Charlie Skinner, Donna Rae Smith, Henry Smith, Megan Vero, Paddy Watson, Kathleen Williams. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the Shade Tree Program. And for coffee and donut holes, thank you Warren Anderson!

Look at Stoneleigh Website for updates on our Tree City USA award, the Shade Tree Program, the medical Drug Take-Back program, recycling, and more. <http://www.stoneleigh21212.net/>

The Stoneleigh Garden Club

by Sara Douglas

Fall is the time to plant flowering bulbs for breathtaking sights in the garden. The local Garden Centers have large assortments in stock to appeal to the gardener who wants to add something special. Have you seen a pink daffodil? How about one with a red trumpet and snowy petals? There are now several varieties of pink daffodils to delight the eye. All daffodils aren't yellow King Alfred which was almost the only one seen. Today, there is a choice of colors to add something special to the garden. Try a few this year and you'll be back for more next fall. You'll enjoy what you see.

Join us on November 11th at the home of Sara Douglas at 12246 Roundwood Road #402 in Mays Chapel. Her number is 410-560-9026. Please meet at 11:30am to discuss "Honey Bees and What They Mean to Us". An illustrated lecture by Dr. Jody Johnson will be offered.

On December 2nd, join us at the home of Wilma Starkey, 919 Kingston Road, 410-377-2748 at 10am to make boxwood arrangements for the Hampton House Christmas tours.

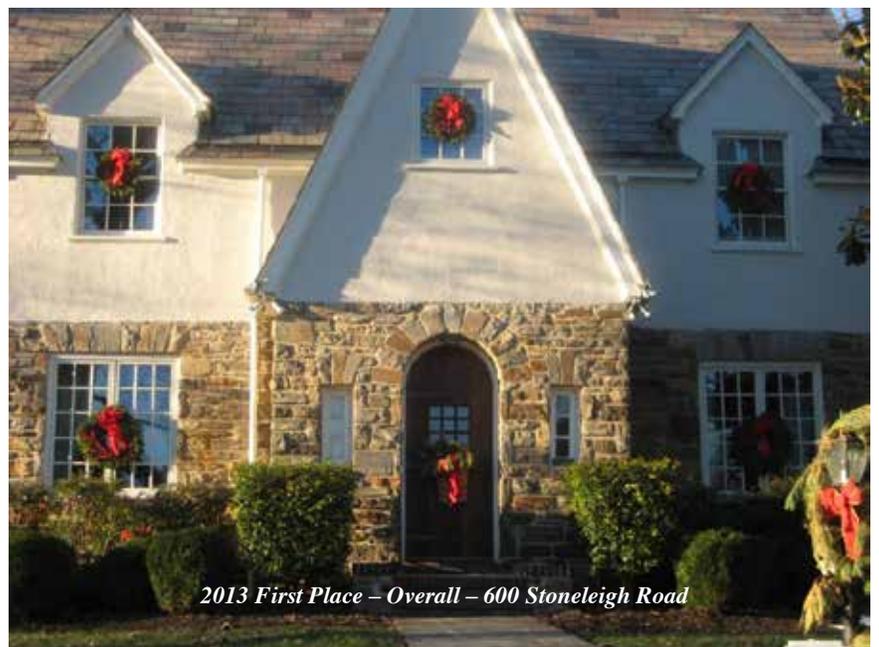
On December 9th 12pm the Garden Club will have their annual Christmas luncheon at Christopher Daniel Restaurant, 106 W. Padonia Road. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy for the "Toys for Tots" campaign.

The Annual Holiday Door and Overall Home Decoration will be conducted on **December 27th**. Two members of another garden club drive through Stoneleigh with two members of the Stoneleigh Garden Club to judge door and overall decorations. So get on Pinterest; channel your inner Marta Stewart. Criteria for the awards are based on:

1. Use of fresh greens and plant materials
2. Originality of design/theme
3. Effort of participant
4. Use of artificial fruits and accessories are permitted

Remember to keep storm doors open so door decorations are easily seen from the street.

NOTE: First, second and third place winners from the previous three years are not eligible to win again in their category. But they are eligible for 4th place in their respective category or first, second or third in the other category.



Carnival Fun - The 2014 Labor Day Fair

by Megan Cohen

Games, prizes and treats abounded at the annual Labor Day Fair! On Monday, September 1st, hundreds of Stoneleigh families and friends gathered at the Stoneleigh Pool to say goodbye to summer. The weather was more than cooperative with a bright (and hot!) summer day. Upon entering, the carnival tone was set with the exciting new signage care of Smith Studio Graphic Design. Families were then enticed by raffle items and hoped to win the "Member-for-a-Day" at the Country Club of Maryland, along with other generously donated prizes from local businesses including Charlesmead Pharmacy, SASS Salon, Stoneleigh Lanes, The Pied Piper, and With Gratitude.

