

## Stoneham MA Chamber of Commerce

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**From:** Randy Perillo [perillo@rcn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2009 10:37 PM  
**To:** Randy Perillo  
**Subject:** 7/20: Stoneham Community Events List

This message goes out to the **635** families of **Stoneham United**.

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### Upcoming community events:

Stoneham Theatre seeks "Corporate Partners":

**Ongoing.** Advertise in the Mainstage Playbill or sponsor a special event for as little as \$1,000 per year. More than 30,000 people walk through the doors of Stoneham Theatre annually. More than 75 percent of theatre business originates outside of Stoneham. The theatre's reach extends to more than a dozen nearby towns. Contact Matt Chapuran for information ([matt@stonehamtheatre.org](mailto:matt@stonehamtheatre.org)) (posted July 20, 2009).

Spanish Lessons (grades K-5):

Six-week program begins **Monday, July 20 through Friday, August 14, 9:30-10:15AM or 10:30-11:15AM**, Haywardville Academy of Stoneham, 6 Harrison Street. Lisa Theriault, a Spanish teacher with more than 10 years experience, conducts classes. Each class meets twice weekly (Mondays and Fridays). COST: \$115. Contact Lisa Theriault for information ([lisatheriault@rcn.com](mailto:lisatheriault@rcn.com)) (posted July 13, 2009).

SPECIAL "TURTLES" VISIT FROM STONE ZOO: Weekly Story Times at Stoneham Public Library (all ages):

**Tuesday, July 21, 10:30AM**, Stoneham Public Library, 431 Main Street. Mark Nihan of Burke & Co, LLC and Dr. Mickey, DMD sponsor this special visit. SPL does not require registration for this event. Call (781) 438-1325 for information (posted July 20, 2009).

Weekly Farmer's Market:

**Tuesday, July 21, 2-7PM through Tuesday, October 13**, Stoneham Senior Center, 136 Elm Street. Contact Sarkis Babikian, Elm Street Committee Chairman, at (781) 850-4510 or [sarkis@babikian1040.com](mailto:sarkis@babikian1040.com) for information (posted July 20, 2009).

"Representing Stoneham" on Stoneham TV:

**Wednesday, July 22, 1-2PM**, Stoneham TV, Comcast 9, RCN 3, and Verizon 34. Randy Perillo hosts a monthly interview with State Representatives Jason Lewis and James Dwyer. Send your questions for the reps to [Perillo@rcn.com](mailto:Perillo@rcn.com). Rebroadcasts: Monday 10AM, 10PM, Wednesday 1PM, and Thursday 10PM (posted July 20, 2009).

American Cross Blood Drive:

**Wednesday, July 22, 2-8PM**. Visit the American Red Cross Bus at 100A Fallon Rd. Call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to schedule an appointment (posted July 20, 2009).

Wonderful Wednesday for SPL "Reading Club" members: Museum of Science Traveling Planetarium (for ages 8 and older)

**Wednesday, July 22, 2PM, 2:45PM, and 3:30PM**, Stoneham Public Library, 431 Main Street. SPL offers three

30-minute programs. Stoneham Business & Community Educational Foundation (SBCEF) provides a grant to make this program possible. Visit the junior library to join the “Reading Club” and collect your FREE TICKET. SPL has limited space for this event and requires registration. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR AGES 8 AND OLDER. Call (781) 438-1325 for information (posted July 20, 2009).

Weekly art workshop sponsored by Porter Art Group:

**Thursday, July 23, 9-11:30AM**, Lower Level of St. Patrick Parish, 20 Pleasant Street. Workshops move to Town Common Bandstand from May through September. Contact Howie Porter at [porterart1611@yahoo.com](mailto:porterart1611@yahoo.com) for information (posted July 20, 2009).

Weekly Story Times at Stoneham Public Library (ages 4 and older):

**Thursday, July 23, 10:30AM**, Stoneham Public Library, 431 Main Street. SPL does not require registration for this event. Call (781) 438-1325 for information (posted July 20, 2009).

Summer Concert Series – The Janine Graham Jazz & Blues All-Stars:

**Thursday, July 23, 7PM-dusk**, Stoneham Common, 35 Central Street (indoors at Town Hall in case of inclement weather). Stoneham Chamber of Commerce presents the concert series, in part, through the support of corporate sponsors including Stoneham Savings Bank, Redstone Shopping Center, and StonehamBank. Stoneham-based charity “Helping Our Troops” (H.O.T) ([www.helpingourtroopsma.com](http://www.helpingourtroopsma.com)) accepts item donations at each concert. Visit [www.stonehamchamber.org](http://www.stonehamchamber.org) for information (posted June 29, 2009).

