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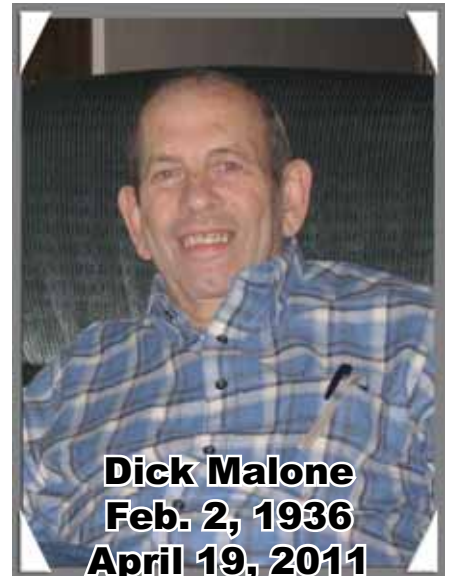


Phil Henningson
July 18, 1953
April 24, 2011

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Letter from the President by Jean Richards

The Park is now opened, the weather is quickly warming up, and I, for one, am ready to start celebrating. All of the activities for the season including those for our 40th Anniversary are set and ready to take place. Check the website or stop at Member Services to get a list of everything that has been planned for your summer enjoyment.

There is a wide variety of events scheduled to ensure there is something for all ages and interests—something for everyone. The committees have completed all their plans and now it is up to you to get involved. They can always use volunteers to make sure everything goes as planned and they need participants to enjoy their hard work. Come on out, have fun, and be a part of making this summer the best ever for the Park that is the best ever.

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 2011, election.

Nominating petitions must be returned to the Administration Office by June 20, 2011, no later than 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
John Spoelman, Secretary,
Sandy Pines Board of Directors

Board of Directors

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- Terry Derks Adult Recreation
- Kathy Brott.....Executive Assistant

PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



This is the beginning of our 40th year. We have 38 Charter Members! These wonderful people took a chance in 1971, and because of them, we are here today.

We are having a special dinner for those members on August 6, 2011. We want to honor and thank them for taking a chance on a new idea for camping.

If you would like to see what it was like back in the 1970's when the Park started, it is all on the DVD, put together by Glenn Baumgardner and Maggie Musselman. This DVD is outstanding, and gives you a real feel of the history of our Park. You can download an order form from our website or stop in the office to purchase your copy for only \$15.

It is the time of year when next year's budget is being prepared. I have mentioned many times that our dues cover approximately forty-seven (47%) percent of the money needed to

operate Sandy Pines.

We are continually looking for ways to generate the additional fifty three (53%) percent. We have started two new programs in this regard, the WiFi and the Water Softener Programs. Sandy Pines generates revenue from these, which helps to keep our dues at the cost of living, only. We appreciate you becoming involved in these new programs, if they benefit you. The money generated from these new programs helps all of our members, and helps keep Sandy Pines one of the most affordable campgrounds in the country.

We continue to increase our use of e-mail. We need your e-mail address. The cost savings from this system are very important to you and all members of Sandy Pines. We are working to increase revenue and to cut expenses, and you can help in both of these areas.

Have a great summer and be ready to celebrate our 40 years! New events are being added all of the time. One of the newest events to be added is a 40 mile bike ride in August for everyone! This will be a fun and rewarding experience. More information to follow.

Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

Pumpouts:

To place a pumpout order call 616-896-8315 ext 111. Leave your name, Site # and the 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 4pm Friday. **Reminder:** Please make sure that the pumpers have easy access to the holding tank valve. Fences, flower gardens or sheds should not be in the pumpers path or blocking the valve.

New Online Services:

Our new online services to order pumpouts and guest passes will be available soon. We will need your email address in our system for you to be able to use this service. Make sure to get us your email address. More info to come on how to use this service, once we get the service up and running.

Address Changes:

Members who have winter addresses will need to let the office know when you get back to the Park, so we can change to your summer address. All members should inform the office if you have a new address, phone number or email address. Thank you!

Flea Markets:

Upcoming dates are: May 7, May 28 (Memorial Day), and June 11. Spaces are available for \$25/ea. Flea markets run from 9am to 2pm.

Boat Stakes and Water stickers:

We must have an up to date state boat registration by June 1st or you risk losing your boat stake. You can email a copy to memberservice@sandypines.com or fax a copy to 616-896-7409.

