



New Tornado Siren Installed

West Shore Services installed our new Federal rotating electro-mechanical siren on April 23rd. It has an effective range of 6,400 feet at 70 dB. Tests will be the 1st Saturday at approx. 12:15 pm.

Resort Report

Klines Resort

May 2013

269-649-2514 Office Hours Mon-Sat 9-2

Resort Open House

Saturday May 4

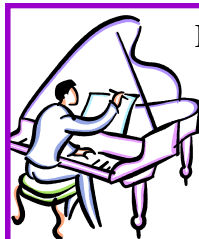
Help us get the park spruced up for our annual Resort Open House on Saturday, May 4 from 9 to 4. We've scheduled it a month earlier this year to help get the season off to a good start.

Visitors will start at the office, where they will receive a "visitor's pass" for free coffee and doughnut, lunch and dessert. From there they will have the option to take golf cart tours and the chance to view homes "for sale."



Bring a guest to register at the office and you both will receive a coupon for free coffee, doughnut, and/or lunch!

A pulled pork sandwich lunch is offered in the dining room from 11:30 - 1:30. The day ends with a free ice cream social in the library from 2 to 3 pm, with music by Matt Weddon at the piano.



Matt Weddon plays classics to jazz on the CB piano from 2-3 pm

Be sure to invite your friends to join us! Anyone registering a guest on Saturday will also receive free passes for the coffee, doughnuts and lunch. Or residents may purchase doughnuts and lunch tickets at the event. **Volunteers are needed.** Please call the office if you'd like to help!



CALENDAR

Thursdays: Potluck / Special Dinners 6 pm

Saturdays: Coffee & Sweetwater Doughnuts 8:30am

May 2: FPL Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: \$6. Serving 5:30 - 6:30pm. Info meeting following.

May 4: Open House 9 am-4 pm. (see article)

May 4: Tornado Siren test @ 12:15

May 5: Mendon Old Car Dust Off: 8am -3pm Mendon HS

May 11: Vicksburg Hearty Hustle 5k

May 16: C&S Dinner: \$5. Dinner 6 pm, meet 6:45 pm

May 18-19: LMB Pedal Paddle Tour: www.lmb.org

May 21: Red Hats Planning Lunch: see page 3

May 25: Campfire on Summer Way: 8:30 pm

May 26: "Smith & Smith:" Gospel Concert: 6pm

May 27: Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am

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

May 29: Book Club: 10 am CB Library

June 3: Foot Clinic: Sign up CB



Spaghetti Dinner

Fundraiser for Friends of Portage Lake

Klines Resort Clubhouse -
Thursday, May 2nd

Serving Dinner 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Info Meeting: appx. 6:30 pm

Bring your friends; support a great cause!

**Suggested
Donation
\$6.00**

Peanut Butter Drive

Benefitting Generous Hands of Vicksburg

Your donations of peanut butter will help fill a hungry child's "backpack" with nutritious food. All sizes accepted.

Drop donations at office or lot 39

Questions call 649-4162 - Virginia Smith



Month of
May

Phil's Corner

Two somewhat contradictory questions come to mind as I write :

1. **Where did winter go?** Having 3 teen boys in the house kept us hopping all winter, and the off-season has flown. Zong & Emil will graduate June 2 and head home later that week. Be sure to wish them well when you see them.
2. **When will winter end???** Today (April 25) there's still snow in the air and a cold wind blowing. I'm ready to ride bike, but not in these conditions! One good thing for snowbirds is that you should get to see all the flowering trees in May this year!

Our Spring projects should wrap up by May 1. The new tornado siren was "planted" yesterday. We're finishing the electrical connections and will have a test soon. The acoustic finish is almost done in the clubhouse, and the cleanup begins tomorrow.

Let's give the acoustic ceiling a good test with a big turnout for the **FPL Spaghetti Dinner**. Friends of Portage Lake is hoping to tackle an even bigger weed control project this year, and needs your support. If you joined last year, be sure to renew; if not, please consider it. Info and membership forms will be available at the meeting following the spaghetti dinner, or from the office.

