



Stonehenge Living

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Let's Light Up Stonehenge Again on December 24! Rain date: December 25

Stonehenge had a beautiful luminary display last year and I know that many of us are looking forward to an even better display this year. For any of you who are unfamiliar with luminaries: luminaries are white paper bags, weighted down with sand in which a votive candle is burned through the night. The effect of flickering lights on our winding streets and cul-de-sacs is enchanting.

Leesville High School Band students will be doing the labor of purchasing supplies, assembling kits, and distributing them to the door of all who order kits. After orders are received, the addresses of the orders will be plotted and donated funds will be used to buy extra kits to fill in unoccupied areas as much as possible. If you are going to be out of town, please consider participating by asking a neighbor to help you set out the luminaries. Most neighbors will be happy to do this!

Please help us make this evening of candlelight possible:

1. Order your kits by December 1st
2. Volunteer to help place extra bags to fill in blank stretches of road or volunteer to place bags on the street in front of homes where the occupant will be out of town.
3. Talk, coordinate, or do whatever is needed to get your neighbors to participate.
4. Make a small donation to help us assure continuous lines of luminaries.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the attached order form on page 4.

Join the Stonehenge Yahoo Network Today!

It's simple-just send an email to:

stonehengehoa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

It's useful. Be informed about events happening in our neighborhood.

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Fall Children's Parade

Contributed by Kelli Brandon

Saturday morning brought out a variety of fun and scary costumed children (and a few adults) for the annual Stonehenge Fall Children's parade! Tinkerbell, Superman, dinosaurs, a pumpkin, Cruella Deville, the Grim Reaper and many other celebrities and characters marched down Corberrie Lane in the sunny, warm weather. Tricks and Treats awaited the crowd in the cul-de-sac at the bottom of the hill. While all enjoyed the fantastic spread of goodies and fruit juice, magician Lee Newton of Awesome Magic (919-552-9971) amazed the audience and even invited several children up to participate in the show. A huge thank you to Sheri Gillette for organizing the festivities and to all who came out to participate!

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Meets the second Thursday night of each month. Open membership.

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Meets second Tuesday night of each month except June-August.

Stonehenge Supper Club:

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Now accepting names for the substitute list.

To add your neighborhood group information to the list in the next newsletter, contact Diane Lahti at diane.lahti@earthlink.net or 847-0650.

A Doggone Story with a Happy Ending

In September, an alert was sent out over the Stonehenge yahoo network for an older dog which had wandered away from home. Happily, Fleetwood was recognized on Abbey Lane and reunited with his relieved owners shortly thereafter. A thank you letter was sent out to Stonehenge residents, an excerpt of which follows:

To our many friends (some that we didn't know we had),

So many of you responded to our urgent calls for help when our dog Fleetwood went missing recently. As you know, he's a very old dog, with a real hard time getting around, and intermittent "drop attacks" even while he's on his medication. We'll never know why he ran away (which he hasn't done before), but he did, and he was nowhere to be found. You responded in a way that was amazing to me. You watched and looked for us and with us. Those of you who have had an animal as a pet (and others, I know) were aware of the anguish, hopelessness and helplessness that my wife and I felt. I was working in Wilmington when all this transpired, and couldn't really even offer a shoulder to lean on. Our daughter, Sandy, her husband, Rick, and our Grandchildren, Alex and Addison Brown proved invaluable in their assistance.

Yesterday afternoon, a kind person came to our front door, and asked about Fleetwood, saying that he thought it was him that he'd noticed in his yard. While we didn't use sirens, my wife and he buzzed up to Abbey Lane, and after a brief search, there he was! It's obvious he'd suffered, but no apparent injuries.

We can't thank you all enough for pulling together with us to rescue Fleetwood. We'll hope that if we can ever return your kindness in any way, that you will recall us.

Sincerely,

Val & Steve Myers of Brandon Station Road

Editor's Note: Gregg Francis on Sleepy Creek found Fleetwood.

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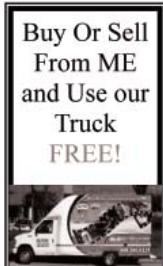
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Stonehenge Newsletter Adds New Team Leader

The Stonehenge Homeowners' Board would like to thank Sheila Brewer for volunteering to coordinate the delivery of the Stonehenge Newsletters. Sheila's job includes recruiting delivery persons, distributing the newsletters to the carriers, and following up on any delivery problems or issues.

If your child would like to earn some extra cash by delivering newsletters in our neighborhood, please contact Sheila at WBrewer3rd@aol.com or 846-5228.

Stonehenge Band Rocks

Congratulations to Stonehenge residents Brian Ritter and Evan Lucy and their band Five Cent Wing. They were the winners of the Raleigh Teen Battle of the Bands which was held recently at Laurel Hills Park. In addition to adding many Raleigh residents to their fan base, the band won a free studio recording session. They are currently working on the production of a second CD. If you want to know more about this band you can visit: www.myspace.com/fivecentwing for more information.

Be Informed: Get breaking Stonehenge news delivered to your computer via the Stonehenge Yahoo Group.

Let the Games Begin!