Spring Office Hours
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Welcome New Members:

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May 1 in the Pavilion at 10:00 AM with Dave leading
 May 8 in the Pavilion at 10:00 AM with Rev. Bob Holwerda
 May 15 in the Pavilion at 10:00 AM with Rev. Gerry Heyboer
 May 22 at the Lakeside Chapel - 10:00 AM with Rev. John Wieggers
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We will always remember...

April was a very sad time for the Sandy Pines family.

On April 14, Taylor Malone, age 17, passed away after a life-long struggle with Cystic Fibrosis. Her mother, Sherri Malone, works summers for us cleaning our rental trailer and cabins. Taylor is also survived by her twin brother, Tyler, and additional family members listed below.

On April 19, Dick Malone, seasonal Maintenance worker, passed away. During the past several summers, you would find Dick painting the electrical boxes throughout the Park, or mowing the grass in the green areas, wearing a smile and always ready to share a kind word. Dick is Sherri's father and Taylor's grandfather. Dick is also Dawn and Lon Arndt's father, Becki Arndt's grandfather, Ben (Kristi) Fifelski's grandfather, and Kathy Brott's brother-in-law.

On April 24, Easter Sunday, Phil Henningson, Maintenance worker for nearly 25 years, entered the gates of Heaven after a year long battle with cancer. Phil was an amazing co-worker and friend to so many of us here at Sandy Pines. He is survived by his wife Susan, and three daughters and their families.

Words cannot begin to express our gratitude to Phil for his many years of dedication and service to Sandy Pines. He always went above and beyond the call of duty, and for that we humbly say 'thank you.'

Cards of condolence may be mailed to, or dropped off at the office, for any of the above family members and we will make sure that they get where they need to go.

The Maintenance Department continues to work hard for you to keep your Park in excellent condition. We will always remember the kindness, hard work and dedication of Phil Henningson and Dick Malone. Rest in Peace...you live on in our hearts, and will never be forgotten.



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Dale & Nancy Smith, Site K-202, on the passing of their father, Harold Bell, on March 18th. Sympathy is also extended to **Kevin & Joy Whipple**, Site N-306, Harold's grandchildren.

Jerry Austhof, Site K-416, on the passing of his father, Ed Austhof, on March 26th.

The family of **Jack Norris**, Site N-232, on his passing, April 27th.



Here's What's Happening...



Happy Golden Anniversary to Gary & Joyce Bowen

Congratulations to **Gary & Joyce Bowen**, Site 573, on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 21. We celebrate with you, and wish for much happiness and love to fill your lives.

40 Year History of Sandy Pines

It is a pleasure to tell you that we now have, on DVD, the 40 Year History of Sandy Pines!

Glenn Baumgardner and Maggie Musselman have spent the past couple of years researching, interviewing, and finalizing this great product. We have the 2-Disc set available for you to purchase for just \$15, at the Office, and we will have them at the Flea Markets along with our 40 Year Anniversary Clothing when you return to the Park!

Photo Contest

We have many members who enjoy taking pictures, so we have decided to have a Photo Contest. This will be a monthly contest, so our members can enjoy the photos as the summer moves forward.

The winning pictures will be displayed on the Pavilion Bulletin Board, the Recreation Station, and the Indoor Pool areas. Winners will be given the honor and glory that goes with the opportunity to display their work, and all of us will enjoy the memories that have been created. Here are the timelines: May photos are due on June 2; June photos are due on July 1; July photos are due August 1; August photos are due Sept. 1; and September photos are due Sept. 28.

Writers and or Poets!

If you are a writer or a poet, we want you. If you would like to be a writer or a poet – now is your chance to come forth!

Sandy Pines is going to have a contest just for you. Please write a poem or short story about Sandy Pines. This could be about your feelings, wishes, or experiences. There will be three Divisions of Entry: Youth (ages 5-12); Teens (ages 13-17) and Adults (18+).

The **winners will be selected by May 15, 2011**. The top five stories and poems will be displayed on our website, and will be published in the Footprints.

You may submit your entries by e-mail, US mail, or drop them off at the office. Please include your name, site number, address, the best way to contact you, and number of years at Sandy Pines. If you choose to e-mail your stories, please put 40th Anniversary poem, or story in the subject line and send to kathy@sandypines.com.

