

Join us May 5th
Welcome Back
Brunch



& Resort Rush Day!

Free Brunch is being offered to resort residents on Saturday May 5th for our first **RUSH Day**. Rush Day is your chance to learn about the various activities being offered this summer, meet some of the folks who help organize them, and - hopefully - find new friends and activities to try this year!

Free Brunch for residents will be served in the dining room from 9-10 am . (Our regular coffee hour $\underline{\text{will}}$ be held in the café from 8 to 9.) Enjoy a spread of oatmeal with toppings, fruit, muffins and more prepared by Phil's niece, Kim & husband, Tim!

Beginning at 9:30, short presentations will be given by various groups and activities. We expect up to 20 people to give a quick one or two minute explanation of what they are doing. We also have representatives from St. Joe County 911, COA, and Emergency Management sharing info. When finished they will be available to answer your questions and for you to let them know if you are interested.

Hope to see you there! Ya'all come now, hear?

Group Exercise Classes Something for Everyone!

Classes meet in Rec Room, lower level CB

COA Arthritis Exercise Class Wed & Fri 11 am

All ability levels welcome. Improve mobility and strength. COA membership required (free for residents age 60+)



Simply Yoga: Tues & Thur 8 am

Bring yoga mat or towel. Newcomers welcome! Contact Jolaine: 649-0330.

Walk Away the Pounds: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am It's fun, it's easy, it's for anyone! Fran: 649-4302

CALENDAR

Thursdays: Potlucks / Special Dinners 6 pm

Fridays: COA lunch noon. BINGO 1pm. Wed & Friday: COA Exercise 11am W F

Saturdays: Coffee & Sweetwater Doughnuts 8:30 am

May 5: Free Brunch & Rush Day! 9 am.

May 5: Tornado Siren test @ 12:05

May 7: Kitchen Band info mtg. 3:30 CB Rec Room

May 8: Election Day: St. Joe County 911 millage.

May 9: Ladies Lunch Out: Sign up CB

May 10: C&S Cashew Chicken Dinner: 6 pm.

May 18: Vicksburg Farmer's Market opens for season.

May 24: Friends of Portage Lake Dinner: 6 pm. Meat provided. Bring dish to share & table service.

May 30: Generous Hands Backpack day. Sign up CB

May 25: Campfire & popcorn - 8:30 pm. Come get to know your neighbors! (location tba)

May 27: "Celebration Singers" Concert 6:30 pm

May 28: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am

May 28: Memorial Day Parades: Vicksburg 10 am, Fulton 12:15, Schoolcraft 11 am, Mendon - noon

Celebration Wingers Ratriotic Concert Sunday May 27 @ 6.30 RM



Klines Resort welcomes the Celebration Singers for a patriotic themed concert on Sunday, May 27 at 6:30 pm.

Concert is outdoors weather permitting. Rain location is West Mendon Community Church.

A free will offering will be collected. Please bring finger foods for fellowship after.

Phíl's Corner

Spring has sprung, and we're off to a busy start. Here are

some of the projects we're working on now:

- Winter Clean-Up: Record high water and a late spring have made work difficult for Mark & crew. Please be patient as we work to restore things to good order. Marina boat slips are being worked on now. Please wait until they are leveled before use.
- Golf cart path improvements: We've added concrete drives to three sections of path. Be careful while we finish filling and seeding these areas. Please keep noise levels down when passing near homes.
- **Beach Safety:** A new sign (see below) with safety reminders, and a new life ring assembly are being installed at the south beach. Due to liability concerns, we will not be using the north swim area this year.
- **Coin Laundry:** Four re-conditioned Maytag top loading coin washing machines will be delivered soon.
- **More trees:** We're replacing seedlings that died after last summer's drought, and we're trying some Canadian Hemlocks in a few places.
- **Party Tent:** We have purchased a new high top tent for the clubhouse picnic area. The old one had to be retired.
- **New Tractor:** Mark's getting his Christmas present early... A new John Deere 4044 compact utility tractor is on its way.
- Water Tower Improvements: The crew from LC United Painting is hard at work! Please stay out of their work space and only drive carts on the grass near the tree line when driving to and from the field. Remember to conserve water until we have tower back on line.

Security Update: As you may know, we experienced a number of break-ins this spring, and have had reports of property missing from the storage area as well. We are asking everyone to report any theft or break-ins to the St. Joseph County Sherriff's office. Call the **Central Dispatch number: 269- 467-4195.** If you see or hear anything suspicious in progress, please call 911 and they will respond. Thanks.

