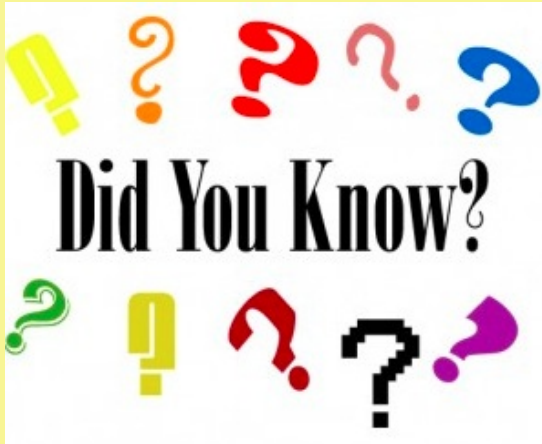




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Milfoil Treatment

Just a reminder that Sandy Point was treated for milfoil in June, making our waterway easier to travel. If you have forgotten to donate to this important service, you can still do so. Put "Milfoil" in the memo line, and Dave will send you a receipt for taxes.

Please mail donation checks to:

White River Yacht Club Foundation
c/o David Hoover
860 E. 86th. St, Ste. 5
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Boats on the River



HEY, ALL SANDY POINT BOATERS!

WHAT: FIRE UP YOUR PONTOON, SEADOO, BOAT, KAYAK FOR A RENDEZVOUS ON THE WATER

WHERE: THE LAGOON BY THE BOAT RAMP

WHEN: 2 ND AND 4 TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
AUGUST 28, SEPTEMBER 11 & 25, OCTOBER 9 & 23
AROUND 4:00 PM

SORT OF LIKE DOD BUT ON THE RIVER. WE'LL RAFT OFF EACH OTHER SO WE CAN GO FROM BOAT TO BOAT.
BRING YOUR DRINKS AND A SNACK TO SHARE

DON'T FORGET YOUR PFDs. WE MIGHT BE BOARDED.

Drinks on the Driveway

August 19th., 5-7pm, Drinks on Driveway, Matt Brown/Cristina Melendez, 3118 RBDN

We would love to see some of our new neighbors host!! **September 16th.** DOD is still available!! If you are interested in hosting, please contact Elaine Caskey, 317-752-1221 or elainesccl@aol.com, or Judy Bourquin, 317-501-5407 or judybourquin@live.com





UP THE RIVER WITHOUT A PADDLE

Several of the boat owners in our community have suggested we organize an informal network of willing participants that agree to be available for any neighbors needing help out on the river – for example: getting stuck on a rock or a sandbar, running out of gas, motor failure, or some other problem that requires someone sailing out to render aid or a tow. These guys will keep a gas can on hand, have some extra ropes, and whatever else might be needed. **The River Rescue Brigade** volunteers we have recruited so far are Jeff Bourquin (317-501-4128), John Ryan (317-625-6293), and David Ward (317-341-1019). Feel free to call them if you need help!

Just A Friendly Reminder....

From our Property Manager..

The dumpster next to the pool house is for use by our maintenance people for disposal of siding and roofing materials. Please do not use it for your personal discards.

Surveillance cameras have been installed for the safety and maintenance of our pool!

We would like to welcome new neighbors at 3015 RBDN, Roderick & Frances Rennie!

Thanks, Jerri



BIRD NERD CORNER

I'm dedicating this month's report to random thoughts I had while quarantined with COVID. (We're feeling fine but can't get the test strips to agree with us yet!) If you must be stuck at home, it was nice that the Tour de France was going on. We sat out on our deck, watching TV, wishing we were in France and wondering how on earth those bicyclists do it. As a bonus, the network helicopters caught great pictures of all sorts of gliding and soaring birds that we don't have over here!