Aquasize Class Info

Jane Cooke, Connie Kaniewski and Pat Batterbee will be returning this summer to instruct the morning and afternoon Aquasize classes.

Jane Cooke's class will begin Monday, May 9th at 9 am. Jane's morning Aquasize class meets on Monday, and Thursday at 9 am, until the start of the recreation season when it changes to 7:45 am. Connie's class is on Tuesday mornings at 9 am.

Pat Batterbee's afternoon Aquasize course begins the week of May 16, and is offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-2 pm.

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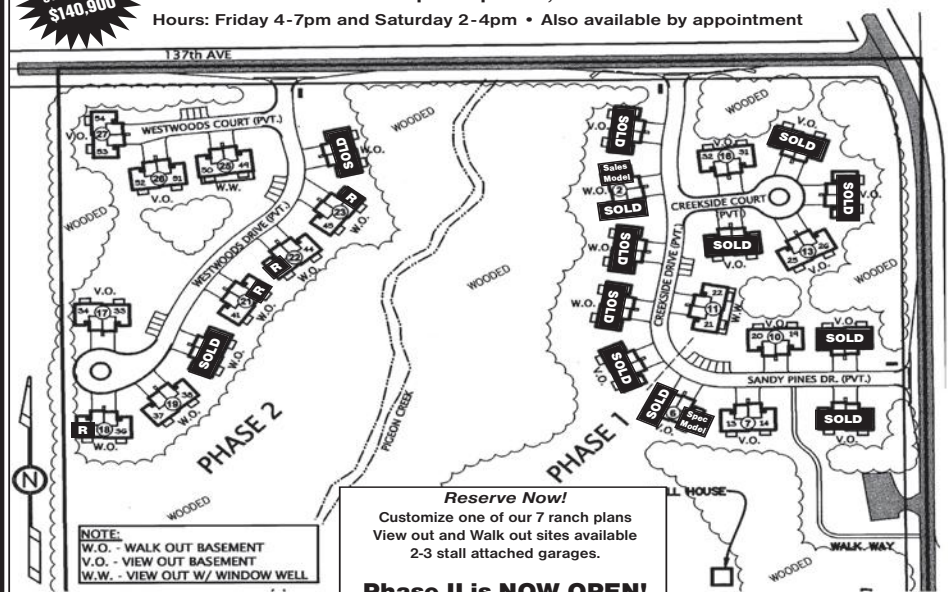
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Medical Emergencies:

For Medical Emergencies Call 911. Wayland Ambulance provides coverage for our area. Some medical emergencies are from health conditions. Some of these conditions have slow onset and some a sudden or quick onset. Commonly, persons try to get by without calling anyone. Some persons don't want to alert or concern family members of their problem. As a result, the condition in many cases becomes worse.

Call 911 for medical problems. Do not hesitate to call with chest pain, difficulty breathing, absence of breathing, change in mental status, or the person is unresponsive. Maintain a list of the medications that you are taking. Keep the list in your medicine cabinet. Update the list when your medication changes.

Water Softener Program

Park and Garden is offering a new program in cooperation with Maynard's Water Conditioning.

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If you need an additional tank during the summer, you can exchange your empty one and receive a replacement for \$95.

We were offering a \$20 discount to the first 100 members to sign up, but because the response has been so great, if you are one of the next 50 members to sign up, you will also receive the \$20 discount!

Park and Garden will have the form that you need to complete in order to get started. Stop in to take advantage of this new program.

In case you are wondering...**YES** you may charge it to your account.

Park Inspector News by Don Weiss

Well, here we are in May already. We do have some important dates coming up to keep in mind - June 1st and June 10th. All tarps need to be off units by June 1st and all yards and trailers need to be cleaned up by the 10th. I have noticed that many of you come out early and get these things done, and it is greatly appreciated. If you have cleaned early, please re-check your site close to the 10th to make sure it is still clean.

If you are in need of a Permit, please make sure to read the Rulebook to see what is needed to apply for it.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me either by phone, 616-896-7286, email, Inspector@sandypines.com, or in person. Thank you very much for your time.

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES NEWS by Bill Meyer

Welcome back campers and Snowbirds! We hope you had an enjoyable winter, wherever you were.

Our 2011 Sandy Pines season will officially begin on Saturday, May 7, with Free Bingo from 2-4 pm for anyone 12 years +, in the Pavilion. Another Free Bingo is scheduled for Monday, May 30, from 2-4 pm in the Pavilion.

