

Resort Report

Nov - Dec 2017

22260 Klines Resort Rd. Three Rivers, MI 49093

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Thanksgiving Day at the Clubhouse



Snacks & Refreshments: noon

Lions vs. Vikings: 12:30 pm

Turkey Dinner: 2:00 pm

Football & more until ????

What's Thanksgiving Day without parades, football, and turkey dinner? You're invited to share this most American of holidays with friends and neighbors at the clubhouse.

Turkey, dressing, gravy and mashed potatoes are provided.

Bring table service, a snack, side dish, rolls or dessert to

share. Or just bring yourself! We'll have plenty!

Sign up CB or call the office and tell us how many to expect. Guests are welcome. *Thank you to the Carers & Sharers for helping fund this event!*



Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 7

5 pm Social - 6 pm Dinner

Songs of the Season by VHS Choirs

Please sign up to bring a dish to share. Choose hot vegetable, fruit/jello salad or home made pie.

Meat, potatoes, gravy & table service provided.

Sign up by Dec. 4th (at CB or call office).

Help Wanted! *Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, & cleanup. Sign up or call office.*

Winter Office Hours Mon-Wed-Fri 9am - 2pm

Office Closed Nov 24, Dec 25-30



Calendar

Oct 31: Halloween! Turn on porch light if welcoming trick-or-treaters!

Nov 5: Daylight savings time ends. **Check smoke detectors and change batteries!**

Nov 2-4: Mendon Showboat

7:00pm Tickets \$10 at office



Nov 7: Election: VOTE at Brady Twp Hall

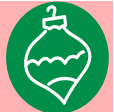
Nov 8: COA Lunch on Wed (closed Fri)

Nov 22: COA Lunch on Wed (no lunch Fri)

Nov 23: Thanksgiving Dinner (info @ left)

Nov 28: Tree Decorating Party:

10:30 am: Help us deck the halls!



Dec 4-5: Foot Clinic: sign up CB.

Dec 5: Christmas Tea & Cookie

Exchange 11 am. Sign up CB



Dec 7: Resort Christmas Party: info at left. Sign up at CB or call office.

Dec 20: COA Lunch on Wed (closed Fri)



Dec 23: Free Pancake Breakfast for Residents - 8:30 - 10 am

Dec 25-30: Office closed

Dec 27: COA Lunch on Wed (closed Fri)

COA Buffet Schedule

Nov 3: Soup & Salad Bar

(Wed) Nov 8: Baked Potato & Chili

Nov 17: Soup & Deli Bar

(Wed) Nov 22: Soup & Salad Bar

Dec 1: Soup & Sub Bar

Dec 8: Hamburger & Salad Bar

Dec 15: Holiday Brunch

(Wed) Dec 20: Soup & Salad Bar

(Wed) Dec 27: Soup & Sub Bar

SNOWPLOW REMINDERS

Thanks for helping us clear the streets after a snow. Please observe these guidelines:



- **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING** at clubhouse or on North Beach, Cherry Oak & N. Center Streets.
- **If >2" snow is forecast**, everyone should park on the same side of street. On **Pleasant Ridge & S. Center**, park on west side. On Hammond park on south.
- **CAUTION:** Plow truck makes frequent stops, turns, and back-ups. Please avoid our blind spots & give us lots of room to work!
- **If going away overnight**, **do not leave your vehicle parked on street**. Either move vehicle to storage or leave key with a neighbor to move car.



Holiday Pancake Breakfast

Free for Resort Residents!
Saturday, Dec 23: 8:30 - 10 am

Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange

Tues Dec 5 at 11am, CB Library
Join us for refreshments & take home a holiday cookie mixture!
Sign up & Instructions CB



Thank You for Donating!

