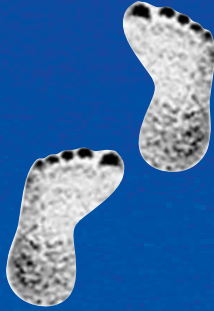




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## Letter from the President by Jean Richards

Welcome back for the summer. The Park is open; members have been busy taking care of their sites making them, and the Park, ready for enjoying the activities that are up and running for the season.

Keep an eye on the website, Footprints, and fliers, for dates and times of events, both regular and special ones. The hours for the pools and such have been changed so that more people have the opportunity to take advantage of them. The new bike—BMX trail is open, but you need to check the hours and requirements/rules before using.

The larger and more complex race course for remote control cars is ready for the experts to show us their skills. If you have never tried this, it is a fun activity for all ages and much harder than it looks (trust me, I tried it and never made it around the first curve but had a lot of laughs trying).

It's going to be a busy season with electing new Board members and completing our search for a new Park Director, so enjoy all you can, either as a participant or a spectator, of the plethora of activities planned/scheduled for your enjoyment.

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# PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



The Park is almost ready for your arrival. The Maintenance staff and Member Service staff have been working to have everything ready for your return.

The Recreation Department has many exciting activities and events planned for your enjoyment. Please look at our website under the calendar, and you will see that many fun things await you and your family.

The Garden Club will begin the beautification of the CCs and other Green areas. If this is something you would like to help with, just e-mail me, and we will get you connected with the Garden Club.

The Tot Center is furnished and waiting for you and your young people to enjoy. Bring your membership card and swipe it at the door to enter. Have the bigger kids bring their bikes with them this year, because the BMX track is waiting for them.

We have added Bocci Ball Courts over at the Recreation Station area, and the new Dog Park is located behind CC#13, in Phase Six. We will be adding other new equipment to help you and your family enjoy a great summer.

We are going to try something new this spring and early summer. We are renting a compactor to condense your leaves. It will be located in the Recycling Center, between the ball field and the Retail Center. You can bring your leaves in paper bags, or loose, to the compactor and dispose of them. If this works, it will save Sandy Pines many dollars in bulldozing, grinding and removal of our leaves. We spend close to \$50,000 a year. If compacting the leaves works, our savings will be very high.

Enjoy spring and get ready for a great summer.

<b>Spring Office Hours</b>
<b>Monday-Friday:</b>
<b>8:30 am – 4:30 pm</b>
<b>Saturday beginning May 5:</b>
<b>8:30 - Noon</b>
<b>May 28: Memorial Day - 8:30-Noon</b>
<b>Sunday - Closed</b>

## Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

**Pumpouts:** Single pumpouts are \$11 each on your scheduled Phase day, and must be scheduled online through the Member Web Access only. Emergency pumpouts are \$18. Emergencies are pumpouts done on Saturdays, not on your Phase day, or same day service. **No pumpouts are done after 3 pm or on Sundays.** Callbacks after a tag has been punched, may result in an additional fee.

**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.

### Boat Stakes and Water Stickers:

We must have an up to date state boat registration by June 1<sup>st</sup> or you risk losing your boat stake or getting a ticket for not displaying a Sandy Pines boat sticker on your boat. You can email a copy to [memberservice@sandypines.com](mailto:memberservice@sandypines.com) or fax a copy to 616-896-7409.

### Flea Markets:

Upcoming dates are: May 5, May 26 (Memorial Day) and June 9. Spaces are \$30 and can only be reserved online through the Member Web Access. Flea markets run from 9 am to 2 pm.

### Address Changes:

Members who have winter addresses will need to let the office know to change back to your summer address. All members should inform the office if you have a new address, phone number or email address.

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**NOTE:** Petition forms are available at the Administration Office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday: 8 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturday 8:30 am – Noon. In order to qualify as a candidate, you will need to submit a petition with at least 25 signatures from Sandy Pines members, by June 18, and your membership dues must be paid to date.

