

Resort Report

Klines Resort

July 2014

269-649-2514

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"Just Like a Good Neighbor"

Resort Volunteers Happy to Lend a Hand

Opportunities to volunteer abound this summer. Here are some of the ways you can join other community minded folks for a cause:

Carers & Sharers: Volunteer to help at a pancake breakfast, ice cream social, or dinner. Help with a committee or pitch in for a friend in need. Contact David Bratt, President, at 278-1450.

Kitchen Band: Have fun and bring joy to the residents of nursing homes and care facilities. New members are needed! Practice Mondays at 3pm. Bill Slater 649-0692.

Commission on Aging: Volunteer to call Bingo, help in the dining room or at registration. Sign up CB. **Craft supplies** are always needed: **see lists of needed materials** on dining room bulletin board. Bring to Friday lunch. For info call 279-8083.

Domestic Abuse, Building Hope, & Keystone Place: Dick & Ann Horn are collecting personal hygiene items, clothing, household, and toys all summer. To donate useable left over yard sale items on July 12, look for their trailer in the field. Info 808-4300 or 475-5099.

Generous Hands: Help keep local children fed this summer. Peanut butter drive is ongoing. Volunteers needed to assemble "backpacks" on July 9 and 23. Info: Virginia Smith 649-4162.

Friends of Portage Lake: Your memberships (just \$25) and support of FPL fundraisers are needed: Pancake Breakfast Aug. 2. Yard Sale Sept. 6 (donations needed).

Kids Fun Day: August 2nd is our biggest kids event of the year. Volunteers are needed to help with games, food, setup, registration, and more. Contact Tama 649-2514.

Vicksburg Lions eyeglasses recycling: collection box in office.
Vicksburg UMC pop can tabs are collected at office. **Campbells soup labels** collection basket is in laundry.

Calendar

June 27: Community Campfire 8:30 pm Lot 26

June 30: Book Club Discussion 10am library

July 2: COA Lunch is on Wed this week!

July 3: Parade 7:30pm, **Fire & Rain Music & Ice Cream Social** 8-10 pm (no potluck)

July 4: C&S Pancake Breakfast: 8-10 am

July 4: *Patriotic Boat Parade: Meet near lighthouse 1pm. (Friends of Portage Lake)

July 4: *Kenny's Fireworks Show - north end

July 5: Tornado Siren Test 12:05 PM

July 6: Lindley Creek Bluegrass: 6:30 pm

July 8: Bike to Breakfast: leave CB 8am.

July 12: Yard Sale 8-12: Reserve table \$7 @ office

July 17: C&S BBQ Dinner: 6 pm. Advance ticket sales TBA. General Meeting after dinner

July 17: Red Hats Saugatuck trip. Signup CB

July 18: Classic Car Show! info call Bob 649-4679

July 18: C&S Ice Cream Social: 6pm @ tent

July 19: Hobby Show 8-9 am Fireside Room

July 20: Sunday Service / fingerfood 6:30 pm

July 21: 2nd lake weed treatment if needed.

July 24-26: Vicksburg Lions Summer Festival

July 28: Book Club Discussion 10am library

July 30: Grandpa Jim's Fishing School: 6:30 pm

Aug 2: FPL Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am.

Aug 2: Kids' Fun Day 1-3pm, **Glow Parade/ Campfire at lighthouse:** 9:30 pm

Aug 3: Sunday Service; Guest Artist Chuck Shanlian / fingerfood 6:30

Aug 9: Appreciation Dinner! Save the date!

*Rain date July 5

COA Meal Site

July Menus

7/2: Chicken & Burger Buffet

7/11: Soup & Salad Bar

7/18: Taco Bar

7/25: Salad & Deli Bar

Reservations requested 24 hours ahead. Sign-up CB or call COA at 279-8083. Walk-ins accepted if food permits.

Please cancel if unable to attend!

C. O. A. Senior Project Fresh

Free \$20 Vouchers to Use at Farmers' Markets

To request vouchers, call the COA at 279-8083. Age 60+ & household income < \$1,771/month single or < \$2,391/month couple (2 vouchers/couple).

Mendon - Country Side Greenhouse only: Thursdays 2-6 pm.

