

STONEBRIDGE VILLAGE NEWS

FEBRUARY 2008

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Banquet Facility – As many of our residents can see, we have a new banquet facility under construction between the pool and tennis courts at the Clubhouse. The plan was presented by Steve Redford of MPI at the December Board meeting and was approved by the POA Board after considerable discussion. The plan was on display at the meeting and is currently available at the POA office.

The restaurant operation at StoneBridge is leased to MPI. MPI subleases to the operator. MPI determined that in order to provide better service to StoneBridge owners, guests, including guests of the golf course, an additional facility was required. MPI is handling all phases of construction and providing the building and contents as an addition to the amenities at StoneBridge. The new building will be leased as a part of the restaurant operation and a new lease agreement is in place with optional extended terms.

A banquet facility will allow weddings and larger meetings to be held away from our current grille and fine dining room so they will be available for owners and guests during those functions. The banquet facility can also be used for parties, dinners and activities of the POA. The facility is a 5000 sq. ft. building capable of dividing into three rooms to allow different meetings at the same time and will provide considerable flexibility. There is a glass enclosed hallway from the Clubhouse to the Banquet facility that provides all weather access between the buildings.

The target date for completion is Memorial Day. This building is a welcome addition to StoneBridge that will provide much needed space and contribute to the success of the POA and golf operation, nightly rental operation, timeshare operation and to the overall experience of StoneBridge Village.

A related announcement is for a glass enclosure of the pool at the Clubhouse. Work will begin at the end of the 2008 pool season with target completion for January 1st of 2009. The enclosure will have two sides that open for summer use and can close to allow year round activities at the pool.

A state of the art heating and ventilation system will control the inside environment. The glass will provide UV reduction and open the pool to many who are more sun sensitive. The POA plans aquacise sessions year round due to many requests for low impact exercise programs.

Access to the pool enclosure during cooler weather will be from the same glass enclosed hallway that serves the Banquet Facility.

These additions to the amenities by MPI are significant improvements that will benefit our community for many years.

Pavilion and Pool at Fox Hollow Lake – The pool and pavilion will operate for the full season in 2008. Reservations and maintenance will be handled through StoneBridge Resort, which is the nightly rental operation working out of the Welcome Center. They will be happy to assist you with reservations for your outing. All owners and guests staying on property have full access to the walking trail, pool, pavilion, and fishing (catch and release) at Fox Hollow Lake.

The POA will contribute \$24,000 toward maintenance of these facilities, which is less than we projected for the 2008 budget. More on phone numbers and contact information for reservations will be in future newsletters.

2007 POA Financial Results – While the financial results are preliminary until the audit for 2007 is reported, we completed the year with an Operating Profit (before interest expense and depreciation expense) of \$651,000 against a budget of \$749,000 or \$98,000 under budget. Our Total Income was \$2,604,000 against a budget of \$2,675,000 and Total Expense was \$1,953,000 against a budget of \$1,926,000.

The POA Board will not meet in January, so December 2007 results will be distributed at the February meeting along with January 2008 results. As always the financial information is available at the POA office in the Clubhouse. Please feel free to contact me or any member of the Finance Committee if you have questions.

DARRELL RANSELL (417.335.7869 EXT. 1756)

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2007 StoneBridge New Year's Eve Dinner

The beginning of a new year is always better celebrated with good friends and a delicious meal. There were 40 owners that participated in the New Year's Eve dinner and everyone looked marvelous.

January's Community Potluck Dinner

The prospect of preparing huge quantities of food does not thrill all hosts. However, your hosts Ruth Donley and Sheryl Gassman had the right idea, a Potluck Dinner Party. The 91 owners that took part in the great feast praised the fun and the food. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the potluck dinner a success.

What a great way to welcome new owners to the community and visit with neighborhood friends!

Everyone had so much fun, let's do it again. See You Leap Day!

February Events

Valentine's Day, Thursday February 14th: Nicol's Fine Dining will be open for dinner on Valentine's Day. Regular hours will apply from 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Please call 334-1432 for reservations. After Valentine's Day, Nicol's will be open weekends only for regular business hours.

StoneBridge Game Night: Let's get together and play some games! Game night is one day a month for anyone who would like to participate (men and women). Please join us Friday night, February 15th for games such as Dominoes, Skip-Bo, Cards, Bumcodice or whatever game you bring. Casual gathering; so come meet your neighbors and socialize.