The Stoneleigh Community Association

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Little ones quickly headed to the carnival game area, collecting prizes with each bean bag toss, ball hit, or lollipop pull. Older participants challenged friends and family members to the new Jousting event or the favorite Dunk Tank. After a quick hop in the Moon Bounce, fair-goers shopped the well-stocked Book Sale organized by the Garden Club - thanks to all for literary contributions! Finally, hot and weary attendees made it out to the parking lot to recharge with cool drinks and the delectable delights of Crab Addicts. Of course, entertainment did not stop at the pool gate.... DJ Ray and the demonstration team from Kanjizai Martial Arts were set up in the parking lot to keep the party going! Many stopped by Funny Faces Face Painting for whimsical designs and tattoos before having pictures taken at the Boy Scout Photo Booth. Then, back into the pool area for another round of games!

The Labor Day Fair Committee extends deepest thanks to the following: David Frisch and the Pool staff for heavy lifting and constant assistance; Chef's Expressions for ice; Kathleen Williams for tickets; dedicated neighbor volunteers; and the supportive sponsors*. Our amazing community event would not have been possible without all of you!

** Thanks to Wells Discount Liquors and Villagio Cafe for their Silver sponsorships!!!*



2014 Stoneleigh Kids TryAthlon Draws over 120 Participants!

by Steve Birdsall

On Saturday, August 30 over 120 kids participated in the 10th annual Stoneleigh Kids Tryathlon. This untimed swim – bike & run around the Stoneleigh pool is an end of Summer tradition for kids age 4-12. The race day weather was outstanding and was only topped by the great effort and attitude of all of the participants. A hearty “THANK YOU” goes out to our race sponsors, volunteers and Planning Committee members Karen Fireman, Peter Scholl, Beth Popp and Craig Koller. All worked hard to ensure a safe and fun morning for participants and parents.

This year’s event supported Ronald McDonald House of Baltimore. The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Baltimore provides a home away from home for seriously ill children and their families and works in collaboration with six world-renowned Baltimore hospitals. Looking forward to another great event in 2015.



Hons On A Mission Update

by Donna Rae Smith

In 2009 HOAM was created with a simple thought – “reach out from our homes to those in need”. In other words – We have “stuff” we no longer need and there are many people in the greater Baltimore area that need this “stuff”. We wanted to keep it simple – quarterly projects and a monthly food drive.

We usually have one business meeting a year to determine our focus for the following 12 months. Everyone in Stoneleigh is invited to this meeting (and anyone else who would like to join us!). During the meeting potential projects are discussed, neighbors eagerly volunteer to coordinate the projects, folks offer to help out and I help the coordinators get the word out. It’s always with a lot of passion and good energy that we work toward the simple goodness of helping others.

Our projects have included a variety of collections – business attire for women and men trying to get back into the work place, uniforms, pet supplies for a no-kill shelter (this project was coordinated by one of our high school students), diapers through depends, shoes, towels, tools, books, clothing for teens, winter wear, prom attire for kids in residential psychiatric programs, DVD’s/games for kids at inpatient psychiatric programs, clothing/tote bags for victims of Human Trafficking (Towson Turnaround) and more. One of the unique things about HOAM is that we identify very specific needs of an organization and we collect just what they need at the time. Sometimes organizations contact us and other times we reach out when we know there is a special need.

The food we collect each month goes to ACTC (Assistance Center of Towson Churches, serving 21 zip codes). The shelves at ACTC are often critically low and there are many people who come there for help (they are allowed to come for help every 3 months). A little bit of love goes into every bag and box that has been collected over the last 5 years!!

Important Announcement

What a rewarding experience it has been for me to coordinate the efforts of our community-based organization. To get together with like-minded, caring people for these simple, yet very effective goals has filled my heart with so much gratitude. So, with that said, I’d like to very gratefully welcome Karen Fireman to my position as coordinator of HOAM. Wow! I’m so lucky to have such a kind, experienced person step in to continue with (and improve) our community efforts. Thank you so much Karen! And I’d like to thank Angela Wu for all of her “right on” guidance and thoughtfulness throughout these years. She has been my sounding board, trouble shooter and then has become such a good friend.

There have been many others (I’m not going to name them for fear that I will forget someone) who have been the backbone of HOAM. I look forward to seeing you at the meetings and also meeting new folks there too.

Lost and Found Towel Drive – Another great year of towel collections.