On Friday, May 7, there will be a Pizza Party and meeting for all Adult Activities members at 6 pm, in the Pavilion. Tableware and pop will be provided. If you would like to be part of our group, please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

On Saturday, May 14, we will have a work day at the teepee area beginning at 9 am, to get ready for our Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 28, from 8 – 11 am at the Flea Market area. Another S.A.A. member's Potluck and meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 3, at 6 pm, in the Pavilion. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage.

On Saturday, May 21, we will be hosting a Regular Bingo at 7 pm, for 18 years +, in the Pavilion. We hope to see you at our events during the 2011 Season!

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For Sale – Site 427: 1993 Woodland with new 4-Season porch. Everything is up to snuff, golf cart available. Can finance. If interested in pricing call: 941-473-4288 or 906-287-1012 (cell).

For Sale: Site 491 - Beautiful Lakefront Lot. 2002 Quailridge Park Model with add on porch. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac on Baybreeze. Professionally landscaped with large deck and patio, two golf carts, shed, boat stake and shared dock. The unit is fully furnished with everything needed for a summer of fun. Quite possibly the best view of Lake Monterey!! We are moving on and are willing to listen to any reasonable offer. Will consider a land contract. Asking \$115,900 or best offer. Call 616-893-4518 or contact me at wbotts1@gmail.com

For Sale – Site 1305: 1998 Trophy in excellent condition. Insulated porch w/blinds, marble window sills, deck, new duct work, central air, furniture in trailer includes couch, rocker, table/chairs, mattress. AC and space heater on porch, which is complete with sofa bed, rocker, end tables, lamps and dinette (added room). Golf cart garage, shed, must see to appreciate. Asking \$52,000. Call: 734-231-6647.

For Sale – Site N-95 – Phase 4: Nicely landscaped lot with beautiful view overlooking Golf Course. Clean 1986 Shasta Travel Trailer with awning. Large brick patio and fire pit, detached covered deck. Storage shed and vinyl golf cart enclosure. Close to CC. Dues are paid for 2011. Asking \$28,900. Call: 269-428-2963.

For Sale - Site N-117: 1987 Trophy in excellent condition, 1 bedroom. Really great

view of the golf course. Skylight in full bath and living room. 19 cu. ft. refrigerator, solid oak cabinets. New 20,000 BTU Carrier air conditioner and an 8,000 BTU a/c in the Florida room. Treated, raised wood deck, 15'x15' block patio. All floors covered w/new quality carpet. Two cart vinyl garage, shed, 2 EZ-Go electric golf carts w/tops - \$38,500. Call: 857-259-4856.

For Sale from Site N-117: 2010 Dodge Journey – almost new – garaged winters. 4,000 real miles. Asking \$17,900. Call: 857-259-4856.

For Sale from Site N-166: Two dark blue floral full size sleep sofas with newer mattresses for \$50 or best offer, also a one year old dark blue swivel rocker for \$50. Please call 616-785-3056.

For Sale - Site N-210: 2005 Kropf one bedroom with family room/2nd bedroom on quiet circle close to the CC, beach and indoor pool. 3-season porch, deck and patio with large fire pit. Beautifully landscaped yard with fountain and gazebo. Electric golf cart and shed, \$43,000. Call: 734-459-3481.

For Sale from Site N-419: Turquoise and white paddle boat – asking \$95 or best offer. Please call: 616-243-0426 or 616-723-4889.

For Sale - N-444 on Sail Boat Cove. Very nice water site with a large lawn and beach area, deck, patio, 1995 Park Model, full length sunroom, one-two boat slips, (see park rules), dock, and paddle boat. Make an offer. Call: 616-218-5450 to take a look.

For Sale – Site N-465: 1998 3-bedroom Park Model, fully furnished, boat stake, two golf carts, close to the lake and the Water Park. Asking \$49,900. Call: 616-890-1989.

For Sale – Site K-25: Lakefront, Sailboat Cove. 2005 Quail Ridge Park Model w/porch, two gas golf carts, shed, boat stake and shared dock. Fully furnished and ready to go! 2011 Dues are paid. Asking \$124,500. Call: 269-720-2865.