Contact Sheryl Gassman at 336-4353 or email: rsgassman@suddenlink.net or Denise at 263-1741 or email: denise@sbvpoa.org if you have any questions. See you there!

- **When:** Friday, February 15th
- **Where:** Clubhouse Par Room
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
- **Games:** Bring your favorite
- **Food:** Bring Simple snack (optional)
- **Drinks:** BYOB. Water & ice will be provided

Craft Workshop/Handwork Group: The second Wednesday of every month ladies have the option of bringing their own handwork (knitting, crochet, sewing quilting, etc.) or creating the monthly craft project. Either way it is an opportunity to enjoy great company and

make new friends.

This month, Lois Knol will teach us how to crochet. Once you learn the basic crochet stitch, you can make that afghan you always wanted. If you have a favorite craft and want to teach us, please let me know.

- **When:** Wednesday, February 13th
- **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Clubhouse Par Room
- Materials will be provided
- Sign-up by Tuesday, February 12th

Fitness Orientation: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse fitness room. Learn how the various fitness machines and weights operate. No advance sign-up is needed. New Fitness Room hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. due to construction of the banquet building.



SkipBo Invitation: If you like to play cards, come join us for SkipBo. It's an easy game to learn and we play the 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Copperstone at 332-2688 or email sgcopperstone@aol.com. Everyone is invited!

All Welcome...

We have a lot of Fun...come join us!



Mah Jongg: In Mah Jongg, you can choose your own Tiles, Board Layout and Theme. This ancient Chinese puzzle game never gets old. The ladies meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call JoAnn Mitchell at 337-8319.



Leap into the Community Pot Luck Dinner: Every four years, on February 29, an extra day is added to the month to bring the calendar in line with the earth's orbital clock. It's everyone's extra day, so let's celebrate with another Community Potluck Dinner. January's potluck dinner was a huge success and we want to have another. Prepare your favorite recipe and get your Leap on!

Extra Day! Extra Fun! Extra Ordinary!

- **When:** Friday, February 29th
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m
- **Where:** StoneBridge Clubhouse Meeting Rooms (Eagle, Birdie & Par Rooms)
- **Bring:** Potluck dish to share with serving spoon/knife. Enlighten us with a neatly typed or written tent card for the dish, listing its name (real or made-up), contributor, and any other interesting data (optional, of course).
- **Bring:** Plates & silverware
- **Bring:** Wine or Beer
- **Drinks:** Ice tea, water & coffee will be provided
- **RSVP:** Wednesday, February 27th if possible by calling Denise @ 263-1741

DENISE NEEDHAM (417.335.7869 EXT. 1754)

Rule Quiz:

Which term best describes a match in which one golfer plays against two golfers and each side plays one ball?

- A) Single
- B) Threesome
- C) Three-Ball
- D) Best-Ball

Last month's answer: TRUE

Golf Definitions:

Honor – The player who is to play first from the teeing ground is said to have the “honor.”

Tickets will go on sale soon for the 2008 Sticks & Stones Lost & Found Dinner and Auction in April. Please contact the pro-shop for date and time information. LedgeStone C.C. has established the 2008 golf calendar. You will find a copy of the tournament schedule in this newsletter. All times are not yet finalized, but the dates have been set for most of our outside and member events.

Over the next few months, the weather will limit golf activity and many golfers will need to find other things to do. While you are stuck inside, the golf shop staff is working hard to prepare for the upcoming year and this is a great time for you to prepare by re-gripping your clubs! Grips should be changed two times per golfing season and the golf shop is glad to help you stay up-to-date with the most recent grip technology. We have a limited stock of grips and have tried to keep some of the most popular styles for a QUICK change. Some styles of grips will require us to place an order, which could take a couple of days. Please contact the golf shop to get your game ready for 2008!

On a personal note, my wife Jane and I had a baby boy on December 27, 2007. His name is William Edward Hasler IV “Quaid,” he weighed 9 pounds and was 22 inches long. Jane and I both appreciate the support we have received from all of the StoneBridge Village POA Members and would like to invite you to visit our son later this month. We are going to introduce Quaid to LedgeStone Country Club on Tuesday, 26th at 1:30 p.m. in the Par Room. All members of the club are welcome to attend. We are excited about our new addition and eager to raise him here at StoneBridge.

