

Stones Throw Gems



2018

Board of Directors

President	Melissa Lear
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(Find contact information in the Community Directory)



A Note from the President... If June should be the beginning of Summer, and August should be the end, then we are smack dab in the middle as we hit July! I cannot help but ask myself where the time goes. I enjoy this time of year. Maybe it is the top down on the car that enables me to take a greater look, or the beauty of Stones Throw when everything is in bloom...regardless, it makes me feel happy. Remember the famed theme song? It went like this: "It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor. Would you be mine? Could you be mine?" Even the best communities can learn a lot from Mr. Rogers, and as communities go, I think Stones Throw is just about the nicest one I have seen. I am proud to call it my home.

I found these 10 ways, from Mr. Rogers, on how to have a beautiful day in your neighborhood. I thought it was worthy of a quick read. (1) Make friends with your neighbors and don't judge; (2) be kind; nobody is perfect; (3) share when appropriate and don't covet what's not yours; (4) help others; (5) show appreciation; (6) care for the environment; (7) take care of your pets and your kids; (8) make each day beautiful; (9) learn new things; (10) feel good about yourself.

I want to turn that list into 11 ways. Number 11 should be "Volunteer"! As you explore this edition of Stones Throw Gems you will see a number of areas where you can volunteer to join others and help.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend a big thanks to Vi Gleason, Peg Johnson, and Jan Mahoney. They have stepped up and volunteered to serve as the Nominating Committee for the fall elections when we will vote for Board Members. Can we vote for you???

~Melissa

Save the Dates:

Mon. July 9, 2018 Ladies Lunch (see below)

Sun. September 9, 2018 Annual Picnic

Sun. October 21, 2018, 2pm Annual Meeting (American Legion)

Sat. December 1, 2018 Holiday Lighting (tentative)

Sun. December 2, 2018 Holiday Gathering (tentative)

COMMITTEES

Grounds/Trees	Gary Johnson, Chair Barbara Braithwaite Jan Mahoney Lou Vento
Property	Lou Vento, Chair
Finance	Ellie Buff, Chair Gary Johnson Jeff Weichel
Lighting	Gary Johnson, Chair Art Glantz Lynn Bustos Lou Vento
Website	Melissa Lear, Chair Lynne Bustos Chris Rawlings
Social Committee	Chris Rawlings
Welcome Baskets	Kathy Hinky Renee Meserole

WOMEN'S MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Lunch Date: Monday, July 9, 2018

Time: 12:00 P.M.

Location: Landmark

Point of contact: Chris Rawlings

(Find her contact information in the Community Directory or at the mailbox signs!)



"It's a smile. It's a kiss. It's a sip of wine.

It's SUMMERTIME!" -Kenny Chesney



Reminder Corner

Oh the wonder of summer! How we longed for it in the midst of the cold, cold winter. Is too much too much? You might ask yourself that with the blistering heat! We welcome summer just the same! Now is the time to enjoy deck sitting, flower smelling, and window opening.

When it comes to flowers, decks, gardens, ornaments & lights, it can be confusing about what can and cannot be permitted. As a refresher, remember that planters and garden ornaments can be added to the foundation beds, but not in the yards or commons grounds. If you take a stroll around, you can enjoy the very creative and beautiful work that so many people have done in their mulched areas!

Landscape lighting can be both beautiful and functional for providing additional safety as we enter and exit homes. Remember that any additional lighting outside does require Board approval before installation.

So as we venture through summer and enjoy the outdoors, or the indoors, do think of our nice neighbors and be mindful of how our actions affect others.

Happy Summer!

LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Work will begin soon on the light poles within the community. Poles will be cleaned, scraped, and repainted to help refresh their look, and to help preserve them. The color is a near perfect match to the existing color!



IN PREPARATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING—

Owners will be receiving letters with a full copy of the proposed By-Laws which will be put to a vote at the Annual Meeting in October 2018. The goal is get this distributed early in September so that all members have an opportunity to review it completely in advance of the meeting. To make the process easier, it might be a great idea to locate your current copy of the By-Laws so you are ready to review everything when it arrives!

Gutter Cleaning

As Summer Gems is heading to print, the gutter cleaning project should be wrapping up!

Community Wide Yard Sale...

For those who participated, WOW, some cash in your pocket! It appears that the FIRST EVER Stones Throw Community Yard Sale was a success!

...Was a Win!

Visit www.STPOA.org

2018 Nominating Committee

Vi Gleason
Peg Johnson
Jan Mahoney

I know you have an interest in running for the Board of Directors, so please speak with a Board Member or a member of the Nominating Committee to learn more!



**We have many wonderful neighbors.
None we care to lose.**

Please travel within the community at the posted speeds,
Remind your guests to do the same.



**"Practice of true community involves
responsibilities and actions that
do not come naturally to us." - Jerry Bridges**