

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

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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** under the portico at the Club House. Please check the flyer for times. Rise will receive the donated food.*

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- **Holiday Gift Cards**



*Sandy Rubin will collect for Rise. Gift Cards will be distributed to families in need. Gift Cards will be collected from **November 10 thru December 4.***

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PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

November 2, 2023

Bingo Mark your calendar – 1st Thursday of the month

Future bingo dates: **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

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- Oct 15, 2023 **Vendor Fair –  (Completed)**
The holiday Vendor Fair was a huge success raising over \$3,500 for the K9s for Warriors. The Clubhouse was bustling all day with shopping and socializing over bagels, coffee and baked goods. We want to thank the hospitality committee, the women who sold the 50-50, the Italian American Club for their homemade soup and crafts and the donation of the proceeds. Last but not least we thank all of you who came out to help support and make this a huge success.
- Oct 20, 2023 **Freehold Raceway Trip and Lunch (Completed)**
Once again, our Fun Day at the races was a great Fall happening. Hard to believe we have been doing this event for eight years. We enjoyed betting, eating, drinking and for most winning. As part of the tradition, a race was named for the Stonebridge Women's Club. Fortunately, the weather held out and the race went off. On the flip side, the rain did not allow for our annual Winner's Circle picture. We'll try again next year.
- Nov 15, 2023 **Mah-jongg Event **
The Mah-jongg Committee is busily working on our event. We are looking forward to a wonderful day of food, fun, fabulous prizes, and friendly Mah-jongg.
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- 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"!
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Jan 21, 2024 **Women's Club Holiday Brunch – Save the Date...**
A beautiful event at the Battleground Country Club!
Details to follow!!

VOLUNTEERISM

- **Ronald McDonald House Cooking (Ongoing)**
There were enough volunteers for October and six volunteers for November. 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**
TAP (Transitioning Adult Program) for Monroe High School special ability 17-21 year olds continues with dedicated Women's Club volunteers. We give these students a job-related session to help them continue their experience with possible work activities. This program is going well! 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 fundraising for this community-wide drive has exceeded expectations.*
- *The Stonebridge Women's Club continues to proudly support the K9's for Warriors by sponsoring / co-sponsoring another upcoming event to raise funds for the cause. Please show your support by attending:*

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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 (Completed)**
*The Breast Cancer Awareness Committee raised \$14,500 this year for the American Cancer Society. In addition, a donation from a charitable fund for \$5,000 has been arranged that will be attributed to the Stonebridge Making Strides effort. This will bring the grand total to nearly \$20,000 reaching the Gold Pacesetter level, the highest fund-raising recognition level!! **Congratulations Stonebridge!***

Membership

Reported on October 12, 2023 Board Meeting:

Membership, Current Year: 437

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

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- **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.