A big "thank you" from Generous Hands to the many Klines Resort residents who donated **365# of peanut butter** this year - a value of **over \$792.00!** Special thanks to all who helped with the packing. See you next Spring. *Virginia*

Birthdays

- 2 Linda Bell
- 3 Jan Meyers
Larry Woods
- 6 Jimmie Hickman
Mark Behrens
- 7 Nellie Buckhout
- 11 Fran LaBonte
Marlene Casselberry
- 12 Chris Yoder
- 13 Patricia Smith
- 14 Chas Barnhardt
- 15 Wesley Thatcher
- 16 Clifford Green
Gerry Ireland
- 17 Frances Weinberg
Marilyn Brown
- 18 Zach Barton
Lance Conrad
Ron Jelinek
Morton Wagenfeld
- 19 Dale Bent
Fred Burnett

- 20 Virginia Smith
Laurel Irons
- 22 Inez Keusch
Barb Boos
Lexi Hakamaki
- 23 Harold Vogt
- 25 Diane Grice
- 27 Brian Pierson
- 28 Renee Fronczak
George Gianakis
- 29 Janice Reed

Anniversaries

- 6 Elton & Flossie Lang
- 8 Art & Darlene Mortimer
- 9 JR & Carolyn Medendorp
- 12 Bernie & Janet Daggett
- 15 Larry & Bev Ketchbaw
- 22 Jim & Linda Hamrick
- 28 David & Renee Fronczak
- 29 Duane & Ann Hughson

Cold Weather Reminders



Seasonal water supplies are being winterized. If you find the water is shut off, please do not turn it back on. If you open one by accident, call the office so we can re-winterize.

Other things to check:

- Seasonal residents: **Is your home scheduled for winterizing?** If you or someone else winterized your unit, did you tell the office?
- **Critter Check!** Secure skirting and fill gaps around home & sheds. Please do not feed strays!
- Is your **heat tape** plugged in and operating?
- Is your **water filter protected** by heat tape & insulation? Do you have **hose faucets** that need to be shut off and drained?
- Have you **disconnected hoses** from faucets on your home so they can drain? (Backflow preventers can hold water in the line that can freeze)
- Is the **water supply crock** under your home covered with a layer of insulation on top?
- Are your **winter emergency supplies** ready to go? Did you change your smoke alarm battery?

SALE OF ALL HOME FIRE DEATHS HAPPEN BETWEEN 11 PM AND 7 AM.
HAVE A SMOKE ALARM IN EVERY BEDROOM!
Hear the **BEEP** where you **SLEEP**

December Dates

Birthdays

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| 1 | Kathey Stayner | 24 | Elton Lang |
| 5 | Flossie Lang (90th!) | | Esther Sanders |
| 7 | Bob Cole | 25 | Carol Blalock |
| 8 | Polly Hollenbeck | 26 | Carolyn Medendorp |
| | Debbie Ireland | | Don Yoder |
| 9 | Connie Lundgren | | Dave Watkins |
| 10 | Betty Cook | 28 | MaryEllen Lively |
| 12 | James Gleason | 29 | Dorothy Stoepker |
| 13 | Kay Ralston | | Kathy Gianakis |
| 18 | Robert Golec | Anniversaries | |
| | Sharon Bee | 9 | Bill & Jodi DeDoes |
| | Mark Tiesenga | 14 | Don & Christine Yoder |
| 19 | Jan Fess/Steele | 19 | John & Joyce Merrell |
| 22 | Robert Miller | 23 | Jim & Cheri Best |
| | Jolaine Snyder | 26 | Joe & Teresa Todd |
| | Frank Attivissimo | 28 | Bob & Sharalyn Vogel |
| | Evelyn Davis | 30 | Rich & Phyl Grevenstuk |
| | Bernie Sikkema | 31 | Jim & Cheryl Lung |

Welcome to the Lake

- Frank Kartch - Lot 14
 Brent & Mary Fast - Lot 15
 Jeff & Kathy Stiver - Lot 34
 Sherrie Douglas - Lot 59
 Teddy & Sharon Wright - Lot 81
 Bob & Vicki Secrest - Lot 114
 Fred & Sandy McKenzie - Lot 156
 Randy & Carol Hogaboom - Lot 160



Andy's parents, Gyongyi and Andras Antal, with Andy and his sister Csilla, on a rainy day in Budapest.