God Bless,

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Nancy Wood
- 3 Sherri Douglas Craig VanderNoot
- 5 Kimberly Hunt
- 6 Rick Edwards, Kyle Looker
- 7 Pat Stefanyk
- 8 Marietta Kunce
- 9 Jeanine Helmer, George LaBonte
- 12 Larry Helmer
- 13 Dorothy King, Lorraine Barton
- 15 Judy VanDyke
- 16 James Martus
- 17 Garry Grevenstuk
- 18 Jim Richard
- 19 Wayne Smith
- 20 Kathleen Davis
- 23 Robert Secrist, Julia Norris
- 24 Jack & Jim Steele (#91!), Celeste Fase, Sharon Foster, Bill Snyder, Robert Grice
- 25 David Linihan, Jerry Skiba
- 26 Marabeth Maupin
- 27 Dee Blair
- 28 Pam Green
- 29 Micki Welch
- 30 Doug Shrout
- 31 Steve Wordelman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/6 Cliff & Pam Green
- 5/9 Dick & Barb Goldschmeding
- 5/15 Charles & Lelia Barnhardt
- 5/16 Wally & Dorothy Stoepker
- 5/18 Randy & Carol Hogaboom
- 5/25 Stan & Carolyn Vandenberg
- 5/28 Steve & Judi Wordelman
- 5/30 Rodger & Tami Yonkers

Welcome to the Beach

Beach Rules

- · No glass containers
- · No alcohol
- No diving or roughhousing
- Children age 12 and under must be supervised by a responsible adult
- · Do not swim alone
- Swim only within marked area
- · No nudity
- Do not feed wildlife
- · No fishing or boating

NOTICE: Swim at your own risk! Beach is NOT tested for water quality.

Water quality can change hourly. Before swimming ask these questions:

- Has there been heavy rain or high winds in the last 24 to 48 hours? Are large numbers of waterfowl present? If so, bacteria & contaminant levels may be higher.
- Does the water look like spilled paint, have scums, mats, films, or are green globs floating below surface? If so, do not enter the water. Blue-green algae blooms may be toxic!
- Will children be playing near the water's edge?
 Bacteria levels tend to be higher in shallow water & wet sand.
- Does everyone know not to swallow the water? Never drink lake water, no matter how clear. Wash your hands before handling food.



EMERGENCY (911 Paramedics · Fire · Police

Address: 22460 Klines Resort Rd. Three Rivers

Emergency phone located in clubhouse foyer

CAUTION Sudden Drop Off

Slippery Rocks Uneven Bottom



Private Property

Facilities are for the use of resort residents & their invited guests



No golf carts, skateboards, bikes, etc are allowed on courts.

<u>Clubhouse</u> deck, sidewalks & tent pad are also for **pedestrian use only.**





Beach Hours

8am to dusk No swimming after dark Playground closes at 10pm



Weekly Activities

Card Games are not listed. Please come to RUSH Day on May 5 for info. Anyone interested in hosting a new game is invited to Rush Day to seek participants.

Monday: Kitchen Band 3:30 pm
Tuesday: Pickleball 9:00 am
Sews & Sews 10:00 am

Wednesday: COA Arthritis Exercise 11:00 am **Thursday:** Pickleball 9:00 am

Potluck or Dinner 6:00 pm

Friday: Crochet, Knitting & Crafts 10 am
COA Arthritis Exercise 11:00 am

COA Lunch (by reservation) 12 noon

COA BINGO 1:00 pm Saturday: Coffee & Doughnuts 8:30 am

Pickleball 9:00 am

Sunday: Service / Finger food 6:30 pm

Every other week starting 5/27

Office Hours: Mon - Saturday 9 am - 2 pm Clubhouse Hours: 7:30 am to 9 pm Laundry last load 1 hour before closing.

FPL Dinner May 25!

Friends of Portage Lake Spring Dinner is at 6 pm on Thursday May 24. Come enjoy a free cookout (donations accepted) and hear about the group's plans for our lake treatment program in 2018.



Meat provided. Bring side dish to share & table service.

C&S Cashew Chicken Thursday, May 10 at 6 pm

Advance Tickets required: \$5 per person. \$2 age 10 & under

Tickets sales: May 3rd: 5-6 pm; May 4th: 11am-1pm; or May 5th from 8-10 am

Volunteers Needed: Watch for Sign-up Genius or sign up sheet at CB. Questions call any board member or Debbie Ireland: 475-5350

Generous Hands Peanut Butter Drive

Donate jars of peanut butter to help fill a hungry child's "backpack" with nutritious food. Bring donations to office or lot 39.

Resort volunteers are needed to fill backpacks the 4th Wed of each month. Just 30 minutes of your time will make a difference for some 400 local students recipients. Sign up on CB board.

