

# Resort Report

**Klines Resort**  
269-649-2514

**May 2019**

Office Hours Mon-Sat 9-2

## Welcome Back Brunch & Resort Rush Day May 11



Free Brunch is being offered to resort residents on Saturday May 11th at our 2nd annual **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 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 about various groups and activities. We expect up to 20 people to give a quick one or two minute explanation of what they are doing. When finished they will be available to answer your questions and for you to let them know if you are interested.

*If you have an activity to promote or something you'd like to share, please call the office!*

## What's Happenin'

**Sun April 28 @ 4pm: Night of Song Spring Concert:**  
12th St Baptist, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo

**May 3-4: "Yards, Barns & Brews Fest"** food trucks, entertainment, vendors, etc. Fri 2-8 / Sat 8-3 Fairgrnd

**May 4: County Wide Garage Sale @ Fairgrounds, Centreville. 8am-3pm. (467-8935 to reserve table)**

**May 11: Letter Carriers Food Drive:** "Stamp Out Hunger." Leave non-perishable donations in bag on your mailbox. Food will be taken to local food banks

**May 15: Blendings Chorale Spring Concert: 7:30pm**  
1st Baptist, Kalamazoo. Broadway & Movie Themes

**May 19: Kalamazoo Male Chorus Spring Concert:**  
4pm 1st United Methodist, Kalamazoo.

**May 27: Memorial Day Parades:** Vicksburg 10 am, Fulton 12:15, Schoolcraft 11 am, Mendon - noon



## CALENDAR

**Thursdays:** Potlucks / Special Dinners 6pm

**Fridays:** COA lunch noon. BINGO 1pm.

**Mon & Wed:** Senior Exercise 11:30 am

**Saturdays:** Coffee & Sweetwater Doughnuts 8:30 am

**May 4: Tornado Siren test @ 12:05**

**May 6: Kitchen Band info mtg. 3pm CB Rec Room**

**May 6: Senior Exercise Class** begins M-W @ 11:30.  
Sign up office and pay \$20 fee for May - June.

**May 11: Free Brunch & Rush Day! 9 am**

**May 15: Ladies Lunch Out:** Sign up CB

**May 22: Generous Hands Backpack day. Sign up CB**

**May 23: Friends of Portage Lake Dinner: 6 pm.**  
Meat provided. Bring dish to share & table service.

**May 25: Campfire & popcorn - 8:30 pm.** Come get to know your neighbors! (Summer Way circle)

**May 26: "The Dunnemans" Concert 6:30 pm**

**May 27: C&S Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am**

**May 30: Picnic Potluck: 6pm tent. \$1 & dish**

**June 1: Meet New Residents @ Coffee Day:** Free coffee & doughnut if you wear your name tag!

## Welcome to the Lake

- Lot 94 Doug & Mary Ludwick
- Lot 129 Rick & Teri Hanchon
- Lot 160 Glenn & Terry Furst
- Lot 228 Beverly Goodwin
- Lot 231 Russell & Darlene Ameter
- Lot 266 Ed Dolby
- Lot 282 Roger & Jeannette Captain

### Seasonals:

- Lot 8 Andrew & Susan Daly
- Lot 22 Art & Ruth Wiers
- Lot 108 Mike & Carrie McCarty
- Lot 112 Christine Field
- Lot 177 Jay & Laura Pennington
- Lot 182 Michael & Patricia Dailey
- Lot 184 Brian & Diane Pietras
- Lot 193 Derril & Lynne Bodnar
- Lot 198 Dan & Christine McCauley
- Lot 201 George & Norma Lockway
- Lot 202 Bill & Kim Marshall
- Lot 204 Rick & Gloria Hunter

# Phil's Corner

Spring has sprung, and that means I'm out on my road bike

again. A week in Alabama helped kick start my riding. We ride as a peloton and take turns "pulling" at the front or "drafting" behind. We conserve energy while drafting, but it requires paying strict attention to the wheel in front of you and communicating any road hazards along the way. We call out potholes, road kill, gravel and broken glass, and alert the group to approaching vehicles and traffic at cross streets. Signaling turns, stops and position in the peloton are all part of bike etiquette.