Thank you.

BILL HASLER (417.335.8187)

PGA-McGladrey Team Championship Local Qualifier to be hosted at LedgeStone!

The local qualifier for the PGA-McGladrey Team Championship is going to be hosted at LedgeStone for our region in 2008. Qualifying team(s) will advance to a Sectional and possibly, a National Championship to be hosted at Pinehurst. Local Qualifying Event will be May 2nd at 9:00a.m. and entry fee is \$75/player. Entry fee includes golf, tee prizes equal to or greater than \$55 of the entry fee, and chance to advance to Sectional Qualifier with your local PGA Professional. Format for the event is one-low net ball of the three amateur players at Local Qualifying and two-low net ball(s) of the team with your PGA Professional team. Teams must consist of three amateurs who total the following handicap indexes:

- Three-men team maximum total handicap = 54
- Two men, one woman team maximum total handicap = 70
- One man, two women team maximum total handicap = 80
- Three women team maximum total handicap = 90

Any questions about the event can be answered by the Golf Professionals at the Pro Shop or by accessing the website at www.PGA.com/teamchampionships.

LEDGESTONE 2008 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DAY</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>COURSE CLOSED</i>
<i>1-APR</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>DISTRICT 7 CUP MATCH PLAY</i>	<i>9:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 2:00</i>
<i>14-APR</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>WINGS</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>12-APR</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>1ST SHOT COUPLES EVENT</i>	<i>8:00 & 1:30</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>13-APR</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>1ST SHOT COUPLES EVENT</i>	<i>8:00 & 1:30</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>17-MAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>GRIDIRON GOLF CLASSIC</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>18-MAY</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>GRIDIRON GOLF CLASSIC</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 1:00</i>
<i>23-MAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>TABLE ROCK CHAMBER</i>	<i>8:00 & 1:00</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>26-MAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>MEMORIAL DAY SCRAMBLE</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>13-JUN</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SUPERIOR READY MIX</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 1:00</i>
<i>27-JUN</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>BRANSON INVITATIONAL</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>29-JUN</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>BRANSON INVITATIONAL</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>4-JUL</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>4TH OF JULY SCRAMBLE</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>7-JUL</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>STICKS & STONES JUNIOR CLINIC</i>	<i>8:30</i>	<i>COURSE OPEN</i>
<i>8-JUL</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>STICKS & STONES JUNIOR CLINIC</i>	<i>8:30</i>	<i>COURSE OPEN</i>
<i>9-JUL</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>STICKS & STONES JUNIOR CLINIC</i>	<i>8:30</i>	<i>COURSE OPEN</i>
<i>10-JUL</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>STICKS & STONES JUNIOR CLINIC</i>	<i>8:30</i>	<i>8:00 TO 12:00</i>
<i>25-JUL</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>MATCH PLAY INVITATIONAL</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>26-JUL</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>MATCH PLAY INVITATIONAL</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>27-JUL</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MATCH PLAY INVITATIONAL</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>9-AUG</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>THE LIZZARDS</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 1:00</i>
<i>10-AUG</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>THE LIZZARDS</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 1:00</i>
<i>18-AUG</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>SKAGGS CLASSIC MEMBER PRO-AM</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 1:00</i>
<i>19-AUG</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>SKAGGS CLASSIC PRO-AM</i>	<i>8:00 & 1:00</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>20-AUG</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>SKAGGS CLASSIC</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 2:00</i>
<i>21-AUG</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>SKAGGS CLASSIC</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 2:00</i>
<i>22-AUG</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SKAGGS CLASSIC</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 2:00</i>
<i>25-AUG</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>LLGA CHAMPIONSHIP</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 10:00</i>
<i>26-AUG</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>LLGA CHAMPIONSHIP</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 10:00</i>
<i>29-AUG</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>MEEKS</i>	<i>8:00 & 1:00</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>1-SEP</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>LABOR DAY SCRAMBLE</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>5-SEP</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>LLGA INVITATIONAL</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>UNTIL 3:00</i>

