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## Letter from the President by Jean Richards

I received an e-mail from a friend awhile back that compared ducks and eagles, and it got me to thinking about the life and times we have been tossed into. Unemployment is high with companies trimming staff or closing down, the stock market is quite unstable, the government is battling over health care issues, and all of us have either lost a friend or family member, or have been hit with a devastating illness, disease, or surgery, in the not so distant past.

It would be easy to become a "duck" and go around quacking (complaining) when times seem difficult. The hard thing to do would be to maintain a positive attitude and to think about the things that make you happy; the things that make you grateful. So, quit your quacking and start soaring like an eagle.

Remember, if you wake up in the morning and expect to have a bad day, you'll rarely disappoint yourself. Get up, put a smile on your face, and go out and enjoy the life around you. Get involved with your neighbors and the activities the Park has to offer. Let's ignore those ducks we come into contact with, and applaud all the eagles we have around us.

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## PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



The summer is here and we are ready for you! The landscaping projects have been completed, recreation areas have been increased, and the staff is

ready. We hope that you will have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable time at your Park this summer. We are always in need of volunteers to help around the Park. We have a group that meets every Thursday at 8:30 am at the Maintenance Building. If you would like to paint, cut trees,

build fire pits, or are a handy person, please join this group.

The Garden Club is always looking for extra help in maintaining and expanding our gardens around the Park. We have a wonderful group of people doing this, and can always use more. Please call Kathy at 616-896-8315 x 105, if you would like to help.

Volunteers for our events are also needed. The Triathlon, Golf Outing, Family Day and parades are just a few of the areas that we could use your help. Please call Rog at 616-896-8315 x 112 to volunteer your time.

Recycling is up and running for the season. The paper truck, which Harvey Alderink, started up many years ago,

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We are looking for pictures of the older days at Sandy Pines. The history of our last 40 years is being compiled, and we would like to use your pictures. We will scan them and give them back to you, so they're only needed for a short time. Thank you in advance for sharing them with us.

Have a great summer!

### Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

#### Pumpouts:

To place a pumpout order call 616-896-8315 ext 111. Leave your name, site# and dates you would like your pumpouts done. You must call in no later than 4 pm the day before your scheduled day. Phase 1 must call in by 4 pm Friday.

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#### Flea Markets:

Upcoming dates are: June 12 and July 3. Spaces are available for \$25/ea. Flea Markets run from 9am to 2pm.

#### Address Changes:

Let us know when you get back to the Park. Please make sure the office knows if you have a new address, phone number or email, here or at home.

#### Leaf Bags:

Leaf bags are sold at Park & Garden, Rangers Station and Member Service. Plastic bags are not allowed.

#### WI-FI Locations in the Park:

Rangers Station, Core (Pavilion area), Library (Admin), CC#3 (Phase 2), outdoor pool (Phase 3), Adult Rec. Center (Indoor pool) & Recreation Station (Phase 6) plus all of the gate entrances.

#### Frequently asked about dates:

- June 26:** Garage Sales for Phases 1, 2, 4 and Condos
- July 3:** Parade begins at 2 pm at the Chapel
- July 4:** Fireworks at Dusk
- July 10:** Garage Sales for Phases 3, 5 and 6
- July 17:** Family Day and Kiddie Carnival
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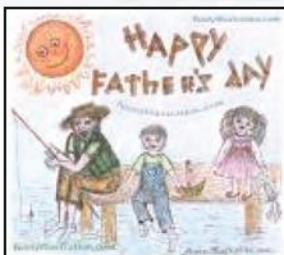


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Little things we can do in the kitchen.

1. **Composting:** Keep your kitchen scraps from fruits, vegetables, and coffee grounds in a composting bin or container. Try adding them to your garden or start a compost site in the yard. You'll grow a better garden, create deeper topsoil, recycle nutrients, and save landfill space. If, over the course of a year, everyone in the US composted their kitchen scraps instead of sending them away with the trash, the organic waste diverted from landfills could make a 3' high compost pile to cover the city of San Francisco.

2. **Dishwasher:** Run full loads in your dishwasher and save energy, and don't pre-rinse before putting your dishes in. Do both and you'll save up to 20 gallons of water per load – or 7,300 gallons/yr. That's as much water as the average person drinks in a lifetime!

3. **Microwave:** Keep your microwave clean and you'll be able to maximize its energy. This means less electricity used, less money spent and less time cooking. Microwaves are between 3.5 and 4.8 times more energy efficient than traditional electric ovens. If it costs \$.10 to cook one item in a microwave, it would cost \$.48 to cook the same item in a standard oven. If everyone in

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4. **Preheating:** If you're broiling, roasting or baking a dish that will cook for an hour or more, don't bother to preheat your oven – even for breads and cakes, and never preheat for longer than ten minutes. If you reduce the amount of time your oven is on by one hour per year, you'll save an average of two kilowatt-hours of energy. If 30% of US households could each reduce total preheating time by just one hour/yr., the sixty million kilowatt-hours of energy saved could bake a dozen cookies for every American! (Now that Max knows that...don't let him catch you preheating, because he would much rather have the dozen cookies!).

