

Stonebridge Men's Club

Don Marino



Grille Room Breakfast

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, even with the long heat spell we experienced. Our 50-50 raffle to benefit the Prostate Cancer Foundation generated \$3,000, enabling us to make a \$1,500 donation to the Foundation. The drawing was held on June 28, with the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners being Gary Busman, Walter Weinberg and Gary Wesalo. Thanks to all who participated in this fund raising event.

On Saturday, July 12, a breakfast was held in the Grille Room with net proceeds of over \$400 in support of the Monroe Food Bank. Bagels, croissants, muffins, coffee and tea were served and enjoyed by many of our residents. (photo's of guests and volunteers)

Our July 28 meeting featured the return of Jimmy Scalia who shared clips of songs of famous musical artists from New Jersey. As always, his presentation brought to light interesting bits of information not generally known about the entertainers. Some of the well-known artists that he covered were Frank Sinatra, Count Basie, Bruce Springsteen, Frankie Valli, and Whitney Houston. It was definitely a most entertaining event.

Our annual evening of minor league baseball featuring the Mets & Yankees AA teams was held on August 7 at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater. To our delight, no rain.

On August 11, our annual Charity Golf Outing held at Rossmoor Golf Course was attended by 70 men and 6 women golfers. There were clear skies with temperatures in the low to upper 80's. A continental

breakfast was held prior to the golfers teeing off. After playing, they enjoyed a buffet luncheon catered by City Streets, and we are especially pleased that 15 women from the Community also attended in support of this charitable event. The outing generated over \$7,000 in sponsorships from local businesses as well as additional funds from our merchandise and 50-50 raffles. The proceeds will be distributed to various charities.

On September 13, we will join the Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation for a day of thoroughbred racing at Monmouth Park Racetrack. Along with the day's racing, a buffet luncheon will be held in the picnic area right by the track. Photos will be included in the next issue of the *Exchange*. Our September 29 general meeting will feature historian and Seton Hall University Professor James Kimble discussing "The 10 cent War: Comic Books, Propaganda and World War II." At our October meeting we will again offer our popular Octoberfeast buffet, featuring comedian Joe Bubb. Keep an eye out for our ads on these and future events.

As always, volunteers are welcome to serve on various committees. Anyone who wishes to learn more about being a volunteer may contact me at president@stonebridgemenclub.com. Also, if you want to join or renew your membership, simply drop off a \$30 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.stonebridgemenclub.com.

Be well, stay safe and enjoy the fall weather.