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| I | 2 | GRIFFIN'S GLADIATOR | 1:00 |
| I | 3 | SPIDEBOT | 1:00 |
| I | 3 | SPIDES TOY | 1:00 |
| I | 4 | BIG TUG | 1:00 |
| I | 4 | PATIENCE | 1:00 |
| II | 5 | DRIVING MISS DAILY | 1:00 |
| II | 5 | DAN-O | 1:00 |
| II | 6 | SWE LOSIN | 1:00 |
| II | 6 | HYPER THUNDER | 1:00 |
| II | 7 | WALK-IN | 1:00 |
| III | 8 | SAILS FROM THE CRYPT | 1:00 |
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Letter from the President by Jean Richards

While watching the Today Show and their celebration of 100 year old people's birthdays, I found it remarkable that all of them have a similar outlook on life—"Face today with a smile and don't worry about the tomorrows."

I think we can all make a difference in our quality of life by keeping a positive attitude. Not many of us would want to throw our "life" into a grab bag with others and then pull out an unknown. We, or our friends or family, may have troubles with the economy or with health, but we really would not like to trade for the gamble of not knowing.

An example of this at Sandy Pines is the concept that the Adult Senior Activities group was dissolving, but one of their members, Carol, stepped up to the plate and took over the leadership. That should bring a smile to many faces.

As you close up for the season, smile. This fantastic season is ending, but a winter with other friends and family is about to begin. Looking forward to seeing these old friends and enjoying the new setting. Looking forward to seeing you all again in six short months. Looking forward to seeing the plans for the new Club house and the recreation projects on the 26th Street property come to fruition.

Keep smiling and stay healthy!

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PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



The planning and reexamining time is here at Sandy Pines. We take the time to look back over the past season to see what we have accomplished. This means looking at the good and the bad to determine what we should do next year.

For us to move forward, we have to look back at the past to see what progress we can make in the future.

The computer usage by our members is great! The new computer aided programs we have added in the last few years have been not only money savers, but we can now use our personnel in more productive ways.

We will be upgrading all of the gate entrances so your guests can use the code on their e-mailed guest pass to enter the Park at all of our gates. This will save time for everyone.

The use of the 26th Street addition will begin next year. BMX Bike Trails for our young people and our older people, who are young at heart! The Dog Park will be moved from across the street to this location. Bocci Ball courts will be built, and perennial flower gardens started, so our members can transplant from this area to your site.

We will be adding new programs for adults, youth and little people. The staff has begun this planning already, and we will have exciting new additions next season.

We are sorry that Senior Adult Activities have decided to eliminate their Pancake Breakfast, but they will still have Bingo and Poker Runs. Thanks to all of the Senior Adults who have worked on the Pancake Breakfasts over the years. Times do change, and other events will fill the hole left without this event.

Thank you to Cheryl Champion for being at our 40th Anniversary events this summer as our photographer. We appreciate you taking the time to do this. Her photos are posted on our website.

Have a safe and wonderful fall. Thanks for a great 40th Anniversary Season!

Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

Reserving spaces for the Flea Markets are now part of the online services through the Member Web Access. You can reserve your space for the 2012. Flea Markets from your computer or at one of kiosks' in the Park. The price will be \$30 per space. Dates for 2012 are: May 5, May 26, June 9, July 7, Aug. 11, Sept. 1 and Oct. 6.

Pumpouts:

Our longest pumpout plans end the week of Oct. 10th. Water will go off after pumpouts are done in each Phase that week. Pumpouts will be available on Oct. 19 and Oct. 26 at the emergency rate of \$18. After the 26th, the pumper trucks are winterized and won't be available again until spring.

Water turned off:

During the week of October 10, water will be turned off according to the pumpout schedule.

- Phase 1: Monday, Oct. 10
- Phase 2: Friday, Oct. 14
- Phase 3 & 6: Thursday, Oct. 13
- Phase 4: Tuesday, Oct. 11
- Phase 5: Wednesday, Oct. 12

Convenience Centers open this winter:

- Core/Pavilion – Phase 1
- CC#3 – Phase 2
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- CC#8 - Phase 4
- CC#11 - Phase 5
- Recreation Station

Welcome New Members:

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Traveling to 40 of our National Park areas

by Jean Richards

As of this writing, we have traveled to all 40 of our scheduled stops covering 12,670 miles. Since then, we have added an additional stop to the Muir Woods National Park outside of San Francisco, an additional 4,588 miles, making our trip total 17,258 miles.

