

# Sugar SCOOP



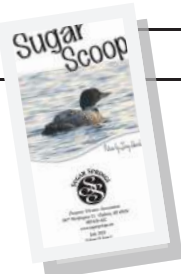
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<b>BOARD MEETINGS</b> <i>Meetings are held in the Activity Building</i>	
May 16, 2015 ~ 10am	
June 20, 2015	Annual Meeting & Regular Meeting ~ 1pm
July 18, 2015 ~ 10am	
August 15, 2015 ~ 10am	
October 17, 2015 ~ 10am	
December 12, 2015 ~ 10am	



**Sugar Scoop Newsletter**  
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SUGAR SCOOP ISSUE	DEADLINE DATE
June '15	May 15, 2015
July '15	June 19, 2015
August '15	July 17, 2015
Sept / Oct '15	September 18, 2015
Nov / Dec '15	October 16, 2015

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## Letter from Our President

To all Sugar Springs Members,

For several seasons your Board has discussed the increasing deer population within the boundaries of Sugar Springs and what action to take.

There seem to be three schools of thought on this matter. Some members believe we should do nothing and leave the deer to thrive. Another segment suggests trapping and relocating the deer. The third group would like to see a bow and arrow hunt within Sugar Springs to thin the deer population.

We realize this is an emotional issue for most, if not all, of our members. As Board president, it is my responsibility to get a sense of what you feel about the deer issue and to make a recommendation to the other Board members.

The option of trapping and relocating animals is, I believe, the least viable option. It can harm the deer and is quite costly, up to \$400 per animal. Option two is to do nothing. This resonates well with those members who enjoy the deer and often feed them. It does not, however, aid in reducing property damage done by the deer or lessen in any way the numerous deer/vehicle encounters occurring every year.

The third option is allowing a controlled bow and arrow hunt to take place within Sugar Springs. Several items to consider are the following:

- Who will do the hunting, knowing that it will not be open to the general public
- Safety concerns for property and property owners
- Areas to be hunted
- Once a hunt to cull the deer population has begun, it must be done each year thereafter to maintain and control the number of animals remaining in S.S.

Your Board has not and will not take any action on this matter until we hear from you.

You will soon be receiving a mailing regarding your vote for the upcoming Board of Directors vacancies. Included in this mailing will be a simple questionnaire asking if you *are* or *are not* in favor of allowing a controlled deer hunt in Sugar Springs. Please consider your answer carefully and return this questionnaire in the envelope as well. *Your response is important.*

After all Ballots and Questionnaires are received and counted, the Board will decide how or if to proceed. Based on the vote, some of you may be asked to sit on an exploratory committee dealing with the deer and how to proceed.

Thank you for your assistance and continued support of Sugar Springs.

Jim Issitt, President

**SSPOA Board of Directors**

## **Board of Directors Election**

The Nomination Committee has received one candidate application for the 2015 Board of Directors election to commence on the Friday prior to the Annual Membership Meeting in June. There are three (3) positions available for the term June 2015 through June 2018. The **Sugar Springs Bylaws** Article VII, Section 5 states *that the ballot shall contain a space for a write-in vote by members for each vacancy*. The ballots will be prepared and mailed to the members at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the return date of Friday, June 19, 2015. The top three candidates, including write-ins, will be our newly elected Directors. If you are interested or you know of someone that is interested in running for a Director's position, please do not miss this opportunity to be a Write-in Candidate.

Judith Purdy, Board Representative for the Nomination Committee

## **SUGAR SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**Board of Directors Election ~ June 20, 2015**

**3 Directors / Three year terms**

Ballots will be mailed in May 2015

and must be received by June 19, 2015 in order to be counted.