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**Susie Zook**, Site 799, on the passing of her husband, **JC Clyma**, on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Randy & Gloria Stauffer**, Site N-143, on the unexpected passing of their grandson, Dalton Gustinis, on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**The Family of Etta Whelan**, Site 965, on her passing, on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Pat & Virginia O'Rourke**, Site K-119, on the unexpected passing of their son, Daniel, on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**James & Linda Schippers**, Site D-134, on the passing of their 11 year old grandson, Gerrit Jon Bass, on April 18<sup>th</sup>.



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



Congratulations to **Joel & Debbie Janney**, Site N-189, who will celebrate 25 wonderful years of marriage on May 16<sup>th</sup>. May you be blessed with many more years of happiness, laughter and love.

**Bob & Harriette Barr**, Site 14, will celebrate 60 blessed years of marriage on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to you on this wonderful milestone! May you enjoy many more years of love, laughter and joy.

**Mark & Kim Steenbergen**, Site 131, are their children. Happy Anniversary to you!!

Diane Nardin will be offering **Adult Watercolor Painting Classes** on June 12 and June 26. It is held in the Pavilion, beginning at 9 am. Cost is \$5 for supplies.

### Whitecaps Baseball game

Sandy Pines Night at the Whitecaps baseball game this summer at Fifth Third Ball Park is July 19. We have reserved seating, for only \$7.50- for tickets regularly priced at \$9. Please e-mail your reservation for tickets to [memberservice@sandypines.com](mailto:memberservice@sandypines.com), indicating your site number and the number of tickets you will need. You may also stop into the office to make your ticket reservations.

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## Support and prayers for Spencer and his family

Since Sandy Pines is a lot like a family, and many of you probably know or have heard of Spencer Meyer, a brave little 6 year old boy who is kind, fun loving, and has been fighting Leukemia since September 2010.

For those of you who don't know Spencer, he is a fellow Sandy Piner who enjoys his time here with his parents, Jodi and Jason, his three siblings Mikayla, Vinny and Tiffany, and many other family members that have a place here. His "Papa", Dave VanNoord, has devoted many years to leading worship at the Sandy Pines Chapel each Sunday, and many of you have probably prayed for Spencer and his family already, which they greatly appreciate.



Unfortunately, Spencer is back at DeVos Children's Hospital, this time for the month of April, as he battles pancreatitis, and undergoes another round of chemotherapy. While Spencer is there, Jodi and Jason are with him around the clock, and would love the continued support of your prayers for Spencer and their family.

In order to help show support for Spencer, a Bone Marrow Drive has been set up in his honor on June 16, from Noon to 5, at Rosewood Park, in nearby Jenison (corner of 18<sup>th</sup> and Rosewood). This requires a swab of your cheek, a brief medical history and a registration fee (18-25 yr. olds - free; 26-44 yr. olds - \$25; 45-60 yr. olds - \$52). Currently, Spencer is not in need of a transplant, *BUT* it may be part of his treatment in the future, and he will have to look to the national donor registry for his perfect match. By becoming a donor at the drive, you would not be registering solely to help Spencer, but you will be on the National Bone Marrow Registry for anyone who needs a match; this could allow you to be a life saver, the answer to prayer, or a miracle to someone - and what a gift that would be...maybe even to the Meyer family! If you are interested in joining the registry through this event, please get more info by visiting our facebook page: Spencer Meyer Bone Marrow Drive, pick up a flyer/pamphlet in the

Sandy Pines office, email me, Denise Beyer at [waterpolomom11@hotmail.com](mailto:waterpolomom11@hotmail.com), or sending inquiries to 996 Colonial Court, Holland, MI 49423.

If you don't feel comfortable joining the registry, you can send a donation/gift payable to the "Spencer Meyer Medical Donation Account" to 996 Colonial Ct., Holland, MI 49423 (please note this is not a tax deductible donation).

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Many of our members live in the Greater Grand Rapids area, and are familiar with the fall event called Art Prize. This past summer, over 1,500 people provided art for people to see and experience.

In July, Sandy Pines would like to invite our own members to display their artistic talents and abilities. Please put July 7-16 on your calendar. We will provide sign-up material for you next month for everyone who would like to enter our own summer art experience. We are calling this event the Sandy Pines Art Expo.

