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May 25	<b>Soul'd Out Quartet</b>
June 1	<b>Heritage Singing Men</b>
June 8	<b>Highroad III</b>
June 15	<b>The Allen Family</b>
June 22	<b>Voices of Lee</b>
June 29	<b>TBA</b>
July 6	<b>The Mark Trammell Quartet</b>
July 13	<b>Karen Peck and New River</b>
July 20	<b>The Browns</b>
July 27	<b>King's Brass</b>
August 3	<b>Triumphant Quartet</b>
August 10	<b>The Collingsworth Family</b>
August 17	<b>Guy Penrod</b>
August 24	<b>Tribute Quartet</b>
August 31	<b>Avalon</b>



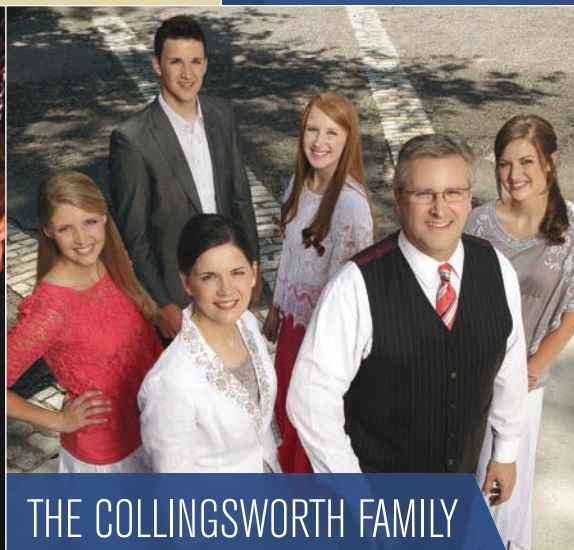
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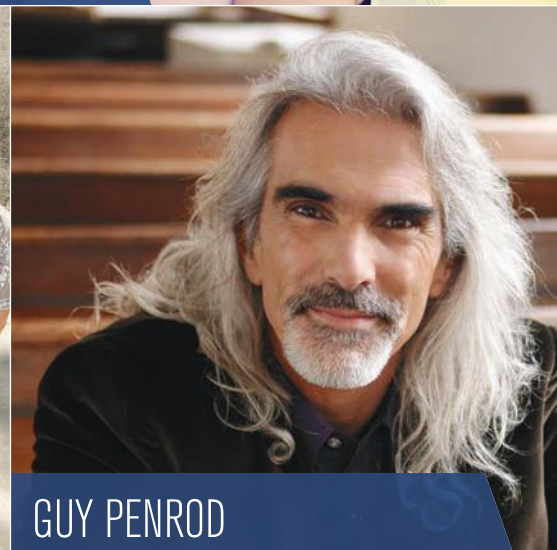
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## Letter from the Chairman by Tom Aldrich

Spring is finally in the wings and getting ready to “bust out all over.” For those of you forced to endure this winter, my condolences. There are not many advantages to getting old, but one plus is that we can head for warmer climates. However, there is some advantage to experiencing the pain of winter. It feels soooo good when the warm sun shines, and the flowers bloom, etc. Where better to experience beautiful Michigan summers than at Sandy Pines?

Your staff has been busy fixing and preparing the Park for summer, and they will be ready and on schedule to welcome our members back. Your BOD will have our first public meeting in the new fiscal year on May 16, at 7 PM. Be sure to mark your calendars accordingly. Your Board will continue our efforts toward increasing member/stockholder value. The best way to optimize this objective is to establish a long term commitment to create a strong enough

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**What's Happening**

**Letter from the Chairman**

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demand for membership, that we have a waiting list. You might at first glance think this is a lot of "flute music and fairy dust." However, if you analyze the facts, we are now in an excellent position to eventually make this happen.

1. We draw from an immediate population of 1,500,000 who live an hour or less from the Pines. When you include eastern Michigan and Chicago, the numbers are overwhelming.
2. We have the most complete recreational facility in the United States. If it's fun...we have it available at Sandy Pines.
3. The cost of membership provides by far the greatest value in the United States.
4. Our infrastructure is free of debt. Sandy Pines is in strong financial condition.
5. We have a hardworking, dedicated staff, led by an experienced, professional executive, who is in tune with our objectives.
6. We have 11,000 dedicated members and associate members that love the Pines and create a clean, healthy, safe, wonderful family environment.