Don't forget our Carers & Sharers: **Tickets for their May 16 dinner** will be on sale soon. They need YOU to accomplish their mission of serving and giving. Sign up sheets are on the CB bulletin board for the Memorial Day Breakfast. Both returning volunteers and willing new ones are welcome. There's a place for you!

Welcome back!

God Bless,

Phil

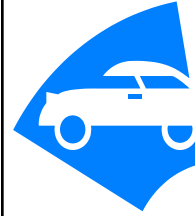


A crew from Stony Creek Services applies "SonaKret" Acoustic Finish in the dining room. The material was applied in 5 layers and hand troweled. It offers a 0.75 Noise Reduction Coefficient (0 = no absorption; 1 = complete absorption).

Have a new Vehicle?

Vehicle stickers are available at office.

All vehicles should be registered by Memorial Day weekend. **Over-night guests** need a hanging tag from May 24 to Sept. 2. Thanks!



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Bill Haines, Nancy Wood
- 5 Kimberly Hunt
- 6 Kayla Hunt, Kyle Looker
- 7 Pat Stefanyk
- 8 Marietta Kunce
- 9 Jeanine Helmer, George LaBonte
- 11 Gertrude Cornell
- 12 Larry Helmer
- 13 Dorothy King, Lorraine Barton
- 15 Judy VanDyke
- 16 James Martus
- 17 Garry Grevenstuk
- 19 Mark Salisbury, Wayne Smith
- 20 Kathleen Davis
- 22 Ginny Haines
- 24 Robert Grice, Jack Steele, Celeste Fase
- 25 Daniel Bricker David Linihan
- 26 Barb Kain, Marabeth Maupin
- 27 Dee Blair
- 29 Roger Edgerle Micki Welch
- 30 Doug Shrout
- 31 Steve Wordelman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/9 Dick & Barb Goldschmeding
- 5/10 Jim & Kay Ralston
Bob & Holly Herriges
- 5/11 Charles & Betty Bailey
- 5/15 Charles & Lelia Barnhardt
- 5/16 Wally & Dorothy Stoepker
- 5/25 Stan & Carolyn Vandenberg
- 5/28 Jim & Cheryl Brotherton
Steve & Judi Wordelman
- 5/30 Tom & Louise Anson

Weekly Activities

Watch bulletin board for startup dates of some activities

Monday:	Texas Hold'em	12:30 pm
	Kitchen Band	3 pm
	Euchre	7 pm
Tuesday:	Exercise class	tba
	Sews & Sews	10 am
	Hand & Foot	1 pm
	Dominoes & Pizza	7 pm
	"500"	7 pm
Wednesday:	Poker	12:30 pm
	Bible Study	2 pm
	Pinochle	7 pm
Thursday:	Pickleball	9 am
	Exercise Class	tba
	"313"	1 pm
	Potluck	6 pm
	Cards & table games	7:00 pm
Friday:	Crochet Crazy Club	10-12 am
	Poker	12:30 pm
Saturday:	Coffee & Doughnuts	8:30 am
	Pickleball	9 am
Sunday:	Service / Finger food	6:30 pm
	Every other week starting 5/26	

Clubhouse Hours: 8 am - 9 pm

Office Hours: 9-2 Mon thru Sat

Sunday Services

Smith & Smith to Kick Off

Sunday Services on May 26

It's hard to believe our summer services will begin soon. Services are held every-other week beginning May 26. Remember: our new start time is 6:30 pm!

We have four exciting concerts on the schedule this year, starting with the Smith & Smith on May 27. Other concerts on the schedule are The Helmsmen on July 21, the Link Family on Aug. 11, and Wasepi Bluegrass on Sept. 1.

We plan to meet outside the clubhouse, so pray for nice weather and bring lawn chairs. Love offerings are received at special concerts only.

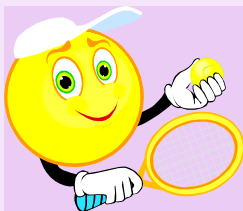
Plan to join us and bring fingerfood to share after services. Stay for the fellowship - you'll be glad you did!

Volunteers are needed to help serve, setup, clean up and prepare sandwiches. Please call Jeanine Helmer (649-3414) to volunteer or with any suggestions for speakers or special music. Sign up sheet at CB.