Stoneham Theatre: “The Rat Pack is Back!”:

**Through Sunday, July 26**, Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main Street. Tickets: \$48 for adults, \$44 for seniors, \$20 for students. Show times: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7:30PM, Fridays at 8PM, Saturdays at 4PM & 8PM, Sundays at 2PM, and Sunday, July 12 at 6PM. Visit [www.stonehamtheatre.org](http://www.stonehamtheatre.org) for information or contact the box office at 781-279-2200 (posted June 29, 2009).

Coach Scott Marino’s Stoneham Spartan Basketball Clinic (boys & girls ages 8-15):

One-week program runs from **Monday, July 27 to Thursday, July 30, 9AM-3PM**, Stoneham High School, 149 Franklin Street. SHS Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Scott Marino directs the program. COST: \$160 for first child, \$130 for second child (\$300 family limit). Register online at [www.sportspilot.com/register/regASO.asp?ASOID=105704](http://www.sportspilot.com/register/regASO.asp?ASOID=105704) (posted June 8, 2009).

Skyhawks Sports presents Tiny Hawks soccer & basketball:

Start date: **Monday, July 27, 9AM**, Rec Park, Dale Court. COST: \$45. Visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or contact Stoneham Recreation Program Coordinator Christine DelRossi for information ([cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us](mailto:cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us)) or (781) 279-2630 (posted June 1, 2009).

Skyhawks Sports presents Mini-Hawks soccer, baseball & basketball:

Start date: **Monday, July 27, 10AM**, Rec Park, Dale Court. COST: \$105. Visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or contact Stoneham Recreation Program Coordinator Christine DelRossi for information ([cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us](mailto:cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us)) or (781) 279-2630 (posted June 1, 2009).

Artists reception (sponsored by Porter Art Group):

**Tuesday, July 28, 5-7PM**, Town Hall gallery, 35 Central Street. Porter Art Group honors three of its members: Rysett Barrio, Peg Kenny, and Dorothea O’Regan. PUBLIC WELCOME. Porter Art Group provides free refreshments. Contact Howie Porter at [porterart1611@yahoo.com](mailto:porterart1611@yahoo.com) for information (posted July 20, 2009).

Wonderful Wednesday for SPL “Reading Club” members: Drummer’s Jamboree:

**Wednesday, July 29, afternoon**, Stoneham Public Library, 431 Main Street. Axiom Drummer’s Place (451 Main Street) presents this program and provides drums and guitars. Visit the junior library to join the “Reading

Club.” SPL requires registration for this event. SPL has limited space for this event. Call (781) 438-1325 for information (posted June 29, 2009).

Summer Concert Series – Preacher Jack (boogie-woogie piano):

**Thursday, July 30, 7PM-dusk**, Stoneham Common, 35 Central Street (indoors at Town Hall in case of inclement weather). Stoneham Chamber of Commerce presents the concert series, in part, through the support of corporate sponsors including Stoneham Savings Bank, Redstone Shopping Center, and StonehamBank. Stoneham-based charity “Helping Our Troops” (H.O.T) ([www.helpingourtroopsma.com](http://www.helpingourtroopsma.com)) accepts item donations at each concert. Visit [www.stonehamchamber.org](http://www.stonehamchamber.org) for information (posted June 29, 2009).

Skyhawks Sports presents Basketball:

Start date: **Monday, August 3, 9AM**, Stoneham Middle School, 101 Central Street. COST: \$135. Visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or contact Stoneham Recreation Program Coordinator Christine DelRossi for information ([cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us](mailto:cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us)) or (781) 279-2630 (posted June 1, 2009).

Stoneham Youth Football and Cheer Season Begins (Boys & Girls Grades 1-8):

**Wednesday, August 5**, Recreation Park (off Dale Court). **DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Wednesday, August 12.** Stoneham Youth Football and Cheer promotes its new “Grade-based – Age Protected” program. COST: \$150 for one participant, \$250 for two siblings, \$300 maximum per family. Visit [www.stonehamyouthfootball.com](http://www.stonehamyouthfootball.com) for information and registration forms (posted July 6, 2009).

Summer Concert Series – Eh! Paesan! (Italian music):

**Thursday, August 6, 7PM-dusk**, Stoneham Common, 35 Central Street (indoors at Town Hall in case of inclement weather). Stoneham Chamber of Commerce presents the concert series, in part, through the support of corporate sponsors including Stoneham Savings Bank, Redstone Shopping Center, and StonehamBank. Stoneham-based charity “Helping Our Troops” (H.O.T) ([www.helpingourtroopsma.com](http://www.helpingourtroopsma.com)) accepts item donations at each concert. Visit [www.stonehamchamber.org](http://www.stonehamchamber.org) for information (posted June 29, 2009).