Generous Hands packs over 400 packs every week! Your contributions go directly to a local child. Please help out!

Family Fare cash register receipts are also being collected. A donation is made based on their value.

Place receipts in envelope on CB board.

Questions call 649-4162 - Virginia Smith



Kitchen &

Info meeting & practice 3:30 pm

Monday, May 7

CB lower level

New members needed. Come join the fun & bring your ideas.

We visit nursing homes, assisted living and senior communities and bring joy to their faces!

For info call Jeanine: 649-3414

Ladies Lunch Gut

Wed, May 9 Brann's Steak House



Everyone Welcome!

See Sign Up Sheet
and information on
clubhouse bulletin
board.



Non-denominational Christian services are held every other week beginning May 27. Services start at 6:30 pm outside, weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs and finger food to share after.

Volunteers are needed to help serve, set up, clean up and prepare beverages. Please sign up on CB bulletin board to help on one or two of the dates.

Questions? Call Jeanine: 649-3414

Book Club Discussion

Join us for lively discussions on the 4th Monday of each month!

Our next meeting is Monday, June 25 10 am CB Library

Join us even if you have not read the book.

For info and a book list call Gail Bratt: 491-1516

Water Tower Project Underway

Work on the Resort Tower began in earnest the week of April 23. LC United Painting, based in Sterling Heights, was awarded the contract earlier this year. Work includes the following:

- Steel work: Add a painters railing, hand holds and wet interior ladder.
- Install cathodic protection.
- Replace mud valve
- Re-tape insulation.
- Exterior prep & paint, new logo.

The water tower was emptied on April 24 to allow painting of the main tank. Tentative completion date is mid -May, weather permitting. Water restrictions are in effect until done.



COA FRIDAYS

Please call 279-8083 to reserve your place. Food for drop ins is limited so please reserve.

May 4: Taco Bar

May 11: Soup & Salad Bar

May 18: Subs & Salad Bar

May 26: Memorial Day Buffet

Annual Notice Regarding Davis Drive

"A Court Order was entered in the St. Joseph County Circuit Court which limits the use of Davis Drive to the owners of lots in Summer Haven Subdivision and/or their guests or invitees. Residents of the Resort shall not use Davis Drive for ingress and egress to Klines Resort or for recreational purposes and may only use Davis Drive if they are guests or invitees or a lot owner in Summer Haven Subdivision."

This notice is required as part of our agreement with several neighbors who object to any interference on their property from the resort. Please respect their desire for privacy. Should you encounter problems with any of these neighbors, please report it to management or the office as soon as possible.



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Election May 8: St. Joseph County Emergency Management is requesting a 1 mil increase. For info come to Rush Day!

Letter Carriers Food Drive: Sat, May 12 is the Letter Carriers' "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive. Leave non-perishable donations in a bag on your mailbox. Food will be delivered to local food banks.

Night Watchers Wanted: Contact Don Squires at 649-2046. We begin park patrols in late May.

Recycling: Please dump all recycling <u>loose</u> into bin. **No plastic bags** in recycling bin.

Curb side pickup for compost and brush is <u>first</u>
<u>thing</u> Mon. & Thurs mornings. Do not place in street.
Please BAG leaves/compost or take to compost area.

Compost Area: Please <u>remove sticks and trash</u> from compost! Only organic yard and garden waste please!

Dock assignments: Please inform us ASAP if you are giving up your space. Otherwise you will be billed as last year. If you're on the list for a new site, Phil will contact you soon for assignment.

Specific Tax on RV's: Valid license plates must be displayed on the back of your RV to be exempt from \$3/ month specific tax. See office for details.

Ladies Luncheon June 20: Save the date! "Back to the '50's" is this year's theme. Tickets coming soon.

Have a new Vehicle or Cart? Get stickers at office. Proof of insurance is required to register golf carts. All vehicles should be registered by Memorial Day.

Next Foot Clinics are June 4-5. Sign up CB. Cost is \$28 and is <u>not</u> billed to insurance. Kathleen 370-0489

Tornado Drill: If you come to the clubhouse during a warning, please remember the following:

- **Do not block <u>street</u> or <u>sidewalks!** You may double park but always leave a path for emergency personnel.</u>
- Use lower doors and lower parking area if possible.
- **Pets are restricted** to the <u>outer basement room</u>. Please keep them in arms or on a very short leash.
- **Do not depend solely on the siren.** Use a weather alert radio, cell phone app, or other device to stay informed.
- **Help your neighbors:** If you know of someone close by who needs assistance, pre-plan how you can help.
- **Get the App!** For info on this and more, come to Rush Day to speak with our county emergency manager.