

Sugar SCOOP



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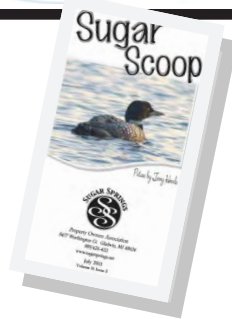
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| May '16 | April 15, 2016 |
| June '16 | May 20, 2016 |
| July '16 | June 17, 2016 |
| August '16 | July 15, 2016 |
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| BOARD MEETINGS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Meetings are held in the Activity Building</i> |
| May 21, 2016 ~ 10am |
| June 18, 2016 Annual Meeting 1pm & Regular Meeting |
| August 20, 2016 ~ 10am |
| October 15, 2016 ~ 10am |
| December 10, 2016 ~ 10am |



General Manager's Report March 2016

The ice is quickly disappearing from our lakes and that only means one thing; spring is around the corner. Soon we will hear the sounds of Sugar Springs coming to life. Boat motors, camping trailers, family and friends enjoying a campfire by the lake, and golfers telling stories of their good and bad shots in the restaurant.

From the POA's standpoint we will be opening up the amenities that are closed in the winter. But, don't be too anxious; we will still have some cold weather that will keep us from opening golf course bathrooms and beach club showers just yet. Because these facilities are not insulated or heated, any cold weather risks pipes freezing. Mark and Lynn will determine the opening date for the golf course as soon as the conditions won't cause damage to the course. Our usual opening day is around April 1st.

We currently have the Chalet/Camping area and Camper Storage roads closed because of how wet and sloppy they are. We are trying to prevent someone from getting so stuck that they not only have to call a large tow truck to get them out, but also to reduce the damage that we would have to repair because of it. Everyone is always so excited to get their campers and boats out April 15th, sometimes the ground isn't ready for it yet. In regards to Camper Storage, we did redo a portion of the storage lot last year; digging out all the top soil, tiling and replacing it with stone. We will be doing a similar size area again in 2016. The cost of the area we do is approximately \$50,000 so while we would like to get it all done now, it is going to take at least three more years 2016, 2017 & 2018, and an additional \$150,000 to complete the project. In regards to the road back to the Chalet, we are going to try to keep it closed for a few more days just to let the remaining frost to come out. I was back there last week and had to use four wheel drive to keep from getting stuck, and that was only at the entrance to Building & Grounds.

From a staffing perspective, all our managers of the various departments will be returning again this year. Mark, Lynn, Debbie, and Ken have been with us for a number of years. Our restaurant manager for 2015, Anthony Raineri, unfortunately left us the first of the year because his wife was being transferred. His replacement, Tina Barnard has been with us for many years and before her promotion was serving as our bar manager. Tina will do a great job, make a point to introduce yourself to her and wish her well. Welcome Tina.

All of us at the POA are looking forward to seeing all of you again for what we hope is a wonderful, fun-filled summer in Sugar Springs.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Neeb".

Robert Neeb, CMCA, AMS, PCAM
General Manager
Sugar Springs Property Owners Association

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes



Sugar Springs Property Owners Association Board of Directors

President Jim Issitt, Vice President Dale Maxim, Ben Baker, Dale Dunham,
Dennis, Hagey, Thomas Hug, Judith Purdy, Steve Surowiec

Per SSPOA Bylaws & Covenants Article IX, Section (d) The Newsletter, in addition to other information published, shall contain in the next succeeding issue, a summary of: (1) board actions; (2) standing committee reports; (3) annual budgets & financial statements. Full minutes are available for review at the POA office, or you may obtain a copy for a nominal copying fee.

March 19, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting

BOARD ACTIONS

- Approved minutes of the December 12th, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting
- Accepted Treasurer's Report
- Approved ballot for the 2016 Board of Directors Election to be held on June 18, 2016
- Approved transfer of \$3,095 from the Imprelis Golf Course Tree Fund to the golf course maintenance expense account for stump removal expense in 2015
- Approved General Manager Employment Contract
- Approved amendments to the following Sugar Springs Regulations & Policies: *Rental Boat Dock Regulations, Regulations for Use of Commons Property, Sign Regulations and Watercraft Lift Regulations for POA Rental Docks*
- Approved *Procedure for Removal of Trees Involving Construction*
- Approved *Regulations for Storage of Firewood*
- Approved amended *Sugar Springs Construction Pamphlet and Permit Application*
- Approved amended forms for rental docks, use of commons property and watercraft lifts at POA rental docks
- Approved new forms for maintenance, signs and tree removal
- Approved *Sugar Springs Property Owners Appeal Process*
- Approved Operations Framework for the Architectural & Environmental Control Committee
- Approved the date of Saturday, May 7, 2016 for a Special Meeting of the Membership to vote on the general assessment for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Approved RESOLUTION for the assessment ballot proposition for the May 7, 2016 election: *Shall the base rate for the General Assessment under Article IX, Section 3, of the Covenants and Restrictions be set at \$490.00 for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019.*
- Approved meeting notification letter and proxy for the May 7, 2016
- Approved RESOLUTION pertaining to the Sugar Springs Property Owners Association, Inc. 401(k) Plan