Therefore, we can make this happen if we mobilize the support and contribution of our members. This is what needs to be accomplished if we are to achieve our long term objectives:

1. Effective marketing efforts to communicate our benefits to our targeted prospective membership. We need to recruit experienced marketers among our membership to guide us in our endeavor. A new marketing committee will be established to coordinate this activity.
2. Building and Grounds and the Garden Club will play a critical role toward the beautification of the Park. Member, Nelson Bouma, and his wife Marjorie, will work closely with these committees on beautification and landscaping projects.
3. Members diligently keeping their site well maintained and clean.
4. Member participation in our nine committees focusing on improvements, in their specialty areas of expertise
5. Members with specialty and/or management expertise to run for the BOD. We have three members that will finish their term this year, including 'yours truly.'
6. Members spreading the word among their friends and acquaintances about the benefits of membership.

We will see you soon for another great year at the Pines.

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## Letter From the President

by Gene Van Koevering



Greetings Dear Friends,

Depending on where you have spent your winter months; The Worst or the Best is over! The worst, if you have been in Michigan, and the best if you have been in warm weather. February was a short month and March is just around the corner from April, so spring is now only days away!!

If you have seen the photos of the Park that have been posted on our Facebook page, you can see that in February the roads here at Sandy Pines were pretty much down to one lane. Your Maintenance Staff has spent more time on plowing snow and repairing plow trucks than they care to remember, but they got the job done, and did it well. We need to thank them for their perseverance and determination to keep Sandy Pines roads accessible during this winter.

Our marketing efforts continue to evolve in an effort to improve the visibility (or Brand Awareness) of Sandy Pines. New marketing strategies are being implemented based on their ability to provide solid data for results, as much as possible for the dollars we spend, rather than throwing money out there and "hoping" someone notices.

We have had a great experience with our social media marketing efforts on Facebook that began in 2013. We now have over 1,400 "likes" (or people following us), and our site reaches anywhere from 6,000-12,000 people per week. In 2014, we have contracted with Mlive to enhance our social media marketing reach and effectiveness, on Facebook, twitter and google plus, so please follow us on all three, and tell your friends to do so, as well. The intent of this is to expand the "conversation" and bring awareness to Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey Golf Course.

Additionally, as many of you are already aware, (we announced in the February Footprints) we had a new show display designed and built for Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey Golf Course, thanks in large part to the help of two Members. We have attended two RV shows and have received great reviews and have drawn more attention to Sandy Pines with this new display. As I write this, we are preparing to attend the Grand Rapids Golf Show for the first time, and we are very excited about that. I'll be looking forward to reporting how that show went in the April Footprints.

As we move forward with increasing our Brand Awareness, it is my hope that we will be able to add a part time (eventually full time) Marketing position within the next two years. This position would be instrumental in managing marketing consistency (the message) while diversifying the media use (the method). In addition to supporting and improving Brand Awareness, this position will be managing the communications with the Members as well. After the many changes we made last year to improve communications, we cannot stop and say "well now we're communicating with the Members"! This will be an ever evolving effort and it's my belief that we will benefit by having trained personnel in this position to make those efforts successful.

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## Letter From the President

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We also will be doing a six week trial television ad run that includes 945 – 30 second ads on CNN, FOOD NETWORK, FOX NEWS, TBS AND TLC Charter cable stations. This trial television marketing effort will be done in three markets: Kalamazoo, (36,000 viewers) Rockford (25,000 viewers) and Grand Haven/Ottawa County (25,000 viewers).

During February, much of the laundry equipment was removed, and the areas were prepared for new equipment to be installed. Some areas were painted, the laundry in the retail center will have a new ceiling installed, along with the restrooms and showers in the Recreation Station. The ceilings were replaced due to the rusting and curling of the frame and tiles caused by the high humidity environment.

