



Stonewater

CARY, NC

SPRING 2010

STONEWATER TIDES

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.STONEWATERHOA.ORG

From the Pool & Social Committee Chairperson

Kim Pulliam

Dear Residents of Stonewater:

Our community is growing every day, so what better way to share what is going on than through a community newsletter. Through the Stonewater Tides you will be able to get updates on what is happening in your neighborhood. We will also post any upcoming social events planned for Stonewater. As many of you already know, the Social Committee takes great pride in putting on these community events and we strive for grand attendance. Our monthly arts & crafts day has become very popular with all the kids. Don't miss out on next month's fun! Also, when the weather warms up we will start back up our monthly movie night where you can enjoy popcorn and your favorite flick on the grass with all your neighbors. These are just a few events to look forward to. Make sure you check Stonewater's website for more community fun.

Hope to see you at the next event! ❖

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Pool & Social Committee Members

Kim Pulliam, Chairperson	Tina Jamrog
Kim Prejs, Communications Officer	Marie Little
Natalie Dion, Treasurer	Margaret Lantz
Lindsay Verburgt, Secretary	Marilyn Eddinger
	Debbie Mitchell

New Members welcome anytime

Neighborhood Watch Information

Kim Prejs

This summer, the residents of Stonewater were invited to attend a Community Watch meeting with police officers from the Town of Cary. We learned how we can help to keep Stonewater a safe place for our families. As residents and neighbors, we are the "eyes and ears" of the police department. This means that if you see suspicious behavior, please report it to the Town of Cary Police, no matter how minor.

We are asking all residents to please turn on your porch/outdoor light at night (and keep it on through the night until morning) to help deter burglars from entering our neighborhood. One easy (and economical) way to do this is to install a timer as well as energy efficient light bulbs, such as compact fluorescents.

We were given some great advice about keeping our homes and neighborhood safe:

Make your home look occupied - Leave some lights and a radio on when you're out.

Lock your doors - Always lock your doors when you are out and even when at home.

Use deadbolt locks - A deadbolt is a good deterrent to burglars.

Don't hide a key outside - Burglars know all the secret hiding places.

Drill and pin your windows - Window locks can be jimmied; pins cannot.

Brace sliding glass doors - If a door is braced, the only way a burglar can get through it is to break it.

Install good exterior lighting - Motion sensor lights and other good lights don't let a burglar hide in the dark.

Keep bushes and shrubs trimmed - If bushes are too high, someone hiding near your windows and doors **cannot be seen**.

Stop mail and paper deliveries - If you go on vacation, stop deliveries or have a neighbor collect your mail and papers.

Get a dog - Even a small dog may be a deterrent to a burglar.

Install an alarm system - Houses with alarms are avoided by burglars.

We can all work together to make Stonewater the safest neighborhood possible. Thanks for your help! ❖

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

CLUBHOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH, APRIL 10TH & MAY 8TH, 2010

Kid's of all ages are welcome to get creative with Ms. Marilyn the second Saturday of every month!

BOOK CLUB

CLUBHOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH, APRIL 15TH & MAY 20TH, 2010

March's book discussion will revolve around 31 Hours by Masha Hamilton. April's book is The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. For more information please contact Kim Prejs, kimprejs@gmail.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT

CLUBHOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 20ST, 10:00 AM

Come hunt eggs with your neighborhood friends.

Remember to drop off 12 plastic treat filled eggs to Kim Pulliam (711 Windy Peek Loop, Bali) by Friday, March 19th.

Please RSVP on our website, www.stonewaterhoa.org. Rain Date: March 27th, 10:00 AM.

MOVIES ON THE LAWN

PLAYGROUND LAWN

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH AND MAY 15TH, 2010

Our monthly movies on the lawn resumes in April! Popcorn and drinks provided. View movie selections on the website: www.stonewaterhoa.org.

STONEWATER ANNUAL YARD SALE

CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

MAY 15TH, 2010 AT 7:00 AM

Need to get rid of stuff after spring cleaning? Sell your items at our annual yard sale. Please contact Natalie Dion, dionjncpc@yahoo.com, if you would like to participate.

POOL OPENING LUAU

POOL

MAY 31ST, 2010 AT 11:00 AM

Splish Splash! Join us for our 1st 2010 Pool Bash! Please bring a dish to share. Hot Dogs and drinks provided by the Pool/Social Committee.

Cook's Corner

Debbie Mitchell



Shrimp and Andouille Sausage with Asiago Grits

Prep: 25 min., Cook: 23 min.
Yield: Makes 6 servings

Ingredients

- ❖ 1 1/2 pounds unpeeled, medium-size raw shrimp
- ❖ tablespoon butter
- ❖ 1/2 pound andouille sausage, diced
- ❖ 3/4 cup whipping cream
- ❖ 1/3 cup chicken broth
- ❖ 1/3 cup dry white wine
- ❖ 1/2 cup freshly grated Asiago or Parmesan cheese
- ❖ 1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper

Peel shrimp; devein, if desired.

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat; add sausage, and cook, stirring constantly, 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Add shrimp, and cook, stirring constantly, 3 to 5 minutes or just until shrimp turn pink. Remove shrimp and sausage mixture from skillet.