OLD BUSINESS

With regard to an Ad-Hoc Committee being formed to deal with the Deer Management issue, Mike Visnaw has agreed to chair this committee. Additional committee members are required (both pro and con). Members are asked to contact the POA office if interested in serving on this committee.

NEW BUSINESS

President Issitt explained that an Ad-Hoc Committee was formed in December 2015 to address Architectural and Environmental Control Committee issues and present suggestions to the Board for approval. These amendments to procedures, policies, regulations and forms, when approved, will assist members and the committee to deal with items in a timely and expeditious manner.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHITECTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (Dale Dunham)

Meeting minutes of December 2015 and February 2016 were provided to the Board prior to this meeting. Sixteen (16) actions were included in these minutes.

AIRPARK COMMITTEE (Judith Purdy)

No Report. The next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2016.

BUDGET COMMITTEE (Jim Issitt)

No Report

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE (Steve Surowiec)

No Report

ELECTION COMMITTEE (Jim Issitt)

Ballots will be mailed to the membership for the upcoming Assessment Election and the 2016 Board of Directors Election.

GOLF COMMITTEE (Dale Maxim)

No Report

LAKES COMMITTEE

No Report. The next meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2016. New members are welcome.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (Steve Surowiec)

No Report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Ben Baker)

Nominations were put forth for the open Board of Directors positions. Candidates are invited to speak at the May 21, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting.

PLANNING COMMITTEE (Ben Baker)

A video marketing the Sugar Springs community and its amenities was shown.

RECREATION COMMITTEE (Tom Hug)

Minutes of December 8, 2015 and March 8, 2016 were submitted to the Board prior to this meeting. Winter Potlucks were attended as was the Winterfest. Members were asked to mark their calendars for the Ice Cream Social on Sunday, May 29, Welcome Back Dance on Saturday June 4, the Craft Show on July 2, a Sunset Fiesta on Saturday, August 13 and Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 1.

ADDRESSES TO THE BOARD

Members comments covered the pool, commons area with beach access, firewood storage rules and occasional use of tent camping on properties. Directors and General Manager addressed all of these items.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

- A primary responsibility of the Board of Directors is to be fiscally responsible and the assessment fee structure must be addressed in order to maintain fiscal health.
- Member Ernie Sullivan was thanked for his involvement in producing the Sugar Springs Marketing Video as was member Jo Hagey for her communication skills to members.

SUGAR SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS APPEAL PROCESS

Property owners who are “in good standing” and receive a notice of non-compliance or a violation notice and who feel the notice is inaccurate may request a meeting to discuss the issue with the Appeals Committee, which consist of the General Manager, the President of the Board and one (1) additional POA Board member.

The request for a hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of the date on the notice or letter.

Approved by the Board of Directors on March 19, 2016

FINANCIAL TOTALS as of January 31, 2016

Cash on Hand: \$683,665 Lake Dredging: \$55,000 Emergency Reserve: \$128,000
 Building Fund: \$216,000 Parking Lot Fund: \$67,119

| <u>REVENUE:</u> | Jan ACTUALS | Jan BUDGET | YTD ACTUALS | YTD BUDGET |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Administration | \$299,778 | \$288,995 | \$299,778 | \$288,995 |
| Building & Grounds | \$28,970 | \$22,340 | \$28,970 | \$22,340 |
| Pool | \$5,827 | \$6,630 | \$5,827 | \$6,630 |
| Pro Shop /Golf Course | \$9,556 | \$10,100 | \$9,556 | \$10,100 |
| Restaurant | \$21,764 | \$19,000 | \$21,764 | \$19,000 |
| Lake Management | \$57,215 | \$50,000 | \$57,215 | \$50,000 |
| Total Revenue | \$423,110 | \$397,065 | \$423,110 | \$397,065 |
| <u>EXPENSES:</u> | | | | |
| Administration | \$46,249 | \$47,875 | \$46,249 | \$47,875 |
| Building & Grounds | \$29,295 | \$30,865 | \$29,295 | \$30,865 |
| Pool | \$15,797 | \$16,485 | \$15,797 | \$16,485 |
| Pro Shop | \$10,335 | \$8,330 | \$10,335 | \$8,330 |
| Golf Course | \$9,255 | \$10,420 | \$9,255 | \$10,420 |
| Restaurant | \$39,970 | \$38,875 | \$39,970 | \$38,875 |
| Lake Management | \$2,400 | \$3,020 | \$2,400 | \$3,020 |
| Total Expenses | \$153,301 | \$155,870 | \$153,301 | \$155,870 |
| Rev. Less Expenses: | \$269,809 | \$241,195 | \$269,809 | \$241,195 |
| Cash Savings Account: \$19,188 Petty Cash Account: \$2,905 Memorial Savings: \$12,435 | | | | |