With the change in laundry equipment, you will also notice that some of the equipment will accept credit cards, so you don't have to come to the laundry with a basket full of quarters any longer. All the machines will still accept quarters with about half of the machines in each laundry having the capability to take a credit card. Note: due to the tough winter conditions, it make take a little longer to get an internet connection to all Laundromats by April 15th, but we'll do our best to make it happen.

When you come to the Park, be sure to check out the tile floors in the restrooms and showers in the Convenience Centers, the Adult Recreation Center and the Ranger Station. In February we contracted to have all the tile floors steam cleaned and we think they look great! (Even the floors in the oldest CC's!)

I want to take a short moment to extend my thanks to Salem Township for their willingness to work with us in taking a closer look at our property tax costs. Through a spirit of cooperation, Salem Township and Sandy Pines came to an agreement wherein the Township has reduced our property taxes on the Park property by \$25,000.00 per year.

On February 27th, we sponsored a Work Session with our Staff that included a morning dedicated to helping us improve our skills at Conflict Resolution, and the afternoon session dedicated to Customer Service. We want to thank Erika Duncan, Vice President of Human Resources (site N-28) Metro Health, for bringing in Kimberly Healy, Director of Human Resources, Metro Health to help us improve our skills with the focus on improving our ability to serve you our Members and our Guests.

The work of planning for the summer of 2014 continues, and with each meeting we are getting closer to finalizing event plans. The final planning details continue to be made with each consideration carefully thought over to do our best to ensure that these events will be a positive experience for all of our Members and Guests. Please continue to watch our website and social media for a 2014 calendar so you can make plans to invite family and friends. We look forward to your participation and attendance!

Be Blessed!  
Gene

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## Attention: Sandy Pines Dog Owners

At the end of last summer, a few Sandy Pines dog owners met to discuss the Dog Park. If you would like to volunteer a small amount of your time to help keep the Dog Park clean, please let Kathy, in the office know, and she would be happy to give you the proper contact information (kathy@sandypines.com). We can always use more help!

There was discussion of what improvements could be made, so a few members decided to meet at the Park. They spent the day raking, removing walnuts, and trimming branches that were making their way over the fence. They asked for a load of sand to be delivered, so they could improve the entrance with patio stones. When members water their dogs, it creates mud! They are looking for 16" square patio stones to place there in the spring, to prevent the mud. If anyone has some that they would like to donate, you can give that information to Kathy, as well.

Sandy Pines is loved by families, and families bring their dogs. If our dogs are happy and get their exercise, they make our neighbors happy by not barking when we are not at the trailer!

Let's keep our furry friends happy.



A group of Sandy Pines dog owners

## Park Inspector News

by Ralph Smith

I hope you are all starting to think about getting back to your summer place here at Sandy Pines. Just a few things to touch on this month. It is time for contractors to get signed up again. I need all contractors to fill out a new application and send in all of the required insurance papers.

It is never too soon to be thinking about making sure your lots will be cleaned by June 1st. If you don't think you will be able to get it done by then, you may want to get in touch with one of our contractors to get your lot cleaned for you.

I hope you have taken time to look at the updated Handbook/Rulebook on our website. If you will be making improvements to your lot, please look at the Permit Section.

Feel free to get in touch with me anytime at [inspector@sandypines.com](mailto:inspector@sandypines.com) or call and leave me a message at 616-896-7286.

## Recreation Department News

by Mary Applehof

I am wishing for spring to get here fast! I like snow, but I am really ready for Spring! I hope that you are ready for all the new events that we are planning for this summer! We are planning drive in movies with popcorn and the works! Are you one of those people who are really great back seat drivers? Then the Golf cart rodeo will be for you! The driver is blind folded and the other brave person riding tells the driver where to go! We will have all (legal) age groups able to participate!

I would like to implement a new volunteer system for this year. I hope that some of you have heard of sign up genius. It is a very simple sign

up web site where I will put examples of what we are in need of volunteers for, and then you simply sign up your name to the time and event that you are willing to volunteer. In order to get this under way, I need your e-mail addresses! If you would simply send me your e-mail address, then I will include you in this sign up genius. I will only use this for event volunteer purposes. Please e-mail your address to: [recreation@sandypines.com](mailto:recreation@sandypines.com). Thank you in advance.

