

Stonebridge Men's Club

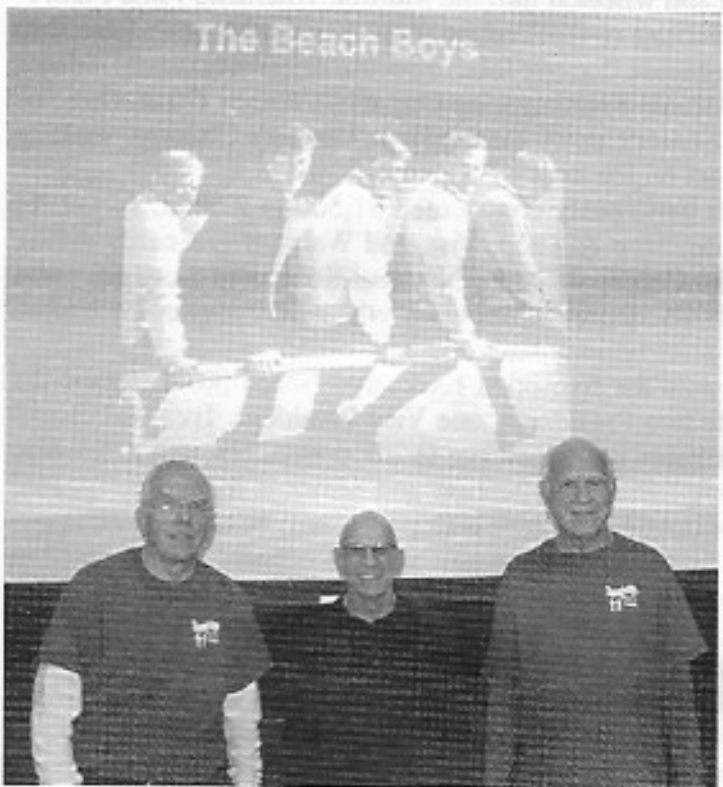
Don Marino

On behalf of the Stonebridge Men's Club, I would like to wish everyone and their families a happy and healthy New Year. We also hope you had a very pleasant and safe Holiday season.

The Men's Club ended 2021 by hosting a Holiday Party for its members. It was our first event with food and refreshments since January 2020, before the COVID pandemic. Due to current COVID food & refreshment restrictions in the Clubhouse, we were able to hold the party at the Monroe Senior Center on December 6. It was a great evening with 135 of our members in



attendance. We enjoyed delicious sandwiches, potato & macaroni salad as well as cannolis and cheesecake, all catered by Romeo's of Jamesburg. Our entertainment that evening was provided by guest speaker and music historian Vinnie Bruno. He brought some fascinating stories, videos and insight into the music of the legendary group of the 60s, the Beach Boys, and played many of



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their hit songs as well as what inspired them. Vinnie has entertained our members in the past, both in person as well as on Zoom, with his detailed presentations on the Beatles and the British Invasion. It was a terrific evening of food, friends and entertainment, as well as being able to get together in-person again for conversation and some fun times.

As we enter the month of January, it only means one thing to football fans: the playoffs and the Super Bowl. The Men's Club is getting back to its traditional video presentation of either a previous Super Bowl or an historic game. In the past we featured two NY Giants Super Bowls and the Jets Super Bowl as well as the 1967 Ice Bowl in Green Bay, Wisconsin. This year our meeting will be held on January 24 in the Clubhouse where we will feature the Top 10 NFL Playoff moments. Keep your eyes out for an email on this event as well as on the monitors in the Clubhouse. Additional events for 2022 are being planned. Special thanks to Ira Cutler and his Activities Committee for putting together these and future great events.

The Men's Club currently has over 300 new and renewed members, which reflects positively on the many events the Men's Club has presented via Zoom and the charitable works that still occurred over the past year and a half. Anyone interested in joining or renewing their membership, can email Stan Fischer at membership@stonebridgemensclub.com or simply drop off a \$25 check in the Men's Club mailbox at the Clubhouse. All new members will receive a Men's Club t-shirt. For more information about the Men's Club, please visit our website at www.stonebridgemensclub.com. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on committees now, and as officers on next year's Board starting in July.

We look forward to seeing many of you at future events. Be well and stay safe.

