

STONEBRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB UPDATE

To Our Membership from the Executive Board

April 28, 2020



Hello from the Executive Board of the Women's Club. As we have noted in previous updates, we want to stay connected with all of you as we continue to practice social distancing.

We hope you genuinely enjoyed taking a stroll down Memory Lane by viewing the documentary we sent out on April 15. Many of you will recall that we presented the video at our April 17, 2019 Volunteer Recognition event when we honored our past presidents and all of you as volunteers of the Women's Club. We were disappointed that we had to cancel our Volunteer Recognition gathering this year, but look forward to a time when it is safe for everyone to celebrate again. Here is a snippet of the history of the Stonebridge Women's Club, as presented prior to the video last year...

"It was the spring of 2007. There were about 60 homes occupied here at Stonebridge. We did not have a Clubhouse or any place for people to meet and socialize. As we met our neighbors and became acquainted, friendships developed. Gwen Erlich came up with an idea for a Women's Club. We began to meet on the third Thursday of the month. There were guest speakers at each meeting. A sub-committee was formed to write by-laws, a slate of officers was presented, elections took place and our Women's Club was started. Gwen is our founder and first President. The list of Presidents continues to grow, as we are now in our thirteenth year."

"Over the years each President has added to our Women's Club history with their dedication, leadership and array of ideas. The Stonebridge Women's Club continues to be the viable, charitable and amazing organization that we are today."

We are, once again, at the significant time of year where we elect a new board of officers. In our March 19, April 7 and April 8 communications, we requested that all nominations be made by Monday, April 13. Since no additional nominations were made, in accordance with our By-Laws, "If there is only one person nominated for each office, the Secretary shall cast one vote on behalf of the Club for the entire slate.

The new officers will be installed at the May General Meeting.” At our Zoom Executive Board meeting on April 21, our Recording Secretary, Agnes Forman, cast a vote for the slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year. The new* slate of Officers is:

Linda Longo	Co-President
Judith Feltz *	Co-President
June Vardaro	Treasurer B
Sandie Bowen *	Treasurer A
Stephanie Levine	Sergeant-at-Arms
Raquel DeMillio *	Recording Secretary
Bonnie Silleck	Corresponding Secretary

For the first time ever, we will not have Co-Vice Presidents.

To keep the Women’s Club moving forward and on schedule, the new Board will be installed at our May 19 Zoom meeting. An official celebration will take place when the Clubhouse reopens.

Due to the coronavirus, we are delaying our annual membership campaign until we can safely meet again. Until such time, all 505 members will continue to receive information as members of the Women’s Club. When it is prudent to plan community-wide meetings, we will prorate the dues for the 2020-2021 year.

Our May communication will introduce you to the new Board and provide some interesting information about them.

In line with our dedication to our community and concern for the families that are food insecure during these times, we sent a donation to “Feeding Middlesex County” which supports many food banks in our area. It is just another way that we continue our charitable mission.

Thank you for your continued support of the Stonebridge Women’s Club.

Together we can do anything!!!