By now most the dates for our events are on the Sandy Pines Calendar so check it out and plan ahead for the events that you are interested in.

Think Spring!



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## Comments, Suggestions and Questions

Thanks to those who have asked the hard questions, made great suggestions and provided critical and/or constructive comments!

**Q: I heard that you (Gene) owns the company that supplies the sandwiches to the golf course pro-shop. Is that true?**

A. No. Joyce and I do have a snack food company based out of Traverse City that we are Partners in with some good friends, but no sandwich company. The sandwiches come out of Fremont, Michigan.

**Q. So based on an article by Ranger Steve in last month's Footprints, it seems that some Members are taking advantage of Sandy Pines and through fraud, they are costing the Park money. My question is; if people are caught at using the Park and our amenities as an Associate Member, when they are not qualified to be an Associate, what are you going to do to them?**

A. If we find that a Member has improperly assigned an unqualified person or persons as Associate Members allowing those persons to have used the Park and amenities, such as the golf course, we will bill the Member for the round(s) that have been played. If the amount of use is under \$500, the Member will be charged double for the amounts that were not paid as a non-member. If the amount is over \$500, I'm not sure at this time what can be done, but I would not rule out the potential that we would petition the Board for expulsion of the Member.

**Q. Why do I have to pay a boat stake fee if I am renting a boat dock? I'm getting double dipped!**

A. First, the premise that you are renting the boat stake is incorrect. Sandy Pines does not charge for boat stakes. For a Member to hold a boat stake, they need to have a boat registered to that stake. The registered boat must have a current Water Sticker on it. If you rent a boat dock, unlike the stakes, you pay one fee for the dock, however, and you pay another fee for a Water Sticker for the watercraft, as do Members for a boat stake. It is my understanding that boat docks and water stickers were one price a number of years ago, however at some point (3-4 years ago?) the water sticker was separated from the dock rent. From what I've been told, the combination boat dock/water sticker fee may have been done originally as an incentive to rent the docks.

**Q. Why can't Sandy Pines have a sign on 131 at the exit like another camp ground has?**

A. We can, in fact we have ordered a north and south bound sign at the Dorr exit (exit 68). Our logo will be on display on the highway and at the exit on the "Camping" sign. We think the highway sign will be a complementary addition to the new directional signs we had installed last year. It's our goal to increase Sandy Pines Brand awareness, and the signs are a way for folks to easily find us.



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# Safety Department Update

by Steve Deyarmond

## Golf Cart, Moped:

All golf carts and/or mopeds in the Park must be registered, and display a current year registration sticker. Golf cart and moped registration stickers can be purchased at the administration office or the Ranger Station.

Golf carts must display the registration sticker on the right rear fender or bumper of the golf cart in a visible location. Mopeds must display the Moped registration sticker in a visible location on the rear fender. Site numbers must also be displayed on the front and rear of the golf cart. The site numbers must be at least 3" in height, in contrasting color to the golf cart and visibly displayed.

Mopeds must display site number on the front and rear of the moped at least 2" in height and in a contrasting color, located in a visible location.

**Watercraft registration stickers must be purchased at the Administration Office. Your current watercraft registration is required.**

## Golf cart driving permits:

Youth, 12 years of age or older wishing to drive a golf cart must take the Golf Cart Safety Course to operate a golf cart in the Park. The safety packet information is online at the SandyPines.com website or you may pick up a hard copy at the Ranger Station. A hard copy of the Golf Cart Safety Packet is \$2. After the youth studies the packet he/she may come to the Ranger Station, show proof of age, and take the written test. When he/she passes, they will be issued a permit to drive a golf cart in the Park. If they are twelve years of age, he or she must operate the golf cart with an adult (18 yrs. of age or older). If they are 13, they must operate the golf cart with an adult for three weeks after passing the written course. A youth golf cart permit is \$5.

## Rental golf carts:

To operate a rental cart in the Park a person must be at least 18 years of age. Please remind your family members and guests.