Thanks to the 79 members who chose to participate by walking, riding their bikes or working out on the treadmill, stationary bike, etc. We have completed 16,171.23 miles. We have three weeks and 1,086.77 miles to go to return to Sandy Pines.

Check out the map in Member Services for our progress. If you have any ideas for a trip next year, let me know.



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Bill VanderZouwen, Site D-2, on the passing his wife, **Sharon**, on August 27th.

Frank & Margaret Arizola, Site 1125, on the passing of their son, Rudy, on August 27th.

Sympathy is also extended to **Gilbert Arizola**, Site 433, **Gloria & Gilbert Aleman**, Site 1390 and **Josephine & Cirilo Fernandez**, Site 1356. Rudy was their brother.

Treassa Peters, Site 493, on the passing of her husband, **Al**, on August 30th.

Bonnie Cranson, Site N-381 and **Roger & Renee Heath**, Site N-394, on the passing of their 99 year old grandmother, Grandma Anne Tomecek, on August 31st. Sympathy is also extended to **Megan & Adam Heath**, Site N-394. Grandma Anne was their great-grandmother.

David & Sharon Cleasby, Site 369, on the passing of their brother, John, on September 7th.

Bob & DeeAnn Blanton, Site N-434, on the passing of their brother, Frank Huntley, on September 8th.

Gerald & Theresa Williams, Site K-429, on the passing of their brothers, Francis Williams, on September 9th and James Joseph Williams, on September 19th.

Bill & Linda Dalter, Site K-495, on the passing of their father, Neil Dood, on September 13th.

Helen Hansknecht, Site K-76, on the passing of **Frank 'Hunsy' Hansknecht, Jr.** on September 17th. Sympathy is also extended to their children, **Mary Beth & Dick Jarmosco**, Site K-285, and **Laurie & Tom Tilton**, Site K-30.

Kel & Gwen Bennink, Site D-9, on the passing of their father, Jerry Kamminga, on September 20th.



Here's What's Happening...



Thank You...

We would like to thank all of those who came forward to help when our son-in-law, Rich, collapsed at the Boat Regatta on Aug. 27. We are grateful for both your physical help, as well as your prayers. Rich has recovered and is nearly back to normal. He also would like to express his gratitude to each of you. We feel blessed to be surrounded by such a caring Sandy Pines family. Thank you again!

Terry & Sandy Derks

The family of Frank 'Hunsy' Hansknecht, Jr. would like to say a special thank you to the Rangers for their kindness and quick response when the call came in for Frank. You are very much appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Helen Hansknecht, Mary Beth, Dick, Laurie and Tom

Happy 56th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations to **Forrest and Pat Rogers**, Site 1181, who celebrated 56 wonderful years of marriage on September 22nd. We wish you many, many more years of love and laughter together.

Celebrating 60 years together!

Congratulations to **Henry & Mary Louanne Miller**, Site N-119, who will observe 60 years of wedded bliss on November 3rd. May your hearts always be filled with joy, laughter and love, as you celebrate your lives together.

Florida Winter Gathering Information

We're pleased to announce that the Florida Winter Gathering will be held in Clearwater, sometime in early March. More information to follow.

LAST CALL! 40 Year History Of Sandy Pines DVD

If you did not get your copy of the 40 Year History of Sandy Pines this summer, this is your last opportunity to do so. **Kathy will be placing our final order on October 28**, based on member requests. Pre-ordered DVDs will only be available to those who have requested a copy. Please call 616-896-8315 x 105 or e-mail kathy@sandypines.com if you are interested. Thanks!