Three Rivers: Thursdays 1-6 pm

Corey Lake Orchards: 12147 Corey Lake Rd. 8-6 daily.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS	20 Mary Peters
2 Dick Salisbury	22 Helmer Larson
Monica Rasmussen	23 Makiah Haigh
4 Grace Bond	25 Jeanne Lawrence
Dick Horn	John Esman
6 Carolyn Breece	26 Karen Sampley
Majorie Nash	27 Shelly Burnett
7 Dan Pierce	Linda Hamrick
9 Patricia Sparks	Karen Sampley
12 Bob Burkland	29 Charles Sparks
13 Barb Moyer	31 Nancy Broomell
Arlene Sorensen	
ANNIVERSARIES	
14 Bobbie Hagenbuch	2 Dick & Ann Horn
15 Chet Bingaman	Patrick & Sharon Oliver
David Buckhout	6 David & Shirley Huff
Bob Herriges	8 Nick & Betty Devries
Raymond Bingaman	12 Russ & Janet Piper
16 Judy Fraaza	Wes & Julie Thatcher
Frank McKinney	16 George & Nancy Broomell
Mike Blalock	Jerry & Debbie Ireland
17 Pat Salisbury	17 David & Dorothy King
Gerald Taylor	18 Del & Patricia Hite
18 Doug Allor	24 Doug & Kathy Minger
Alana Haigh	25 David & Rebecca Linihan
19 Sharron Dutoi	28 Jim & Dee Blair

At the Clubhouse

Clubhouse Hours 7:30 am - 9:30 pm. Last load 8pm.

M T Th F	Walk Away Pounds	9:30 am
Tu Th Sat	Pickleball & Tennis	9:00 am
Monday:	Texas Hold'em	12:30 pm
	Kitchen Band	3:00 pm
	Euchre	7:00 pm
Tuesday:	Sews & Sews	10:00 am
	Hand & Foot	1:00 pm
	Dominoes	7:00 pm
	"500"	7:00 pm
Wednesday:	Yoga Class	9:30 am
	Poker	12:30 pm
	Bible Study	2:00 pm
	Pinochle	7:00 pm
Thursdays:	Crochet, Knitting & Crafts	10:00 am
	3-13	1:00 pm
	Potluck	6:00 pm
	Cards & Table games	7:00 pm
Friday:	Crochet Crazy	10:00 am
	COA Lunch (except July 4)	12 noon
	Poker	12:30 pm
	COA Bingo	12:45 pm
Saturday:	Coffee/Doughnuts	8:30 am
Sunday	Non-denominational Service	6:30 pm

Every other week - finger food following

Arthritis Exercise Class resumes August 1st

Hobby & Craft Show

July 19 from 8 to 9 am



Everyone's invited to demonstrate, display, or share a hobby or craft (no sales). If your hobby is too

large, you can bring some pictures to share. For info contact Don Squires 649-2046)

Peace and Tranquility...

No loud equipment: 8 pm to 8 am

Mowing, construction, etc should end by 8pm

No Fast Boating: 8 pm to 10 am

A resort rule since the good old days...

Quiet Hours: 10 pm to 8 am

Lower volume on tv's, stereos, talking, etc.

Curfew: 11 pm to 5 am

Playground Closed. Minors must be on their site and supervised by an adult.

For their Safety....

Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult while swimming and using playground.

Children and Teens under 18 must be with a responsible adult inside clubhouse at all times.

A responsible adult must be seated beside any unlicensed driver and be able to control the cart.



Community Campfires

◆ **Friday, June 27 at 8:30 pm**

on lakefront Lot 26: Host Larry Woods

◆ **Saturday, August 2nd**

after Glow Parade at lighthouse point

Phil's Corner

Summer's off to an interesting start, with many new folks getting settled into their homes and campsites. I hope you reach out to new neighbors and help to make them welcome. I think one of the best ways to meet and make new friends is to volunteer, so I've made these opportunities our front page story this month.

The COA Friday program has been a huge success, and if you haven't checked into their programs you're missing a great resource. Besides lunch and Bingo, they offer many support programs you should check out. **They also need volunteers;** help them out once a month, or more if you're able.

However, many of us are concerned about the new **income based contribution scale** the COA has launched. After several conversations about this with COA Director Lynn Coursey, I want to emphasize the following:

1. **All contributions are voluntary.** The "suggested contribution" is simply that. You are free to decide how much, if any, you wish to contribute.
2. **No one will be refused service** who meets the age requirement (age 60+ or spouse of someone 60+). If you are broke, the meal is absolutely free.
3. **You are not required to reveal or verify your income.**
4. Current COA members will not be asked to sign a new contribution agreement until the new fiscal year Oct 1.

I agree that \$2 for such an excellent lunch is "too good to be true," especially when the actual cost is over \$7. But this is a subsidized program, and we pay a local tax to the COA. **I hope those of you who are able will increase your contributions to the \$3.50 level, or higher if you wish.** And I hope that by October 1 the COA will amend this policy for a more reasonable approach.