**W. JAMES ISSITT**  
**HIGHLANDER REALM LOT 344**



### **RESUME OF CANDIDATE**

#### **EMPLOYMENT, FAMILY, BACKGROUND:**

Jim's entire work career has been in the sales and customer service arena. He retired in 2003 after 25 years with Brown and Williamson Corporation, a consumer goods company. He began as a territory sales rep calling on stores in the Midland, Gladwin and Houghton Lake areas. He held several positions in the company, retiring as the Area Sales Director N.E. with responsibility for sales and marketing in five states, managing a sales force of 120 people and a budget of \$24 million.

After retirement, Jim and his wife of 40 years (Pat) moved back to Michigan and became permanent year-round residents of Sugar Springs. They both enjoy the Sugar Springs environment and belong to several groups in the community as well as participating in many of the activities available. Jim and Pat have no children, but enjoy family fun with numerous brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. Jim also sat on the board of Gladwin Habitat for Humanity for 5 years.

#### **REASONS FOR WANTING TO SERVE THE MEMBERSHIP AS A DIRECTOR ON THE SSPOA BOARD:**

Jim has served on and chaired both the Sugar Springs Marketing and Planning Committees and was part of the team that put together the plan, presentation and communication to the membership of the new pool/activity center complex. As such, he is committed to protecting the property values of every Sugar Springs member and to seeing our community grow and prosper in the years to come. He feels it is important that all members be able to maximize and realize the benefits available to them as Sugar Springs property owners. For the past three years, he has been a member of the SSPOA Board of Directors, serving as president during the 2014-2015 term.

#### **RECREATIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE:**

Jim enjoys spending time with family and friends. He especially looks forward to his annual Canadian fishing trip or just a boat ride around Lake Lancer. He and Pat enjoy traveling both on extended vacations and leisurely day trips.

Jim has been involved in many of the initiatives the Board has worked on recently and believes he can continue, with your support, to make additional contributions to the growth and prosperity of our Sugar Springs community.



# *Memorial Committee*

*Donations for Memorials can be made at the POA building. Memorial Funds are used in many areas at Sugar Springs and a list of completed projects, names of those commemorated and donors are kept and published in the Memorial Book located in the POA office available for all members viewing.*

*Memorial donations have been received for the following:*

*Vaughn Fickies*

*Steve McCutcheon*

*George Heins*

## *Current Memorial suggestion list*

*Sugar Springs Beautification Projects*

*American, Michigan & Sugar Springs flags*

*Sugar Springs Beach Areas*

*Sugar Springs Golf Course*

*Sugar Springs Recreational Areas*

*Sugar Springs Chalet Area*

*Memorial Committee*



# 2015 BOCCE BALL SEASON SIGN-UP



It's time to think about Bocce Ball. The 2015 season will consist of 6 games and run from June 15<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, with the playoffs and banquet in August. If you already have a 4 person team, please use this form to list member information and indicate your captain. But if you are interested in playing and don't yet have a team, please sign up as a group of 3, 2 or even as an individual and teams will be set-up. If you are not able to commit to a full season, but would be interested in subbing, please sign up on the Substitute Player section.

It is a great way to socialize and get a little exercise!

Any questions? Contact Dick Fawcett: Home: 989.426.5386, Cell: 989.329.0152 or Email: dadfawcett@gmail.com.

**TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL SIGN-UP INFORMATION**  
**\$15.00 registration fee per person due**  
**at informational meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Name:	Phone:
Email:	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	
Name/Captain:	Phone:
Email:	
SUBSTITUTE SIGN UP—No registration fee for subs, but if you would like to attend the banquet there is a \$10 charge.	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	

**Complete and return this form to the Sugar Springs POA Office or email Dick Fawcett before the June 1, 2015 deadline.**

**It's easy to join our mailing list!**

Just send your email address by text message:

Text  
**SUGARSPRINGS**  
 to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

# Sugar Springs Garden Club

**May 21st** - Gardens Around the World  
DVDs of the worlds most beautiful famous gardens  
visited by some of our members.

**June 25th** - Bay City Garden Walk and Lunch

Note: this month we will meet a week later than normal.