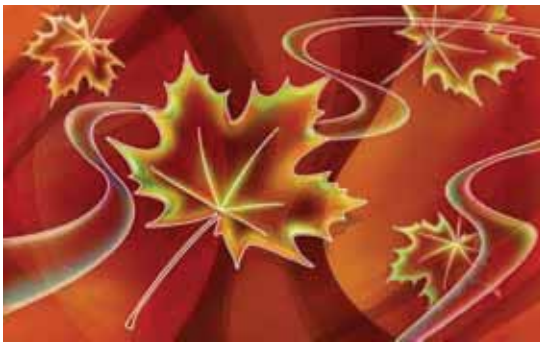
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We are pleased to report that our Sandy Pines members have been very generous gifting your old bikes, and those received have been delivered to Matthew's House. Thank you for your kindness. If you happen to have a bike sitting around that you no longer use, or know someone who does, please consider donating it to Matthew's House – a Ministry on the west side of Grand Rapids.

Matthew's House is looking for old bikes, even if they need repair, that they could fix up and donate to a homeless man or woman. If this is something that you would like to help with, please contact Jim Kuipers at 896-8971 or stop at Site 155. Jim said he will continue to check his site for donated bikes, however, it would be great if you could call and let him know if you happen to drop one off.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. You are making a difference in someone's life, and for that we again express our sincere gratitude.



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Member Information:

If you have had a change in your email address, phone number or address, please let Member Service know so that in the event of a problem with your Site, we won't have any problems contacting you during the fall and winter months.



Park Inspector News by Don Weiss

Wow! This season sure has come to an end quickly, and it is really beginning to feel like fall. I sure hope that everyone has enjoyed the wonderful summer we had.

I really only have a few things to touch on this month. First off, if you have any permit cards from finished projects lying around, please return them to my office so I can do a final inspection.

Secondly, if you have any last minute projects, please get a permit in the next couple of weeks before I am harder to reach, as my schedule will most likely be changing soon.

The last thing I have for you is repeat information if you read my articles each month, but we are still having problems with unregistered items in the Outdoor Storage area. If you pay for a spot, please make sure that whatever you are storing is parked correctly.

If you do not pay for a spot, please remove your stored item or a fine will be issued. If you have any problems finding your spot in the Outdoor Storage area please ask me to help, and I will be happy to assist you.



Park & Garden News by Dale & Nancy Smith

The Park and Garden store will be closing for the season, as of September 30. Beginning October 1, you will need to return your water softener to the Maintenance Department, as they cannot be left out in the winter.

Thanks for a wonderful season! Have a great winter and we look forward to seeing you in the spring.

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES NEWS by Carol Hoffman

We are sad to announce that our group will no longer be doing the Pancake Breakfasts at the Flea Markets. I know that so many of you enjoyed them and will really miss them, but many circumstances cause us to have to discontinue them. We will still continue the bingos, golf cart rallies and poker runs, plus any other fun activities that we can come up with. If you have any good ideas for us, let us know.

We will be finishing this season on October 1 with a free bingo from 2-4 in the afternoon, followed by a potluck soup supper at 6 PM. Everyone is invited to the potluck, so bring food or a pot of soup to share, plus your tableware and beverage and enjoy getting together with everyone for our last activity of the season. There will be no Pancake Breakfast at the Flea Market that day.

Special thanks to Bill and Cheryl Meyer for all their hard work during the past five years while Bill served as president of our group. Thanks also to Lyle Morton for the many hours of setting up and managing all the pancake breakfasts, plus all the constructing, fixing and many other jobs that he did so willingly for all those years. Thanks also to Carol Sue Morton for her work as Treasurer. When it comes to volunteering, they all went way beyond the limit that anyone would normally do and the pancake breakfasts would never have lasted as long as they did without them.

We hope you have a safe and healthy winter, and we look forward to seeing all of you in the spring of 2012.



Blood Drive Stats

We had seven double reds at the September Blood Drive. There were 62 presenting donors with four deferrals, which allowed us to collect 67 good pints of blood – wow! Great job Sandy Pines – you are all awesome!

Thank you to Tom and Jay for always being there early to meet the driver to unload the truck. Thanks also to Etta, Lucille, Sue, Gene and Marian for your dependability for every blood drive at Sandy Pines. It doesn't work without you!

Thank you to the Maintenance crew for loading all of the supplies back up at the end of the blood drives. I appreciate your help very much.

I'll let you know when the Blood Drives in 2012 are scheduled. Please continue to donate and help to save lives.