I spend a good portion of my day at my desk in the den, and my only view is of Gogola's front yard, for which I am grateful, as they have a beautiful garden! One rainy day, I noticed many leaves moving with the breeze in the grass. Then one "leaf" popped up to reveal itself as a sparrow. The whole lawn was full of various sparrows nibbling on bugs and seeds. And this is where you think I will enlighten you on all those different types of sparrows -- nope! Over here, we call them "LBBs" ("Little Brown Birds) because they belong right in there with the "Confusing Fall Warblers" category.

Hummingbirds are fledged now and starting to explore their surroundings since there aren't as many blooms where they can feed. So keep your nectar feeders fresh! There is also something else the little buzzers might appreciate, as Bob Loomis found out, to his surprise. He was standing in his yard, watering his garden when he noticed a hummingbird that kept whizzing around his arm. He held the hose spray still, and sure enough, the little guy happily flew in and out of the mist, getting a nice bath.

The Great Blue Heron world at our end has calmed down, but early July was a frenzy of as many as six Herons at a time, using the time after dinner to play and chase each other all over the cove. Watching their graceful flights was a delight, and the games and sneak attacks were highly entertaining. The Heron who has always lived here (who we've named Henry) has always maintained tight control over his domain and chased off all interlopers. He usually gets challenged in early summer when the young ones arrive, looking for territory. He either is getting tired of the commotion or more lenient in his old age, as he let the nonsense go on for longer than usual in past years. (Perhaps because one of the visitors was a female? He left her alone!) Now that calm has returned, only one Heron is in the area, and we assume that is Henry, having successfully vanquished all comers. He has a distinctive "GAWK-GAWK" call, so we'll know soon!

Have you noticed elegant flyers swooping through the air and diving down to the water's surface in swinging arcs? No, they did not just sneak into the cinema to see "Top Gun"!



Those are swallows, trying to rid us of gnats and mosquitoes, darlings that they are. They are beautiful birds if you are lucky enough to see one up close. Look for them perched high in trees, or on wires, over in the Conservancy.

When you are sailing down to the Club, look up as you pass under the Keystone bridge, and you will see their peculiar nests tucked up in the top angles of the beams. Here is a picture of the muddy round shapes you are looking for.



The Chief Bird Nerd saw something extraordinary last week – fifteen Great Egrets gathered on the sand flats at the end of our Conservancy, where the river comes around the bend past the island. Unfortunately, he didn't get a picture, but this is what they look like if such a rare sight ever comes our way again.

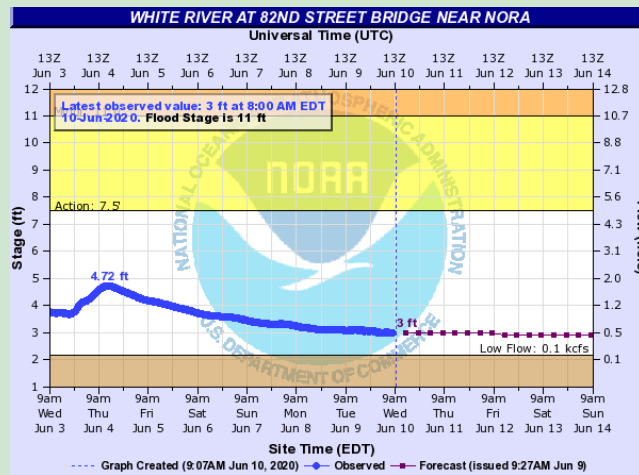


In closing, Judy Bourquin's resident Goldfinches posed for a picture the other day – they knew how good they looked amidst her flowers!



Below is a screen shot of the Water level on the White River as taken at the 82nd Bridge location.

- Many folks care to know what it is from time to time. To get this current information you may click "**Here**" or on the image. Both will take you to todays forecast.



Below are the important connections to the website and contact information for the Sandy Point Website Community

[Click here to go directly to the website](#)

8077 River Bay Drive East - Indianapolis, IN 46240

Office Hours: Monday through Friday

8:00 AM - 5:00PM

From time to time you may have a question and not know the answer or to whom to ask the question.

[Email President](#)

[Email Property Manager](#)

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