For Sale – Site K-50 on the water: 08 Trophy – single loft, one bedroom, 10x30 Malibu Sunroom and wrap-around deck, front entry on a quiet cul-de-sac, vinyl railing, maintenance free! 200 sq. ft. storage

building, patio slab all around the unit, professional landscaping. Full view of Sailboat Cove. One boat stake – asking \$134,900. Call: 616-896-8295 or 616-723-2615 (cell).

For Sale – Site K-66: Open lot for sale in Phase 5 on Shawnee Trail. Includes wood shed and boat stake. 2011 Dues are paid. Asking \$16,900. E-mail tnyhuis@comcast.net or phone 616-240-4050.

For Sale – Site K-67: 35' Park Model w/30' enclosed porch, 6x8 shed with vinyl siding, golf cart shed and two golf carts. Call: 616-669-6955 or 616-291-1746.

For Sale – Site K-131: 2005 Kropf Islander Double loft, fully furnished, ready to go! Three-season Champion porch, small storage shed, two golf carts, one gas – one electric. Maintenance free yard. Extensive decking, site backs up to Green area – very private when sitting at fire pit. Trailer and Porch bought brand new, Central air, hard wood floor and cabinets in kitchen w/center island, many extras. 2011 Dues are paid. Price reduced \$79,900. Call: 616-897-3170.

For Sale – Site K-261: 27' Springdale w/slide-out, sleeps six. Bought new in '07. 32' deck, golf cart and garage, 8x8 shed w/full size fridge. Picnic table, lawn mower, new gas grill, fire pit, folding chairs, boat stake, beautifully landscaped. Dues paid for 2011. Asking \$34,500. Call: 616-245-2926 or 616-406-0991.

For Sale from Site K-300: 4-person Paddle Boat with MC number. Asking \$95. Call: 616-669-6041.

For Sale – Site K-303: Lakefront - 2008 Trophy Custom Park Model. Large open concept with cathedral ceilings, two three season rooms, large kitchen which is open to water views. One of the nicest parts of the lake. 1 1/2 ton air conditioning/heating unit. Professionally landscaped. Brick paver patio with maintenance free deck. Maintenance free aluminum dock on wheels. 2004 Gas Golf cart, 200 sq foot garage with shelves and parking for two carts. Large blacktop parking area to accommodate up to five cars. Second porch has two rooms. This is the one! Great view of lake, island and

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sunsets. Sandy bottom for swimming. Dues are paid for 2011. Asking \$189,900. Call: 616-836-4711.

For Sale – Site K-408: 1992 Quailridge w/large 3-season porch, air, double lot with one dues, two golf carts, golf cart shed, utility shed, newer roof, furniture included, 2011 dues paid, nice location near lake, very clean. Asking \$55,000. Call: 616-457-0764.

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For Sale – Site K-434: Lakefront. Two bedroom Park Model. Large parking area w/room for three cars and the included golf cart. Enjoy the beautifully landscaped lot and deck and entertain your friends at the large fire pit area. Relax on the beachfront or frolic with the kids in the shallow water. Take an evening cruise on your boat from the shared dock, or enjoy beautiful sunsets over the water as your view looks west over nearly the entire lake. Priced to sell at \$89,900. Call: 616-292-4690.

For Sale at Site K-435: One 8'x8' wooden shed in good condition. Must be removed by June 1st – asking \$200 OBO. Also for sale, one double vinyl golf cart barn in good condition – asking \$50 – buyer removes. Call: 636-346-7682.

For Sale – Site K-444: One of Sandy Pines best kept secrets, on a peninsula and a cul-de-sac. A very peaceful and beautiful waterfront lot. Pond with two waterfalls, landscaped w/brick patio and garden. 1986 Oakland, sleeps six, 3-season porch, 20' pontoon boat, canoe, golf cart and two sheds. Call 616-291-4725 or 616-291-7883.

For Sale – Site K-497: Empty Site, Phase 5 corner lot with one steel storage shed, one golf cart shed, and a boat stake. Close to lake and Water Park. 2011 dues are paid. Asking \$17,000. Call anytime: 616-218-6181 or 616-669-2543.

For Sale - Site K-504: 1998 one

bedroom Trophy Park Model with 3-season porch and vertical blinds covering all windows. Central air, oak cabinetry, large 22x16 cedar deck, 8x8 vinyl sided shed, boat stake within walking distance, two golf carts, perennial garden, underground sprinkling, lawnmower, gas grill and all furnishings included. Asking \$69,500. Call 616-460-8062.