This year's theme is Porches, Patios and Party Possibilities.

**July 16th** - Lunch & Master Gardeners Garden Walk

Short meeting and then we will meet at the parking lot behind the old activity building and car pool to downtown Gladwin at 12:00 Noon to eat lunch at the Riverwalk and on to the Master Gardeners Garden Walk around Wiggins Lake area.

**August 20th** - Tea at one of our member's garden.

**September 17th** - How to Put Your Gardens to Bed for the Winter

**October 15th** - Clean up the gardens and soup at The Hearth.

We normally meet on the third Thursday of the month at 9am at the old activity building. We meet from May through October. Bring a friend and join us. For questions call Elaine Gagnon at 989/246-8686.

## Beginning May 1st

The Hearth Restaurant & Pub  
at Sugar Springs

Sunday 9am to 9pm

*Breakfast served at 9am*

Monday - Thursday 11am to 9pm

Friday & Saturday 11am to 11pm



## From the Lakes Committee

Last year the Lakes Committee placed a survey in the Sugar Scoop asking for opinions relating to changes in fishing rules on Lake Lancelot as they were on Lake Lancer. We received 20 returned surveys from concerned Sugar Springers regarding the possible State of Michigan fishing regulation changes on Lake Lancelot. After the survey ended November 2014, the results were discussed with the State Fisheries Div. in December 2014. Due to the fact that 10 surveys were for changes and 10 surveys were against; the Fisheries Div. did not feel it necessary to precede with any changes to the Lake Lancelot regulations.

Please refer to the 2015 fishing rules for both Lakes to note differences or similarities.

Also new Michigan laws will be implemented this spring with one very specific to those taking their boats out on Michigan waterways after a few drinks. They will be subject to stricter alcohol limits and penalties if those limits are exceeded. The alcohol content limit will be lowered to 0.08 percent from 0.1 percent to match the State's laws for drunken driving on the road.

The alcohol-content limit will be implemented for operating snowmobiles and off-road vehicles as well as taking a boat on the water.

Tim Stegeman-Chair



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Sunday, May 24th

Memorial Weekend

6:00 to 8:00 pm. at Activity Building

Bring family and friends for  
yummy hand-dipped ice cream  
and lots of fun activities!



FACE PAINTING & STORYTELLING

BUBBLE QUEEN

BEARY PATCH KARAOKE

BUTMAN TOWNSHIP FIRE TRUCK

Sponsored by Sugar Springs Recreation Committee



# The Darringer Band



Great Music,  
Great Entertainment  
& Good Times  
By,

Larry & Daryl

## Second Annual Spring Welcome Home Dance Saturday, June 6th



\$25 per person / \$45 per couple

Cash or Checks made payable to the Sugar Springs Recreation Committee Only

Full Buffet Dinner served at 5pm in the Lancer Room

Live Music by the Darringer Band 6pm-10pm

Happy Hour prices on all drinks - \$2.00 Margaritas

Tickets on sale beginning May 1st with Bob Juice @ 989/426-7547,  
Roger & Pat Moon @ 989/426-4369 or at The Hearth Restaurant.

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## COED YOGA CLASSES

Carol Kahn will begin her Yoga classes on Wednesday, June 3rd and will run them through the end of September at the Activity Building from 3:30 to 4:30pm. The cost is \$40 for eight classes. Yoga is a great way to tone up, stretch out and learn to relax through deep breathing techniques. Come to the Lancelot Room on June 4th (first class) at 3:30pm to sign up and start classes. Questions contact Carol, Instructor at 586/292-9642.



## Gladwin 2015

### Showcase of Quilts

Friday, July 10, 2015 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday, July 11, 2015 10 AM - 4 PM

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
331 Clendenning Rd.  
Gladwin, MI 48624

Hosted by the Sugar Springs  
Stitchers and Quilters

Food and beverages available at show

In conjunction with the Arts and Craft Festival,  
Fun Days and Car Show in  
Downtown Gladwin July 11, 2015

For more information, please contact  
Kathy @ 989-246-1070



## SUGARCISE

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
9:00am in the Lancer Room  
of the Activity Center.