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by Bill Meyer, President

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We will be sponsoring Bingo on June 19th at 7 pm, in the Pavilion. This Bingo is for everyone 18 years and older. You must purchase at least four cards for \$.25 each, and you play on these cards all night. Please bring the correct amount in

dollars and quarters for your cards. Thank you for helping with this.

There is a Senior Adult Activities Member Potluck meeting on June 4th at 6 pm, in the Pavilion. SAA members will need to bring a dish to pass, your own tableware, and a beverage. A regular meeting is scheduled for July 2nd at 7 pm, in the Pavilion.

There will be a Golf Cart Poker Run from 2-4 pm on June 26th. Meet at the Tee Pee area behind the Administration Office. You do not

have to sign up for this event, just show up and be ready for a fun afternoon!

Please check the Bulletin Boards at the CC's for a schedule of our events. You can also get this information on the Sandy Pines website or at any of our activities.

We hope to see you at our upcoming events this summer. Thank you, as always, for your support.



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## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANDY PINES

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**Lamar & Warrine Beard**, Site N-359, on the passing of their mother, Carlenar Crayton, on April 22nd.

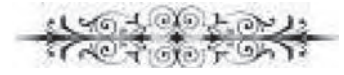
**Peter & Tina Chadwick and family**, Site K-504, on the passing of Tina's mother, Ione Patterson VanBuskirk, on April 27th.

**Linda Nienhuis**, Site K-334, on the passing of her husband, **Paul**, on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark Brower**, Site 235, on the passing of his father, **John Brower**, on May 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Here's What's Happening...



#### 50 Years Together...

Congratulations to **Henry & Gladys Peuler**, Site 700, who will celebrate their **Golden Wedding Anniversary** on June 10th. An Open House will be held in their honor on June 12th in Hudsonville. May you enjoy many more years of love and happiness together!

#### Adult Craft Classes

Vonnie DeYoung and Donna Bleyerveld welcome you back and invite you to the Adult Craft Classes in the Pavilion, beginning Monday, June 7th at 9:30 am. Watch the Weekend Flyer for more details! See you there!

#### Watercolor Painting Classes

Diane Nardin will be teaching four Watercolor Painting classes this summer in the Pavilion. Cost is \$5 per session, and classes will begin at 9 am and run until Noon. Dates for the painting classes are: June 8, July 6, August 10, and Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Recycle your Shrinkwrap!

Bill Harrison has arranged to bring in a dumpster for your shrinkwrapping, to be recycled. The dumpster is by the ball field next to our other recycling bins. Please be sure to place your shrinkwrap in this dumpster. This frees up the Park dumpsters, plus we are getting it free of charge! Thank you for recycling!

#### Interested Senior Adults

Would you like to do activities outside of the Park, such as attending live theater, free concerts, casinos, downtown Grand Rapids special events as well as other neighboring areas, wine-tasting, eating out, etc.? If so, please e-mail [adultprograms@sandypines.com](mailto:adultprograms@sandypines.com). If you do not have e-mail, feel free to leave a voice message at 896-8315 x 112, and leave your name and contact information.

#### Boater's Safety Class

Sat. June 12, from 8 am to 2 pm at the Pavilion. The class is free, and we may still have some openings. Boater's Safety Certificates are required for persons 12-15 years of age who wish to operate a motor boat in Michigan, and are required for anyone born after Dec. 1978, in order to operate a personal watercraft. A certificate is also required of any adult who will be supervising a child age 12 or 13 in the operation of a personal watercraft. To register, please call the Recreation Department at 616-896-8315. Please bring a pencil and a sack lunch.

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#### Notice of Board of Directors Petitions

As per the Sandy Pines By-Laws, notice is hereby given that there will be three (3) positions available for the Board of Directors at the August, 2010, election.

Nominating petitions must be returned to the Administration Office by **June 23, 2010**, no later than 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Derks, Secretary, Sandy Pines Board of Directors

Free Pig Roast Dinner for Bill & Sherry Harrison's 2009 Shrinkwrapping Customers!  
Pig Roast will be on June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Tee Pee area from 11 am to 1 pm.



## RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

### Adult Recreation

Our Saturday Morning Coffee begins June 5, from 9-9:45 am, in the Recreation Station, every Saturday morning.