We will have an area outdoors as well as indoors to display your creations. This is not an Arts and Crafts display, but will be a display of artistic talent – whatever that may be.

### Photo Contest

We will continue the monthly Photo Contest this summer, so we can all enjoy your photos as the summer progresses. It was wonderful seeing all of the great pictures that you took last summer, and we posted them on our website each month for everyone's viewing pleasure. Send your digital images to [kathy@sandypines.com](mailto:kathy@sandypines.com).

The top three selections each month will be displayed on the Pavilion Bulletin Board, the Recreation Station, at the Administration Office, the Ranger Station, and the Indoor Pool area. 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 1; June photos are due on July 2; July photos are due August 1; August photos are due Sept. 3; and September photos are due Sept. 31.

Each member may submit up to ten pictures each month. Send your digital images to [kathy@sandypines.com](mailto:kathy@sandypines.com), and a judge will select the top three entries. Thank you!

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We would like you to bring your leaves to this compactor instead of taking them across the street. Maintenance will still pick up the paper bags that you place in front of your site, or you can bring them to the compactor yourself.

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- Friday, May 4 - Potluck at the Pavilion - 6 pm**  
Everyone welcome. Bring food to share, tableware and a beverage.
  - Friday, May 4 - Senior Adult Activities meeting**  
7 pm in Pavilion following potluck
  - Saturday, May 5 - Free Bingo - 2-4 pm - Pavilion**  
12 yrs. old +
  - Saturday, May 19 - Regular Bingo - 7 pm - Pavilion**  
18 yrs. old+
  - Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day - Free Bingo - 2-4 pm Pavilion**  
12 yrs, old +

- Friday, June 1 - Potluck Pavilion 6 pm**

Everyone welcome. Bring food to share, tableware and a beverage.

- Friday, June 1 - Senior Adult Activities Meeting - 7 pm Pavilion following Potluck**

Our events are listed on the bulletin boards around Sandy Pines and also on our SAA sign in the core area for easy reference.

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## SANDY PINES NEWS

### Maynard's Water Conditioning to the rescue!

Maynard's Water Conditioning is proud, once again, to supply Park and Garden with Soft Water Systems for Sandy Pines members for the same price as last year.

If you are looking for soft water, spot free dishes and no more iron stains in your Park Model, look no further. Simply stop by Park and Garden and sign up for an affordable "exchange tank". This tank will provide softened water to your site, and can be easily installed by you or the staff from Park and Garden.

The tank features standard garden hose fittings on the inlet and outlet valve of the tank. Set the tank on a level area next to your park model (you may want to strap or secure the tank so that it does not tip over). Disconnect your water supply at your trailer, and connect the male end to the inlet side of the tank. Next, connect an additional portable water hose (available at Park and Garden) from the outlet side

of the valve, back to your main water connection on your park model. It's that simple! You have all the luxuries of home away from home, why not have the feel of luxurious water!

The basic cost for one tank for the summer season is \$155. If you were to need a second tank, the cost would be \$95. Last year, 98% of our members only used one tank during the entire summer.

If you would like someone from Park and Garden to install your tank for you and come back and pick it up in the fall, that is an additional \$45. If you wish to install yourself, but have Park and Garden come and pick it up in the fall, that is an additional \$20.

Please visit our website to complete an application and get started using your soft water right away!

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The Dog Park has been moved to a new location. It is now at the 26th Street property. We hope you enjoy the new seating area while you let your dogs play!

## SANDY PINES NEWS

### Important Reminders about the United States Flag

Traditional guidelines call for displaying the flag in public only from sunrise to sunset. However, the flag may be displayed at all times *if it's illuminated during darkness*. The flag should not be subject to weather damage, so it should not be displayed during rain, snow and wind storms unless it is an all-weather flag. It should be displayed often, but especially on national and state holidays and special occasions.

*On Memorial Day, the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon. Whenever the flag is displayed at half-staff, it should be first raised to the top. Lowering from half-staff is preceded by first raising it momentarily to the top.*

### Prescription Drug Drop-off

Please mark your calendar for June 23, 2012. We will have a special collection spot in the Flea Market area from 10 am to 23 pm for you to dispose of your old prescription drugs.

