

One Cobblestone Blvd., Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831



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CHARITY & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

• Thanksgiving Food Drive – (Completed)

Another success thanks to your generosity! The Senior Center was very appreciative of our food donations. They reported that they have enough food now to take them through the upcoming holidays!

• Accessory Collection for NJ RISE - (December 15th thru February 28th) NJ RISE is in need of cold weather accessories – gloves, hats, ear muffs, scarves, etc. We have collections bins set up in the grille room catering kitchen to make this a convenient process. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated!

FUNDRAISERS

• Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (Completed)

The Stonebridge Women's Club Making Strides Against Breast Cancer committee has completed another very successful year!

This year's projects included:

- Annual pink bow sale Annual October Breast Cancer walk
- . Spring plant sale . Father's Day pie sale
- . Thanksgiving pie sale . Snack and ice cream sales at the pool
- . 50-50's at the pool
- . Grand community wide 50-50 in September

Thanks to all, of you our 2022 donation to the American Cancer Society was **\$16,628**.

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<u>FUNDRAISERS</u> (Continued)

 Team Trivia Night – Friday, Jan 20th (Sign ups start Dec 15th) This will be a community-wide event open to both men and women. Residents may bring guests! Test your brainpower; snacks, water and coffee will be provided; BYOB and food if you'd like; prizes to the winning team. SIGNUPS WILL BEGIN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th EMAIL. Tables of 10 max. Smaller tables may be combined. Proceeds will benefit the Brenda Belgard Scholarship Fund.



PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Dec 15, 2022 Holiday Party in the clubhouse – (Cancelled) To avoid conflicts and redundancies with other events by many clubs and the Social Committee, it became reasonable for us to cancel this event.

Jan 5, 2023 BINGO IS BACK!!! We are happy to announce that our much-loved monthly bingo is resuming on Thursday, Jan 5th at 7:30pm! We play the first Thursday of each month. Guests are welcome! Check your emails beginning Dec 7th for details. Join in the fun!



Help is needed. Your commitment would be one evening only! Contact Helyn Sloan to choose your date: <u>Helynjs@aol.com</u>

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Feb 5, 2023Brunch at Forsgate Country Club - Details to follow on Dec14th email; Look for signups beginning on Jan 10th email.

VOLUNTEERISM

• TAP Program – (Ongoing)

Transition to Adult Program for high school students; meets at Senior Center; next session is Friday, Dec 16th; contact Raquel DeMillio at cantergmom@aol.com to get involved.

• Ronald McDonald House Cooking (Ongoing)

We received a lovely Thank you note from the Ronald McDonald House expressing their appreciation for all that we do for them! In anticipation of a shortage of cooking time during bad weather, holidays, etc, the Women's Club has budgeted \$300 to be used for purchase of meals from restaurants, as necessary. We very happily welcome new cooks! Contact Patricia Marino at **pdefeo917@yahoo.com** to get involved. Note that all volunteers will be reimbursed by the club for their incurred expenses.

• RAVE Program (Ongoing)

If you are interested in reading in an elementary level classroom, this program is for you! Sign up at the Monroe Township Library Children's Desk. You will be assigned to one teacher for the year and together you can plan your schedule. Usually reading is for 30 minutes once a week but most teachers are very flexible.

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership, as of November 30, 2022: 466

OTHER NEWS

- Make sure you continue to check out the Stonebridge Exchange. Every issue contains a feature article that Spotlights an aspect of our amazing Club. We are sure you will be interested in all we do!
- Learn how you can "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" Please refer to emails that were sent Sept 27th and Nov 8th to learn how you can help Women's Club survive. It's not too late to RSVP to help us!
- Please continue to access our website at: www.stonebridgewomensclub.com for everything you need to know about what's going on with our club. Click on the gallery tab... you might see yourself dancing, at the racetrack, or making mozzarella cheese!
- **Remember to check the lobby carousel** for flyers and information on our events.