FINANCIAL TOTALS as of February 29, 2016

Cash on Hand: \$1,312,705 Lake Dredging: \$55,000 Emergency Reserve: \$128,000
 Building Fund: \$216,000 Parking Lot Fund: \$67,119

| <u>REVENUE:</u> | Feb ACTUALS | Feb BUDGET | YTD ACTUALS | YTD BUDGET |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Administration | \$514,392 | \$524,995 | \$814,170 | \$813,990 |
| Building & Grounds | \$66,096 | \$65,340 | \$95,066 | \$87,680 |
| Pool | \$14,686 | \$18,130 | \$20,513 | \$24,760 |
| Pro Shop /Golf Course | \$17,140 | \$12,050 | \$26,696 | \$22,150 |
| Restaurant | \$20,663 | \$19,000 | \$42,428 | \$38,000 |
| Lake Management | \$97,725 | \$98,000 | \$154,940 | \$148,000 |
| Total Revenue | \$730,702 | \$737,515 | \$1,153,813 | \$1,134,580 |
| <u>EXPENSES:</u> | | | | |
| Administration | \$30,941 | \$38,990 | \$77,190 | \$86,865 |
| Building & Grounds | \$29,707 | \$29,795 | \$59,001 | \$60,660 |
| Pool | \$13,472 | \$14,335 | \$29,269 | \$30,820 |
| Pro Shop | \$7,222 | \$7,710 | \$17,558 | \$16,040 |
| Golf Course | \$8,697 | \$9,920 | \$17,952 | \$20,340 |
| Restaurant | \$30,613 | \$34,275 | \$70,583 | \$73,150 |
| Lake Management | \$3,000 | \$3,120 | \$5,400 | \$6,140 |
| Total Expenses | \$123,652 | \$138,145 | \$276,953 | \$294,015 |
| Rev. Less Expenses: | \$607,050 | \$599,370 | \$876,860 | \$840,565 |
| Cash Savings Account: \$19,189 Petty Cash Account: \$2,905 Memorial Savings: \$12,536 | | | | |



NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE
SUGAR SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
HAS BEEN CALLED FOR
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016
TO VOTE ON THE GENERAL ASSESSMENT
FOR THE YEARS 2017, 2018 AND 2019

Official notice is hereby given that the above referenced election will be held in the Sugar Springs Activity Center's Lancelot Room at 8:00 AM on Saturday, May 7, 2016.

Those members in good standing or their proxies, who wish to vote, must register at the same location between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM on the day of the election.

Your 2016 Membership Card is required to vote.

PLEASE NOTE: Members who wish to appoint a proxy must complete and return a proxy form to the SSPOA Board Secretary on or before May 6, 2016. The proxy form and only the proxy form must be mailed in the pink envelope marked "Proxy Only". It is the responsibility of the member to inform their proxy of the time, date and location of the vote. If a member registers a new changed proxy, only the latest dated one will be recognized.

Regulations for Storage of Firewood

Approved by the Board of Directors on March 19, 2016



Definition – Firewood means and includes cut logs, scrap wood, cut brush and similar materials of every kind and used for fireplaces or outdoor fire pits.

Storage of firewood for domestic use on any lot in Sugar Springs shall be prohibited subject to the following exceptions:

1. Storage height may not exceed five (5) feet, including ground clearance.
2. If you have a home, storage must be in the rear yard area and not less than ten (10) feet from the property line. Where it is possible to store the wood storage pile on the side of a garage, outbuilding, or behind the home it must be placed to minimize the visual impact to neighboring properties. On lots with a home storage of more than one (1) cord of wood it must be stored so it cannot be seen from the road in front of the home.
3. Firewood must be stacked neatly.
4. No storage of firewood is permitted for use other than for personal use.