Join us for an hour of fun and improve your fitness level. Start with a warm up to get those muscle groups ready, then swing into a "FUN" cardio segment. That's right we said "FUN CAR-DIO". Finish with exercises to improve muscle tone in those "areas" we all need to work on. Classes are led by an instructor that will demonstrate low impact moves and lead you through an hour of "fun". Wear good supporting shoes and clothing that allow you to move. We are going to do some hip shaking.

Thanks, Joyce Lewis  
812/593-3915  
jjjlewis@mac.com

## TEAM TRIVIA

Join your Sugar Springs neighbors on Wednesday evenings at  
7:00pm

in the Activity Building

Cost is \$2/person

Cash prizes ~ Snacks

Question topics run from Golf to Geography, Science to Sports, Money to Movies, Landmarks to Language, Entertainment to Endangered Species, Food to the Funnies, Drinks to Dogs, TV to Travel, Vegetables to Vegas, and More.

**Come, be on a team,  
and have some fun  
with us.**



**LOSE  
WEIGHT.  
FEEL  
GOOD.**

WEIGHT WATCHERS  
**MEETINGS**  
WITH MONTHLY PASS\* ARE HERE.



The Sugar Springs Recreation Committee invites you to attend their monthly Birthday Dinners held on the last Monday of the month, at 5:00 pm. Join us at the Hearth Restaurant for dinner and we will provide the dessert. Have fun with friends, or make new ones as we celebrate those who have had their birthdays throughout the month.

## Mah Jongg

### Mah Jongg Players

The game of Mah Jongg will be played on Friday Mornings at 9:30am in the Lancelot Room.

If you are interested in learning/playing the game please join us.



**"Love your Body...Love Yourself"**

**Come out for any movement and that is Exercise - On a Chair - No Chair Before your 2nd cup of coffee.**

**YEA FOR US!**

**Mondays - Wednesdays - Fridays**

**8:30am in the Lancelot Room**

## Sugar Springs Weight Watchers

Meetings are held in the Lancelot Room every TUESDAY  
8:00am Weigh In 8:30am Meeting

For general questions & sign up information on portal code access and registration code, etc.

Call Jan Berg-Rezmer 989/578-2625



**Mark Bayer,**  
**PGA Golf Professional**



Welcome Back Members/Property Owners,

The start of the season has been another cool and wet one here at Sugar Springs. We hope that everyone will be able to get out and enjoy the golf course this summer!!

The golf course survived the winter weather well and once we see some warmer weather the golf course should green up quickly!! The course projects this year include the enlargement of the Gold/Green/Silver Tee on Holes #9, 18 as well as the removal of the ash trees throughout the course that are infested. We have also cut the fescue/heather down on the course so that it grows back cleaner and more uniform. Please do not drive in those native areas with your carts!!

**Mother's Day is May 10th** - The Golf Shop will be fully stocked for your choice of Mother's Day Gifts!!!

**SSMGA and SSWGA Spring Kickoff is Saturday, May 16th.** The Men SSMGA will play at 9:00AM in a Blind Draw Scramble and meet following the event. The Ladies SSWGA will meet at 11AM and play at 1:30 PM. If you have not joined the association, its a great way to get out and meet some new people and enjoy some great golf events throughout the season!!