Potlucks will use the same plan as last summer, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm, in the Recreation Station. Our first Potluck will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>. We're looking forward to seeing all of you at these events. Be sure to bring a friend and enjoy a good time.

For you Euchre players – May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, in the Adult Recreation Center is our first scheduled night, and we will play every Wednesday evening thereafter.

Please sign up for the trips we have planned this summer. The first one is **Crossroads Village, Huckleberry Railroad and Fried Chicken on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** with a cost of **\$98/person**. Additional information is available at Member Service or on our website. Have a great summer!

Rog Grinwis

Adult Recreation Supervisor

### Teen/Youth Recreation

We are looking forward to a Great Summer Season at Sandy Pines! I've got lots of new and important information for you. Our summer schedule begins the week of June 21<sup>st</sup>. Tennis lessons are Tues – Friday; Kids Club – ages K-9 (1-2:30 pm) and Pre-Teen Club ages 9-12 (2:30 – 3:45) Tues- Friday. Teen Club (must be 13 to attend) Tues. and Thurs. evenings (7-9:00 pm) a new class on Tuesday evenings – **Nature Connection** for Pre-teens is from 7– 8 pm, and meets at the Nature Trail in Ph. 3. Golf lessons are Wednesdays for beginners, 11– Noon (ages 7-16) with Intermediate and Advanced from Noon-1pm. Please check the Weekend Flyer for weekly locations. Movies will be shown in the Recreation Station on Fridays (G-rated) and Saturdays (PG

or PG-13) at 8 pm. Also new this year is **'Sports Night'** Mondays (7-8:30) Softball/Baseball; Wednesdays (7-8:30) Disc. Golf/Ultimate Frisbee or Soccer; Fridays (6-7:30) Basketball. Each of these sports will start with ½ hour of drills and instruction and the next hour will be spent playing! (Ages 8-14).

**Adult tennis lessons** are on Thursday evenings, starting with the Beginners (please leave this time for those who would like to learn the game) from 6:30–7:30 pm and 7:30 – 9pm. We will have drills/lessons for all Intermediate and Advanced levels of Tennis.

**The Whitecaps** will be here on Saturday, June 26. Bring your glove and be at the baseball field at 10 am for a great baseball experience with the Whitecaps players. Autographs and pictures at 11:45 am.

We are very excited to offer an **aerobics "Body & Soul"** class with Amy VandeBunte from the Hudsonville/Forest Grove area. Amy teaches aerobics at Zutphen CRC during the school year and thought Sandy Pines would be a great place to continue during the summer months. Class is for ages 13+ and is on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-9:50 am at the Rec. Station.

Workouts will consist of: boot camp, intervals, kickboxing, etc. Each class is different, so you won't get bored! We'll focus on our core and strength training too. Please bring a pair of hand weights (5–8 lb.), a water bottle and a beach towel or yoga mat to class. Hope to see you there!

If you have questions regarding the Recreation schedule, or have any new ideas to share with us, please feel free to call or stop in.

We love our summers here at Sandy Pines!

Mary Applehof,

Teen/Youth Recreation Supervisor

### Aquatics News

Summer is finally here! Be sure to register for Swimming Lessons BEFORE the first day of class begins. If you missed the opportunity to do so over Memorial Weekend, you can register via email by sending the following information to [recreation@sandypines.com](mailto:recreation@sandypines.com): Child's first and last name, age, Parent's first and last name, phone number in case of emergencies, site number, and the time/class you are registering for. Be sure to check out our new Swim Team and Parent-Tot classes this summer.

Pool hours for the month of June beginning Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>-Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> are:

**Monday-Thursday:** Water Park 1-5 & 6-9pm and Indoor Pool 2-5 & 6-9pm; **Friday and Saturday:** Water Park 1-5 & 6-9pm, Indoor Pool 2-5 & 6-9pm, and Outdoor Pool 1-5 & 7-9pm; **Sunday:** Water Park, Indoor Pool, and Outdoor Pool 1-5pm.

Our official seasonal hours begin on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please keep in mind that the Water Park and Outdoor Pool are 'weather permitting' and may be closed during cold or inclement weather conditions. In order for the facilities to be open, temperatures need to reach at least 70 degrees.

Lastly, children playing in the Water Park who are less than 48 inches tall and unable to swim or touch bottom in the family pool, are required to wear a flotation device, i.e. swimies or a ring. Our pools are VERY busy, and to ensure the safety of everyone, flotation devices will be required, even if the parent is swimming directly with the child. Kids in the zero depth entry area are also required to wear flotation devices, should they enter the deep end by accident. To accommodate and help you follow this requirement, flotation devices are sold in the concession area at the Recreation Station. **Continued on page 12**

# PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Deyarmond

## Aquatics Cont.

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Please try to keep your children from playing on the railing of the steps, the steps themselves, and from climbing over the wall in the family pool. We must keep these areas clear so we can access the steps and rail when needed.