In the event of a storm that knocks down trees and branches, or any other activity related to tree removal, you have fifteen (15) days to cut up and remove any branches and wood that will not remain on site. Please check with the POA Office prior to cutting down any trees that have a diameter of four (4) inches or more to ensure that a tree removal permit is not required.



SUGAR SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Election ~ June 18, 2016

2 Directors / Three year terms

Ballots will be mailed in May 2016

and must be received by June 17, 2016 in order to be counted.

KENNETH J. BOEHM
LANCER REALM LOT 39



RESUME OF CANDIDATE

EMPLOYMENT, FAMILY, BACKGROUND:

Retired as of October 2009, my wife Paula and I moved permanently to Sugar Springs in July of 2010. We have three wonderful children Mary age 31, Sam age 28 and Emily age 22. Having owned property in Sugar Springs since May of 1987, we've enjoyed camping and later building a cottage that has now become our permanent residence. I've seen our community develop steadily over the last 24 years and generally speaking, I believe we as a community have been heading in the right direction.

My work background is in project management, with an emphasis in Advanced Technology and Finance. I graduated from Wayne State University with a BA in Economics and an area of interest in Labor and Statistics. For the past 40 years, I've worked for several major companies such as Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) in a management position and American Natural Resources (which owned Mich Con) in Operations Research.

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

Working full time in the Detroit area and raising a family, I was content to let other dedicated members of Sugar Springs manage the direction we would take as a community. Now, being retired, it is time for me to step forward and invest my time and energy improving our community.

After listening to the concerns of our membership, one area that I feel can use additional attention is to better define how our expenses and revenues are allocated. When elected to the board, I recommend we enhance our cost base analysis by performing an in-depth study of each service (cost centers such as: golf course, pool, lakes, chalet, etc.) that Sugar Springs provides to our community. This study would give us the ability to answer those difficult, "what if questions" by better understanding the true nature of the expenses going into each service, as well as the offsetting revenue. The intention of this analysis is to provide our membership with additional transparency and increase our understanding of how proposed changes will impact allocation of our limited resources

RECREATIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE:

I enjoy playing golf and I'm a member of the Sugar Springs Men's Golf Association. I enjoy Euchre on Mondays, Trivial Pursuit on Wednesdays, pontoon boat rides, taking the kids tubing and fishing and I thoroughly enjoyed camping prior to building our home. What I think I enjoy most is sitting on our deck and watching our Sugar Springs friends and neighbors enjoying themselves.

PATRIC A. CELANI
QUEENS REALM LOT 165



RESUME OF CANDIDATE

EMPLOYMENT, FAMILY, BACKGROUND:

My wife's name is Debbie, we have two sons, Pat and Brad, two daughter in laws, Rachael and Kara and three grandchildren, Dylan, Jake and Bela.

I am an International Jewelry Executive with expertise in sales, merchandising, marketing and operations. High impact career in the jewelry industry starting in retail and rising to become Corporate Merchandise Manager for high-end Henry Birks Jewelers, moving on to become Regional Group Manager with Finlay Fine Jewelers, then regional sales role with SMH Hamilton Watch and Bulova before being recruited by the owner of Combine International achieving multiple promotions to become Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, lifting sales from \$15 million to \$135 million. On-air Talent for Shop at Home and ShopNBC. Have sourced product suppliers on US market entry from around the world. Significant experience running multi-unit retail operations.

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

I believe with my extensive background in Marketing/Sales/Financial that I would be of value to serve Sugar Springs and its association and neighbors. We are also new to the area and what a great opportunity to meet and interact with my neighbors in a positive and helpful manner.

RECREATIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE:

Hiking, running, walking, biking and hunting and fishing with my sons.



DALE R. MAXIM
Incumbent
HIGHLANDER 4 REALM LOT 537

RESUME OF CANDIDATE

EMPLOYMENT, FAMILY, BACKGROUND:

My wife Carla and I have been property owners in Sugar Springs since 1980. We built a cottage in 1982 that later became our permanent home in 1999. We have two grown sons, Chad and Sean. I was employed at General Motors for 33 years and served as a Manufacturing and Engineering Manager for several years. In my position, I was responsible for and in charge of very large product and facility programs. I have served on several community programs in Bay City, Michigan including Church Vestry member, United Way and YWCA fundraising. I have been on the Sugar Springs Board in the past for six years and currently have been on the Board for the last four years serving as Vice President. I have served on the Planning, Finance, Building and Grounds and Golf committees. I was also the chairman of the Golf Committee for several years. I have been a member of the Men's Golf Association and served as its President and Director of Golf.

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

With the many critical issues currently facing the Board I think my broad experience and involvement would be helpful. I have enjoyed working on the Board in the past and with your support look forward to working on it in the future.

RECREATIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE:

My interest are woodworking, golf and flying my powered parachute.



TYLER L. SCHLITZKUS
HAMILTON REALM LOT 121

RESUME OF CANDIDATE

EMPLOYMENT, FAMILY, BACKGROUND:

Husband to Adrienne, a teacher at Gladwin Junior High School. Received Bachelor of Arts from Concordia University, Ann Arbor in 2012 with studies in both Great Britain and France. Serving as Director of Youth and Young Families at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Gladwin. Advisor Gladwin County Youth Action Council and Board Member, Gladwin-Ogemaw Habitat for Humanity.

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

As a resident of Sugar Springs since 1994, a property owner since 2012, and someone who is employed and well involved in the realm of youth and young families, I believe I will be a strategic asset to the leadership of Sugar Springs. Our future is found in our current younger members and those possessing the capital to join our family. I believe I can provide guidance and recruiting and involving such families.

RECREATIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE:

Golf, good food, kayaking, reading, writing, outdoor projects and traveling with Adrienne.



LYNN E. WRIGHT
KINGS REALM LOT 88

RESUME OF CANDIDATE

EMPLOYMENT, FAMILY, BACKGROUND:

Worked for ANR Pipeline for 34 years of which 15 years were as a Community Investment Administrator where I was accountable for the company's \$1M charitable giving program. In this position, I was responsible for research, analysis and making recommendations for the company's grants and developing annual long range plans and budgets for contributions. I was also responsible for the Company's Employee Volunteer Program. In my last position at ANRPL (5 years) as a Marketing Administrator, I managed a \$2.6M Marketing Activity Budget, coordinated customer meetings and entertainment events. I was forced retirement in January 2001.

Member of Sugar Springs since 1978 when my husband and I camped for 9 years, we owned a house on Lake Lancelot for 12 years, owned our retirement house on Lake Lancer for 16 years and now have owned my current house for over a year.

Since retiring, I was a hostess at The Hearth Restaurant (2001-2002) and took on the responsibility of Interim manager of the Dining Room for two winters; served 2 years on the Board of Directors for the Heart of Michigan Animal Rescue (Gladwin); worked 5 years (2003-2008) at United Way of Gladwin County as an Assistant Administrator.

I have served on the Sugar Springs POA board for 3 terms (2008-2015). While on the Board, I was representative to Lakes, Marketing, Buildings & Grounds, A&E and Planning committees. Before going on the Board, I served on the Restaurant Committee, Secretary to the Lakes Committee, Chairperson to the Marketing Committee and Co-Chair of the Craft Show/Vendor Parking (8 years).

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

I have the time and understanding of what is expected of a Board Member. Since 2004, I have worked with the POA staff and, they in return have worked with me. I feel Board Members should be available for all or most meetings and being a full time resident, I can be.

RECREATIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE:

Walking, using our exercise facility, painting (art) and making jewelry (beading).

"Meet the Candidates"

May 21st, 2016

Board of Directors Meeting
10:00am in the Activity Building

Candidates for this years
Board of Directors Election
will be given the opportunity
to introduce themselves to the
membership and answer
questions during a
"Meet the Candidate" forum.



PROCEDURE FOR REMOVAL OF TREES INVOLVING CONSTRUCTION

1. Property owners shall not cut more than twenty-five (25) percent of the dominant trees (four (4) inches or larger) in the area lying between the building site and the boundaries of their property.
2. If more than twenty-five (25) percent of the dominant trees will be removed, the property owner must submit what mitigation measures will be implemented to restore the number of trees over twenty-five (25) percent that the member would like to remove.
3. Application can be obtained at POA Office or from www.sugarsprings.net.
4. Approval of tree removal not involving construction is the responsibility of the Agent of the Board of Directors and/or Architectural and Environmental Control Committee.

Approved by the Board of Directors on March 19, 2016

CLEAN BOATS CLEAN WATERS



To All Sugar Springs Members,

My name is Jac Groppuso and I serve on the Sugar Springs Lakes Committee. We have many people in this community who volunteer their time to make our a community a better place to live. My time is spent on our two lakes, Lake Lancer and Lake Lancelot, and I hope each and every one of you enjoy them. Last year, a committee member called and asked me to attend the Leadership Training Program "Clean Boats Clean Waters" offered through the Michigan State University Extension. At this program I signed up to become a volunteer promoting this program in Sugar Springs. The threat of contamination to our lakes from non-native aquatic invasive species is high. Aquatic invasive species can disrupt the ecosystems, outcompete native animals and plants for space and lead to excess plant growth, reduce fish populations and interfere with pleasure boating and other recreational activities. Most species that you may carrier on your boat and/or trailer only live fourteen (14) days, but there are new invasive species knocking at our door here in southern Michigan which can last up to fourteen (14) YEARS. With this information you can see how this could impact our community. We are asking each of you to make sure your boats and trailers are clean before you launch them into our waters.