A group of Stonehenge residents is trying to form a group to play bridge. If you are interested in playing, please contact Diane Lahti at diane.lahti@earthlink.net or 847-0650. In addition to experienced players, several novices have expressed interest in learning how to play and a group may be formed to both learn the game and gain playing experience.

Landscaping Presentation Draws Lively Audience

The Stonehenge Homeowners' Association would like to thank Dr. David Hardy of the NC Department of Agriculture for an interesting and informative presentation. The meeting was held at the RTP Federal Credit Union in Stonehenge Market. We also want to thank the credit union for donating their space, renting chairs, and providing refreshments.

Several Stonehenge residents brought plant samples to the meeting to be identified. Questions were numerous and Dr. Hardy's answers were "to the point" and easy to understand. Dr. Hardy gave a comprehensive handout on homeowner lawn and garden websites. The handout has been posted on the Stonehenge website www.stonehengeliving.com for future reference.

Due to the positive response to the landscaping presentation, the Stonehenge Board plans to arrange a speaker on crime and vandalism prevention in the spring.

Fall / Winter Landscaping Recommendations

November/December Landscaping Tasks:

- Around Thanksgiving, fertilize fescue lawns with a good quality, slow-release fertilizer.
- Plant trees and shrubs.
- Prune trees and scrubs.
- Plant spring bulbs and cut back roses.

Keys to Successful Fescue:

- Prior to Seeding:
 - » Soil test and apply lime & fertilizer
 - » Kill existing weeds in advance
 - » Till or rake the area for a good seedbed
 - » Sow seed
 - Newly prepared area and then lightly rake to shallowly cover seed
 - » Slit seed into existing yard

Suggestions from Dr. David Hardy of the NC Department of Agriculture included in recent presentation for the Stonehenge Homeowners meeting in September.

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Message from the Stonehenge Webmaster

Contributed by Jeff Robbins

If you've got an event of interest that you'd like to advertise to other Stonehenge residents, you may now do so at the following URL: <http://stonehengeliving.com/calendar/calendar.html>

As this calendar system is powered by Yahoo, you'll need a Yahoo id to add events.

Also, the "Stonehenge Home Sales" link on the StonehengeLiving.com Bulletin page is actually up-to-date, as that link points to a dynamically generated query on another website.

Mum's the Word

Contributed by Darlene Miller

Hopefully everyone has had a chance to notice at least one of the signs in our neighborhood recently! If not, please try to. Three of your board members, as well as a husband recruit, spent a few hours one Saturday morning planting some flowers around the signs, pulling some weeds and generally trying to make our signs look nicer. This is another one of the ways that your dues are used in our neighborhood!

Editor's Note: Thank you Doug Wilkerson, David Smith, Darlene Miller, and Rob Miller for your efforts to beautify Stonehenge.

***Don't forget to order your luminary kits by December 1.
Let's light up Stonehenge!!***

Overheard on the Stonehenge Yahoo Network

The following are some of the topics of discussion recently included on the Stonehenge yahoo email network:

- Recommendations on nearby hotels for visiting relatives.
- Offer to pick up soil testing kits from the Department of Agriculture for any interested resident.
- Request for names of piano teachers in this area.
- Free stuff: including office chair, wooden desk, large bottles of unopened wine, triple dresser, and mulch.
- Recommendations on tree removal services and roofers.

If you are not yet a member of this very useful neighborhood communication network, you can join the group by sending a message to: Stonehengehoa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You will receive a reply email which asks you a simple question about the neighborhood. This joining procedure is necessary to prevent unwanted spammers from joining our network.

More information on the Stonehenge yahoo newsgroup can be obtained on page 1 of the most recent Stonehenge directory. We have recently added an additional volunteer to speed up the processing of membership requests.

Consider joining today! A simple email is all that is required!

Where Does the Money Go?

Contributed by Pat Kosak, Stonehenge Treasurer

In 2006, your dues monies have been very busy doing good things for the Stonehenge neighborhood. The newsletter uses up approximately one-third of the expenses of the homeowners association. This allows us to get information out to all homeowners about activities and notices that the Board feels you need to know. If you would like to submit an article for the next newsletter, please do! We love guest columnists. Our next biggest expense is sign maintenance; everything from plantings at the neighborhood signs to repairs and the like. Other noteworthy expenses have been for the summer pool party, the spring party for the children, the Halloween parade, website expenses, and putting together the new Welcome Package that we give to new residents.

Do you know of an activity that you would like your HOA Board to look into? Do you have a suggestion for a purchase that would benefit a wide segment of residents? We are always looking for new ideas to make our neighborhood more active and fun for all. Contact a board member with your ideas.

ORDER FORM FOR LUMINARY KITS

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR LUMINARY KITS BY DECEMBER 1st - Luminary Kits Will Be Delivered To You on December 9th

Luminary Order Information: 12 luminaries per kit!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

(In case there is a question regarding your order)

Email address _____

(For information regarding delivery etc.)

Would you be willing to set out extra kits?

Please circle YES NO

Number of kits ordered: _____ Price for kits: \$6 each

Optional donation to fill in empty spaces _____

Amount of check enclosed _____

(Make check payable to LHS Bands Club)

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