

21st Annual Ladies Luncheon...

## Treasures From the Past

June 26, 2013 - Tickets required: tba

### What's Your Degree of Security?

"Security is the degree of resistance to, or protection from, harm. It applies to any vulnerable and valuable asset, such as a person, dwelling, community, nation, or organization." (Wikipedia). By definition, you're never 100% "secure." Security comes in varying degrees.

Recent tornados in Oklahoma are reminders that tragedy may strike anywhere, any time. It's good security to have the new tornado siren and the clubhouse storm shelter. But these things only improve our "degree of security." And in reality we're more likely to be die falling in our tub than in a tornado.



According to the CDC unintentional falls account for 19,565 deaths annually in U.S.

In a broad sense, security includes everything we do to protect life and property. At a recent water system training, Mark and I ran thru various scenarios of water system emergencies. My group discussed what to do when a 500 year flood contaminated a community's water system.

Then we came home to reality: a slow leak in a water line, a broken valve, a well needing repair. Certainly not a 500 year flood, but still incidents that must be handled carefully to insure a safe and secure drinking water supply.

We're always looking for affordable ways to improve the security of the community. This year we reprogrammed radios to monitor the lift stations, and bought a new radio to start and stop the tornado siren. We have service agreements for the generators, fire extinguishers, kitchen hood, mower and tornado siren. It's all part of the cost of "security."

Our night watch volunteers help in many ways to secure the park. But their job is only to observe and report; we call the police for any real threats. Having someone report a broken street light is just as much a security issue as eyeing a suspicious motorist at midnight.

What's your degree of security? Do you have medical care issues that need communicated in an emergency? Do you wear med-alert tags and have instructions on the fridge? Do you lock your doors? Secure your purse and phone? Update your internet security software? Restock emergency supplies? Review your insurance policy?

My point is this: We all worry about things beyond our control, like tornados. But there is much we can and should do. Most are mundane and ordinary, like changing a light bulb or putting the back-flow preventer on the hose. Let's do what we can - wear our helmet, walk on the sidewalk, change our passwords - and be careful in the tub! And let's be compassionate toward those who need our help when disasters strike.



40% of Detroit's 88,000 street lights are broken.

# Resort Report

Klines Resort

June 2013

## CALENDAR

- May 25: Campfire** 8:30 pm Summer Way: *free hot dogs & popcorn provided.*
- May 26: Gospel Concert** - Bill Cremer 6:30pm
- May 27: Pancake Breakfast:** 8-10am
- May 29: Book Club:** "Sarah's Key" 10 am CB
- June 1: Goodbye Party** for Zong & Emil: 12-4
- June 1: Tornado Siren test** 12:05 PM
- June 3: Foot Clinic:** sign up CB
- June 9: Sunday Service/** fingerfood 6:30 pm
- June 10: Invasive Weed treatment** scheduled
- June 12:** Pack Backpacks for Generous Hands
- June 12: Klines Resort Golf Outing:** Sign up CB.
- June 13: Salad Bar Potluck:** Bring your favorite salad (any kind!) 6 pm CB.
- June 19: Red Hats trip:** South Haven. Sign up CB.
- June 20: C&S Dinner** 6pm. TBA. Tickets required.
- June 22-23: Radio Days** exercise in yard sale field
- June 23: Sunday Service /** Finger Food 6:30pm
- June 26: Book Club:** 10 am CB Library
- June 26: Ladies Luncheon:** Sign up CB
- June 30- July 1: Casino Getaway:** Info at CB

### JULY

- July 3: Parade** 7:30pm, **Street Dance** 8-10pm
- July 4: Pancake Breakfast** 8-10
- July 4: Boat Parade:** Friends of Portage Lk: 1pm
- July 6: Community Yard Sale** 8 am-noon

## Area Events

- Every Thursday: Mendon Soup Kitchen: 4:30-6 UMC*
- May 27: Memorial Day Parades: Vicksburg, Three Rivers 10am, Schoolcraft 11am, Mendon & Fulton noon*
- June 8-9: Free Fishing Weekend (no license required )*
- June 14-15: Vicksburg Old Car Festival*
- June 13-15: Three Rivers Water Festival*
- June 21-22: Covered Bridge Days - Centreville*

# At the Clubhouse

Please schedule all activities with the office. Thanks!