## Weather siren:

The weather siren located in the Park is activated by Allegan County Central Dispatch. This weather siren is tested the fourth Friday of each month at around 11 am. The weather siren is activated for severe weather threats as determined by Allegan County Emergency Management. When activated, members and their families should seek shelter. Each family should have a family discussion of a pre-planned place to take shelter. Parents should talk to their children about alternatives if they happen to be out on the golf cart or out on the lake in a boat. Members should be observant to changing weather conditions and watches. Members should monitor local TV or radio stations for weather threats and also should consider purchasing a weather alert radio.

## Stroke:

If a family member was having a Stroke would you recognize the symptom and know what to do? Maybe? On a national average, those experiencing a stroke fail to be seen by an emergency room, in a timely manner.

Staff have responded to medical emergencies in the Park in which a person suffered from a stroke and waited overnight or several hours before seeking medical help. Individuals with symptoms of stroke should seek emergency medical attention immediately. In many cases the effects and disabilities of a stroke can be reduced greatly if treated as a true medical emergency. In many cases the person makes

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a full recovery if treated in time. If left untreated, the results of a stroke can leave a person disabled for an extended time, for life or even cause death. It is very important to get immediate help.

Two types of stroke exist. About 87% of strokes are caused by a blockage or clot. These are called ischemic strokes. The second type of stroke is a hemorrhagic stroke, which is a bleed in your brain.

A person experiencing a stroke should be treated with clot busters within three hours from the onset of symptoms. This is the time frame in which the blood clot busting medication can be given to reverse the effects/disabilities of an ischemic stroke, with the best possible outcome. The faster the stroke is treated, the better prognosis for the stroke victim. Time is Brain. The longer the person waits to be treated, the more damage to the brain. Understand that the person with a brain injury may not be thinking properly, and as a family member or friend, you may have to make the decision to get the person help. If you or a family member have any of the following symptoms call 911 immediately.

### What symptoms might a person have that is having a stroke?

- Sudden, unexplained, severe headache
- Facial droop, unsymmetrical smile, face numbness
- Dizziness, loss of balance, sudden trouble walking
- Unable to speak, slurred speech, unable to express thoughts or speech not making sense
- Numbness in arms or legs, weakness in arms and legs or decreased ability to raise arms or legs
- Weakness or paralysis on one side
- Confused, trouble understanding
- Unable to swallow
- Visual disturbances, flashing dots, blind spots, blurred vision
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

The person with symptoms should go to an accredited Stroke Center. Stroke Centers near Sandy Pines would include Metropolitan Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and Spectrum Butterworth. Stroke is a leading cause of death in the United States, killing nearly 130,000 Americans each year—that's one of every 19 deaths.

## — Our Deepest Sympathies —

Sympathy is extended to the following members and their families:

**The family of Nancy Ignasiak**, Site N-166, on her passing, October 30th.

**Virginia Logan**, Site 1141, on the passing of her husband, **John Logan, Jr.** October 31st. Sympathy is also extended to **Jason** (son), Amelia and Sam (grandchildren), and **Marie Logan & Rupert Hart** (daughter and son-in-law).

**Bud & Sally Naughtin**, Site 407, on the passing of their father, Denni Naughtin, on January 3rd. Sympathy is also extended to **Scot & Denise Naughtin**, Site 408 and **CB & Kelly Bursk**, Site 389, Denni was their grandfather. Sympathy also to **Savannah & Parker Bursk**, Denni was their great-grandfather.

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# Senior Adult Recreation

by Carol Hoffman

It won't be long now and the Park will be opening, and we can start our activities again. I am anxious to start our potlucks and Bingos. Our Park President, Gene, has made some changes, and the Senior Adult Activities is now under the Sandy Pines Recreation Department, instead of being our own separate group. I think that will work out well for Sandy Pines, and it will be nice to have the help of the others that work in Recreation, instead of being on our own. The only difference the change will make in our format for this year, is that we

no longer will be having Senior Adult Activities meetings, but instead, I will be meeting with the Recreation Staff to make decisions about our activities. If any of you want to help out with our activities this year, please just contact me or the Recreation Department to sign up to volunteer. We would be glad to have you on our list to help with the Bingos or the Golf Cart Poker Runs.

