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# STONEBRIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS



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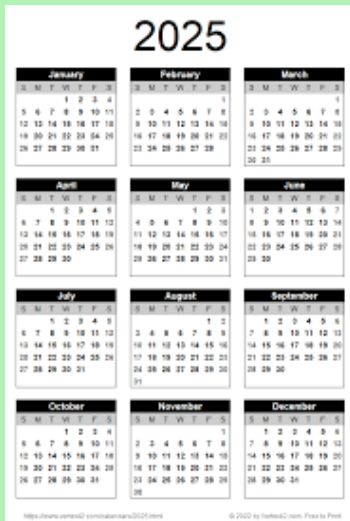
## S P R I N G 2 5

Seasonal events, neighborhood news, and all the latest updates within the Stonebridge Golf Community



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Engagement Committee  
Ashley Blumert, Chair  
Siobhan Burford  
Debbie Kelly



## Shamrock Shenanigans

Lucky the Leprechaun hides a pot of “gold” in the community every Monday and Thursday between March 3rd and March 17th

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Monday, March 17th



## Spring Fling

Join us in the common for a spring celebration complete with an Easter egg hunt and live DJ!

## Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 20th



## Pool Opening Pot Luck

Join us at the pool on Monday, May 26th for a potluck picnic to celebrate the kickoff to the swim season. There will be food, friends, and a live DJ.

## Happy Memorial Day!

Monday, May 26th

Which bird lays its eggs in other birds' nests, tricking them into caring for its young.

- A. Duck      B. Stork  
C. Cuckoo    D. Bluejay





# Community Updates

From the Board of Directors

## Pollinator Garden Plans Come Together

This spring, Stonebridge will welcome a beautiful new addition—a pollinator garden! Located at the former tot lot near the pool, this rectangular plot has already been prepped for groundwork. The garden will feature 18 varieties of native plant species, specifically chosen to attract butterflies, bees, birds, and moths. Some of these plants include Swamp Milkweed, Butterfly Weed, Eastern Bluestar, Red Columbine, Wild Geranium, Blazing Star, Bee Balm, and more! Pollinator gardens play a crucial role in supporting pollinators, which are vital for agriculture and the environment. They help restore balance to the ecosystem and reduce the need for pesticides. Groundwork for the garden began in late November, with a dedicated crew of four volunteers—Meg Brager, Rich Brager, Alex White, and Macie White—staking down gardening plastic to kill the existing vegetation. The next step will take place in late April when the plastic is removed, and the ground is tilled and prepped for planting. Over 350 plants, generously provided through a grant from the Monarch Alliance, will be arranged in the plot. We are looking for volunteers to help maintain the garden. If you have a rototiller or know someone who does, we would love to borrow it to avoid rental costs. Additionally, we need volunteers to assist with planting, weeding, and general upkeep. If you're interested in contributing to this wonderful project, please send a message to the board (see “contact us” at the end of the newsletter).



*Alex White and his daughter, Macie, help lay plastic to get ready for planting this spring.*

## Berms Get a Boost

You have undoubtedly noticed by now Stonebridge has undergone a major berm-makeover in the form of fresh, beautiful gravel. Laying down fresh gravel on a worn-out neighborhood berm is essential for maintaining its structural integrity and aesthetic appeal. It also helps to stabilize the berm, preventing erosion and runoff that can damage surrounding areas and infrastructure. Additionally, a well-maintained berm enhances the overall appearance of the neighborhood, contributing to a cleaner, more attractive environment. Our landscaping company is going to spray for weeds multiple times per year to maintain the fresh appearance. Thank you to R&L Landscaping for helping us with this long-overdue, but very necessary project.



***Did you know? Any page in this newsletter with a hidden Easter egg picture means there is a surprise somewhere on that page. Try clicking on pictures or key words to unlock extra content!***



# Seasonal Recipe

## Garlic Butter Tortellini

### Ingredients

- 4 cloves garlic
- 2 (9-ounce) packages fresh cheese tortellini, or 1 (16 to 20-ounce) package frozen tortellini
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 medium lemon
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Grated Parmesan cheese, for serving

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over medium-high heat. Meanwhile, mince 4 garlic cloves.
2. Add the tortellini to the boiling water and cook according to package instructions until al dente. Meanwhile, melt 4 tablespoons unsalted butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the garlic and sauté until fragrant, 1 minute. Remove from the heat, squeeze in the juice of 1/2 lemon, and season with kosher salt and black pepper.
3. When the tortellini is ready, drain in a colander. Add the tortellini to the sauce and toss to coat. Garnish with grated Parmesan cheese.

**OPTIONAL ADD-INS: Broccoli, Shrimp, Baby Portabella Mushrooms, Capers, and more!**

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# Seasonal Craft

## Pressed Flower Sun Catcher

Brighten up your windows this spring with an inexpensive DIY sun catcher. With just a few simple materials required, this is a craft the whole family can enjoy!



### Materials

- Two matching photo frames from the dollar store
- Pressed flowers from your garden or a nature walk
- Metallic tape
- Fancy binder clips
- Ribbon



### Directions

Carefully remove the glass from both photo frames. On the first frame, arrange the pressed flowers in a design of your choosing. Lay the second piece of glass on top. Use the metallic tape to seal the edges. Fasten the binder clips to the top corners and tie on the ribbon. Hang in window.

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Things  
to Do

Start cleaning out your closets, basement,  
and garage! The semi-annual  
Stonebridge community yard sale will be  
Saturday , May 17th!



## COMMITTEES

### Architectural Review

Linda Butler

Mike Miller

Rob Slayden

Jeremy Woodrum

### Facilities & Grounds

Jim Gall

## UPCOMING PROPERTY OWNERS' MEETINGS

**March 17, 2025**

**May 19, 2025**

**July 21, 2025**

6:30 PM

BAKER HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH



## Board of Directors

Nick Blumert, President

Tom Kelly, Treasurer

Jim Stearns, Member at Large

Renee Wesley, Secretary

Alexander White, Vice President

## CONTACT



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C. Cuckoo

Birds that lay their eggs in other birds' nests are called brood parasites.