For Sale – Site D-79 (Phase 6): 1994 Trophy Park Model w/large enclosed glass porch, deck and patio all with 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. Golf cart negotiable. Quiet, great neighbors, ample parking, close to restrooms. Reduced price - \$91,500. Call 616-318-3120 or email kimberly.rodan@gmail.com.

For Sale – Site D-89 (Phase 6): Great lakefront lot close to convenience center/Laundromat and steps to the water. Lots of parking on lot and across street. 1993 Casa Vila Park Model with 0x30 porch. Maintenance free yard. 1999 EZ-Go electric golf cart. Boat stake. Composite decking boardwalk. Most furnishings included - \$89,900. Call: 248-684-1592 or e-mail rjherrema@yahoo.com.

For Sale – Site D-148: All aluminum self-locking dock sections. I have five sections, 42" wide x 6' long each with legs, mud pans, cleats and poles. Asking \$1,190. Call: 616-836-0344.

We have more 'Site For Sale' listings online at www.sandypines.com. Please call Kathy or Dale at 616-896-8315 x 113 and 114, for more information, or to schedule an appointment to come in and check things out. Thanks!

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RECREATION UPDATES

Adult Recreation by Terry Derks, Adult Rec. Supervisor

Chicago's Waterways, Byways and Gangsters, Too! Tuesday, July 19, \$109/person

Discover the mystery of Chicago through its inner waterways as we experience the inner ambiance of Chicago, via the Chicago River. This is a moderated tour, sharing with us the historical and architectural points of interest, as well as interesting stories of the City's inner spirit. The cruise includes an excursion onto Lake Michigan where we view the skyline. After a self-pay lunch, our coach is hijacked by gangster (Big Julie) and we enjoy Chicago as it was during the 20's and 30's, seeing the gangster hit spots, hot spots, hoodlum haunts, brothels and sites of gangland shootouts. Hear the historically accurate accounts of Al Capone, Bugs Moran, John Dillinger and 'da rest of da boys." On the way home, we'll enjoy an included dinner at Johnel's Restaurant in Hammond, IN, where the portions are large, and the service is great.

The Henry Ford Experience at Greenfield Village - Tuesday, Aug. 23, \$110/person

Greenfield Village is our destination where the sights, sounds and sensations of the American experience await us. We'll see where the world we live in was shaped from the 1800's through the twentieth century. Experience a ride in a Model T, and a horse-drawn buggy ride, with your all-day ride pass.

Options abound, as you choose to explore the village, tour the Ford Rouge (optional - \$11.25) or the Henry Ford Museum (optional - \$11.25). We'll complete the day with an included dinner in Historic Marshall, at the century-old Schuler's Restaurant.

You can sign up for your trips via e-mail by sending your request to memberservice@sandypines.com, and we'll bill your account!

Youth/Teen Recreation News by Mary Applehof, Supervisor

Sandy Pines here we come! We're off to a great start with our Memorial Weekend fun! We are still going to have all of the regular tournaments: Tennis, 3- on-3 basketball, and teen volleyball. On Saturday, we will have the Treasure Dig for the kids (2-8 years old), Night Glow Mini Golf, Remote Control Car races (so bring your cars charged) and of course movies will be shown at the Recreation Station. Keep your eyes on the Weekend Flyers for all the events coming up - you won't want to miss out on any of the fun! A copy of the summer schedule can be picked up at the Administration Office.

Tennis lessons this year will again be run by Julie VanWyk. Julie has been a Sandy Pines member for 9 years. Julie has a physical education background, and has coached high school tennis. Come meet Julie for tennis registration on May 28th from 9-10:30 am at the Recreation Station. Registration is important to ensure proper level placement, and even class sizes. If you are not available for lesson registration over the Memorial Weekend, please e-mail us at recreation@sandypines.com and we will get back with you.

We are so happy that Dave DeMey has agreed to run the golf lessons again this year. Dave is a teacher and golf coach for Unity Christian High School. Golf lessons will be on Wednesdays for beginners ages 7-16 at 11:00-noon, and intermediate and advanced are from Noon – 1:00 p.m. Adults: ages 17 & up – beginner 9- 10:00 a.m. Intermediate 10-11:00 a.m. We will meet at the Golf Course for all of our lessons.