Jess Larson, one of our members, has made arrangements with an RN and a Sheriff's Deputy to collect the old, outdated drugs.

Please check your medicine cabinets and other storage areas, and properly dispose of all of your outdated drugs.

Thank you!

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## **PARK RANGER NEWS** by Steve Deyarmond

### **Memorial Day Weekend Bass Fishing Contest:**

The Ranger Department will be hosting the annual Bass fishing contest. Opening day for Bass fishing is Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Stop in or call the Ranger Station at 616-896-9006 to enter. All persons must enter before the start of the contest (Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>). Contest will run from Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> to Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>, and ends at 3 pm. All entries must be weighed by 3 pm on May 31st. 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.

### **Operation of Golf Carts by youth:**

Youth 12 years of age must take and pass the Golf Cart Safety Program, to operate a golf cart in the Park with an adult. If you wish to receive a golf cart driving permit, stop at the Ranger Station and pick up a Golf Cart Safety Study Guide. After the information has been studied, the parent should review it with their child, and when ready, the young person may stop at the Ranger Station and take a written test. After the 12 year old passes the written test, he/she will be issued a Golf Cart Driving Permit granting them permission to operate a golf cart with an adult. Twelve year olds must have an adult present on the golf cart to operate one.

Young people 13 years of age or older may also pick up a Golf Cart Safety Guide to study so they can operate a golf cart within the Park. After they pass the written test he/she must operate the golf cart with an adult for three weeks. Proof of age is required to take the golf cart test. Proof of age can be a birth certificate, passport or school ID, indicating age. Fifteen year olds, with state issued auto driving permits, do not have to take the Golf Cart Driving Safety Course. All golf carts operated within the Park must have \$100,000 liability insurance coverage.

### **Mopeds and Scooters:**

Two wheeled scooters with a seat and a motor are permitted within the Park. Motorized scooters without a seat are not permitted. You must be 15 years or older, and must have a state issued vehicle license or Moped license to operate a Moped or park approved motorized scooter in the Park. Mopeds must have a Sandy Pines moped registration sticker and the membership site numbers on the front and rear of the moped, at least two inches in height. All mopeds/scooters operated within the Park must have \$100,000 liability insurance coverage.

### **A few more pictures of your new Clubhouse!**



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## SANDY PINES

### Park Inspector News by Don Weiss

Hello and welcome back, everyone. The new Contractor's list can be found online at [www.sandypines.com](http://www.sandypines.com) for the 2012 season.

A couple of dates that you need to remember are coming up soon. June 1<sup>st</sup>, for lot and equipment cleanup, and June 10<sup>th</sup>, for all tarps to be removed from units and porches. If you cleaned and mowed your lot earlier, please check it again before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for your time, input, and cooperation, as it makes my job a lot easier. Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns, at [inspector@sandypines.com](mailto:inspector@sandypines.com) or call me at 616-896-7286.

Have a great summer!

### Greening of Sandy Pines

The ability to save our Natural Resources and to use them wisely has been the goal of Sandy Pines for a number of years.

This year we have added three more of our buildings to the Geo-thermal system of heating and cooling - Convenience Centers #2, 10 and 12. This system cuts back the amount of natural gas in these buildings to less than one percent of past usage.

The purchase of the trash compactors has, and will be, a great savings of money, but we have also eliminated over 20 dumpsters that were emptied twice weekly. The new dumpsters connected to the compactor will only need to be emptied on the average, twice a month. The fuel savings and wear and tear of our roads will be great!

We are going to use a new product in some areas of the Park for mulching around our flower beds and for landscaping.

The mulch will be made of old car and truck tires. Every year, we have to put in new mulch, but with this product, it will last from ten to 12 years.

The removal of old tires from landfills and finding a use for them will help all of us. Yet another way that Sandy Pines is helping in the greening process.

### Sandy Pines receives award for 'Greening'

We have been working as a staff, and you, as a member, to make Sandy Pines a green place. We have worked on many projects from light bulbs, washing machines, toilet fixtures, Geothermal heating and cooling, Solar heating for our pools, insta-hot water systems and high efficiency boilers at the Adult Recreation Center/Indoor Pool.