Tool Drive - A wonderful contribution to Station North Tool Library and The Baltimore Orchard Project.

Upcoming: The HOAM drive for Accessories (scarves, pocketbooks, jewelry etc.) for at-risk women who are clients of Suited to Succeed (suits to succeed). Beginning January 7th drop off locations are at the homes of Carol Newill (6907 Avondale Rd) & Janice Arcieri (7009 Kenleigh Road) through January 28th. On January 28th, all those who have supported or are interested in the work of Suited to Succeed are invited to gather at the home of Bernie Donnenberg on 814 Chumleigh for refreshments, conversation, drop off all collections and for meeting a representatives from Suited to Succeed. Hope to see you there!

With love and many, many thanks to all of my Stoneleigh neighbors for all of your donations and kindnesses.

Donna Rae Smith, Founder, HOAM (www.honsonamission.blogspot.com)

The Stoneleigh Mixed Bowling League is in full swing of its 42nd year. At the moment, we have eight teams of four and three teams of three. We would love to fill in those “blind” spots. We have room to expand if anyone is interested in getting some aerobic exercise and making new friends on Thursday evenings. Don’t worry- you won’t miss any of the Thursday night football games. Stoneleigh has several TVs placed throughout the lanes.



This is a fun social league with a pinch of competitiveness. Come give it a try as a substitute or a full time bowler. We start bowling around 6:45 pm and generally finish up by 9, 9:15 pm. The season last for 33 weeks total with a banquet in May topping off the year. Our 1st party this year- we do like to party- will be for Halloween. Costumes are optional. Bowlers volunteer to bring in snacks, munchies, beer, wine and desserts.

Some of the notable stats for this year are:

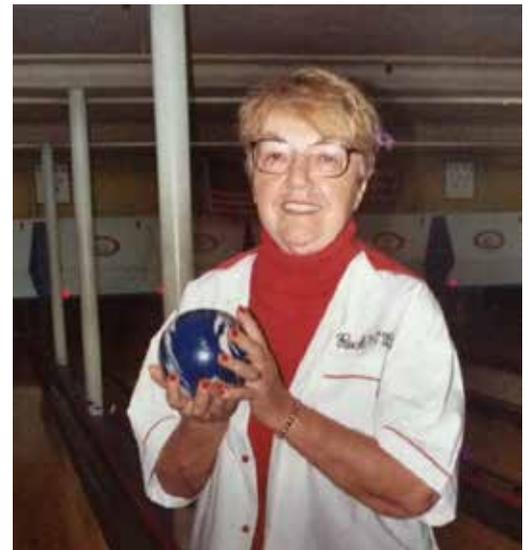
High Team Set #9- “Everybody Loves Raymond” w/1381
High Team Game #9- “Everybody Loves Raymond” w/494
High Mens Set- Pat Doherty w/408
High Womens Set- Diana Rush w/389
High Mens Game- Pat Doherty w/159
High Womens Game – Sharon Manson w/157

Come give us a try and see what you think. Any questions, please contact Nancy Talbott 410-377-0542, secretary or Debbi Gill 410-377-8115, manager of the lanes.

In Memoriam....

On a sad note, we say goodbye to a very colorful bowler- Pat Tatar. Pat started bowling in 1994 until 2009. She took a two year sabbatical until 2011 and bowled until 2014. Her highest average through those years was 90.9. Her high game was 128 and her high set was 323. Pat was able to bowl for several weeks through the 2013-14 season before starting with some health issues.

Pat very much enjoyed her bowling, she said it helped keep her young. We bowl with a wide range of ages. Pat, being one of the more senior bowlers at the tender age of 83, died peacefully in her sleep in mid-September. She loved her bowling even though she said she wasn’t a “star”. If bowling shoes were made with sequins and sparkles, Pat would have bought the first pair- the flashier the better as far as she was concerned. She definitely loved being different.



Pat had a kind word for everyone and was truly interested in each of her team members. She took the time to get to know something special about each of her team members. Pat was a jack-of-all trades- banker, sales person, volunteer, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. A colorful character we will truly miss. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Out and About in Stoneleigh.....

by Cara Walen

A note from Pam and Courtney....



Many thanks to all of our neighbors and friends who have supported us over the years. It has been a difficult decision but we have decided to close With Gratitude. We have so many great memories from women, wine and wishes to Chug & Charge to always bringing together a Smalltown connection. This would have been a much easier decision if we hated what we do or who we do it with. We will miss spending our days together and catching up with everyone who walked through the doors. We always say With Gratitude is like Cheers.

As for us...Pam is very excited to play the new role of Grandmother this winter!!! Courtney will be focusing on her skincare business Rodan + Fields (www.ccreamer.myrandf.com).