Ages 13 and older – we will again be having the ever popular Body and Soul Aerobics work out on Tues. and Thurs. @ the Recreation Station from 9 – 9:50 am. Then, adding to this great workout, we are going to have Zumba on Mon-Wed-Fridays same time and place. Zumba is a Latin-inspired, dance fitness that incorporates Latin and International music with dance movements for all ages. You do not need to know how to dance, just move your body and follow along. Zumba is a fun and happy disguised way of exercise. Check out these fitness programs and you will get hooked! Both classes begin the week of June 20.

The Boaters Safety class is scheduled on Sat. June 11 from 8 am to 2 pm at the Recreation Station. The class is free, and you may register by e-mailing us at Recreation@sandypines.com. Boater's Safety Certificates are required for persons 12-15 years of age who wish to operate a motor boat in Michigan. A Boater's Safety Certificate is 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. You will need to bring a pencil and a sack lunch.

If you have any movie requests for this summer, or any cool new ideas we always love to hear from you. Looking forward to another great summer at Sandy Pines!

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Aquatics Update by Kim Day, Supervisor

Wow! Can you believe that we only have one month until the summer recreation season begins? We would like to remind everyone about the flotation device rule for the Water Park. All children under 48 inches will need to wear a flotation device unless they can swim the length of the family pool. Bracelets will be sold to families for \$1 for children who are under 48 inches and can swim the length of the family pool successfully, which will then allow them to swim without a flotation device on future visits. We also have a similar policy for the Water Park Slide. If you have any questions about these rules, please contact the Recreation Office.

We have a new slide in the indoor pool! You will have to stop in and check it out!

Don't forget Swimming Lesson registration for children, begins on Memorial Weekend at the Rec. office. Hours are: Sat. May 28 from 9 -10:30am, and Mon. May 30th from 10 am-Noon. There will be lifeguards available at that time for you to meet, and enroll your child. If you can't make it during Memorial Weekend, don't panic-just visit us at the Rec. Office after June 6th, during regular Water Park hours and we'll be happy to help you! Swimming lessons will start June 20th.

Lastly, we will be offering a Lifeguard Training Course which includes training and materials for \$150. The class will start on June 11th and ends June 17th. Participants will be certified in Lifeguarding, CPR, and First Aid. If you are interested please email Chad Bareman at cbareman@sbcglobal.net.

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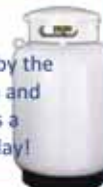
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Thank you for your interest.



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WHEN: On Wednesday(s), beginning May 4, 2011 at 7pm, and every Wednesday thereafter!!

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Memorial Day Weekend Bass Fishing Contest

The Ranger Department will once again be hosting the Annual Bass Fishing contest Memorial Day Weekend. Opening day for Bass fishing is May 28th. Stop in or call the Ranger Station at 616-896-9006 to enter. All persons must enter before the start of the contest (May 28th). Contest will run from May 28th to May 30th and end at 3 pm on May 30th. All entries must be weighed before 3 pm on May 30th. Contest winner will be determined by the weight of a single Bass. Entry fee is \$10 per entrant. First prize is \$100. Contestants must bring the Bass to the Ranger Station to be weighed. **We support catch and release.** Funds other than prize money will go toward the restocking of fish into the lake. Good Luck and have fun!

Talent Show

Sandy Pines is fortunate to have many talented members among us. We have set aside the date, July 9, 2011, as a day for you to share your talents with our membership.

If you can sing, dance, play the piano or another instrument, have a musical act to share, can do magic tricks, you're a stand up comedian, or have another talent not mentioned here – we want you!

Anyone 15 years old or older can fill out an application online at www.sandypines.com, and submit a CD or video of your act. The top fifteen acts, determined by judges, will be given the opportunity to perform at the Talent Show on July 9, 2011, at the Chapel.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three performances, as selected by our panel of judges. Applications and CD's or videos are due by June 4, 2011.



Sandy Pines 40th Anniversary
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Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Best way to contact you (choose one) Phone E-mail Site # _____

Description of talent you wish to perform: _____





If you wish to be considered for the Talent Show, you must send a Video or CD of you performing your act. All Videos and CDs will be reviewed by a panel of judges and the top fifteen acts will be selected to perform at the Talent Show on July 9th. Questions may be directed to kathy@sandypines.com or call 616-896-8315 x 105.

We will hold your Video or CD in the office until Oct. 1, 2011,
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