We have been awarded The Small Business Customer of the Year Award for the Lower Peninsula by the Efficiency United Organization, made up of the utility companies in Michigan.

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**Wanted RV Owners:** We need used travel trailers, 5th Wheels, pop-ups, and Mobile Homes. Will pay Cash or assist with your sale. Please call: 616-745-4026 for more information.

**For Sale from Site 42 - Phase 1:** Used Roll in dock wheels, 2 sets, plus one stationary set ready to mount dock to. Adjustable from 3 to 4 foot wide, includes all hardware to attach dock. Asking - \$250. Call: 616-784-3668.

**For Sale – Site 153 – Phase 1:** 2004 Trophy with double loft, 3 Season Mulder glassed in porch, huge deck, and vinyl sided shed. Includes an E-Z-Go gas golf cart with vinyl cover. Trailer has central air and loft has individual air conditioner. Site is located on a quiet cul-de-sac adjacent to a well-equipped playground and CC #1. All trailer, porch and deck furnishings included. Site has block cement patio with fire pit. Dues paid for 2012. This is a must see. Asking \$69,000. Call: 616-915-2967.

**For Sale – Site 406, Phase 1:** On Pine Cone Trail, by CC#2, 1988 Holiday Berkshire Park Model, One Bdrm/ New Roof with A/C, Screen Porch with Full Deck, Has Green Area. Golf Cart. Save \$5-\$10K. Asking - \$23,900. Call: 616 361-5537. [doncosmo@aol.com](mailto:doncosmo@aol.com)

**For Sale - Site 479:** Large corner lot, located conveniently near the Flea Market area. Lot includes new, fully wired 11X18 building with overhead storage, shelving, and a convenient slop sink. Also includes large deck, brick patio, landscaping, and underground sprinkling. Asking \$23,500 o.b.o. Call 231-834-2915 for more information.

**For Sale - Site 493:** Right on the

lake in Phase 2. Trailer has new stove, microwave, water heater and porch, as well as five new windows on the lake side. Pontoon boat, two golf carts, boat stake, three car driveway and good, strong boat dock. This is a must see. Call: 269-501-8338.

**For Sale - Site 555:** Site only for sale with water and electric hook-ups. Asking \$15,000. Call: 269-273-8788.

**For Sale - Site 559:** 1990 Brookwood with Full Porch and deck. Nice lot with professionally bricked patio. Convenient location on a quiet horseshoe road. Large kitchen (full size stove), tub and shower in bathroom. Furnishings stay, including sofa sleeper and futon. Two air conditioners and ceiling fans. Boat stake within easy-walking distance. Electric Golf Cart, Golf Cart Shelter and Shed. 2012 dues paid. Asking \$39,900. Call Paul at 269-838-8191.

**For Sale from Site 673:** 2002 Park Model (UNIT ONLY). REDUCED \$25,000. Master bedroom w/queen bed. Two additional rooms, each with set of bunks. Air conditioned (under model unit). Purchased new and placed on lot spring of 2003. Well cared for by non-smoking owners. Replacing with loft unit, will need to coordinate move with purchase of our new unit as it is attached to porch. Company we are purchasing new unit from can move/set-up on your lot for a fee and also has contacts for financing if needed. Pictures available on craigslist in RV section just search "Sandy Pines" or "Park Model". Contact, Rae at 616.915.3733 or 616.887.5760.

**For Sale - Site 983:** in Phase 2.

1993 Wilderness 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Trailer (25ft). Sleeps six, back bedroom has double bed. Excellent condition. Three season porch is attached. Shed included. Golf cart garage was new in 2010. 2006 Yamaha Electric golf cart with 36V batteries, back seat that folds down to cargo area, extended roof, and full rain cover included. 1978 Dolphin Pontoon with 25 HP rebuilt Johnson motor. Boat stake #2073R with property. Large lot fully shaded by three oak trees. Quiet section in phase 2. Lake view. Asking: \$22,500. Call or email Amy at 810-627-9322 or [amorris2@comcast.net](mailto:amorris2@comcast.net) Photos available by email.

