

MAY 2026 BUZZ

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AROUND THE WOODS

MISSION STATEMENT

The Stonington Woods Condo Association's Board of Directors is an elected volunteer body of property owners who as a group work to manage assets, ensure compliance with the written Rules and Regulations and By-Laws while serving to preserve the property values in Stonington Woods community. The purpose is to have a friendly, safe and well-maintained neighborhood that fits well into the community. The Board of Directors presents this statement as volunteers working to keep Stonington Woods Condos a pleasant place to live.

President	Judy Franklin	788-9453	franklin6937@roadrunner.com
Vice President	John Kinder	404-5528	kinderenvironmental@gmail.com
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Treasurer	Gloria Johnson	258-3901	gojohnsonlmt7@aol.com
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Grounds Chairperson	Coya Pack	258-3924	relyea1952@yahoo.com
Property Management Association Manager	Towne Properties Taylor Miller	614/781-0055	taylormiller@towneproperties.com

Current board member term expirations: Barnes & Johnson – 2026, Franklin & Kinder – 2027, Kinney & Pack - 2028

Financial Report thru April 30, 2026

Total Liabilities and Capital	\$280,390.54
Total Expenses	\$ 7,855.11

STONINGTON WOODS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HELD THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

First of all, a reminder of the June Open Board Meeting for all residents. It will commence on Thursday, June 18, at 4:00pm at Vencil & Chute Funeral Home, W. Main St., left entrance. The meeting will involve electing two board positions and to review the financial position and operating statement of the Association for period ending 12/31/2025. A mailing regarding the foregoing with instructions and forms for voting by proxy and a nomination application for any resident who wishes to be included as a candidate for the Board. If you did not receive this mailing, contact Taylor Miller with Towne Properties at 614/781-0055 or via email: TaylorMiller@TownProperties.com. The Social Committee will furnish snacks and drinks.

Following are bios on two candidates:

Fran Barnes, 119 Stonington Place

I am writing to continue to serve on the Board of Directors of Stonington Woods Condo Association. I have served on the Board as Secretary for the past 3 years and have certainly learned a great deal about what it takes to maintain our wonderful community. When we moved here 4 years ago, we were amazed by the friendly, welcoming reception we received from so many people here. That friendliness has continued throughout the years and certainly makes it easy for me to continue to help the Stonington Community in any way possible.

Terry McCoy, 124 Stonington Place

I was born in Ashtabula and grew up in Andover (both in Ohio) for the first 40 years of my life. The next 40 years were spent in Las Vegas NV and Knoxville TN. I've made it full circle since I am now living in Stonington Woods, Newark OH. I have two children, 2 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. I enjoy painting, reading and gardening. Since I've made my home in Stonington Woods, I have found the residents to be especially friendly. Condo living is not new to me. I am willing to serve and I feel confident I can be of value in any position assigned by the Board.

Reminder: All windows (including skylights) and storm doors are the responsibility (repair and replacement) of the condo owner. See Rules and Regulations, revised January 2025, IV C Windows and Storm Doors.

WELCOME

A big welcome to Phyllis Gallagher who is now residing at 82 Stonington Circle. She also has two cats in residence. Phyllis, please do not hesitate to contact any board member regarding any question or comment you wish to make. Also, be sure to make yourself aware of all the Rules and Regulations last updated January 2025. We believe you will find Stonington Woods

a pleasant place to call home. We have a monthly Ladies' Luncheon which is described in each Buzz issue and undertaken by the Social Committee. This is a good place for you to become acquainted with your neighbors from both Stonington Circle and Place.

A welcome back to all the snowbirds too!



Last trash pickup by our current service company, Winn Waste, will be Friday, June 19. On Monday, June 22, Winn Waste will pick up their trash containers and our new service company, Shackelford, will drop off their trash containers.

Tuesday, June 30, will be our new trash pickup day. Mark your calendars.



Stonington Woods streets are not to be used as a race track. Time yourself driving from your condo to Terrace Avenue going 10mph. Surprised? Half minute? Seconds? The 10mph limit for our community is a safety issue. Now that the weather is mostly summertime-pleasant, several residents are out daily, generally twice a day, walking their pets (or maybe it's the other way around) or out getting in their daily walking exercise regiment which includes those residents requiring the assistance of a Rollator. Even though the "10mph" and "No Trespassing" pole was knocked down a few weeks ago on Stonington Circle and still needing to be replaced, doesn't mean residents have a reason not to respect the 10mph limit that should surely be known by all residents by now.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE



The next ladies' luncheon will take place at Firebirds Wood Fired Grill 603 6 N. Hamilton Rd., Columbus (Polaris Town Center) for an upscale luncheon experience on Wednesday, June 10th at 1:00pm. The lunch menu appears to be quite appealing which includes the following: Sharables, freshly-made daily soups, appetizing sandwiches, pairings, signature and classic salads, freshly-made premium sides and pleasing desserts that are perfect for sharing with 2 or 3 diners. Please text or call Bonnie Bradley at 740/403-6397 or email at bkbnfindlay3654@gmail.com no later than Friday, June 5th to make your reservation. Be sure to tell her if you are willing to drive or will need a ride. Travel time is approximately 25 minutes.