Swim Bracelets will be available again this year for any child not tall enough to ride the slide by him or herself, but would like to do a swim test. The cost of a bracelet is \$1, and the bracelet should be worn any time the child comes to the Water Park.

Blue SWIM BRACELETS do not replace the need for a flotation device. The blue bracelet is for slide use only. If a child comes to the Water Park who is less than 48 inches tall but has strong swimming skills, he or she may take a swim test if the pool is not extremely busy and obtain a red bracelet, which enables the child to use the slide and swim in the family pool without a flotation device. See one of the lifeguards for this test.

Please remember, lifeguards are there to ensure the safety of all members and guests.

Please help do your part to ensure that every child is safe.

Our main goal is to help everyone have a SAFE and ENJOYABLE experience at all of our facilities.

Enjoy the summer weather and activities!

Becki Arndt  
Aquatics Supervisor



## Fireworks:

Sandy Pines permits the use of sparklers in the Park when adult supervision is present. Please properly dispose of the used sparklers. Any other type of spark emitting, explosive or fireworks displays by members or guests, are prohibited

## Campfires:

All campfires must be attended. Campfires must be extinguished when leaving or retiring for the night. Please do not burn leaves, pine needles or trash in your campfire.

## Pets:

Pets are required to be on a leash and controlled by the owner. Do not let your pets roam free. Owners are responsible for preventing their barking dog from becoming a nuisance to the neighborhood.

Pets are not to be tied up in green areas or beaches, and are not permitted on designated swimming beaches. When walking your animals, please remember to pick up after them.

Dogs are **not** permitted at the Flea Market, so please do not bring them with you.

## Park Inspector News

**by Don Weiss**

By the time you read this, everyone should have all tarps off of their units and should be making sure that your Site has been cleaned up before June 10<sup>th</sup>. On the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, I will be giving a list of sites that still need to be cleaned to a lawn care company, and you will be billed for the work done. This includes mowing, raking, and cleaning of equipment as needed.

Also, if you have obtained a permit recently and have finished the work, please remember to return the permit card so that I may inspect it. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and as always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me, at [Inspector@sandypines.com](mailto:Inspector@sandypines.com) or 616-896-7286.



## Weather Siren Reminder

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## Babysitting Class

Would you be interested in taking a Babysitting Class this summer? The class would be for 11-15 year olds and the cost is \$50/person, which includes a pizza lunch. Please call the Rec. Dept. at 616-896-8318, if you are interested. This class has NOT yet been scheduled, as we are waiting to find out what kind of interest there may be.

A list of certified babysitters will be available at the Administration Office for those parents looking for a babysitter. If you are already certified as a babysitter, and would like your name added to the list, please call the Recreation Department. Thanks!

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**For Sale: Site 214:** 1985 two bedroom Park Model w/32x10 3-season porch on large landscaped lot w/lake view. Also includes 16' Glasstron power boat w/trailer, boat stake and dock near the Ice Cream Shop. Two golf carts w/shelter and chargers, patio, A/C, furniture, and utility shed. 2010 dues paid. Everything you need for only \$35,000! Call John: 616-318-1549.

**For Sale: Site 247:** 1996 Dutch Park Model, one-bedroom with front family room. Full glass and screen porch. Patio, storage shed and golf cart garage. Fully furnished - \$45,500. Call: 616-914-1201.

**For Sale: Site 301:** 1987 Garden House, totally updated – across the street from beach, CC, and Ice Cream Store. 18' Pontoon, golf cart, two decks, pond, shed and more. Must see - \$60,000. Call: 313-671-6926.

**For Sale: Site 459 – Phase 1:** 2001 Quailridge Trailer, 3-season porch, one bedroom w/queen size bed. Central air, pull out couch, large deck, nice lot with new trees. Golf cart negotiable. Asking \$45,900. Call: 616-299-4669.

**For Sale: Site 491 – Waterfront for sale:** 2002 Quailridge, one bedroom w/add-on room and large deck. Fully furnished, 2010 Dues are paid, wonderful views, professionally landscaped. Boat Stake and shared dock. Club Car Golf Cart \$124,900 or best offer. Call: 616-893-4518 or 616-482-7213.

**For Sale - Site 613 - Phase 2:** with boat dock stake. '96 30 ft Sandpiper, Porch with nice furnishings, 02 EZ-Go Golf Cart and Golf Cart Shed. All in excellent condition! New carpet and blinds in 08 on porch. Queen bedroom with triple bunks in back. Can sleep up to 11 people. On quiet Cul-de-sac with awesome neighbors. Green area behind camper with fence. Asking \$28,500. Call Paul at 616-560-8861.