**For Sale from Site 1394:** Opportunity knocks: Nearly new 2011 Forest River Cedar Creek Destination Trailer, Model 40CFL. This 3-slide gel coated beauty has nearly every option available. For sale because our old campground closed unexpectedly at the end of last season. Save thousands on a unit that was only used a handful of nights. Stored at Sandy Pines. Asking \$40,000. Call 248-350-0361 or email [DaisyCuts@gmail.com](mailto:DaisyCuts@gmail.com) for photos.

**For Sale – Site N-75:** Nomad travel trailer; (Site can be converted for Park Model) golf cart; 200 sq. ft. storage (insulated and finished equipped with refrigerator); new utilities; putt-putt green; fountain; landscaped for low maintenance. Asking \$38,900. Please call Denny at 616-560-1862.

**For Sale – Site N-95 – (Phase 4)** Beautiful sunsets overlooking Golf Course. Nicely landscaped lot. Large brick patio and fire pit, detached covered deck and storage shed. Includes E-Z -Go electric golf cart



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and vinyl golf cart enclosure. Clean 1986 Shasta Travel Trailer with awning. Close to CC. Dues are paid for 2012. Asking \$26,900. Call 269-428-2963.

**For Sale - Site N-108 – Phase 4:** 1994 Dutch Park, one bedroom with Westhouse Porch on golf course. Two decks, brick patio, four flower beds and one electric golf cart. Nice view of Golf Course – great neighbors! Asking \$50,000. Call: 734-397-0809 (home); 734-732-8230 (cell) or 734-585-8253 (cell).

**For Sale - Site N-149:** 2009 Quailridge Front living super bay one bedroom with electric golf cart, boat stake with 18' pontoon boat, and storage shed. Close to beach and indoor pool. Asking \$46,000 or best offer. Call: 616-249-0596

**For Sale – Site N-161:** 2007 Quailridge, great location with lake view right across the street from the beach area. One bedroom, excellent condition. Boat stake within easy walking distance. Electric golf cart with golf cart shelter and an additional shed for storage. Asking \$74,900. Please call 616-218-0679 or email [www.sckl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:www.sckl@sbcglobal.net).

**For Sale from Site N-189:** Debbie Does Nails offers NEW Shellac Service! Last two weeks without chipping or peeling. Call or text 616.901.3086, to schedule your next service with DDN (Debbie Does Nails). First Time Special Discount ... I come to your site (\$23-25).

**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 - Site K-17:** Price reduced to sell. Now asking \$97,900 or best

offer. Large prime lot with full lakefront view of Sailboat Cove. Prime Location. Water Park and mini-golf are within walking distance. Price includes 1987 Oakland Park two bedroom trailer with screened in porch, deck, fire pit, and boat stake; 2002 20' Sweetwater boat with 40hp Mercury Big Foot motor, and an electric golf cart. Call: 734-216-7770.

**For Sale - Site K-170:** 1992 Trophy Park Trailer with 3-season porch w/shed. One bedroom, however sleeps 8. Fully furnished including 3 TVs and a full size bathroom. Lots of storage throughout trailer. Roof Air Conditioner w/air conditioning unit on porch. Underground sprinkling, large brick patio w/firepit next to quiet green area. Two Yamaha gas golf carts w/brand new shed. Boat stake within walking distance, short walk to water park. Great location, in great condition. 2012 dues paid. Asking \$49,500. Call: 616-446-7436 or 616-914-9924.


**For Sale – Site K-261:** Reduced Price – now \$32,000! '07 27 ft.

Springdale w/slideout. 10'x32' deck, gas golf cart, double garage, 8'x8' shed with full sized refrigerator for extra storage. Picnic table, lawn mower, new gas grill, fire pit, folding chairs, and boat stake within walking distance. Close to Water Park. Call: 616-245-2926 or 616-304-4705.

**For Sale – Site K-310:** Lakefront lot and trailer. Beautiful view. Excellent condition. Fully furnished, two boat stakes w/dock. Golf cart and new paddleboat. Asking \$140,000. Call: 616-741-9071 or 616-403-7673.


