

Stonegate E-Mail News of 6-27-06

Fourth of July Festivities

If you plan to entertain at the pool over the holiday, please remember that groups larger than 8 must reserve a mini-ramada. By requiring a reservation, we limit the number of parties in session at any given time, so that residents who decide to drop by the pool for an hour or two will always find space. There is a nominal fee to rent a mini-ramada which can accommodate 12 guests, and it's not too late to reserve your space. The weekend and holiday are still wide open for bookings, though Dolly assures us that they will fill up by Friday. Call her at (480) 391-9760.

Stonegate Book Club

Stonegate's literary ladies are taking the summer off (probably catching up on best-sellers by the pool). The next meeting will be at 10AM on Thursday, October 12. The book selection, Until I Find You, by John Irving, is much longer than most, so readers may want to start early. It's available in paperback or used hardcover. New members are always welcome.

Stonegate Business Networking Group

The business networkers are taking the summer off, too. Their meetings for the rest of the year are:

Thursday, September 7. 7:15PM.

Thursday, October 5. 7:15PM.

Thursday, November 2. 7:15PM.

Thursday, December 7. 7:15PM.

Programs, in no particular order, will include long term care, tax credits, wellness, and a presentation by a chef. For more information, call Fred Socoloff at (480) 313-4830.

Michael Grant's Stonegate Sports Camp

Michael now offers a special, lower rate for children who want to attend on a day-by-day basis, rather than a week at a time. The camp runs from 9AM to noon, Monday through Friday. It's out of session next week due to the holiday, but then runs non-stop until school starts again in August. Call him at 602-741-5683.

Keep the Hoop: Lose the Droop

The tattered remains of a net drooping from your kid's basketball setup must go (if it's visible from the front of the house). Okay, so when you were a kid, you walked five miles through the snow every day to shoot hoops with no net at all. Don't think of this as the end of a tradition. Think of it as much better looking.