Add cream, broth, and wine to skillet; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 5 minutes or until slightly thickened. Stir in cheese and pepper; cook, stirring constantly, 6 to 8 minutes or until cheese is melted. Stir in shrimp and sausage mixture. Serve over Asiago Grits. Garnish, if desired.

Asiago Grits

- ❖ 2 (14-oz.) cans chicken broth
- ❖ 3/4 cup uncooked quick-cooking grits
- ❖ 1/2 (8-oz.) container chive-and-onion cream cheese
- ❖ 1/2 cup freshly grated Asiago or Parmesan cheese
- ❖ 1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper

Bring chicken broth to a boil in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat; gradually whisk in grits. Cover, reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer, stirring occasionally, 12 to 15 minutes or until thickened. Add cheeses and pepper, stirring until melted.

Garnish: chopped fresh chives

Gloria Bradley, Naperville, Illinois, Southern Living,
OCTOBER 2007

HELPING HANDS FOR HAITI

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR HELPING HANDS FOR HAITI CAMPAIGN. AS A COMMUNITY, WE RAISED \$250, WHICH WAS DONATED TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Gardener's Nook

Lindsay Verburgt

Now is the time to start planning your spring garden. Building a raised bed garden is the perfect way to start. A raised bed garden gives you control over the quality of the soil, is easily accessible and affordable! Follow these steps to build your raised bed:

1. Design the shape and measure the space available
2. Decide what to build the garden with (cedar, bricks, rocks or paver blocks as we did for our garden)
3. Dig up sod/grass in the shape of your garden. Turn the soil underneath down 6".
4. Build your garden. My husband and I built ours against the side of our fence. We used two layers of 12" blocks.
5. Fill with soil (we purchased a truck load from "For Garden's Sake" on Hwy751). Turn in compost or compost manure. If desired you can also mix in an organic fertilizer.
6. Get your hands dirty by planting your garden!

My family will be planting beets and carrots in March. Our summer crop last year consisted of basil, cilantro, cucumbers, snow peas, bib lettuce, tomatoes and Serrano chilies! Share your gardening adventures on the Google Group! ❖



Arts & Crafts with Ms. Marilyn

Kids of all ages are invited to the clubhouse every 2nd Saturday of each month to cut, color, paste, glue and get creative!



DONATIONS OF CRAFT SUPPLIES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!
PLEASE CONTACT MARILYN EDDINGER, MEDDINGER53@AIM.COM, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

HELP NEEDED!

ARTICLES NEEDED FOR
UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS.
PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS
TO LINDSAY VERBURGT,
LVERBURGT@GMAIL.COM.

YOGA

Do you want to try yoga but don't want to go to a yoga studio? Have you taken yoga in the past and want to practice again? If so, please join us at the clubhouse every Wednesday evening from 7:30pm to 8:30pm for yoga. Our instructor is Brenda Schnable from Cary. You are welcome to drop in for a class anytime.

For further information contact Lindsay Verburgt,
lverburgt@gmail.com.

SPRUCE UP STONEWATER!

Get involved with Spruce and help keep Cary clean and forever green! Spruce is a volunteer-based program designed to connect citizens to beautification, litter reduction, and environmental service projects in our community. May 1st we'll have our first litter sweep at Stonewater from 9am – noon. Contact Margaret Lantz, marg_lantz@yahoo.com, for more information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 MARCH	2	3 7:30pm Yoga @ Clubhouse	4 7:00 pm Social & Pool Committee Mtg @ Clubhouse	5	6
7	8	9	10 7:30pm Yoga @ Clubhouse	11	12	13 10:00 am Arts & Crafts @ Clubhouse
14	15	16	17 7:30pm Yoga @ Clubhouse St. Patrick's Day	18 7:00pm BookClub @ Clubhouse	19	20 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt @ Clubhouse
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18	19	20	21 7:30pm Yoga @ Clubhouse	22	23	24 <i>7:30 PM Movie on the Lawn</i>
25	26	27	28 7:30pm Yoga @ Clubhouse	29	30	1 MAY 9:00 Spruce Up Stonewater
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23	24	25	26 7:30pm Yoga @ Clubhouse	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day 11:00 AM Luau at the Pool!					

NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY & CLASSIFIEDS

DO YOU OFFER A SERVICE SUCH AS BABYSITTING, HOUSE-SITTING, PET SITTING, OR LAWN CARE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS TO OTHER HOMEOWNERS IN STONEWATER? PLEASE SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO LINDSAY VERBURGT, LVERBURGT@GMAIL.COM, TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY & CLASSIFIEDS.

PLACE YOUR AD HERE!

PRODUCE BOX

Fresh, Local Produce delivered to your door! The Produce Box is now delivering fresh, North Carolina produce to Stonewater. Visit www.theproducebox.com to sign up, or contact Margaret Lantz, our neighbor at 629 Stonecroft Lane, 481-3775 or marg_lantz@yahoo.com.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

SAFETY FIRST!

**FOR THE SAFETY OF
OUR CHILDREN, PLEASE
DRIVE WITH CAUTION
AND OBEY POSTED
SPEED LIMITS.**



Did you know? That extra 5 mph DOES make a difference!

If you hit a pedestrian

- ❖ at 20 mph 5% will die
- ❖ At 30 mph 45% will die
- ❖ At 45 mph 85% will die

*Source NHTSA