M T Th F	Walk Away Pounds	9:30 am
Monday:	Texas Hold'em	12:30 pm
	Kitchen Band	4 pm
	Euchre	7 pm
Tuesday:	Sews & Sews	10 am
	Hand & Foot	1 pm
	Dominoes	7 pm
	"500"	7 pm
Wednesday:	Yoga Class	9:30 am
	Poker	12:30 pm
	Bible Study	2 pm
	Pinochle	7 pm
Thursdays:	Pickleball	9 am
	3-13	1pm
	Potluck	6 pm
	Cards & Table games	7 pm
Friday:	Crochet Crazy	10 am
	Poker	12:30 pm
Saturday:	Coffee/Doughnuts	8:30 am
	Pickleball	9 am
Sunday	Service & finger food	6:30 pm

*every other week / outside weather permitting*



## Crochet Crazy Club

Meet Fridays 10 am

*Beginners welcome! Come when you can!*

## Walk Away the Pounds

Monday, Tues, Thurs & Friday at 9:30am  
CB Recreation Room. Everyone welcome!



## Kitchen Band

Mondays 4pm

Bill Slater - Leader of the Band

*New Band Members Welcome!*

## Yoga: Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Host: Jolaine Snyder

*Beginners Welcome! No experience necessary. Mat optional. Come try it!*



## Dominoes

Tuesday 7 pm - lower level CB  
*Bring double 12's - Come join the fun!*



## Sunday Evening Services

Services at 6:30 pm, Finger food after.

*All denominations welcome!*

*Please sign up at CB to assist with hospitality, or call Jeanine at 649-3414 to help.*

*Bring lawn chairs to lower lawn if nice weather and fingerfood to share afterwards.*

**May 26: Keyboard Soloist Bill Cremer** plays our first concert. A love offering will be taken.

**June 9:** Our regular season begins with guest speaker Ed Schmidt.

**June 23:** Wally Stoepker and family return to share the Word & special music.

**More Concerts:** *The Helmsmen* join us on July 21. On August 11 we've added the *Link Family Bluegrass* Gospel Group. And our season closes with the *Wasepi Bluegrass* on Sept. 1.

## New Boating Law Addresses Vessel Safety Checks



**Vessel Safety Check Decals** are now available to avoid unnecessary safety checks on the water. Peace officers may not stop a boat without cause to perform a safety inspection during the year the sticker is valid.

A simple 15 minute inspection will allow you to display the free safety check decal. Better yet, resort resident Lance Conrad is certified to perform these free safety checks. To schedule your inspection, contact Lance at Lot 78.

## Red Hats

Wednesday, June 19

## South Haven Trip

Lunch at Clementines

Sign Up CB

Questions?

Call Phyllis Rinke:  
649-1415

## Peanut Butter Drive

*Benefitting Generous Hands  
Collecting at Resort in May*

"Thanks" for your donations of peanut butter.

**Volunteers are needed to pack backpacks on June 12 at 10am. Sign up CB.**

Questions call 649-4162 -  
Virginia Smith

## Phil's Corner

Welcome June!  
June means saying



“goodbye” to our exchange students, Zong Jiahao from Wuhan, China and Emil Eminov from Baku, Azerbaijan. They graduate from Vicksburg on June 2nd and fly home the following week.

I hope you’ve had a chance to meet them. They’ve made a big impact on our family this year, and it will be hard to see them go. Yet we know in our hearts they will always be our sons and brothers.

**You’re all invited to their graduation / send-off party on Saturday, June 1 from noon to 4.** Sign up at the CB so we can plan food and refreshments. Bring cards and good wishes for their futures.