But the biggest adjustment for me is getting comfortable riding in traffic again. You feel vulnerable being passed in such close proximity to cars, trucks, busses and semis. I make sure they see me; I wear bright colors, attach flashing lights and always wear a helmet. In groups we ride two abreast because we're more visible and cars tend to give us a wider berth (and yes - it's legal!). Helmets are great if you crash into a ditch or get tangled with another bike, but I know it won't save me from becoming another statistic if I'm hit by a motor vehicle.

Easter Sunday was too nice to miss, so I rode - alone - on back roads to Schoolcraft. It requires riding half a mile on Silver St. in each direction. On the return trip, I was watching my helmet mirror as a car rapidly approached riding the shoulder - on the same stripe I was riding. I was ready to hit the ditch when the car finally swerved to pass.

A surge of adrenalin expressed itself in chasing the offending car into the park and flagging it down (yes - I was speeding and running stop signs in the resort). Aside from her surprise when I caught up, the driver did not even realize she had scared me. I'm pretty sure she knows now.

**So here's my plea:** Give bikers, motorcyclists, walkers, and all the other vulnerable folks with whom we share our roads an extra measure of safety by slowing down, moving over, and being considerate. Three feet (our new state law) is not enough! No one should feel their life threatened simply for getting a little fresh air and exercise.

(Yes Teddy - wear your helmet!)

God Bless,

Phil

## MICHIGAN LAW



**PASS SAFE, SAVE LIVES**



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Nancy Wood
- 3 Sherri Douglas  
Craig VanderNoot
- 5 Kimberly Hunt
- 6 Rick Edwards, Kyle Looker
- 8 Marietta Kunce
- 9 Jeanine Helmer, George LaBonte
- 12 Larry Helmer
- 13 Dorothy King, Lorraine Barton
- 15 Judy VanDyke
- 16 James Martus
- 17 Mike Dailey, Garry Grevenstuk
- 18 Jim Richard
- 19 Wayne Smith
- 20 Kathleen Davis
- 23 Robert Secrist, Julia Norris
- 24 Jack & Jim Steele (#92),  
Celeste Fase, Sharon Foster,  
Bill Snyder, Robert Grice  
Laura Pennington
- 25 David Linihan, Jerry Skiba
- 26 Marabeth Maupin
- 27 Dee Blair, George Lockway,  
Ellen Walker
- 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
- 5/18 Randy & Carol Hogaboom
- 5/21 Derril & Lynne Bodnar
- 5/25 Stan & Carolyn Vandenberg
- 5/28 Steve & Judi Wordelman
- 5/30 Rodger & Tami Yonkers



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


**Clubhouse deck, steps & tent pad are for pedestrian use only. No golf carts where marked.**

## Weekly Activities

*Card Games are not listed. Please come to RUSH Day on May 11 for info. Anyone interested in hosting a new game is invited to Rush Day to seek participants.*

<b>Monday:</b>	Arthritis Exercise	11:30 am
	Kitchen Band	3:00 pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Pickleball	9:00 am
	Sews & Sews	9:00 am
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Arthritis Exercise	11:30 am
<b>Thursday:</b>	Pickleball	9:00 am
	Potluck or Dinner	6:00 pm
<b>Friday:</b>	Crochet, Knitting & Crafts	10 am
	COA Lunch (by reservation)	12 noon
	COA BINGO	1:00 pm
<b>Saturday:</b>	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:30 am
	Pickleball	9:00 am
<b>Sunday:</b>	Service / Finger food	6:30 pm
	Per schedule	

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



**THE DUNNEMANS**  
**Klines Resort**  
**Memorial Day Concert**  
**Sunday May 26 6:30PM**  
*Bring fingerfood to share after!*  
 Love offering received.....CDs available for purchase

## FPL Dinner May 23!

Friends of Portage Lake Spring Dinner is at 6 pm on Thursday May 23. Enjoy free chicken or pork and hear about the group's plans for our lake treatment program in 2019.