PONDERINGS

Words of the Month: 

Kakistocracy – A government run by the worst people.

Canoodle – To embrace amorously; to snuggle.

Xeric – Having only a small amount of moisture

Mirepoix – A mix of diced vegetables, usually of onions, celery and carrots, that makes up a base for stews and soups.

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I named my dog “6Miles” so I can say I walked 6 miles a day.

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Bread is like the sun, rises in the yeast and sets in the waist.

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“MASH” final episode in 1983 is the all-time highest rated episode in television history. Final episode of “Dallas” titled “Who Done It” comes in second shown on November 21, 1980.

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Hail the size of grapefruit (4” – 6”) with an updraft of 98mph then fell at the speed of 98mph on Cedar Park TX on April 20, 1982.

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Cryosurgery – A type of dermatology therapy in which a freezing solution of liquid nitrogen is used to selectively destroy warts, skin tumors, dark pigmented spots and precancerous “sun spots.” The solution is very cold (197 degrees below freezing) which accounts for the temporary stinging sensation.

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Important dates in June:

Saturday, June 6 – D-Day Anniversary

Sunday, June 14 – World Blood Donor Day and Flag Day

Thursday, June 18 – Stonington Woods Open Board Meeting @ 4:00pm (voting for 2 open positions on the board). Fran Barnes and Gloria Johnson will have completed their three-year tenures as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Friday, June 19 – Juneteenth (U. S. Federal Holiday) and Summer Solstice eve

Saturday, June 20 – Summer Solstice (longest day of the year) for the Northern Hemisphere

As a point of interest, Kennedy, Cruz and colleagues have introduced a resolution to designate June 2026 as “Life Month.” This would recognize a win for the Constitution and unborn babies. As of now, Life Month has not passed for a June 2026 recognition.

Month Long Observances

Pride Month, Men’s Health Month, National Dairy Month, National Safety Month, Great Outdoors Month, Fresh Vegetables & Fruits Month, Alzheimer’s & Brain Awareness Month



**SPEECH BY PAUL HARVEY (9/4/1918 – 2/28/2009) AT A FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
(FFA) CONVENTION 1978**

And on the eighth day God looked down on his planned paradise and said “I need a caretaker.”

SO, GOD MADE A FARMER

God said, “I need somebody who would be willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper, go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board.

SO, GOD MADE A FARMER

I need somebody with arms strong enough to wrestle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild; somebody to call hogs, contain cantankerous machinery, come home hungry, have to wait lunch until his wife’s done feeding visiting ladies, then tell the ladies to come back real soon, and mean it.”

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God said, “I need somebody to sit up all night with a newborn colt, then watch it die, wipe his eyes and say maybe next year. I need somebody who can shape an axe handle from a persimmon sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire, who can make a harness out of hay wire, feed sacks and shoe straps, who at planting time and harvest season will finish his 40-hour week by Tuesday noon, and then paining from tracker back, will put in another 72 hours.”

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God had to have somebody ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in before the rain, and yet in midfield, race to help when he sees first smoke from a neighbor’s place.

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God said, “I need somebody strong enough to clear trees and heave bales, yet gentle enough to wean lambs and pigs and tend to pink-combed pullets, who will stop his mower for an hour to fix a splint for a meadowlark. It had to be someone who’d plow deep and straight and not cut corners, someone to seed, feed, weed, breed, rake and disc and plow and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk and replenish the self-feeder and finish a week’s worth with a five-mile drive to church. Someone who would bale a family together

with the soft, strong bonds of sharing; who would laugh and then sigh, and then reply with smiling eyes when his son says he wants to spend his life doing what his dad does.”

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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS



The June full moon (strawberry moon) will appear on Monday and Tuesday, June 29 and 30. The main meteor shower in June this year will be from Saturday, June 27 to Thursday, July 2 with the peak activity on Saturday, June 27. Typically there are 1 to 2 meteors/hour, the shower is unpredictable and rarely produces high activity. Apparently not much excitement going on in the sky over Ohio in June.

Play ball! “America’s Favorite Pastime”



Phyllis Courtright, 114 Stonington Place, 740/522-0020, pcourtright@roadrunner.com
“See you in the neighborhood”