Saint Patrick Parish Mass Schedule Changes:

Effective **Saturday, August 8 & Sunday, August 9**, Saint Patrick Parish, 71 Central Street. New weekend mass schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass at 4PM, Sunday Morning Masses at 8AM, 10AM (“Family Mass”), and noon, Sunday Evening Mass at 6PM. Call (781) 438-1325 for information (posted July 20, 2009).

Skyhawks Sports presents Flag Football:

Start date: **Monday, August 10, 9AM**, Rec Park, Dale Court. COST: \$105. Visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or contact Stoneham Recreation Program Coordinator Christine DelRossi for information ([cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us](mailto:cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us)) or (781) 279-2630 (posted June 1, 2009).

Skyhawks Sports presents Cheerleading:

Start date: **Monday, August 10, 9AM**, Rec Park, Dale Court. COST: \$105. Visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or contact Stoneham Recreation Program Coordinator Christine DelRossi for information ([cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us](mailto:cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us)) or (781) 279-2630 (posted June 1, 2009).

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Summer Concert Series – Compaq Big Band:

**Thursday, August 13, 7PM-dusk**, Stoneham Common, 35 Central Street (indoors at Town Hall in case of

inclement weather). Stoneham Chamber of Commerce presents the concert series, in part, through the support of corporate sponsors including Stoneham Savings Bank, Redstone Shopping Center, and StonehamBank. Stoneham-based charity "Helping Our Troops" (H.O.T) ([www.helpingourtroopsma.com](http://www.helpingourtroopsma.com)) accepts item donations at each concert. Visit [www.stonehamchamber.org](http://www.stonehamchamber.org) for information (posted June 29, 2009).

Skyhawks Sports presents Tennis:

Start date: **Monday, August 17, 9AM**, Stoneham High School, 149 Franklin Street. COST: \$85. Visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or contact Stoneham Recreation Program Coordinator Christine DelRossi for information ([cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us](mailto:cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us)) or (781) 279-2630 (posted June 1, 2009).

Top Secret Science with Mike Bergen (students entering grades 1-5):

One-week program runs from **Monday, August 24 to Friday, August 28, 9AM-3PM**, Rec Park Field House, Dale Court. Children explore 20 weird and wacky hands-on experiments each day and make 6-8 projects to take home. COST: \$180. Contact Stoneham Recreation Program Coordinator Christine DelRossi for information ([cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us](mailto:cdelrossi@ci.stoneham.ma.us)) or (781) 279-2630 (posted June 15, 2009).

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rotary Charity Golf Tournament:

**Monday, August 31, noon**, Bear Hill Golf Club, 2 North Street. Entry fee is \$150/person or \$600/foursome (includes green fees, carts, box lunch, goody bag, steak barbeque, and a chance to win more than \$1,000 in prizes. Golfers and/or sponsors should contact Mark Mulligan at 781-438-7444 or Joe Gresci at 781-932-8795 for information (posted July 20, 2009).

Season 10 at Stoneham Theatre: "The Good War: A Musical Collage of World War II":

OPENS **Thursday, September 10 (through Sunday, October 4)**, Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main Street. Tickets: \$48/\$44 for adults, \$42/\$40 for seniors. Visit [www.stonehamtheatre.org](http://www.stonehamtheatre.org) for information or contact the box office at 781-279-2200 (posted June 29, 2009).

Stoneham Republican Town Committee:

**Thursday, September 10, 7-8PM**, Stoneham Public Library. Gordon Perks is the committee chairman. The group meets every second Thursday monthly, but does not plan to meet in July and August. Contact Don Smith at (617) 571-0223 or Carol Covill at (781) 279-0050 for information (posted June 22, 2009).

Third Annual SPSF 5k Road Race, Race Walk, Community Walk, and Kids Run:

**Saturday, September 12, 9AM**, Corner of Central and Common Street. Proceeds benefit Stoneham Public Schools Foundation (SPSF). ONLINE REGISTRATION: \$17. Register at [www.needtorace.com](http://www.needtorace.com). Visit [www.stonehampublicschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.stonehampublicschoolsfoundation.org) or contact Larry Epstein at [leppysportsunlimited@comcast.net](mailto:leppysportsunlimited@comcast.net) for more race information (posted June 8, 2009).

"Hats On":

**Thursday, October 29, TBD**, Hilton Hotel, 2 Forbes Road, Woburn. Hallmark Health Cancer Center hosts this special benefit event. This evening event features dinner, a runway fashion show, high-end vendors, a raffle, and a prize to the wearer of the best hat. WBZ-TV's Kelley Tuthill, a cancer survivor, is the event's honorary chairperson. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Find Hallmark Health's CHEM Center for MRI and Hallmark Health's CHEM Center for Radiation Oncology at 48 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham. Contact Sherry Nadworny (781) 979-6116 for information (posted June 29, 2009).

