

# Stonebridge Men's Club

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19 will also be made to the Rise Human Services in Hightstown. We thank our contributors and sponsors for their support and will email a listing of their names to the Community.

Our annual Oktoberfest meeting held on October 27 included a sumptuous Bavarian buffet and dessert along with guest comedian "Joe Bub" Bublewicz. That will be followed by our November meeting featuring Glenn LeBoeuf speaking about decisions that doomed the Confederacy. The last event of the year is our holiday party which will take place on December 11. It will include another outstanding buffet as well as a video of classic westerns. We are also in the planning stages for our 2026 events calendar. Special thanks to Charlie Zeichner and the Activities Committee for putting together all these great events and to Fred Block for the promos.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank the members of my Board, Ira Cutler, Stan Fischer and Bernie Meyer for nominating me for the Distinguished Service Award and the Community Nominating Committee of Richard Lasker, Stu Schwartz, Sandy Schwartzberg and Henry Sloan for selecting me above other deserving candidates. It was truly an honor to be nominated and a privilege to be selected for this award. Attached is a photo of members of the Men's Club who came to support me at the awards ceremony. A personal thank you to all the officers, trustees and volunteers who contribute to the Men's Club's success.

As always, volunteers are welcome to serve on various committees. Anyone wishing to learn more about being a volunteer may contact me at [president@stonebridgemensclub.com](mailto:president@stonebridgemensclub.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.stonebridgemensclub.com](http://www.stonebridgemensclub.com).

Be well, stay safe and enjoy the holiday season with family and friends.



As we get close to Thanksgiving and the start of the holiday season, I think this is a good time to give thanks for all that we have, especially the opportunity to live in this beautiful Community with all that it has to offer. With that in mind, I would like to thank our local businesses for their sponsorships at our annual Charity Golf Outing (photo of some golfers) which netted over \$8,000. Contributions from these proceeds were made to The American Cancer Society (Breast Cancer), Monroe Food Bank, Veterans' needs at the Edison location, Ronald McDonald House, the Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation, the TAP Program at the Senior Center, Monroe Special Sports, and Special Strides Therapeutic Riding Academy, all three dealing with special needs kids. After the presentation of our donation to Laurie Landy (Special Strides) at our September 29 meeting, she presented an award-winning, heartwarming video of the therapy that Special Strides provides. A donation from the proceeds of our Community breakfast on October