**For Sale - Site 772:** Located on the Channel, quiet, shady site, fully furnished, screened-in porch, patio w/bar-b-que, boat dock and stake, close to CC. \$41,000 - call: 269-962-8972. ALSO FOR SALE: Outboard Motor – Chrysler

15 hp, Model 158-H30 – 2 stroke. All cables, electric start, fuel line, several new parts in place, (stator and CDI) needs some repair/tune. Repair manual included. \$150.

**For Sale - Site 694 - Phase 2:** 2005 Quailridge Park Model, back bedroom, front living room with a 10x30 insulated sunroom w/air conditioning. Park model has central air, tracking lights in kitchen, upgraded above range microwave. Bathroom has full size tub and sky lights. Ceiling fans in living room and master bedroom. Site includes boat stake, double cover-it garage, one electric golf cart, one gas golf cart (both in excellent condition) both carts have back seats and lift kits. Large bricked patio w/wooden flower boxes surrounding outside of lot (many perennials), 2007 8x8 Rubbermaid shed w/floor, built in fire pit, and grill. Park model fully furnished, two sofa beds to easily accommodate 6-8 people. All expenses paid for 2010, comes fully furnished (dishes too) ready to move in and enjoy your summer! Priced at \$38,500 to move quickly. Call: Home (616) 209-5232, Cell: (616) 862-5981.

**For Sale – Site 804 – Shoreline Circle Phase 2:** On the water, fishing end of lake – great spot for fireworks show! 1990 Park Model, one bedroom, new living room hardwood floor, new bedroom carpet, 3-season, enclosed, insulated porch, furniture included. Large deck, fire pit next to green area and beach. Large and small sheds, and one gas golf cart, and boat stake. 2010 Dues paid - \$110,000. Call: 313-319-2836 – Don.

**For Sale – Site 977:** 2004 Heritage Park w/3-season porch on lot and a half. New used one season – furnished. One minute walk from the CC, beach and playground. 2010 Dues are paid. Must sell - Price reduced again to \$43,000. Call: 616-893-2396.

**For Sale – Site 982:** 2000 29' Insruck trailer w/slide-out. Two golf carts, golf cart shelter, shed, screen house, fire pit and boat stake. 2010 Dues paid. Asking \$27,000 – Call: 269-345-1863 (home) 269-290-3967 or 269-823-2867 (cell).

**For Sale at Site 1060:** 1994 18' Aurora Pontoon boat, w/48 hp Johnson motor, re-upholstered seats, runs good asking \$2,900. Also for sale – 1998 Clubcar Electric golf cart - asking \$1,450. Call: 269-749-8013 and ask for Joe or Sandi.

**For Sale - Condo 7028:** Sandy Pines Condo located at 2803 Creekside Court. This beautiful two + bedroom home with all the extras and more, could be yours! Live the Good Life – must see. Call: 616-520-3158.

**For Sale - Site N-81:** Perfect location quiet street near year-round CC and close to Golf Course entrance. Move-in ready! 1993 Trophy Park Model w/many upgrades including two floor-to-ceiling pantries, a second full size closet, 10x35 insulated 3-season porch w/2 sliders, including blinds all around. Recently enlarged full length wrap around deck, new 3-tiered front garden, new paver platform, new enlarged stairway entry, and upgraded 100 pound propane tank. Lot includes boat stake near the dam, complete w/fishing boat, all appliances, three TVs, all furniture, lawnmower, and deck furniture. 2010 dues paid. Call Tom: 616-299-1136 for more info. Will consider a trade.

**For Sale - Site N-231:** 2001 37 ½ ft., two bedroom with bunkroom and second table. Full size fridge, double slide-out in excellent condition. Storage shed, fire pit, huge deck on cul-de-sac lot - \$31,900. Call: 616-893-3981.

**For Sale - Site N-386 – Phase IV:** 1980 Majestic – one bedroom w/screen porch, golf cart, shed, fire pit, gas grill. Trailer is furnished. Close to beach, restaurant and new Water Park. 2010 Dues are paid. Asking \$12,500. Call: 616-957-5012.

**For Sale – Site N-425:** on walkway to lake with lake view. 32' Cedar Ridge Park Model with 32' Four Seasons Sunroom w/all transom windows. Unusual floor plan with 2 full bedrooms + loft, side kitchen, bay window, side by side refrigerator + other upgrades. Has a large brick patio, 2 decks, storage shed, landscaped lot and golf cart.



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Second cart available - \$59,900. Call: 616-527-1497.

**For Sale – Site N-465:** 1998 3-bedroom Park Model, 1993 Starcraft 17' powerboat, dock slip and dock, two golf carts, close to the lake and the Water Park. **JUST REDUCED** – now asking \$57,900. Call: 616-890-1989.