Please review and follow the checklist below:

BOATERS FIGHT THE SPREAD

- Inspect and remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting your recreational equipment.
- Drain water from equipment (boat, motor, trailer, live wells) before transporting it.
- Wipe with a towel and air-dry equipment for at least five (5) days.
- Dispose of unwanted live bait in the trash.

Know the Law

- Michigan laws prohibit placing a boat, trailer, or other boating equipment into Michigan waters with plant material attached.
- Also prohibited is possessing or transporting several live non-native fish and many non-native aquatic plants including: entire plants, fragments and seeds, as well as hybrids and genetically engineered variants; and live transgenic (genetically engineered) organisms.

For more information on aquatic invasive species, visit
<http://www.mymisa.org/aquatic-invasive-species>

CLEAN



DRAIN



DRY



Protecting Your Shoreline: A Workshop for Inland Lakefront Property Owners

Clare County Thursday, April 28, 2016
Isabella County Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Wexford County Thursday, May 12, 2016

4:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Natural shorelines provide multiple benefits to our inland lakes. Natural shoreline landscaping and bioengineered erosion control techniques can restore those benefits by reducing runoff, deterring geese, stabilizing soils and improving fish and wildlife habitat while maintaining aesthetically pleasing access to your lake. Already have rock or sea wall? Learn how to enhance those structures for the benefit of your lake.

Workshop topics include:

- Healthy lake ecosystems
- Designing natural landscapes on lake shorelines
- Problems with high impact landscape methods
- Use of native plants in shoreline landscapes
- Common inland lake Invasive species
- State of Michigan rules and regulations

*Workshop hosted by Michigan State University Extension
in cooperation with the Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership*

Early Bird Registration by April 14, 2016: \$50.00/person and \$25/second household member
Regular Registration after that date: \$60/person and \$25/second household member
Registration includes light refreshments, handouts, and the Natural Shoreline Landscapes on Inland Lakes Guidebook

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at: <http://events.anr.msu.edu/inlandlakepo16/>
(Call 989-539-7805 if you are unable to register online)

For more information about MSU Extension, visit: <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/>
For more information on the Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership, please visit the website at www.mishorelinepartnership.org

Learn the benefits of natural shoreline landscaping and erosion control for your lake and property.

GOED YOGA CLASSES

Carol Kahn will begin her Yoga classes on Tuesday, May 24th and will run them through September 13th at the Activity Building from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Punch cards are available through Carol for \$40.00 for 8 weeks. Yoga is a great way to tone up, stretch out and learn to relax through deep breathing techniques. Come to the Lancelot Room on May 24th (first class) at 3:30pm to sign up and start classes.

Questions contact Carol Kahn, Instructor at 586/292-9642.





2016 BOCCE BALL SEASON SIGN-UP

It's time to think about Bocce Ball. The 2016 season will consist of 6 games and run from June 13th through July 29th 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 6th at 10am
in the Activity Building by the POA Office.

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Name: [shaded]
Phone: [shaded]
Email: [shaded]

Name: [shaded]
Phone: [shaded]
Email: [shaded]

Name: [shaded]
Phone: [shaded]
Email: [shaded]

Name/Captain: [shaded]
Phone: [shaded]
Email: [shaded]

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

Name: [shaded]
Phone: [shaded]
Email: [shaded]

Complete and return this form to the Sugar Springs POA Office or email Dick Fawcett before the June 1, 2016 deadline.

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Memorial Committee

Donations for Memorials can be made at the POA building.

Memorial Funds are used in many areas at Sugar Springs.

Memorial donations have been received for the following:

Joan O'Hagan

Robert Lay

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

Volunteers Needed

Our Memorial Committee members are looking for a couple of individuals who would be interested in serving on this committee. We have four meetings during the year (May, July, September & November) where we go over the current and future projects, financials etc.

Sugar Springs



Garden Club

The Sugar Springs Garden Club normally meets on the third Thursday of the month, except for June this year.

We meet at 9:30am in the old activity building.

Bring a friend and join us.

For questions call Elaine Gagnon at 989/246-8686.