Phil's Corner

Tama and I have just returned from a wonderful European vacation. We spent a week at a "bike



hotel" in Italy with good friends Joe & Cheryl. The Hotel Belvedere Riccione was entirely devoted to



bikers and offered a choice of five guided rides each day. Apart from biking, there were wine tastings, cooking classes, shopping trips, visits to nearby villages, and a beautiful beach on the Adriatic Sea.

After a week of biking, we had a few days to explore on our own. From our apartment in Bologna a high speed train whisked us to Florence in an hour. The next day another took us to Venice.

Saying goodbye to our friends, Tama and I flew to Romania to visit our exchange son, Andy. We were welcomed with wonderful hospitality, amazing food, breathtaking scenery, and - best of all - lots of time with Andy and his family. We were blessed.



One of the benefits of travel is seeing home differently when you return. The roads here are - by Romanian standards - absolutely fantastic. Forgive me for ever complaining about potholes and rough roads. I discovered I love hills - both to bike and hike - and the ever changing views they afford. It's a blessing to see Andy growing, maturing, making adult choices and finding his way. He has a great family, too, who we can now happily call our friends.

God Bless,

Phil

Carers & Sharers Board Reports Successful Year

Whether you live at Klines full time or seasonally, you're all members of Carers & Sharers, but each of you can choose whether or not to be an active member. The C&S Board hopes you will attend activities and volunteer at some of our events. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and participate in our mission.

Our fund raising events support some of the special needs of Resort residents: memorial/funeral luncheons, a card to cheer someone, events to promote a sense of community, and help for residents in need.

As a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization, we are able to help individual resort residents as well as contribute to charities in our surrounding community.

Elections were held on Sept. 14, and officers were selected by the board at its organizational meeting afterwards.

The C&S Board for 2017-18 is:

- Linda Watson - #222 - President
- Brian Pierson - #215 - Vice Pres.
- Connie Jackson - #279 - Secretary
- Jim Martus - #216 - Treasurer
- Gerry Ireland - Lot 120
- Mary Bennett - Lot 272
- Joanne Weber - Lot 191

Summary of 2017 Activity

- **New guidelines** established for funeral luncheons, the Friends in Need Committee, and for responding to requests for funds from resort groups.
- Arranged for **name badges** to be changed from pins to magnetic backings. Please drop off your old badge at the office if you would like a new one.
- Reviewed C&S mission statement.
- **Net income** from 3 pancake breakfasts: **\$2,347.**
- **Net loss** from five C&S Dinners was **\$174.** *(As the price of these dinners has not been raised, this is a way to support our residents.)*

Resident Activities Support totaled \$2,087 for:

- two ice cream socials
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- funeral lunches
- Ladies Lunch
- Blessing Committee
- gospel concerts
- Friends in Need

Non-profit Donations totaling \$1,055 were made to the following groups:

knitting club, Building Hope Free Store, Catholic Heart Works, memorial donations, Wreaths Across America, Keystone Place, Home for the Troops, Mendon Food Pantry, St. Joseph County COA, Boy Scouts of America Troop 427, & the Domestic & Sexual Abuse Center.

Wishing you a great holiday season and a wonderful winter.

See you next Spring!

Your C&S Board

Thank You Veterans!

"To the Ladies who made the quilt: I am honored to have won the drawing for the patriotic quilt. I recognize the work that went into making it, and never expected to be the recipient. It will be used on my TV chair, both here and in Florida. Thanks from the bottom of my heart." Bill Sonnycalf



Leaf Pickup Reminders

It's time to get ready for the leaf crew! Have you picked up garden hoses? Lawn ornaments? Marked or removed tripping hazards, fire pits, rocks, etc?

Leaf pickup will begin in earnest in early November. Until then, please **do not pile leaves in the street.**

If you wish to rake yourself, please **bag leaves for pickup or take them to the compost pile.**

Thanks!