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### THE CONDOMINIUMS OF SANDY PINES

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## RECREATION UPDATES

### Adult Recreation by Terry Derks, Adult Rec. Supervisor

At last, the 2012 Sandy Pines Season is here. Finally, when all the activities we have planned for you over the past few months, begin to get underway. Here are a few dates for you to remember:

**May 30:** First Potluck dinner – Welcome back everyone.

**June 9:** Golf Course Clubhouse 'Open House' WOW! What a great place this is. Enjoy a beverage out on the screened-in porch that overlooks the 9<sup>th</sup> Green. It's a fantastic place. Come often and enjoy this beautiful, new environment.

**June 16:** Holland Vintage Car Club visit. Their classic cars will be paraded from the Chapel to the Tee-pee area for you to enjoy. If you have a vintage car and would like to join in, you are welcome! Contact me for details.

**June 20:** Second Potluck dinner – Kentucky Derby night with Mint Juleps (non-alcoholic). There will be a prize for the best ladies hat. We will also feature a very special horse race. Oh yes, you could be a "Derby" winner. The horses are thoroughbreds, however, the jockeys are not. (Trust me!!).

**June 23:** Golf Fore Fun: Our annual member/guest golf outing. All new this year – check it out online, or in the office. Limited entries, so sign up early. Great Time, Great Food, Great Company, and prizes too!

**June 29:** First Bean Bag Toss: Test of throwing skills with a partner (not responsible for marital disagreements). Event is held in the Adult Recreation Center front lawn at 7 pm (limited number of entries).

**June 30:** Saturday Night Country Music and Line Dancing: You-all-come-now! An evening of learning and dance. Line Dance lessons to start and then DJ music, so you can use your new dancing skills.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** Fireworks at Dusk: **July 7<sup>th</sup>** is the Holiday Park Parade, featuring the 'Scottville Clown Band' with a comedy show to follow at the chapel. You won't want to miss this very special day of fun and laughter.

That's enough for now, but here are a few more things to remember that are on the 2012 summer events calendar.

Art Expo is July 9-15 and Sandy Pines Night at the Whitecaps Baseball Park is July 19<sup>th</sup>

July 21<sup>st</sup> is Family Day and we will also feature a Water Ski Show. July 27<sup>th</sup> is the Sweet Adeline's concert, July 28<sup>th</sup> is the Cardboard Boat Regatta – start building your boat! Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> is Christmas in August, August 21<sup>st</sup> brings the Calder City Concert Band back to Sandy Pines for a concert, and on August 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Square Dance lessons.

There is still room for you to sign up for our three Tour Bus Excursions. Shipshewana and 'The Confession' theatre performance; Chicago to experience 'Devil in the White City' and then off to St. Louis for a three day trip. More info available at Member Service.

If you have questions, I will be at the Flea Markets beginning May 26<sup>th</sup> with sign-up information for many of our summer events, or you may contact me at [adultprograms@sandypines.com](mailto:adultprograms@sandypines.com).

### Youth/Teen Recreation by Mary Applehof, Supervisor

May the odds be forever in your favor for our Holiday weekend tournaments – which include - tennis, 3-on-3 basketball, and teen beach 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 registration is May 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:recreation@sandypines.com) and we will get back to 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 from 11am-noon, and intermediate and advanced are noon – 1 pm. Adults ages 17 & up – beginner 9-10 am, intermediate 10-11am. We will meet at the Golf Course for all of our lessons.

Anyone 13 and older – for the third year, we will be having the ever popular Body and Soul Aerobics work out on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Recreation Station from 9 – 9:50 am. Then, on Monday-Wednesday-Friday we will be having Zumba at the 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. Come and check out these fitness programs, and you will get hooked! Both classes start the week of June 18.

The Boaters Safety class is scheduled for Sat. June 9, 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](mailto: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.

We love our summers at Sandy Pines!

## RECREATION INFORMATION

### Aquatics Update by Kim Day, Supervisor

We are going to open the Indoor Pool the evening of Friday, May 17th. Hours will be posted by the pool & the CC's by the first weekend in May.

