

## The Islander Newsletter

Stone Island, Enterprise, FL

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HOP ON DOWN AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH YOUR NIEGHBORS. Come join us for an Easter Egg Hunt and

fun games. Doughnuts and beverages will be served. Bella Bunny is look forward to seeing all of you smiling faces and having pictures taken; so, don't forget your cameras. Please bring your own baskets for your child to participate in the hunt. We will not be collecting the eggs this year after the hunt. Your children can take them home.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help setup and clean up on the day of the event. We also need volunteers to assist with the games. If you would like to donate any items or you would like to volunteer, please call or text Jodi at 321-439-9162. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!** 



#### **Calling All People** with an Interest in Plants Saturday, May 21, 2022 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Stone Island Pavilion

It is time to start thinking about getting plants and seedlings started for the Plant Exchange. Bring your plants, pots, garden tools, etc. and exchange them with your neighbors. Please label the plants with their names and care instructions if possible. Cuttings and seedlings welcome

~ People are welcome too! Contact Paula Lewis 407-323-8723 or Dru Faulk 904-571-6658 for more information.



#### Hello! from the Hospitality Committee!

" The Mission of the Stone Island Hospitality Committee is to enhance and benefit the quality of life for the residents of Stone Island"

You are invited to join us at our monthly meeting held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from September to May. We offer morning and evening meetings. Check www.MyStoneIsland.com or the Stone Island Facebook Page for the time and location of each meeting. Or you may contact Linda Moore 407-399-1691 or Jenny Weathers 407-383-4977 for more information.

Our committee organizes the community events and creates the fun! If you are still working, retired, a housewife, a mother or a single lady, this is the group for you! Bring your smile and ideas, we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Linda Moore, Hospitality Committee Chair

Just a reminder that this hard-working Hospitality committee will have its next meeting Tuesday, May 10, 2022 starting at 10AM at Deb DeWeese's Home located at 1415 Kettledrum Trail.



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The Ladies Luncheon was held on March 26<sup>th</sup> at the home of Cheryl Class, hostess. We had great food and was well attended around 40 ladies. The weather was perfect and we got to meet so many new residents. Everyone was glad to be getting back together finally. A big thank you goes to Austin Zakari, Dru Faulk, Deb DeWeese, Lynn Montgomery, Joe Cahill, and my favormaking committee.



After a three-year hiatus, the Stone Island-Wide Garage Sale successfully reappeared March 5<sup>th</sup>. The sunny morning saw over 300 vehicles and 500 buyers visit Stone Island and purchase countless "treasures." Approximately 60 families took part either in their own driveways or with neighbors.

Thank yous go out to the many folks who helped make this year's sale a success. Committee members included Pam and Rudy Bauman, Joe Cahill, Debbie and Jim DeWeese, Paula Lewis, Marian Shirk and Paul Shirk. Also contributing their time were Dru Faulk, Lynn Montgomery, Jane Rourke, Tom Lewis, Monika Luedecke, Cheryl Class, Dale and David Rozek, and Bob Sayer.

The next island-wide garage sale is scheduled for Spring of 2024.



Remember to get your boat sticker to identify you as a Stone Island resident!



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# STONE ISLAND IN THE STONE AGE From February 1973 "Pebbles":

"Jeanette and Clayton Deen entertained 25 relatives for Christmas dinner at their home on Stone Island Road. The Deens also had Wilbur Litsey /Stone Island's sheriff/ as their Christmas dinner guest."

"LITTER, LITTER: We are somewhat unhappy with the litter being tossed around the Island and would like to remind you that keeping the Island clean is to everyone's benefit...Let's all do better in 1973."

"STONE ISLAND REALTY, INC.: Effective January 1, 1973, Stone Island Realty began operating as the exclusive sales agent on Stone Island. ... We will eventually move to a new sales office at the new causeway entrance."

Shout Out to John Peele who was seen repainting our road signs on Stone Island Road and Stone Trail so that they appear new again Thanks John taking a great interest in our neighborhood

### **Open Letter from Our HOA Board of Directors**

Recently, the public boat ramp on Enterprise Osteen Road was closed by the county, and reportedly will be closed for a 12-month period. As of late, our boat launch area has been flooded with non-resident boaters, creating parking and launch access problems for our residents and their guests who use this great amenity. It has been a longstanding practice that our community uses specific Stone Island stickers for residents to display on their trailer, or inside of their vehicle, identifying them as a Stone Island resident. For the past year, vehicles that were found to be parked at the boat ramp without a sticker were issued written warnings to help provide notice that this is a private boat ramp and not open to the public. Approximately one year ago, in response to numerous complaints about non-residents' use, the HOA installed signs at the boat ramp and at the entrance to our community on Stone Island Road to prevent people who do not live on Stone Island from using our boat ramp. These signs are to warn non-residents that they are on private property, and that if these individuals are found trespassing to use the launch, are not residents of this Island, or their invited guests, their vehicle and trailer will be subject to tow.

To protect our residents and their guests from not only being able to use the boat ramp, but also potential legal risk and liability to every homeowner, we will be enforcing the rules posted at the boat launch. Effective Monday February 28, 2022, any vehicle parked at the boat ramp that does not have a Stone Island sticker clearly displayed on it, or inside of it, will be towed to C&S Towing in Orange City. The signs erected at the entrance of the boat ramp, as well as at the entrance to our community on Stone Island Road have the contact information for C&S towing on the signs. If you, or anyone you know that uses the boat ramp who lives on Stone Island needs a sticker for you or a guest, please contact a HOA board member so we can provide you with one.