<i>6-SEP</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>MISSOURI SPORTS HALL OF FAME</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>14-SEP</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>THE JULIAN AUCTION</i>	<i>6:00</i>	<i>COURSE OPEN</i>
<i>15-SEP</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>THE JULIAN</i>	<i>7:30 & 1:30</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>18-SEP</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>RYDER CUP MEMBER EVENT</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>19-SEP</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>TABLE ROCK CHAMBER</i>	<i>8:00 & 1:00</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>
<i>26-SEP</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>MEMBER GUEST SHOOT-OUT</i>	<i>3:00</i>	<i>AT 2:30</i>
<i>27-SEP</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>MEMBER GUEST</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 1:00</i>
<i>28-SEP</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MEMBER GUEST</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 1:00</i>
<i>4-OCT</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 11:00</i>
<i>5-OCT</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>UNTIL 11:00</i>
<i>9-OCT</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>MISSOURI EYE DOCTORS</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>11-OCT</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>LAST CHANCE COUPLES EVENT</i>	<i>7:30</i>	<i>UNTIL 2:00</i>
<i>12-OCT</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>LAST CHANCE COUPLES EVENT</i>	<i>8:00 & 1:00</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

With the new season getting closer and closer, I feel a sense of urgency to complete the numerous projects that have been started to get all of this ready for you to play golf. While many projects just need a little detail to be finished, others are just starting. Well things could be worse, if this course had been located about 40 miles to the west or northwest, we would have had a lot of ice damage to our trees. Remember last year we missed the ice to the north when many Springfield courses had damage. God has blessed us again this winter.

Soon we will be spraying our Zoysia fairways and Bermuda areas with Roundup and a broadleaf spray to rid them of foreign weeds and grasses. Those of you that do that at home with a pump sprayer, be careful not to hold the sprayer tip too close to the turf, as it can cause injury to your grass. It blows the chemical down too deep to the crown of the plant that is alive and growing. We need to get this done before we start having 60° days.

See you on the golf course!

JIM PYLE (417.339.2130)

LEDGESTONE GRILLE & NICOL'S FINE DINING

I hope everyone is making it through another January. It is mid-month as I am writing this and the weather has been pretty good so far. We will continue to keep the Grille open weekdays from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. When the weather improves, we will extend the hours.

Valentines Day will be here soon, so I encourage you to make reservations for Nicol's Fine Dining for that evening. This will be our first day open this year and it promises to be very busy for us. Please call us soon as we want to give priority seating to our friends at Stonebridge. After Valentines Day, we will open Nicol's on weekends only until early spring when we will resume our full time schedule.

I guess by now everyone knows about the new convention and meeting space being built by the clubhouse. This is very exciting for us as it will allow us to expand our banquet business and not hinder the restaurants operations. I feel this is a win-win situation for all of us.

This is when I usually print a recipe, but I would like to do it a bit different this month. We were asked to do the cooking class for the February issue of 417 Magazine, so we have four

recipes on display, complete with photos and an interview. I guess this is my way of urging everyone to look at the article. In mid February, we will actually prepare these recipes for the magazine's cooking class in Springfield. More details will be offered in the article.

BOB NICOL (417.239.0445)

A.C.C. (ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE) REPORT

The committee would like to thank the residents for their cooperation in calling about the Rules and Regulations.

Thank you to all residents that have called in advance for approval concerning external construction at their residence. We try to keep the approval process as simple as possible and this helps us keep construction in accordance with the covenants and A.C.C. Design Guidelines.

Propane tanks must be acceptably concealed from street, golf course and neighbor's view. The tanks must be buried or hidden by some type of enclosure. The A.C.C. will be happy to advise residents on what is required.

The only signs allowed on private property in Stonebridge Village are For Sale by Owner and Realtor signs. These signs cannot be larger than 144 square inches. Only one sign may be placed on the property in the front and off the street right of way. Property adjoining the golf course may have a sign in front and one in the back. There are no other signs allowed. Security or P.O.A. representatives will remove all other signs. Owners of the signs picked up will be notified why they were removed and where to pick up the signs. Please pick up a revised Rules and Regulations packet at the P.O.A. office for a complete explanation on signage.