We will be having our first Potluck on Friday, May 2, at 5:30 PM, in the Pavilion. Everyone is welcome to come, just bring a dish to share, your tableware and your beverage. Mayfest is Saturday, May 3. There will be a Flea Market that day, and we will be having a Free Bingo in the afternoon from 2 - 4 PM, in the Pavilion, for anyone 10 years old and over. On Saturday, May 17, we will have a Regular Bingo in the Pavilion, at 7 PM, for anyone 18+. The cost for the bingo cards are 25 cents each. You must purchase at least four cards, and you play on these cards all night. Come and have a cheap, but fun night out.

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# Member Services

by Mary Cooper

### Office Hours:

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### Convenience Centers (Restrooms) open this winter:

Core/Pavilion – Phase 1  
CC#2 – Phase 1  
CC#6 – Phase 3  
CC#8 – Phase 4  
Recreation Station

### Boat Stakes and Water Stickers:

We must have an up to date state boat registration by June 1st. After June 1st, your boat stake will be opened up for someone that is on the boat stake waiting list. You can email a copy to [memberservice@sandypines.com](mailto:memberservice@sandypines.com) or fax a copy to 616-896-7409.

### Mailbox Renters:

Before you head back to Sandy Pines you must turn in a temporary forwarding card to the Post Office. Make sure to list all names (including business names) that will be using your mailbox unit number. The Post Office does not inform the office when you are coming back, so be sure to let us know that you will be using your Sandy Pines box again.

### 2014 Flea Markets:

May 3,\*May 24 (Memorial Day), June 7, \*July 5, August 9 (Christmas), \*August 30 (Labor Day) and Oct. 4. Spaces are \$30 and can only be reserved online by using the Member Web Access. \* denotes Pancake breakfast

### Non-motorized Boats:

The Board of Directors amended the Watercraft Regulations regarding non-motorized boats effective 1/1/2014. Canoes, kayaks, paddleboats and single or two person sailboats **that do not park at a boat stake or dock space**, will no longer be required to register that boat with the State. You will be required to have a Sandy Pines non-motorized land sticker and display your site number, at least three inches high and highly visible, on the right rear corner of the vessel for identification. The cost of the non-motorizes land stickers for 2014 will be \$12.

### Frequently asked about dates:

June 14: Garages sales - Phases 1, 2, 4 & Condos  
June 28: Civil War reenactment  
July 4: Fireworks  
July 12: Garage sales – Phases 3, 5, & 6  
July 19: Family Day  
July 21-25: Vacation Bible School  
July 26: Halloween  
August 9: Christmas



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# 2014 Sandy Pines WinterFest!

WinterFest was held on Saturday, February 22nd and was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the various events and games. Everything was FREE of charge, thanks to those who organized the event and solicited donations! Hot dogs and chips were served along with coffee, water or hot chocolate!

Events included: Sledding; Snowman building contest; Hayride; Bingo; Turkey Bowling; Shuffleboard (closest to the pin contest) and much more! We hope that you were able to join us for a fun-filled afternoon.

### A very special THANK YOU to the Winterfest Committee:

Jeremy Zlock-Vilas, Ralph and Cheri Smith, Scott and Von De Gloppe, Flo Whyte, Gerda Pitcher, Diane Ronda, Ron Wolters, Wendy and Ross Ouwinga. A special thank you to Carol and Jim Hofman for running the Bingo! Donations for the event came from: Corner Cafe, Hilltop Dairy Dip, Scotts Carts, Superior Cart Co., His and Hers Hairstyles, Sandy Pines Clothing Corner, the Maintenance Dept., Park and Garden and our Winterfest Committee.



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## Summer Carolyn Mack Tours!

At the present time, we have two trips scheduled this summer, with Rog Grinwis, Signature Events Coordinator.

The first one is **"Brown Bags, Amish Traditions and Haystack Dinners!"** and will take place on Thursday, July 10th, with a cost of \$99/person. We will leave Sandy Pines at 6:45 am and return around 9:15 pm. Reservations for this trip must be made by June 26th.

Our second trip is **"Pure Michigan - Traverse City"** on August 12th, with a cost of \$98/person. We will leave Sandy Pines at 6 am and return around 10 pm.

You may make your reservations at Member Service, and you may charge your account for the cost of the trip(s). We hope that you will plan to join us for an enjoyable time ahead for the events that you are interested in.