Swing Easy,  
Mark Bayer, PGA  
Sugar Springs Golf Club

## SEASONAL GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

*Golf Memberships MUST BE purchased at the POA Office*

**Member Prepaid Greens Fees \$525.00**

**Junior Prepaid Greens Fees \$105.00 / \$205.00**

**Trail Fee \$415.00**

**Member Cart Lease \$440.00**

**Driving Range Cards 25 Small Bags \$55.00**  
**25 Large Bags \$80.00**

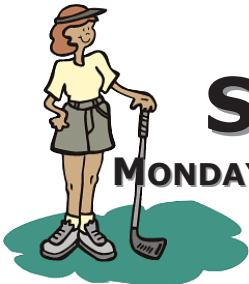




## Monday Ladies Sign Up Golf

Do you want to sharpen your golf game or begin to learn the game of golf? If so, then Monday Ladies Sign Up Golf is for you! It is open to all golfers of various skill levels and it is meant to be fun golf where you may sharpen your skills and meet fellow golfers. You may golf either 9 or 18 holes and efforts will be made to place you with golfers of your level. The cost will include golf fees plus a modest \$2.00 to cover the cost of weekly prizes and an end of year banquet. The first day of sign-up golf will be May 4th, weather permitting. The sign-up sheet is posted weekly in the Pro Shop near the entrance door on the bulletin board.

**Please Sign-Up Today!**



## SADIE HAWKINS I

**MONDAY, JUNE 22ND - 8:30AM SHOTGUN**

**WOMEN, ASK THAT GENTLEMAN TO PLAY  
and SIGN UP TODAY**

### Two person teams: Woman/Man

Both tee off on each hole, hit each other's ball, then choose better ball, alternate shots using only one ball until holed out.

#### Handicapped and Flighted

**\$25 per team (\$15 Woman, \$10 Man) plus golf course fees**

20% goes to SSWGGA for Projects

**50/50** proceeds will put more money into SSWGGA Projects

Mark Bayer's tee shot on #15 for Men and on #7 for Women also adds to SSWGGA Projects

**Buy Two \$1 MULLIGANS**, use one anywhere per nine (tee, fairway, putt) EXCEPT for a prize.

Tee shot Closest to pin #3**W** & #5 **M**

Closest to pin on approach (from off the green) #8 **W** & #11**M**

Tee shot Closest to squiggly line #14 **W** & #14 **M**

Longest successful putt on the green # 1 **M** & #18 **W**

This "for fun" tournament does NOT require SSWGGA membership.

Guests and newcomers are invited to participate.

It's fun to meet new people so let us pair you up, but we will honor requested foursomes.



**Entry Deadline – Saturday, June 20, 2015**

The Hearth Restaurant is offering two \$12.00 lunch items (per person) for Sadie participants & spouses (if not playing) which includes tea, coffee or soft drink, tax and tip. The lunch will be served in the Lancer & Lancelot Rooms in the Activity Center. Ordering from the menu is unavailable.



## Tuesday Ladies League 9 & 18 Hole

### 2015 SEASON

**Spring Meeting ~ May 19th**

*9am The Hearth Restaurant Buffet \$6.00 (estimate)*

**Meeting Following Breakfast**

**Spring Scramble ~ May 26th**

*9am Shotgun Start*

**League Starts ~ June 2nd**

**No League Play ~ July 7th**

**Position Day ~ September 1st**

**Fall Scramble & Luncheon ~ September 8th**

Again this year the League and SSWGA will co-sponsor the breakfast buffet prior to the meeting.. Your estimated cost of \$6.00 will include breakfast, tax, tip and beverage and will be collected at the breakfast. Anthony and his staff want to make it very special for us.

We will need to know prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>, if you are planning on having breakfast. A sign-up sheet will be in the Pro Shop. Please indicate if you plan to attend the breakfast. **The deadline will be May 15<sup>th</sup> to sign up for the breakfast buffet.**

Reminders: League Dues are \$30.00 per **Golfer** and are due in full prior to 1<sup>st</sup> week of league play for points to count. Please make checks payable to the **Tuesday Ladies League or to Connie Gullen\*\*\***

Substitute League Dues are \$5.00 and must be paid in full prior to league play for points to count.

There will be Individual Play for the 18 Hole League Green or Silver. There will be only one flight from each tee.

\_The 9 Hole League will continue to play as 2 person teams.