The committee is requesting that anyone submitting landscaping plans, external changes to a home or new construction plans, to please bring them to the P.O.A. office at least a week in advance for the committee to review. This will allow us to have more time to review the plans in advance and take up less time in our meetings reviewing detailed drawings. Property owners should contact the P.O.A. or the A.C.C. before performing any exterior changes to their property. We meet the second (2nd) and forth (4th) Thursday of each month. There is a fifty (\$50) fee for the permit.

Trash containers continue to be stored outside at some residences. All trash containers for one or two family dwelling shall be stored inside garages, basements, or fenced privacy areas adjacent to the home, which are approved by the A.C.C.

LARRY MOFFITT (417.334.0636)

The LedgeStone Ladies Golf Association - Attention LADIES:

The LedgeStone Ladies Golf Association would like to invite ALL ladies to join our organization. You can be a Social member or a Golfing member - or both! We have a league that plays 18 holes and one that plays 9 holes every Tuesday. This is a fun way to meet new people, have some good fellowship and play golf if you are so inclined. Dues are \$30 per year. If you want your name in the 2008 roster, you should submit your \$30 by March 1, 2008. Make your check payable to LLGA and mail it to Patty Lund, 1309 StoneyCreek Lane, Branson West, MO 65737. Dues pay for favors at the first luncheon on April 8, a binder containing list of members and calendar of play dates and golf events, and favors and your meal for the Awards luncheon to be held October 28. We welcome anyone to join us for our monthly luncheons even if you don't play golf and if you are not a paid member of the LLGA. Our organization is about meeting people, and making new friends. Please feel free to come and see what we are about. If you have any questions contact: Shirley Douglas, President - 332-0018, Annavee Duncan, Vice President - 338-5153, Patty Lund, Secretary of the LLGA - 334-4383, or Joan Gullickson, Representative for the "9'ers" - 336-4186.

THANK YOU! *Your donations
put us over the top of our goal to
help support research on
Alzheimer's.*

Lon McLauchlin

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FEBRUARY MEETING SCHEDULE:

POA Board Mtg.	Feb. 21st	11:00 a.m. (Par Room)
A.C.C.	Feb. 14 th	1:30 p.m.
Advisory	Feb. 27 th	3:00 p.m.
Finance	Feb. 18 th	1:00 p.m.
Golf	Feb. 14 th	8:00 a.m.
Public Works	Feb. 7 th	9:00 a.m.



2008 ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting takes place May 15, 2008, and there will be election of three Board seats, as well as, appointment of all committee members. Please take an interest in the operation of your P.O.A. by participating on a committee or running for a board seat. Call the P.O.A. office if you have questions. There are By-Laws and Covenants available and also a Charter for each committee that can help you determine where you may have an interest in serving. A brief resume of your qualifications and interests will be required for consideration by the Nomination Committee. Your resume must be received no later than March 14, 2008.

Outside The Gates

Have you noticed the marquees and business signs around the area that display single words like “integrity”, “citizenship”, or “respect”? Have you seen the big yellow concrete truck with the red and blue words “FirstPLACE” on the drum? Did you wonder what that was all about?

First PLACE is a partnership among The Keeter Center for Character Education at College of the Ozarks®, [Characterplus®](#), and several area public schools to foster a community where character is highly valued and intentionally taught.

To have the greatest impact, the focus is to promote character development in the areas of school, community, and home. The program has been so successful locally that towns and schools throughout the state are beginning to look at it as a model for similar programs.

The goal of FirstPLACE is to improve school climates in order to positively impact achievement, attendance, discipline, and drop out rate; to cultivate visible community support; and to increase parent participation and awareness in character development.

Each month a different character trait is featured. Supporting businesses, individuals, civic groups, churches and schools commit to demonstrating one visible action each month that ties into the trait of the month. Businesses may put the trait of the month on their marquee, in a newsletter, or on their website. They may also emphasize that trait in staff training or include it in any advertising that they do. Churches may incorporate the trait of the month in a sermon,

Sunday school class or activity. Parents and grandparents find opportunities in daily life situations to teach the meaning and need for that character trait in all of our lives.

What a great idea! All of us working together to build great character in the kids of our community! That's why beginning with this newsletter you'll see somewhere within its pages the monthly character trait. Just a simple word and it's meaning to help each of us remember what we can teach the children – in the grocery store, at work or even on the golf course!

FEBRUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT

Honesty
being truthful in
what you say and do