The Memorial Day forecast looks promising. Let’s have a fun, safe start to summer and be careful out there!

God Bless,

*Phil*

## Friends of



Portage Lake

Thanks for supporting the FPL Spaghetti Dinner in May. We raised over \$500 from the dinner, and also received a number of donations and memberships.

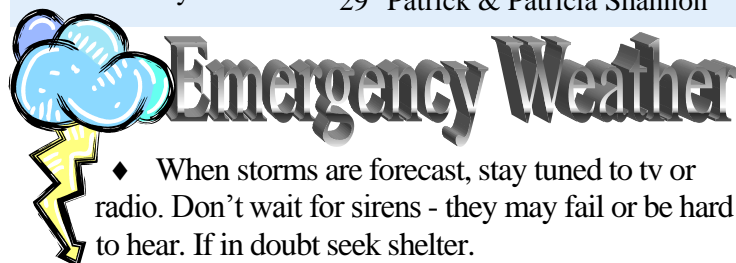
Professional Lake Management (PLM) has been contracted to treat invasive weeds and assess their condition. The resort has also hired PLM to treat the marina and swimming areas. The first application is scheduled for June 10. Watch for signs posting any restrictions on swimming, fishing or watering after treatment.

**Friends of Portage Lake** continues to raise funds for the limited amount of weed control their budget allows. The more they raise, the more they can do. That’s why it is so important that you support this group with your membership and donations. If we fail to control the invasive weeds, the task will become even worse, and costs will multiply.

Membership applications are available from the office or clubhouse. Please help if you are able.

## JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Virginia Beardsley	George Sampley
Barb Burkland	Nancy McLaughlin
3 John Arnold	26 Ethylene Miller
David King	27 Eleanor Peekstok
Linda Stowers	Linda Charles
5 Judy Wordelman	29 Peggy Wilson
6 Bev Gray	Pat Harding
7 Bob Bonte	Bob Ripley
Ben Wagner	<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>
Dori Dorough	3 Joe & Jeanette Buckhout
8 Larry Ketchbaw	6 Rex & Glory Bragg
9 Larry Houghton	Ben & Judy Wagner
10 Lorraine Attivissimo	8 Lance & Marylou Conrad
12 Terry Marshall	11 David & Nancy Baker
13 Sharalyn Vogel	12 Don & JerryAnn Meisling
14 Eileen Meyers	13 Don & Janet Squires
Hi Dunfield	Knute & Sharon Bee
16 Mary Kennedy	14 Joe & Kim Hunt
Terri Peters	15 Charles & Linda Stowers
Sue Ripley	17 Ken & Ann Allen
Carolyn Vandenberg	18 Andy & Donna Kragt
17 Duane Hughson	Jim & Monica Rasmussen
18 Barb Larson	20 Dick & Beverly Flinn
Kathy Minger	21 Ray & Crystal DeVries
19 Doug Keusch	22 Chad & Kelly Spence
Pat Hurt	23 Bob & Sandy Rainwater
20 Della Watkins	24 Jim & Sharon Souder
21 Wally Stoepker	25 Quentin & Eileen Meyers
22 Del Charles	27 Duke & Ellie Peekstok
23 John McGoff	28 Jim & Dee Blair
25 Merle Gray	29 Patrick & Patricia Shannon



- ◆ When storms are forecast, stay tuned to tv or radio. Don’t wait for sirens - they may fail or be hard to hear. If in doubt seek shelter.
- ◆ Prepare portable radio, flashlight, batteries, emergency phone #'s & medical/prescription info.
- ◆ Don’t use telephones except in emergency.
- ◆ Keep a phone that works if the power goes out.
- ◆ Unplug unnecessary appliances (coffee pot, toaster, TV, video, microwave, computer).
- ◆ Stay away from windows, doors, patios, porches. Don’t shower or bathe during thunderstorms.
- ◆ Stay clear of downed lines & anything they touch.
- ◆ If you lose power, call 1-800-477-5050. The more of us that call, the quicker we will get a response.
- ◆ Clubhouse will be open in case of severe weather, and automatic generator will run during power outages.