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Ongoing community events:

Stoneham Charter Commission Signature Drive:

**Ongoing** Selectman Paul Rotondi leads a petition drive to establish a “Charter Commission” to review Stoneham’s current Town Charter. If you would like to sign a petition that reads: “We request that the City of Stoneham revise its present charter or adopt a new charter. We certify that we are registered voters of that city/town whose residents’ addresses at the time set forth below, whereas shown below, and that we have not signed this petition more than once,” visit any of the following locations: Bacci’s of Stoneham (316 Main St.), C Store (41 Main St.), Doucet Remodeling & Design (10 Franklin St.), Felicia’s of the North End (423 Main St.), Gaetano’s (272 Main St.), New England’s Best Coffee (440 Main St.), or Stoneham Gulf (86 Main St.). Visit [www.rpaulrotondi.com](http://www.rpaulrotondi.com) or contact Paul Rotondi at [newselectman@hotmail.com](mailto:newselectman@hotmail.com) or (781) 572-2833 for information (posted June 29, 2009).

Stoneham/Board of Health Food Pantry seeks donations:

**Ongoing** Food Pantry Director Sara Thompson reports a “significant” increase in new Stoneham families seeking assistance each week. Please bring any of the following items to the pantry, located at First Congregational Church, Corner of Main and Church Street, Stoneham, **Monday-Friday from 9AM-3PM**: baby items (diapers, lotions, shampoo, wipes, and others), baked beans, beef stew, beets, broth, brownie mix, canned meat (other than tuna), canned ravioli, cereal, coffee (regular & instant), cotton swabs, crackers, creamed soups, deodorant, dishwashing liquid, evaporated milk, frosting, jelly, juice, ketchup, laundry detergent, mayonnaise, mushrooms, napkins, olives, pancake mix, paper towels, parmesan cheese, pasta side dishes, relish, salt and pepper, shampoo & conditioner, snack food, soap, spaghetti-o, sugar (2-pound box), syrup, tissues, toilet paper, and toothpaste. Contact Sara Thompson at (781) 438-0097 for information. The pantry also accepts tax-deductible monetary donations. Please send checks payable to: “First Congregational Church,” (write “food pantry” on the note line). The pantry purchases food at 16-cents/pound from the Merrimack Valley Food Bank (posted May 3, 2009).

Help Stoneham Public Library purchase new ESL computer software:

**Ongoing:** Stoneham Public Library (SPL) and Stoneham English for All announce a fundraising effort purchase English as a Second Language (ESL) computer software, including Rosetta Stone. SPL Director Mary Todd and the library staff hope to offer our foreign residents increased support in learning to speak, understand, and write English. The fundraising goal is \$2,000. Send donations to: “English At Large/Stoneham Library Fund”, c/o Ben Jacques, Coordinator, Stoneham English For All, 89 Collincote Street, Stoneham, 02180. Contact Ben Jacques at [bjacq@juno.com](mailto:bjacq@juno.com) or visit [www.englishatlarge.org](http://www.englishatlarge.org) of information (posted June 8, 2009).

Guitar Lessons by Jerry Bailey (Stoneham coach and teacher):

**Ongoing through the summer:** Stoneham Public Schools teacher and Stoneham High School coach Jerry Bailey offers personal guitar lessons for all levels of experience (especially beginners). Mr. Bailey provides lessons in your Stoneham home and is available Monday 10-11:45AM and 4-5:45PM, Tuesday 11:30AM-12:15PM, and Wednesday 11:30AM-2:15PM. Contact Jerry Bailey at [linden9433@gmail.com](mailto:linden9433@gmail.com) or call 781-720-8334 for information (posted June 15, 2009).

”Putting for Parkinson” golf lessons with Howie Porter:

**Ongoing** four-week program. Students also receive a free pre-owned golf club). COST: donation to American Parkinson Disease Association, (<http://www.apdaparkinson.org/userND/index.asp>). Contact Howie Porter at [porterart1611@yahoo.com](mailto:porterart1611@yahoo.com) for information (posted April 20, 2009).

Stoneham Public Schools Foundation launches “STAR AWARD”:

**Ongoing** The Stoneham Public Schools Foundation (SPSF) announces the STAR AWARD (Stoneham Appreciation & Recognition). Anyone can make a donation of \$10 or more to show appreciation for someone who has made a difference in their lives. The recipient receives an 8.5” x 11” STAR AWARD certificate suitable for framing. Visit [www.StonehamPSF.org](http://www.StonehamPSF.org) or call Darryln Leikauskas at (781) 571-1022 for information (posted March 23, 2009).

As of 11/3/08 Massachusetts RMV eliminates mailing license renewal reminders:  
Visit <https://secure.rmv.state.ma.us/TTS/Transaction/renlicform.aspx> AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE EXPIRATION to renew your driver's license online (posted November 18, 2008).