STONEYBROOK VILLAGE – June2013 "ASSOCIATION INFORMATION"

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Board Meetings - The Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. You are welcome to attend the upcoming meetings. They will be held on June 12th and July 10th.

Board Vacancy – Our good wishes go with Jim and Glenda Roe who are moving from Stoneybrook. Jim has resigned as a Board member and the Board is seeking someone to fill this vacancy. If you have a candidate to recommend, or if you are interested in serving, please inform any Board member (Sheila Cox, Cindy Bond, Lyn Martin or Tony Olsen). If you need to know more about what the Board does, come to the next meeting.

<u>Fire Danger</u>—The fire department urges extra care during this very dry season. Discarded cigarettes are believed to have started at least one fire. You can help by being sure your plantings and the bark dust around them have not dried out.

<u>Help</u> – The Activity Committee needs someone to work with Dave Horning in preparing "Happenings" for publication. Contact Dave Horning or Henny Chambers if you can help with this computer project.

Your Garden Committee at Work

The community gardens exist to provide opportunity for Stoneybrook residents to enjoy growing things to use and eat. They are intended to provide an attractive addition to the community and a gathering spot for residents.

Eager gardeners are preparing their beds and planting their crops! Warm days urge us to get our hands and knees into the waiting earth.

Guidelines for gardeners have been written, reviewed, and revised with input from gardeners. The Board approved them on May 8, 2013. Each gardener will receive a copy. Interested readers may find these posted on our SVOA web site.

Crushed gravel has been applied and compacted so that pathways are easy for all to use. We welcome visitors!

We receive compliments about the herbs on the East slope. **Anyone is invited to snip fresh herb cuttings from this area for their kitchen use.** Do not "harvest" from raised beds without permission from the planter!

Our bluebird box contains a nest but apparently the bluebird pair became discouraged by aggressive swallows. There are no eggs. Maybe next year ...

We welcome comments and suggestions from Owners, and look forward to another season of friendly shared labors.......RobinJeanne Parks and Doreene Carpenter