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 CARDIO". 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

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.**



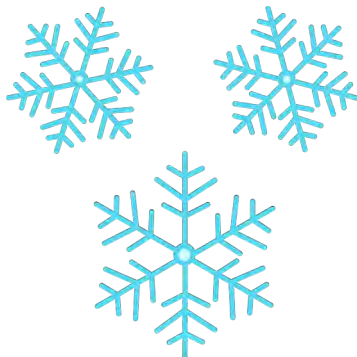
The Sugar Springs Recreation Committee invites you to attend their monthly Birthday Dinners held on the last Monday of the month, at 5:00 pm. Join us at the Hearth Restaurant for dinner and we will provide the dessert. Have fun with friends, or make new ones as we celebrate those who have had their birthdays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

Mah Jongg

Attention Mah Jongg Players

The game of Mah Jongg will be played on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the Lancelot Room.

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



Stay Fit, Healthy & Strong Forever

Join our exercise group!

Stretching and toning your muscles to video instructions, some standing up, some sitting in a chair, no floor exercises.

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 to 10:00am

in the Lancelot Room of the Activity Center

2016 SSMGA Golf Events Schedule

Attention: You must be 18 Years old and a PAID member of the SSMGA to be eligible for any of these events, with the exception of Couples, Father/Son and Club Championship. SSMGA Dues are \$40.00

| Tournament | Format | Date | Entry Fee Deadline |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Spring Scramble | 4 Person Blind Draw | Saturday, May 21st 9AM Shotgun | Friday, May 20th Spring Meeting To Follow at 2PM |
| Military Appreciation | 4 Person Scramble | Monday, May 23rd | Saturday, May 21st \$45/\$55 Per Player |
| Individual Eclectic (Match Play Qualifier) | 36 Hole Flighted 100% Handicap | Thursday & Friday June 2nd & 3rd | Tuesday, May 31st \$20 Per Person |
| Handicap Scramble | A & B players MUST equal 18 or better. Team Handicap 60. | Monday, June 13th 9AM Shotgun | Saturday, June 11th \$20 Per Player |
| Father Son Mother Daughter | 18 Hole Modified Chapman | Saturday, June 18th TEE TIMES | Thursday, June 16th \$25 Per Team plus Golf Fees |
| Sadie Hawkins I (Couples) | Flighted 2 Person Chapman | Monday, June 20th 8:30AM Shotgun | Saturday, June 18th \$25 Per Couple plus Golf Fees |
| Mixed 6 Event | Scramble, Best Ball, Alternate Shot | Monday, July 11th TEE TIMES | Saturday, July 9th \$30 Per Team |
| Member Guest Invitational | 2 Person Team Match Play | Friday & Saturday July 22nd & 23rd | First 60 Teams Invitation via Mail |
| Handicap Championship | 18 Hole Flighted 90% Handicap | Monday & Tuesday August 8th & 9th | Saturday, August 6th \$20 Per Player |
| Member–Member | 2 Person Best Ball Day 1 (IBB Net) Day 2 Team Total Net | Thursday & Friday August 18th & 19th | Wednesday, August 12th \$20 Per Player |
| Sadie Hawkins II (Couples) | Flighted 2 Person Chapman | Monday, August 22nd 8:30AM Shotgun | Saturday, August 20th \$25 Per Couple plus Golf Fees |
| Club Championship (White Tees Only) | 36 Hole Flighted Stroke Play | Saturday & Sunday Aug. 27th & 28th TEE TIMES | Thursday, Aug. 25th \$25 Per Player Assn \$35 Per Player Non-Assn Member |
| Butman Township Fund Raiser | 4 Person Scramble | Wednesday, September 21st | \$45/\$55 Per Player Includes Lunch |
| Fall Scramble | 4 Person Blind Draw | Friday, September 23rd 9AM Shotgun | Thursday, Sept. 22nd Fall Meeting to Follow at 2PM |

2016 SSWGGA Golf Events Schedule

Attention: You must be 18 Years old and a PAID member of the SSMGA to be eligible for any of these events, with the exception of Couples, Father/Son and Club Championship. **SSMGA Dues are \$30.00**