**For Sale – Site N-470:** 1990 Quailridge Trailer w/3-season porch. Located in quiet, shady area, near the lake, beach and restaurant. One bedroom w/Queen bed, pull-out couch, fire pit and patio in back, porch and brick patio in front, golf cart shed (golf cart negotiable) air conditioned. Asking \$44,900. Call Lisa at 616-893-4534.

**For Sale – Site N-490:** Lakefront on desirable Sailboat Cove. Fully furnished 1995 Park Model Chariot with central air, fireplace, and two room porch. One bedroom w/queen bed, two queen sleeper-sofas and futon. Large lot with extensive landscaping, storage building, deck and patio/fire pit. Boat stake with 4-Winns speedboat/tubes and custom golf cart with shelter. Dues are paid. Ample green space, quiet, great neighbors, close to the Water Park. Asking \$124,900. Call: 269-544-2501 or 269-929-3628.

**For Sale – Site N-495:** 1984 Trophy Travel Trailer with attached 10x30 divided two-room porch, extra large lot. Close to CC and Golf Course. Comes with 10'x20' shed and boat stake. 2010 Dues are paid. Asking \$35,900 - OBO. Call: 616-318-1987.

**For Sale – Site K-4:** 1995 Trophy Park Model on serene Sailboat Cove. White three-season porch, across green space from Water Park on low traffic Cove Drive. Green space ideal for overflow parking, Frisbee, volleyball, kite-flying, etc. Beautiful perennial gardens. Terrific neighbors! Boat stake. In impeccable condition. See pics at <http://sandypinesk4.shutterfly.com>. An absolute give away at \$85,000! Call: 616-748-4430.

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**For Sale – Site K-199:** 1994 Quail Ridge w/five year old attached 3-season porch. Fully furnished. Full bedroom plus loft that can easily sleep 4-6. Includes boat dock/stake right across the street on the pathway to the Green Area for lake swimming. Great location – two minute walk to the Water Park. Large lot a must see at a great price - \$62,500. Call Dorothy Meiers at 616-882-1659, or Suzie at 616-682-2417.

**For Sale – Site K-322.5:** 2000 16' Hobie Sailboat. Also for sale: Counter-top Stainless Steel Ice-maker. For more information call: 616-836-7648.

**For Sale – Site K-353:** Two bedroom Park Model, fully furnished on corner lot. New garage and one golf cart, **JUST REDUCED** TO \$37,900 – or best offer. Call: 269-673-4934 or 269-217-4916.

**For Sale – Site K-394:** 2002 Kropf w/4-season porch, deck and shed. Lakeview lot. One bedroom, plus loft. Ducted air and heat w/additional heater on porch. 2010 dues paid. Call 517-206-3147 (cell) or 517-750-4503 (home) or e-mail [jrjenkins@prodigy.net](mailto:jrjenkins@prodigy.net).

**For Sale – Site K-412 – Phase 5:** 2002 Trophy Park Model w/large enclosed glass porch, deck and patio. Site is three lots large w/single dues! Two golf carts, central air, furnished – close to restrooms - \$72,000. Call: 269-998-2095 or 269-207-4610.

**For Sale – Site K-434:** Lakefront. Two bedroom Park Model w/porch. New roof, carpet, deck, fridge, and water heater. Sandy beach w/gradual slope. Quiet wooded cul-de-sac site w/large parking area. Newly landscaped. Golf cart, storage shed, and boat stake. Call: 616-292-4690.

**For Sale – Site D-59:** 2001 Trophy Park Model, immaculate and completely furnished. One bedroom and two new

sleeper sofas. Large 4-season porch w/air and heat. Wrap-around deck, one golf cart, boat stake and dock. Asking \$119,500. Call Chuck: 708-890-2008 or Tom: 616-896-1864.

**For Sale – Site D-79 (Phase 6):** 1994 Trophy Park Model w/large enclosed glass porch, deck and patio, all w/an awesome view of the lake and lots of beach to enjoy! One bedroom, plus loft, nice size kitchen and living room w/sleeper sofa. Central air. Boat stake. Porch furniture and golf cart negotiable. Quiet, great neighbors, ample parking, close to restrooms. Reduced price - \$97,500. Call 616-318-3120 or email [Kimberly.rodén@gmail.com](mailto:Kimberly.rodén@gmail.com).

**For Sale – Site D-162:** 1996 Trophy Park Model on no-wake cove just behind the Chapel. Great fishing / beautiful gardens/great neighbors. Furnished with white 3-season porch, patio, firepit. Beautiful beach with dock and boatstake. In great condition, with new carpeting throughout. See pics at <http://sandypinesd162.shutterfly.com> A great buy at \$114,900. Call: 616-748-4430.