### COSTS

**Leagues Dues \$30 per player paid by check\*\*\***

**Sub League Dues \$5 may be paid by cash or check\*\*\***

**Scramble fees \$2 may be paid in CASH**

**Buffet \$6 (Estimate) must be paid in CASH**

**Envelopes will be provided at your table the day of the meeting.**

**Please fill them accordingly.**

If you have a new 9 hole team or are new to Sugar Springs and would like to play or sub for either League contact Bonnie Klott or send her an e-mail [bklott@ejourney.com](mailto:bklott@ejourney.com). Looking forward to seeing you at the breakfast and/or meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday Ladies League**

**Bonnie Klott, League Secretary**

**5645 Royal Court**

**[bklott@ejourney.com](mailto:bklott@ejourney.com)**

**989-426-3504**

**989-424-1400 Cell**

# 33rd ANNUAL SUGAR SPRINGS SWING

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2015  
SUGAR SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB

SPONSORED BY SUGAR SPRINGS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

18 HOLES - NET 2 BEST BALL FOR THE TEAM

7:30 AM REGISTRATION WITH  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 AM SHOTGUN START  
LUNCH, SKILL & POSITION PRIZES  
50/50 RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES



**REQUIRED FOR NON-SUGARSPRINGS MEMBERS:**

USGA HANDICAP OR EQUIVALENT  
(SCORE CARDS NOT ACCEPTED TO ESTABLISH HANDICAP),  
COURSE INDEX (IF AVAILABLE)  
AND A GOLF PROFESSIONAL'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED.  
100% HANDICAP (MAX 41)

**NO RAIN CHECKS ~ SIGNUP DEADLINE—JUNE 12th**

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NAME .....	NAME .....
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COURSE INDEX .....	COURSE INDEX .....
ENTRY FEE \$45.00 .....	ENTRY FEE \$45.00 .....
CART RENTAL \$12.00 ..... (if applicable)	CART RENTAL \$12.00 ..... (if applicable)

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INDICATE # OF PRIVATE CARTS PER TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SSWGA

MAIL TO: SSWGA c/o JANET TATE  
4876 Lancelot Ct, Gladwin MI 48624 by June 12th

QUESTIONS CALL:

Carla Maxim 989/426-2861 Marie Dunham 989/737-4726

NOTE: If you wish to play in the swing but you do not have a team or your team is incomplete, contact Carla or Marie (see above).



# Gladwin County Veterans Golf Benefit

Hosted by: Sugar Springs Golf Club

This event is to help raise funds for the neediest Veterans within Gladwin County

Date: May 27, Wednesday at 9:30am

Event Cost: \$ 45 per person, **Veterans Cost: \$ 25**

Price Includes: Donuts, Snacks, Golf/Cart, Lunch/Drinks (beer/soda)

Format: 4 Person Teams - Fun Golf

Signup as a Team or Individuals . . . 3 Divisions: Men's, Women's & Mixed

For Details and Reservations Contact: Sugar Springs Pro Shop @ 426-4391

Entry Form - Please return to the Pro Shop at Sugar Springs Prior to May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.

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Player 1 _____	Pd Amount \$45/\$25	Team Type _____
Player 2 _____	Pd Amount \$45/\$25	Team Type _____
Player 3 _____	Pd Amount \$45/\$25	Team Type _____
Player 4 _____	Pd Amount \$45/\$25	Team Type _____

*In-Kind Donations accepted if you are unable to play!*

The Gladwin boys and girls varsity soccer team will be doing a can drive Saturday, May 30th. Kids will be dressed in uniform shirts. If you are unable to give cans that day and would like to donate, you can call for pick up on a different day to Karm Russell- (988)426-3424 or Jerome Smalley- (988)329-3795. Proceeds will go to both girls and boys teams for soccer equipment. Thank you!

# CAN DRIVE



# Thank You



Dear Sugar Springs friends,  
Thank you for all the kindness,  
support, love and cards our  
family received during Vaughn's  
illness and after.

