

STONEBRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB

One Cobblestone Blvd., Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR OUR NEW YEAR IS NOW UNDERWAY!

Please join us!

BE PART OF A VIBRANT ORGANIZATION

Our members have a great time socializing while raising funds for numerous charitable causes.



OUR YEAR RUNS FROM JUNE 1, 2023 TO MAY 31, 2024

DUES ARE \$30 FOR THE YEAR

[Click here to print the Membership Form](#)

CHARITY & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- **Pop Tab Collection (Ongoing)**

We have been collecting pop tabs from soda and beer cans on behalf of Ronald McDonald House. Please note new locations for drop off:

Lower mailbox, Fran LaPointe at 4 Ravenslake Road -or- Ronald McDonald House box on table across from billiards room

[Click to print flyer.](#)

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CHARITY & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS – (Cont'd)

- **Thanksgiving Food Drive**



*Sandy Rubin will once again lead this project. It will take place on **Monday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 7**. Rise will receive the donated food. Flyers will be sent out the beginning of October.*

- **Holiday Gift Cards**



Sandy Rubin will collect for RISE. Flyer will go out in October.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

October 5, 2023 **Bingo** Mark your calendar – 1st Thursday of the month

Future bingo dates: **Nov 2, Dec 7**



We play the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm in the clubhouse ballroom.

Guests are welcome! Join the fun!

Help is needed. *Your commitment could be one evening only!*

Contact Helyn Sloan to choose your date: Helynjs@aol.com

Sept 21, 2023

Tea and Cookies with the Queen (Completed)

What a pleasure it was to meet Queen Victoria and learn so much about her amazing life. The Ladies enjoyed her stories while dining on Tea Sandwiches and Scones. After the Queen finished speaking we all enjoyed the Royal British Trivia Game hosted by Bonnie.

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- Sept 29, 2023 **Comedy Show – **
Coffee, Cookies, Comedy and Charity (Completed)
*What a great way to spend a Friday night! Lots of laughs in a casual atmosphere while we raised \$\$ for the **K9's for Warriors Project**. Thank you to all who attended!*
- Oct 15, 2023 **Vendor Fair – ** *This is a great opportunity to do early holiday shopping! There are 19 vendors to date. Flyers have been sent out including requests for **bakers and people to work the baked goods table – you'll still have time to shop - please volunteer!***
- Oct 20, 2023 **Freehold Raceway Trip and Lunch**
This is a fun, enjoyable afternoon! Not to be missed! Flyers have gone out and we can have a maximum of 100
[Click here to Print Flyer](#)
- Nov 15, 2023 **Mah-jongg Event **
*Flyers have gone out. Please sign up! **NOT A TOURNAMENT** – just an afternoon of **casual mah-jongg fun!** We have enough volunteers for the day. However we are looking for raffle prizes.*
- Nov 16, 2023 **Comedian Sal St. George** *will be the entertainment at our November meeting. Join us for some laughs as we enjoy memorable “Ladies in Comedy”!*
Flyer coming soon...
- Jan 21, 2024 **Women's Club Holiday Brunch – Save the Date...**
A beautiful event at the Battleground Country Club!
Details to follow!!

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VOLUNTEERISM

- **Ronald McDonald House Cooking (Ongoing)**

The Italian American Club has generously volunteered to cook on our 9/15 and 9/19 time slots! Thank you! All dates through September are now covered. If anyone or any club is interested in cooking (including men), please contact Pat Marino at 718-810-1191 or 609-655-7604 or email her at pdefeo917@yahoo.com to get involved. Ronald McDonald House is a haven for families with sick children being treated in the hospital. They can have dinner in a family atmosphere and sleep there as long as necessary. All restrictions have been lifted and no masks are required.

- **Tap Program**

Raquel reports that this will be an interesting year with a new group of non-verbal students who have assisted devices. There will be two classes. The first day of the program took place on Friday, September 22. If you're interested in volunteering with the Women's Club in this program, please email Raquel DeMillio at Cantergmom@aol.com

- **Brenda Belgard Memorial Scholarship**

Once again, we are proud to set up scholarships to deserving high school seniors in honor of a past president, Brenda Belgard. As in past years, with permission, we will announce and publish the winning essays in June.

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FUNDRAISING

- **K9's for Warriors Project**



The Stonebridge Women's Club continues to proudly support the K9's for Warriors by sponsoring / co-sponsoring more upcoming events to raise funds for the cause. Please show your support by attending:

Oct 15, 2023

Vendor Fair

Nov 15, 2023

Mah-jongg Event

We'd like to commend and thank the many organizations which ran events in the community and/or earmarking funds on behalf of this cause!!

- **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (Ongoing)**

- ✓ *The proceeds from snacks were \$2,100 and \$350 in 50/50 sales at the pool.*
- ✓ *Join us on **October 8th as we walk to END BREAST CANCER.** The walk begins at the clubhouse at 10AM. You can register at 9AM if you did not pre-register.*
- ✓ *The flyer has been sent out to pre-register for the walk and to purchase a pink bow. This is a good opportunity to donate, even if you don't plan on walking.*
- ✓ *Call April Furst (609)902-4413 or Diane Needleman (908)670-6288 with any questions.*
- ✓ *To show Stonebridge's support, our **pink bows** will adorn our mailboxes during the month of October, beginning October 1st.*
- ✓ *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer- **Huge 50-50 Drawing!** 3 winners will be selected on September 30th. \$5 per ticket to participate. Look for flyer to participate.*

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Financial and Membership

Membership, Current Year as of September 2023: 430

Membership registration forms are in the Clubhouse and can be accessed on Page 1 of this newsletter.

OTHER NEWS

- **HELP WANTED** *GET INVOLVED! IT'S FUN!*
 - Bingo - Helynjs@aol.com
 - Breast Cancer Team – afursttax@gmail.com
 - Ronald McDonald House - pdefeo917@yahoo.com
 - Mah-jongg Event - Helynjs@aol.com
- **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!
- **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!!*
- **Remember to check the lobby carousel** for flyers on our events.