It has been our pleasure meeting so many of you! We have enjoyed being able to showcase the many talented local artists in our area. Our hearts break when we hear of a small shop closing and hoped it would never be our door closing but as they say, When one door closes another opens. As always, please remember to support local businesses!

Cheers,
Pam & Courtney

Mark Your Calendars!

The Stoneleigh Elementary School annual Winter Carnival will be held **Saturday, December 6th** from 9am – 2pm. Be sure to stop by to support the SES PTA. They will have traditional craft vendors, deck-a-bear, gingerbread house decorating, entertainment and food & games. If you are a craft vendor and are interested in selling your items, contact Lori Lessem at Lori_Lessem@yahoo.com.



Stoneleigh Community Calendar

Please mark your calendar for these neighborhood events

Stoneleigh Elementary Winter Carnival

Sat Dec 6th

Breakfast with Santa

Sat Dec 13th

Santa Visits Stoneleigh on Fire Truck

Mon Dec 23rd

Garden Club Holiday Décor Judging

Sat Dec 27th



Please visit www.Stoneleigh21212.org for more event details!

Stoneleigh Citizens on Patrol Report

by Dan Bakondi



In recent months, there has been an increase of reports in the local news about crimes known as “Deception Burglaries.” A Deception Burglary is a crime that involves individuals who attempt to enter homes through deception or diversion. There are several common scenarios where suspects will attempt this crime, while you are either inside or outside of your home.

A common example of deception burglary occurring outside would be when you are in your yard doing chores or other tasks and you are approached by someone offering to do construction or maintenance work on your home or yard. The suspect diverts your attention while an accomplice enters your home to steal money, jewelry and other valuables.

Another scenario may involve someone coming to your door claiming to be an employee of the County, Water, Utility, Cable, Telephone Company, etc. They may ask you to let them in your home to test the service, check your water, or inspect part of your home. Even if the suspects are wearing official looking uniforms or display ID badges, DO NOT let anyone enter your home unless you are absolutely certain they should be there; and you have verified their identity by either calling the company they work for, or you have scheduled the appointment yourself.

Trust your instincts. If you are ever uncomfortable or unsure of the identity of someone, call 911. If you can take note of license plate numbers, vehicle descriptions, or suspect descriptions without putting yourself at risk, it can be helpful to responding officers.

Dan Bakondi
Stoneleigh COP Director
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“Please remember, if you see anything suspicious...call 911”

Looking Ahead: 2015 Stoneleigh Social Committee

As we wrap up a fabulous 2014 full of neighborhood get togethers for children, adults, and families, we are already looking ahead to next year. Whether you are new to the neighborhood or a tenured resident looking to become more active in the community, please consider joining the Stoneleigh Social Committee! The Social Committee is responsible for planning and organizing four events for kids (Kids' Easter Egg Hunt, Tween Night, Kids' Halloween Party & Parade and Breakfast with Santa), 3 adult events (Shamrock N' Bowl, Summer Adult Shindig and Oktoberfest) and the annual Labor Day Fair family neighborhood fundraiser. Our wonderful committee is seeking new enthusiastic members for 2015 to join our already terrific committee. Interested? Please contact Meghan Virro or Wendy Marcello, Social Committee Co-Chairs, at wendy.marcello@yahoo.com or meghanrayvirro@gmail.com. The 2015 kick off meeting will be in February.



Elsas, Superheros, Princesses and Witches, Oh My!

by Noel Morelli

Princesses, pumpkins, superheroes, and ghosts enjoyed music, crafts, and games at the Kid Halloween Party on Sunday, October 26th. The event kicked off with a parade around the outside of the pool grounds. Music by Ellis Woodward, had everyone dancing. Neighbors enjoyed the beautiful fall afternoon while children decorated pumpkins. Younger children had fun at the witch hat ring toss and pin the tail on the cat. Older children challenged friends in the popcorn relay and eating a donut of a sting contest. The afternoon concluded with prizes being passed out for some of the best and most creative costumes. Winners took home fancy Halloween cupcakes donated by La Cakerie in Towson. The Kids Halloween party is one of the many events that make Stoneleigh a great place for kids of all ages.



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The Stoneleigh Community Association invites all Stoneleigh families to.....

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 13, 2014
9:30am until 11:00 am
First and St. Stephen's Church Basement
6915 York Road

RSVP to Katie Flynn by Friday, November 28, 2014
kflynn467@gmail.com or 410-382-0677**

Please provide the name and correct spelling of each child attending



Please bring one unwrapped gift suitable for children up to 14 years of age to support the Baltimore County Social Services Toy Drive.