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

**Generous Hands Peanut Butter Drive**  
**Donate jars of peanut butter** to help fill a hungry child's backpack. Bring donations to office or lot 39.  
*Resort volunteers are needed to fill backpacks the 4th Wed of each month. Sign up CB.*  
**Save your Box Tops for Education & Family**  
**Fare cash register receipts. Place in envelope on CB board.** Questions? Call 649-4162 - Virginia Smith



## Kitchen Band

**Info meeting**  
**3pm Mon, May 6**  
 CB lower level  
*New members welcome.*  
**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**  
**or Jeanne: 649-3963**

## Ladies Lunch Out

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays**  
**Next lunch out is**  
**Wed, May 15**  
**Everyone Welcome!**  
**See Sign Up Sheet**  
**and information on**  
**CB bulletin board.**

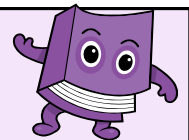


## Sunday Services



**May 26** is our first concert by "The Dunnemans" at 6:30pm, outside weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs & finger food to share.  
**Concerts are also planned for July 7, Aug 4 & Sept 1.**  
**Hymn Sings** will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday monthly. Dates are **6/16, 7/21, & 8/18**  
**Volunteers are needed** to help with the social hour. Please sign up at CB.  
**Questions?**  
 Call Jeanine: 649-3414

## Book Club



## Discussion

We meet **10 am** on the **last Monday** each month in CB library.  
**Next meeting Monday, April 29**  
*We will discuss "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk."*  
*Our May selection is "Team of Rivals"*  
 For info & book list call Ferne Tanner 475-5197  
**All Are Welcome**

## Ministorage Building Update

The site has been prepped and materials delivered, and construction will begin soon on the new ministorage building. It should be ready for use this summer, with 19 rental bays and a large equipment storage area for resort trucks and tools.

Tama has been taking a waiting list for the new units, and they are filling fast. Call her ASAP if interested.

Access to the south storage area may be restricted during construction. Please check with Mark if you have boats stored in this area to coordinate getting them out. Please be careful around the construction area and give equipment operators lots of room to work.

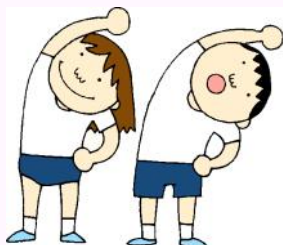
## Senior Exercise Class Mon & Wed @ 11:30 AM Clubhouse Rec Room

Cathy Taylor is returning to teach this popular and beneficial class. All ages and abilities welcome! Cathy will adjust exercises to accommodate any limitations.

*Contact the office to pay & reserve your place.*

*Cost is \$20 for the first eight week session:*

*May 6 - June 26  
(16 classes)*



## Welcome to Our New Residents!



Free coffee and doughnuts on **June 1** for everyone wearing their resort name tag!

If you need a tag replaced, call the office.

**New residents:** Tags will be waiting for you at coffee!

## 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.*

# Jattings

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

**Recycling:** Please dump all recycling loose into bin. **No plastic bags** in recycling bin.



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

**Compost Area:** Please remove sticks & trash from compost! Only organic yard and garden waste please!

**Dock assignments:** 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!

**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 19:** Save the date! More info 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 3-4.** Sign up CB. Cost is not billed to insurance. Kathleen 370-0489

**Vicksburg Historical Society** “May Meander” May 18 from 4-7pm. Open house at historic village & more!

**COA Meal Tickets** can now be used at Family Affair in Mendon and at Yoders in Centreville.



## COA FRIDAYS Buffet Lunch & Bingo

*Please call 279-8083 to reserve.*

5/3: Cinco de Mayo      5/10: Mother's Day Brunch  
5/17: Chili & Baked Potato      5/24: BBQ Chicken & Dogs  
5/31 Soup & Salad

**Tornado Drill:** If you come to the clubhouse during a warning, remember to observe the following guidelines:



- **Do not block street or sidewalks!** You may double park but always leave a path for emergency personnel.
- **Use lower doors & lower parking area** if possible.
- **Pets are restricted** to the outer basement room. Please keep them in arms or on a very short leash.
- **Do not rely 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.