Vadonna Jackson



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For Sale - Site 37 - Phase 1:

Choice Location! Your own cape cod cottage on Lake Monterey. No steps to the lake. Custom designed 2008 Kropf loft unit with three season porch. Cedar deck with vinyl railings. Large firepit patio block area. Professionally landscaped. 200 sq. ft. garage. One golf cart, pontoon boat, and boat stake. 2 1/2 ton AC with heat pump and water softener. Priced below cost at \$188,000 - OBO. Call 517-425-2580.

For Sale from Site 303: 1999 Pontoon Boat – 22' Bennington w/40 hp Mercury motor. New fish and depth finder. Price Reduced to \$6,500. Call: 616-741-9275 or cell: 616-796-4867.

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. Lot 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 from Site 1060: 2001 19' Bayliner Capri 195 Sport boat and trailer. It has a Mer-cruiser V6, 190 horse inboard/outboard engine with just over 100 hours run time. It also has a brand new customized cover pur-

chased this July. Asking \$12,200. Call 269- 749-8013. Can be seen at site.

For Sale - Site 1255 - Phase

3: 1991 Trophy Park Model with sunroom and full front decking. One bedroom with front kitchen. Will sleep 6. Trailer is furnished. Also included is a shed, and 2 gas golf carts. Beautifully landscaped and situated in the middle of three lots, but only 1 dues. Move-in ready. Asking \$49,900 or OBO Call: 269-793-0081 or 248-808-0327.

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-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 N-265:

8x8 White Vinyl Sided Shed with double steel entry doors excellent condition - \$400. 14 ft. Browning aluminum boat with 30lb thrust trolling motor and deep cell battery. Boat stake also available \$375. Call: 616-443-9542.

For Sale - Site N-342: 2005 Canterbury w/double loft, will

sleep 6-8 people. Great for the kids with TVs on each side. Fully furnished and ready to go. 3-season porch, two custom built golf cart garages, one EZGO-2009-gas golf cart, boat slip (behind indoor pool) maintenance free yard, central air, built in microwave and lots of storage. 18' pontoon (2005) and '05 Yamaha lift kit are negotiable. \$79,000. Call: 616-797-4305.

For Sale - Site N-388 - Phase

4: 1997 Trophy with loft. Loft has its own air conditioner. Under belly air conditioning in the trailer. Nice, well maintained yard with underground sprinkling. Patio in back with Gazebo. Three-season porch with glass windows. Cover it golf cart garage and (1) Yamaha electric golf cart. Inside furniture included. Near the indoor pool and the beach. Great neighbors on a quite street. 2011 dues are paid. Call: 616-813-5475 or email smithdfied@gmail.com. Asking \$59,000. We are still in the Park and are there most weekends.

For Sale - N-429:

Lake frontage, sandy beach, walking distance to pool and Rec. Station. 8x8 shed, one golf cart, boat stake, 3-season room. Asking \$122,900 or best offer. Call: 616-896-8112 or 616-261-4541.

For Sale - Site K-25:

Lake-front, 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 \$119,900. Call: 269-720-2865.

For Sale - Site K-50 on the water: 08 Trophy – single loft,

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one bedroom, 10x30 Malibu Sun-room 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 – PRICE JUST REDUCED \$129,900. Call: 616-896-8295 or 616-723-2615 (cell).

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. Price just reduced! Asking \$32,500. Call: 616-245-2926 or 616-406-0991.

For Sale – Site K-303: Lake-front - 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 sunsets. Sandy bottom for swimming. Dues are paid for 2011. Asking \$169,900. Call: 616-836-4711.

For Sale – Site K-310: Lake-front 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.

Flea Market Sign-ups for the 2012 season began Sept. 5, 2011. You may sign up using our Member Web Access online. Cost is \$30 per space.

Camping Reservations for the 2012 season will begin on October 2, 2011. Online Only!

More Regatta Fun!!



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RECREATION UPDATES

Adult Recreation by Terry Derks, Adult Rec. Supervisor

The 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta is now history. Wow!! It was a spectacular race event with 19 boats registered for 10 races around our new "Yellow Rubber Duckie" course. Folks, if you weren't there, you should have joined the hundreds of spectators who were. It was a great time!