Learn

Pickleball

New players are always welcome!



Thurs & Sat 9am

Info contact Roger Peters, lot 162.

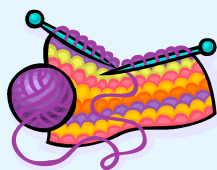
Crochet

Crazy Club

Fridays 10-12 am

Fireside Room

Everyone Welcome



Call Jeanine for more info:
649-3414.

Red Hats



Wednesday, May 21

Fisher's Lake Inn

Planning meeting and lunch at 12 noon.

Carpool meet at clubhouse at 11:45.

Questions?

Call Phyllis Rinke:
649-1415

Book Club



Wednesday, May 29
10 am CB Library

This month we will discuss "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana DeRosnay.

Questions?

Call Phyllis Rinke:
649-1415

If you do not wish to read this month's title, but want to know more about the book club, you are invited to attend as we regroup for summer.

All Are Welcome

C&S Summer Kick-off Cashew Chicken Casserole Dinner



6 pm Thursday, May 16
\$5 per person. \$2 age 10 & under.
C&S Public Meeting 6:45
Tickets will be available soon....

Welcome to the Lake!

Lot 24: Kathleen & Ann McNamee
Lot 77: Tom Heil
Lot 109:
Lot 142: Bob Bonte
Lot 157: Laura Owen
Lot 161: Dan & Pat Ryan
Lot 174: Bob & Linda Charles
Lot 183: Walt & Bev Fenwick
Lot 187: Patrick & Patricia Shannon
Lot 188: Mark & Joan Behrens
Lot 192: Ernie & Jan Meyers
Lot 206: Kyle Looker
Lot 208: Bill Johnson & Vicki Taplin

On-Line Camping Reservations

www.klinesresort.com

Make reservations 24/7

All major credit cards accepted.

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.”

Please note: This notice is required as part of an out-of-court settlement with several neighbors who object to any interference on their property from the resort. Should you encounter problems with any of these neighbors, please report it to management or the office as soon as possible. Thanks!

What's Happenin'!

Friends of Portage Lake: Memberships are \$25 per year. Be part of protecting our lake! Info online: www.friendsofportagelake.com

Window Cleaning Service: *Inside, outside, or both!*
Call for quote: Carol Higgins 269-496-7711

Attention Artists & Crafters: Plan now to be part of our Labor Day sale this year. Questions- contact Marietta Kunce, lot 126.

Golf Cart Sales & Service is now open. Call Wayne Smith (lot 39) @ 649-4162.

21st Annual Ladies Luncheon: *Treasures from the Past:* June 26. Save the date! Ticket sales TBA.

Radio Hobbyists: *Field Days* will be held on June 22 & 23 using the yard sale field area. Contact Robert Barton for info at 649-9513.

New address: Don Hunt, c/o New Friends, 3700 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49006. 353-3747

Curb side pickup for clippings, leaves and brush is first thing Mondays & Thursday mornings. Please **BAG leaves & compost** or take to compost area.

Compost Area is for compost only: Do not leave limbs, branches, plastic pots, bags, etc.

Night Watchers Wanted: Contact Don Squires 649-2046. We plan to begin late May.

Dock assignments: Please inform us if you are giving up your space. If you are on the list for a new site, Phil will contact you soon for your assignment. Otherwise, we will assume you are keeping last year's spot. Fees will be on your June bill.

Fred's Pharmacy Vicksburg offers free prescription deliveries on Tuesdays at Klines: 649-0660.

Golf Carts: Please remember to **bring your proof of insurance** to the office to pick up your registration sticker. Carts should have sticker by May 25.

Musical Chairs: *Several residents have moved to new sites: Sanders to lot 169, Werkemas to lot 182, and Burklands to lot 176.*

Florida Reunion Report: It was the biggest crowd ever when 59 current and former Klines Snowbirds gathered at Duff's in Bradenton on Feb 13. Thanks for coming, and thanks to Bill S. and Helen D for hosting. We need new hosts for 2014; talk to Bill Slater if you can help!

Kalamazoo Gazette: Paper box at office now carries the newspaper 7 days a week.