Of course, each of you should decide for yourself how much to pay. **But don't let this change stop you from coming!** They want your attendance and need the increased numbers they get from the Resort's participation. I think it's a win-win. So invite some friends and keep coming!

God Bless!

Phil



Grandpa Jim's Fishing School

July 30: 6:30-8 pm under the big tent

Learn the secrets of catching bluegills, bass & pike from Portage Lake! Kids, ladies, everyone welcome!

Please sign up: Jim Hamrick: 649-5339

Note: The Fishing Derby will be Sat. Aug 9

Jottings...

Donations Invited for our Battle Creek 'Relay for Life' team. July 11-12 is Bill & Joyce's 22nd year! Lot 112. 649-0692.

Water Quality Report Available: Our annual water quality report describing the source and quality of your drinking water is available at: http://www.klinesresort.com/pdf/2014_Drinking_Water_Quality_Report.pdf. To receive a paper copy, call the office: 649-2514.

COA Arthritis Exercise Class resumes August 1. Instructor Cathy Taylor is taking a July break to update her certifications.

Wed Morning 9-hole Golf at St. Joe Valley. Leaves 9 am Wednesdays from CB. Sign up. Lunch out first Wed of month. Call Barb Martus lot 216 for info: 475-5097.



Welcome to the Lake...

Lot 56: Tony & Joyce Morgan

Lot 137: Leonard McKee & Karen Dougherty

Lot 187: Betty Medsker

Lot 199: John & Alana Haigh

Lot 297: Eldon & Kathy Lafever

Book Club Discussion

Group meets 10 am Monday, July 28 in CB library.

This month's selection:

"Left Neglected" by Lisa Genova

Join us even if you have not read the book. Lively discussions!

Questions call P. Rinke: 649-1415

Red Hats

Thursday, July 17: Trip to Saugatuck for sightseeing, shopping & lunch.

Everyone is welcome! You do not have to be a Red Hat

Lady! Sign up CB.

Questions call Phyllis Rinke: 649-1415.

July Sunday Service Schedule

Please join us!

♦ **July 6:** Lindley Creek Gospel Bluegrass Concert

♦ **July 20:** Pastor Robert Barton

♦ **Aug 3:** Guest Artist Chuck Shanlian in Concert

Bring finger foods to share after.

Freewill offerings taken at concerts.

4th of July Weekend

Fireworks on Portage Lake Friday July 4

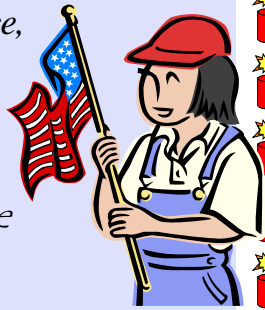
PATRIOTIC PARADE!

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR AMERICA!

JULY 3RD - 7:30 PM

Start at mailboxes by office, end at clubhouse.

Walkers, bikers, golf carts, custom cars, roller blades, even politicians are welcome!



FIRE & RAIN

Folk Rock Revival

JULY 3: 8 - 10 PM

Come to the big tent for a night of live music & dance on the clubhouse stage! Fire & Rain plays a fun mix of folk-rock and country rock classics!

Ice Cream Social provided by C&S.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**JULY 4TH
8-10 AM**

Sponsored by Carers & Sharers

**\$5 adult
\$2.00 age 10 and under**



BOAT PARADE!

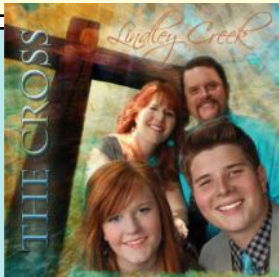
JULY 4, 1 PM

Sponsored by Friends of Portage Lake

Meet at lighthouse to join the parade.

Or watch from shore and cheer the winners!

The "Patriot Cup" traveling trophy will be awarded for most patriotic décor, and each participant will receive a souvenir trophy.



**LINDLEY CREEK
BLUEGRASS GOSPEL
SUNDAY, JULY 6
6:30 PM**

Rain location W. Mendon UMC

COMING SOON:

BIG YARD SALE

**Sat July 12,
8-noon**

**Reserve a table
at the office by
July 8**



CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Friday July 18

You're invited to come see all the classic cars & enjoy a free Ice Cream Social at 6 pm in tent.

Volunteers Needed to donate cakes and to assist with serving. Sign up CB.



Sorry! Absolutely no firecrackers or fireworks are allowed at Resort.