The boat building and construction was better than ever. There was a Pirate Ship, a Tug Boat, and a Pea in a Pod. Zeak the Sea Beast was there, along with a big splash from Barney and the Flinstones (Yab-a-Dab-a Do!!). The "Sandy Pines Limo" had 9 sailors...count em, Yes, nine, and all in sailing blue gear. They sailed the largest boat of the day around the course like a giant cruise ship. Oh yes, there were some sinking boats too. Six boats went to the bottom of Lake Monterey and had to be rescued by our Life Boat crew.

In Class I, it was the same as last year where 'Life Boat' captained by Chad Bareman, set the pace against "Geezer" captained by Al Lallinger, who is 60 years his senior - but only eight seconds behind at the finish line!

In Class II, it was "Hydro Thunder" with Chad Barman & Ryan Rozema, with a sleek boat that had a time of 1 min. 49 seconds.

Class III was won by three walk-ins, Anneka Van Wyke, Brandon McEachern & Valerie Wierenga, who borrowed a boat that no one else wanted, and then sailed into the record books with a winning time of 2 min. 1 second. That young crew beat out the Sandy Pines Limo by just 11 seconds. This was a great race to a loud and cheering crowd.

The "Best of Show" went to the "Sails from the Crypt" David & Mariah Baumgardner and Amber Johnston. Great Job!!!

The Titanic Award went to "One More Try." It sank after only one second. Oops--short ride for Tim Woudstra.

Sandy Pines' answer to the Grand Rapids "Metro Cruise" was a great boat looking like a Ford Mustang, called the "8nt Loosin." This great looking boat/car even had working headlights! I guess that option was so he could see all the way to the bottom. Well he didn't need them...he had a great sail with a time of 3 min. 30 seconds of hard driving.

The Regatta was a great final event for the summer. Sponsored in part by "Scott's Carts Plus" and "Pines Pizza." Special thanks to them for their support.


It is my hope all enjoyed what has become the sailing event of the summer Thanks to the volunteers for your help, once again. See you next year!



2012 DUES, CAPITAL, CABLE, & SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The total annual membership dues, capital contribution, cable TV, and special assessment for the 2011/2012 season will be \$1,478.00 and will be on your September 30th statement as follows:

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| 2012 Annual Dues | \$1010 |
| 2012 Annual Capital | <u>233</u> |
| Total Dues/Capital | 1,243 |
| 2012 Annual Cable TV* | 110 |
| Special Assessment – Golf Course (1 of 4)** | <u>125</u> |
| Total 2012 | \$1,478 |



The cost of living increase for the annual dues and capital contribution is 2.7% or \$33.

*At the annual election held August 21, 2010, the membership approved a requirement that ALL memberships be required to participate in the bulk cable TV program which reduced each members cost of cable by 43% in the first year.

**At their meeting on August 12, 2011, the Board of Directors passed a motion to special assess the membership \$125 for four years to fund the golf course.

YOU HAVE TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Dues, Capital Contributions, Cable TV, Special Assessments, and all other fees or charges (the total balance billed to your account) must be paid in full by October 31, 2011 to avoid service charges.

OR

SIX MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS to pay the dues, capital contributions, cable, and special assessments only in the amount of \$255.60 due by the 25th of each month (October through March). PLEASE NOTE: The payment plan includes only the dues, capital contributions, cable, special assessments, and related service charges. The payment plan DOES NOT include any other fees and charges billed to your account each month. You must add all other charges for services, electric, state unit tax, etc. to the monthly installment amount of \$255.60. Your Account needs to be paid in full by March 25, 2012.

SERVICE CHARGES: A service charge of 1.5% (18% APR) applies after the 25th day of each month on the unpaid balance on your account. Minimum Service Charges apply. We do not accept postmarks or check dates as payment dates, so please mail early. We cannot guarantee timely delivery by the post office. Unfortunately, we cannot waive the service charges. Your payments on account are due in the office on or before the 25th of the month. Accounts/payments more than 60 days past due will have all magnetic cards deactivated and there will be an additional charge per card for reactivation.

We offer three automatic debit payment plans (balance on account, fixed amount, or you will call each month with the amount). You may also make debit or credit card payments through our website (convenience fees apply). In addition, most online bill payment systems through your bank now electronically transmit payments to Sandy Pines.

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AUGUST PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



First Place
Karyn Helder



Second Place
Kari Oliver



Third Place - Tie



Jackie Holtrop



Brian Merrick