## Memorial Day Weekend at the Resort

**Saturday: Campfire** 8:30 pm Summer Way: *free hot dogs & popcorn provided.*

**Sunday: Gospel Concert** - 6:30pm *Bill Cremer: freewill offering, finger food.*

**Monday: Pancake Breakfast** 8-10 am *Carers & Sharers favorite fundraiser!*

*Adults \$5, Children 10 and under \$2*



### Jottings...

**Klines Resort Golf Outing:** June 12 @ St. Joe Valley G.C., \$25 pp, 18 holes, lunch & prizes. Sign up CB or call Sherry Flegel 649-9512.



**Golf Cart Sales & Service:** Lot 39: Wayne Smith 649-4162. Trade-ins accepted.



**Casino Getaway:** June 30 - July 1. Info & sign-up at CB. Contact Bob & Christy Peters 649-4203.

**Recycling: No Styrofoam! No plastic bags! Break down boxes please!** We are only able to obtain pickup once a month, so keep it compact.

**Yard Sale:** Sat. July 6. Sign up at office - \$7 residents or \$10 non-residents per table.

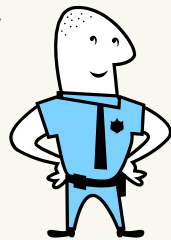


**New Address: Hank Sportel,** c/o Park Village Pines, 2920 Crystal Lane, Kalamazoo 49009. Phone 544-2014 (Room 241).



**Book Club Discussion Group Meeting:** in CB Library, 10 am. May 29: "Sarah's Key" and June 26: "These Is My Words - The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine."

**Night Watch Volunteer Needed:** Our night watch crew is already in action. Don Squires is coordinating this year. We still need a volunteer for Thursday nights. Please call Don if you can help at 649-2046.



**SCRAP METAL RECYCLING:** Scrap metal is being collected in the SW corner of the fenced storage area behind the shop. This metal is donated to a youth group fundraiser. **Metal only!** No glass, no refrigerators or air conditioners.

**BRUSH ONLY ON BURN PILE:** New regulations restrict open burning to **brush only**. No lumber. No furniture. Nothing but tree parts may be put on burn pile. (Likewise, **organic compost only** in compost area.)

### PET CARE & SUPERVISION

*Please remember to follow these rules that you agreed to when you registered your pet.*

**INDOOR PETS ONLY:** All pets must be kept inside the home/RV except when **attended on a short hand-held leash while outside. No pet is allowed outside unattended.** This includes while on an open porch or deck.

**CLEAN UP:** Pet owners are responsible for the immediate removal of all pet excrement and litter.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:** Pets (other than service animals) are not allowed on swimming or playground areas, or in the clubhouse, rest rooms, office, or other common buildings. No pet may invade the privacy of anyone's home site, campsite, flowers, shrubs, etc.

**LEASH AREAS:** Pets may be walked on a short leash (max. 8 ft.) on streets, sidewalks, trails & common areas (except restricted areas above).

**PET RUN:** Pets may run loose in designated areas outside the park; **however, pet owners remain responsible for their supervision and for clean-up of excrement.** Designated areas are only: open field west of water tower or the mowed area west of the wastewater lagoons. **Leashes are required on all other trails and paths.**

**NOISE:** Noisy or unruly pets, or those causing a legitimate complaint, may not remain in the community. Disturbances such as barking, snarling, growling, etc. is cause for revoking permission to keep your pet. **Pets prone to making noise may not be left home alone.**

**NO ROPES:** Pets may not be staked, chained, roped or tied to anything **other than a hand-held leash.**

**NO ENCLOSURES:** Fenced-in enclosures, kennels and dog houses are not allowed.

**NO SIGNS:** "Beware of Dog" or similar notices are not allowed.

*Please discourage your visitors from bringing pets. You must register and pay a fee for all visiting pets.*