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# New Summer Trip Scheduled!

## Breaking News!

Rog Grinwis has just scheduled a bus trip to Comerica Park to watch the Tigers take on the New York Yankees on August 28th. This will be Derek Jeter's last ballgame at Comerica Park. You won't want to miss it!

Cost is \$69/person and the bus will leave the Core Area at 8:30 am sharp! We plan to stop in Brighton, on the way home for dinner, which will be a self-pay.

Be sure to sign up at Member Service right away, as this trip will sell out quickly! You may charge the trip to your account, if you wish.


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**Wanted at Site 802:** Thinking of getting yourself a new trailer? We may be interested in taking a look at your gently used Park Model. We would like to upgrade and relocate your Park Model to our Site. Please call Phil or Rose at 616-335-2907 or e-mail

us at [rosehovinga@gmail.com](mailto:rosehovinga@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

**For Sale - Site 1125 - Phase 3:** Trailer/lot/wooden deck, wooden golf cart shed with golf cart, very close to CC, eager to sell. Asking \$23,000 OBO. Call: 616-366-5968.

**For Sale - Site 1350:** Two and one half sites - with only one dues! 1999 Forest River trailer, 6 x 8 Shed and Golf Cart Shed. Great site with lots of possibilities for future Park Model, porch, etc. Must See! Asking \$32,000 OBO. Call: 269-751-8444 or see Jim at Maintenance.

**For Sale - Site N-1 - Phase 4:** 1998 Canterbury w/double loft, new air conditioning unit in 2012. 3-season porch, large deck and most furniture included. Garage w/lots of storage, one two-seat electric golf cart, lawn mower, stainless steel gas grill. Also includes a brick patio w/fire pit and a Great View of the Island! 2014 Dues are paid. This could be your beautiful, new summer home! Asking \$117,000. Call: 616-457-5739.

**For Sale - Site N-23:** 1996 Dutch Park with double loft. Beautiful lake view lot with boat stake plenty of parking and great access to beach. 2009 custom built porch with Pella sliding windows and doors, cottage style wainscoting, wood grain vinyl floor and custom window blinds. 2009 10x20 golf cart shed. 2009 10x14 composite deck with vinyl rails. 1992 Yamaha golf cart. Professionally landscaped, sodded yard with sprinkler system and patio furniture. Move in ready,

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**For Sale from Site K-28 - Phase 5:** Three-season porch for sale - buyer responsible to move. Asking: \$5,500. Also for sale - Outdoor Fireplace - buyer responsible to move - make us an offer! Call: 616-240-4214.

**For Sale - Site K-90:** 2004 30' Gulfstream Innsbruck with 14' slideout; Sunroom with wrap around deck, Four Winns Boat with trailer, boat stake with shared dock 2 golf carts and shed. Call: 517-647-2855 or 517-285-5119. Asking \$38,500.

**For Sale - Site D-73:** Beautiful one bedroom Park Model on the lakefront with a full sized glass porch. This unit is in excellent shape and is fully furnished so you can walk in & relax! Central air in both the porch and Park Model, and the lot has underground sprinkling!! Large deck facing the lakefront and a large golf cart garage with one gas golf cart. This unit has a boat stake directly in front as well! Asking \$104,900. Call Kathy x 113 or Dale x 114, in the Sales Office for details, 616-896-8315.

**For Sale - Site D-108:** '89 Mallard, large deck, boat stake, dock, garage, underground sprinkling, one golf cart. Asking \$89,900. Call: 616-293-9962.

**For Sale - Site D-151:** Park Model in beautiful Phase 6. Very nice condition, completely redone in 2006. Full size porch with separate heat, which is great for winter getaways. Lakefront, with one deck down by lake, also larger brick deck facing lake by cottage. Price includes, a must see Upscale new garage, golf cart, underground sprinkling, air conditioning, beautifully landscaped yard. Boat stake and paddle boat also included. The saying goes "Location, Location, Location." Fully furnished, turn key ready. Dues are paid for 2014. Asking \$141,900. Contact vilnis1321@att.net or call 616-822-1659 for appointment.



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