We do so appreciate everything  
you have done.

Garlyn Fickies & Family

I would like to thank all of our friends here at Sugar  
Springs for the many, many cards, calls and emails at the  
sudden illness and eventual passing of my dear husband  
Steve. Your support and comfort has meant so much.  
Steve was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and  
friend who is greatly missed.

Much love,

Marsha McCutcheon



# Happy Anniversary



Barbara & Tom Gendrowski, property owners at Sugar Springs  
since July of 1977 celebrated their both Wedding Anniversary on  
the weekend of May 2nd at Frankenmuth's Bavarian Inn and  
Lodge. In attendance were their 5 children and their spouses, 9  
grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. The overnight getaway  
with all the conveniences were enjoyed by all.



# Classifieds

<p><b>FOR RENT LAKEFRONT HOME</b>          Three bedroom, three bath, home on Lake Lancer. Vacation home in Sugar Springs rental rates start at \$2,100 a week, rates are negotiable. Contact Beth for details. 586/260-1577 or <a href="mailto:salisburytoots@gmail.com">salisburytoots@gmail.com</a> .....<b>12/15</b></p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b>          24' 1988 Admiral Playboy Pontoon, \$2,000. 40 HP Nissan Motor, runs good. Newer upholstery and seat covers. Call 586-756-5672 or 586/754-9153.....<b>06/15</b></p>
<p><b>FOR SALE</b>          Boat and Boat lift For Sale - 2004 Bayliner 185 bow rider w/190HP V6 Mercruiser I/O and 3 yr. old electric boat lift. Complete with Bimini top and custom trailer. Has been garaged in the winter and on lift in the summer. Well maintained. Can pull multiple tubes or skiers easily. \$12,500. Contact Tom @ 9 8 9 - 4 8 8 - 9 8 9 6 o r <a href="mailto:tjhaine@yahoo.com">tjhaine@yahoo.com</a>.....<b>06/15</b></p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b>          2000 Sea Ray 180 Bowrider, 18 foot, 8 passenger, 135 HP 3.0L Mercruiser engine and comes with a single axle trailer. Aftermarket wakeboard tower installed. Stored indoors with routine maintenance. Excellent condition, located in Sugar Springs. Pictures available by email upon request. \$8,500. Email <a href="mailto:wendyp.msw@gmail.com">wendyp.msw@gmail.com</a> or Call 586/992-0370.....<b>05/15</b></p>
<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b>          Garage Sale, May 22nd, 23rd &amp; 24th. Moved to Sugar Springs from downstate. Consolidating two homes into one. 10am to 4pm. 4826 Buxton Court.....<b>05/15</b></p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b>          2004 Jayco Fifth Wheel. 30 foot, with slide out. Very clean, beige interior and fully furnished. \$8,500. Call 989/426-1839.....<b>05/15</b></p>
<p><b>FOR SALE</b>          2001 Mallard Travel Trailer 37ft. Sleeps 9, slide out. New microwave and hot water heater. \$5,000 OBO. Call Jeff at 248/376-1834. Trailer can be seen on Lot #116 in the Berkshire Realm.....<b>08/15</b></p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b>          16 foot Fiberglass canoe, good condition. \$200 or best offer.. Contact Tom at 734/427-0790.....<b>05/14</b></p>
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# Sugar Springs Lake News

Newsletter Produced by PLM Lake & Land Management Corp. Spring 2015



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## NOTICE

### Lake Lancer/Lancelot 2015 Treatment Program

The property owners in this area are planning to have the waters chemically treated to control lake weeds and/or algae. This notice is being circulated in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures. Due to the uncertainty of weather, the treatment schedule is approximate. Please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 8.5 x 11 inch, yellow or green signs. The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the products used, and any restrictions on the use of treated water for swimming, watering lawns, etc. One or more treatments involving water restrictive products may be applied. Please be aware that only products approved by the State of Michigan and the Federal government are being used. We have experienced *no adverse effects on people, fish, wildlife or domestic pets since applying these products*. We anticipate using one or more of the products listed. Please read the restrictions. Again, the restrictions that apply to the products actually used in a particular treatment will be found on the signs posted on the day of treatment.