**Please be sure to go online at [www.sandypines.com](http://www.sandypines.com)** to see all of our online listings. You may also call Kathy or Dale at 616-896-8315 x 113 and 114.



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## Visiting "The Boys of Summer"

As of May 8, we had accumulated a total of 1,152.4 miles toward the 17,869 mile trip visiting the 30 Major League Baseball Stadiums. We are beginning with the 16 National League Stadiums (8,252 miles) and have visited the Chicago Cubs, the Milwaukee Brewers, and the St. Louis Cardinals.

We are only 277.6 miles from our next stop, Denver's home of the Colorado Rockies. When we finish with the National League,



we will visit the 14 American

League Stadiums (9,617 miles) before returning to Sandy Pines.

You can track the group's progress on the chart and map located in the Member Services Office, or on the chart at the main Ranger Station. You can pick up and turn in mileage slips at both locations.



Anyone can participate. If you walk, jog, run, roller blade or ride a bike, we welcome you. We will also allow you to turn in mileage you have done on the treadmill or the exercise bike.

We have a lengthy trip and need your participation to accomplish

our task.

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### Johan's Trifest - June 19th

Sandy Pines will again be the host of Johan's Trifest on June 19. There will be up to 500 participants swimming, running and biking through our Park, beginning at 8 am on that date. We close Gates 4 and 6 until Noon to accommodate this event. Volunteers are always needed, so if you would like to help, please sign up at Member Service.

Johan Visser lost his battle with brain cancer in 2002 after becoming a Triathlete, Mentor and Leader to many. This event is a venue to raise money for Hospice of Michigan and VanAndel Institute's Hope on the Hill, but, more than that, it is to honor the life of Johan Visser.

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### Baker's Dozen Update

The Baker's Dozen Donut Shop will open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 28-30 from 8 am – Noon. We will be open Friday through Sunday the weekend of June 4-6<sup>th</sup>, and will begin our regular hours on June 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday to Sunday, from 8 am to Noon.

In addition to our great homemade donuts and delicious breakfast sandwiches, we will be serving eggs, toast, sausage or bacon

along with coffee or Sunny D for \$4.75.

The Baker's Dozen Crew is looking forward to serving and seeing all of you, our wonderful customers, in the near future. Be sure to stop by and say hi when you get a chance.

Enjoy your summer here at Sandy Pines!

Fred & Donna Bleyerveld  
and staff

### THE CONDOMINIUMS OF SANDY PINES

Closed for the Winter Season.  
We will re-open on April 16, 2010.

**CONDOS STARTING AT \$140,900**

**NOTE:**  
W.O. - WALK OUT BASEMENT  
V.O. - VIEW OUT BASEMENT  
W.W. - VIEW OUT W/ WINDOW WELL

**Reserve Now!**

Customize one of our 7 ranch plans  
View out and Walk out sites available  
2-3 stall attached garages.

**Phase II is NOW OPEN!**

Six units are reserved.

Prices subject to change without notice

**Call Linda Hall**  
**616-292-4848**  
lindah@rdicompanies.com

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## SANDY PINES

### Park & Garden

The season at Sandy Pines has begun, and our shelves are full. In case you forgot what we have to offer - here's a short list of some of the products we have. Don't forget to rent your golf carts from us, too. Call early to reserve your carts.

- Mulch (three colors)
- Stones (limestone and three kinds of river rock)
- Landscape Timbers
- Retaining Wall Blocks (several colors)
- Flowers
- Treated Lumber
- Top Soil
- Patio Blocks
- Sand
- Hardware Supplies
- Holding Tank Chemicals and much, much more! Remember that the Garden Center is a Sandy Pines owned store. The profits help all of us.

Thanks!

John Parmeter

### Proposed ByLaws Changes

Please go to our website: [www.sandypines.com](http://www.sandypines.com) to review the changes that are being proposed to amend some of the wording in the ByLaws.

These changes were printed in the January/February Footprints.

The ByLaws document, in its entirety, is available online for your review. Meetings will be scheduled later this summer to get your input regarding the proposed changes.

Thank you for taking the time to go over this information. There will be a vote of the membership in August regarding the proposed changes.

### Volunteer Opportunities

We have many volunteer opportunities for our members who would like to give something back to their Park.

Please go to our website – [www.sandypines.com](http://www.sandypines.com) – in the Member's Only Section and read about these opportunities. If something is of interest to you, you can sign up at that time.

Thanks to all of you who do volunteer, and we welcome all of our new volunteers! Your time and efforts are very much appreciated!

### Sandy Pines 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Historical Video

I am in the process of collecting photos of Sandy Pines from the beginning of the Park to the present day.