We will be having the Annual Kid's Lock-In this year on July 13th. Sign-up will begin on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 11 am. Cost will be announced prior to the Lock-In. Payment must be made at the time of sign-up, no exceptions.

We are also having the kids triathlon again this year! The date is set for August 4th.

The recreation "Seasonal Hours" will be June 18th through August 17th.

Don't forget, swimming lesson registration for children begins on Memorial weekend! Sign up at the Rec. office on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9 -10:30 am, and Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - noon. There will be lifeguards available at that time for you to meet, enroll your child, and answer any questions you may have. If you can't make it during Memorial weekend, don't worry! Just visit the Rec. office after June 1st, during regular Water Park hours, and we'll be happy to help you. Swimming lessons start June 18th.

We will be offering a Lifeguarding Training Course from Saturday, June 9 through Friday, June 15. This Lifeguarding class will teach many important lifesaving and water safety skills, such as patron surveillance, water entries, water rescue skills, and backboarding. Participants will also learn CPR, First Aid, and how to use an AED.

Prerequisites: All participants must be at least 15 years old by the last day of class. Participants must be able to swim 300 yards continuously with 100 yards being front crawl, 100 yards Breaststroke, and 100 yards either one. Participants must be able to tread water for two minutes, using only their legs. Participants must also be able to swim 20 yards, surface dive 10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound diving brick, return to the surface, and swim with the brick 20 yards back to the starting point in one minute 40 seconds, or less. Certification awarded upon passing of this class, is American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, and is valid for two years. We will be doing all of our lifeguarding practice in the Indoor Pool, and will be watching the video presentations and learning CPR in the Recreation Station. The times for the training course are: Saturday - meet at the Indoor Pool from Noon-3 pm, and we will complete the course prerequisites and discuss how the course is going to run. Classes are held Monday-Friday 8 am – 3 pm (more information about location each day will be given on the first day of class. Class times will vary, though they will not start before 8am, nor will they end after 3pm). The cost will be \$180, which includes lifeguarding course, book, and certifications. Cash or check made out to Chad Bareman will be accepted the first day of class. To register or ask questions, please email Chad Bareman at [cbareman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbareman@sbcglobal.net) or call (616)-570-5942.



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## 2012 Sandy Pines Golf Outing Info

Get ready for an **all new** Sandy Pines Golf Outing for 2012. This new format puts the emphasis on more fun, as well as golfing skills. The date, time and the format are all new for 2012. The name of the event has even changed. It will now be known as the **“Sandy Pines Golf Fore Fun”** tournament. Here are the details

### **Sandy Pines - GOLF FORE FUN - 2012 Tournament**

1. Tournament date is Saturday, June 23. Registered players - Check-In starts at 4 pm
2. A Food Buffet, featuring our Clubhouse new and expanded menu, begins at 4:30 pm
3. Players depart to their assigned tees for start of tournament at 5:30 pm
4. Tournament “Shot Gun” Start at 5:45. Tournament is played on the Back Nine
5. Social time, with snacks following play, in our new Clubhouse, along with the Prize awards will be announced at approximately 7:45 pm
6. The cost is \$20 per team for two people, or \$30, if one player is a non-member or associate.

### **Tournament Play Format**

1. Open to all Sandy Pines Members & Associate members & guests age 14+. (One team member must be a Sandy Pines member or associate member)
2. Play is between teams that consist of two people each. Men, Women, and Youth.
3. Tees: Red = Ladies and youth age 14 and 15. Gold = Seniors age 75+. Blue = players with a handicap of 8 and under (you know who you are) White = all others.
4. Tournament Format is using the “Chapman” Handicap system (details online)
5. There will be hole prizes for every skill level, as well as a putting contest.
6. The cost is \$20/team (two people) or \$30 if one player is a non-member or associate. Entry Fee Includes: Golf, Trail fee, Dinner Buffet, Social time snacks and Prizes.
7. Maximum of 40 teams. Advanced registration is required. This event will fill up quickly, so early sign up is recommended. You can sign up by completing the info below or go online for an entry form with additional information about the Tournament.

Team Name (Be creative) \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry forms are also available on our website, at the Admin. Office and at the Clubhouse**