### 2015 Tentative Treatment Schedule

Treatments will be occurring throughout the summer months, beginning in May through September. Please watch your shoreline for posting signs with specific restrictions. Please also note that you will see PLM on your lake many, many times this summer. We will not always be treating the lake, but performing many surveys, water quality testing, etc. Thank you for your understanding as we work to preserve and protect your lakes.

### 2015 Proposed Treatment Plan

Lake Lancer and Lancelot have very different plant communities and each lake is independently managed for those plants with a focused plan. Lake Lancelot has an infestation of Eurasian watermilfoil while Lake Lancer has an infestation of Variable leaf milfoil and Curlyleaf pondweed. PLM will be aggressively managing each lake using the latest technologies to ensure the best possible management program is offered to your association. While we are working at controlling numerous plants and algae and that growth will vary seasonally with weather; we encourage all residents to assist in the management your lake frontage with promoting healthy lake front living practices (reducing fertilizers, green belts, removing debris, raking your beach, etc). Let's all work together to continue to improve your beautiful lakes!

## WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

- **Navigate /2,4-D:** Swimming or bathing: 1 day. Household use, irrigation, lawns and turf: 0 Days. Growing crops and non-crops "gardens": Indefinite unless assay indicates 100 ppb or less. Potable water: Indefinite unless assay indicates less than 70 ppb. Fish consumption: No restrictions.
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## **Attention Lake Property Owners**

Sugar Springs is a diverse ecosystem which requires the use of multiple management tools. We still need your help! You can directly improve your lake frontage by taking a few small steps that can have widespread effects. Everyone needs to take action for the overall health of the lake. It is not just the land touching the lake that effects the health of the lake but all the property in the watershed. Do you part and help get your neighbors involved in caring for the lake. The following suggestions are just a few actions that can be taken to help create a healthy lake and beach frontage. **Remove aquatic plants, leaves/branches and other debris that washes up along the lakeshore so less decomposition occurs in or near the lake. Do not feed the ducks and geese. If you do fertilize make sure you are using Phosphorus free fertilizer. Create a natural buffer close to the water's edge and remove grass/turf touching the water's edge. A natural setting will filter excess nutrients from entering the water and help decrease erosion.**



## Butman Township Phone Extensions



There has been some confusion concerning our phone extensions (even with us) and hopefully the following this will clear up that confusion.

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- Option 4: Clerk, Sharon Hobin
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We are sorry for all the confusion and hope this explanation clears this up.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

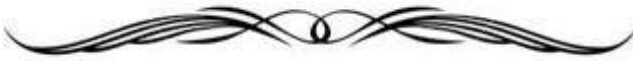
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### Important Meetings

**SSPOA Board Meetings:** Open to the public. Held in the activity building. Meeting dates are posted at the SSPOA office, in the *Sugar Scoop* and on the SSPOA Calendar of Events at [www.sugarsprings.net](http://www.sugarsprings.net)

**SSPOA Committee Meetings:** Call the SSPOA office at 989.426.4111 for times or check the SSPOA Calendar of Events at [www.sugarsprings.net](http://www.sugarsprings.net)

**Butman Township Board Meetings:** Open to the public. Held on the second Thursday of the month at 10:00am at the township hall November through April. Butman Township Hall is located at 5005 N. Hockaday Road.

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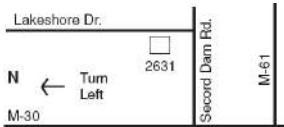
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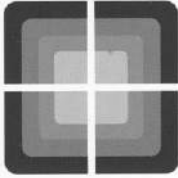
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