I am creating a complete video history of Sandy Pines. I have already acquired many photos, but in order to do a complete history, I need more. I need your help.

If you have any of the following, in either film or digital photographs and would be willing to share them, I would appreciate it very much.

**Here is a list of pictures I could use:** the Handball Court; the Skateboard Course; Pre-Phase 6 Construction time; the Original Mini Golf; the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> extensions of the Chapel; demolition of the Happy Shack; the Office Trailer used after the fire at the Barn; various pictures of the inside of the Barn as it progressed from a store to the office; the Electrical Upgrade; paving of the roads both the original paving of Winding Way and



**Father's Day is June 20th.  
Be sure to tell Dad how  
much he is loved!**

**Summer officially  
begins June 21st! Yea!!**

the Park Paving; damage from the storms of 1997 and 2009 to the Park, Golf Course and surrounding areas, and the clearing of the trees in Phase 6 and the Condos areas.

**I need construction photos of the following:** the Administration Building, the Pavilion, Retail Center, Maintenance Buildings, Park and Garden, The Golden Onion, the Ranger Garage, Phase 6 CC, The 18 foot culvert to Phase 3 on 26<sup>th</sup> Street, the Shield around the Island, the present Mini Golf Course, the Recreation Station, and any other photos of historical value.

You may bring the pictures to either the office or my site, N-270. They will be scanned and given back to you. Digital pictures may be sent to me at [sawduster@juno.com](mailto:sawduster@juno.com) or to Kathy, at [kathy@sandypines.com](mailto:kathy@sandypines.com) in the office. Thanks for your help.

Glenn Baumgardner  
N-270



## LAKE MONTEREY GOLF COURSE INFO

### Lake Monterey Golf Course News by Jim Spray

Have you had a chance to get out on our Course yet this season? It is absolutely beautiful, thanks to the spring rains and Mother Nature's greening process.

Don't forget to join in on our Saturday Morning Men's Scrambles, our Sunday Men's Fun Morning, and our Friday Ladies Open Scramble. Check at the Clubhouse for start times for each event.

Junior League sign-ups are in full

swing. Stop by the Clubhouse before June 20<sup>th</sup> to get registered and ready to enjoy a great summer.

Remember to check the Weekend Flyers, which begin with Memorial Day Weekend, for our advertised Weekend Specials. We will be offering you some great deals during specified times during the weekend. Don't forget to check each week in the Flyers.

If you haven't had a chance to

sign up for the **Fore-Better – Fore-Worse Couples Golf Tournament on June 19<sup>th</sup>**, please be sure to do so. Tournament is limited to nine teams, consisting of three couples per team. Information is available at Member Service or the Golf Course Clubhouse.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Lake Monterey Golf Course. Have a great summer!



The Salem Fire Department would like to invite you to attend their Pancake Breakfast on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 11 am. They are located on the corner of 30<sup>th</sup> Street and 142<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

### "JUST YOUR STYLE"

HAIR SALON At Sandy Pines

(LOCATED NEXT TO THE DONUT SHOP)



(616) 896-1744 or (616) 669-6788

#### HOURS

Monday:	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Pam)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Lindsi)
Wednesday:	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Kendra)
Thursday:	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Kendra)
Friday:	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Lindsi)
Saturday:	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Kendra)

*Hours subject to change based on appointments scheduled.*

Stop in to meet our new stylist, Lindsi VanderLoo Holmes!

We are a full service salon offering haircuts, highlights, perms, color and more! We use Redkin color and Matrix perms. We offer a variety of retail product for sale and are able to special order most items.

### Thank you Members Paperless is a Hit!

Thank you to everyone who has provided us their e-mail addresses for billing purposes and news updates.

Thanks also to our members who have requested that we send their footprints via e-mail to save on printing, paper and postage. If this is something you are interested in, please let us know and we will send you a link to the Footprints on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month when the Newsletter is put on our website – plus – it's in full color for your reading enjoyment.

You can e-mail [memberservice@sandypines.com](mailto:memberservice@sandypines.com) or [kathy@sandypines.com](mailto:kathy@sandypines.com) to get on the Footprints e-mailing list.





## Ropes Course

### Information

You must be at least 48" or taller.

Wear shoes on that do not come off – no flip flops allowed.

Weight limit - 300 pounds.

The ropes course will be closed if it is raining.



### Hours of operations are:

Monday-Thursday: 1-3 pm and 6:30–8:30 pm

Friday: 1-4 and 6:30 – 9 pm

Saturday: 10 am–Noon; 1:30–4:30 & 6:30 – 9 pm

Sunday: 1-3 pm



Thanks to Jean Richards for these photos. They were taken during a training session.