| Tournament | Format | Date | Entry Fee Deadline |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Spring Outing | 4 Person Blind Draw | Friday, May 20th May 12PM Tee Times | Spring Meeting at 10AM Saturday, May 21st |
| Military Appreciation | 4 Person Scramble | Monday, May 23rd | Saturday, May 21st \$45/\$55 Per Player |
| Individual Eclectic (Match Play Qualifier) | 36 Hole Flighted 100% Handicap | Thursday & Friday June 2nd & 3rd | Tuesday, May 31st \$20 Per Person |
| Sugar Springs Swing | 4 Person Team 2 Best Ball | Thursday, June 16th 8:30AM Shotgun | Entry Forms in Pro Shop |
| Father Son Mother Daughter | 18 Hole Modified Chapman | Saturday, June 18th TEE TIMES | Thursday, June 16th \$25 Per Team plus Golf Fees |
| Sadie Hawkins I (Couples) | Flighted 2 Person Chapman | Monday, June 20th 8:30AM Shotgun | Saturday, June 18th \$25 Per Couple plus Golf Fees |
| Partner Eclectic (Additional 9 Hole Event) | Two Person Team 36 Hole Flighted One Best Ball | Thursday, June 23rd 8:45AM Shotgun Friday, June 24th 9AM Shotgun | Tuesday, June 21st \$20 Per Player |
| Mixed 6 Event | Scramble, Best Ball, Alternate Shot | Monday, July 11th TEE TIMES | Saturday, July 9th \$30 Per Team |
| Member–Member (Additional 9 Hole Event) | 2 Person Best Ball Flighted | Friday, July 15th 8:30AM | Saturday, July 13th \$20 Per Player |
| Heart of The North | Best Ball Event | Monday, August 1st | Entry TBD |
| Handicap Championship | 18 Hole Flighted 90% Handicap | Monday & Tuesday August 8th & 9th | Saturday, August 6th \$20 Per Player |
| Sadie Hawkins II (Couples) | Flighted 2 Person Chapman | Monday, August 22nd 8:30AM Shotgun | Saturday, August 20th \$25 Per Couple plus Golf Fees |
| Club Championship (Green Tees Only) | 36 Hole Flighted Stroke Play | Sat. & Sun. Aug. 27th & 28th Tee Times | Thursday, Aug. 25th \$25 Per Player Assn \$35 Per Player Non |
| Butman Township Fund Raiser | 4 Person Scramble | Wednesday, September 21st | \$45/\$55 Per Player Includes Lunch |
| Fall Outing | 4 Person Blind Draw | Friday, Sept. 16th 11AM Tee Times | Fall Meeting 10AM September 17th |



SUGAR SPRINGS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING AND OUTING

**Meeting: Saturday, May 21st at 10:00am
in the Lancelot Room**

**Outing: Friday, May 20th at 12:00pm
*Sign Up in the Pro Shop by May 19th***

Your association dues of \$30.00 are due by May 1st. Your dues pay for your handicapping in the Pro Shop, as well as your Hole In One Insurance. Hole In One Insurance goes into effect as soon as your dues are received. Make checks payable to SSWGGA. Every person playing in the Tuesday women's league at Sugar Springs must belong to the SSWGGA.



SSWGA 2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Make checks payable to SSWGGA and send dues payment to:

Janet Tate

**5787 Greensboro Way
Gladwin, MI 48624**

\$30.00

Name:

Sugar Springs Address:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address if different than Sugar Springs:

Phone Number:

Men's Golf Association



**SSMGA Spring Scramble is scheduled
for Saturday, May 15th - beginning at 8:30am
Spring Meeting following golf at 2pm.**

To all Sugar Spring's men golfers:

The Sugar Springs Men's Golf Association is inviting all men golfers to join the Association. Your 2015 dues of \$40 includes: handicapping at the Pro Shop, hole-in-one insurance (\$100) and lunch with beverage after the Fall Scramble. In addition, your membership allows you to enter the following Sugar Springs Golf Events sponsored by the SSMGA.

These golf events are: Spring Scramble, Handicap Scramble, Individual Eclectic, Handicap Championship, Member-Member, Club Championship and Fall Scramble.

Membership status and up-to-date information will be maintained in the pro shop. If your dues are not paid your name will not be entered in the computer. The Spring SSMGA meeting is scheduled for 2:00 pm Saturday May 16, 2015 following an 18-hole scramble that begins at 9 am with a shotgun start. Sign up for the scramble at the Pro Shop by May 15. Pairings and tee times will be determined based on entries

To insure accurate records for you and the SSMGA please complete the form below and pay by check. Make your \$40.00 check payable to the SSMGA.



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| \$40.00 | SSWGA 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES |
| | Make checks payable to SSMGA and send dues payment to: Ben Baker 2020 Heather Way Gladwin, MI 48624 |
| Name: | |
| Sugar Springs Address: | |
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENS GOLF LEAGUE

Golf season is just round the corner. The men's Wednesday Night Golf League will be meeting on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00pm in the Hearth Restaurant. If you are planning to play you may sign up your team at this time. Please let me know what tees you would like to play from. The cost will be \$40 per person this year for new players or \$35 if you played in this league last year. This includes league play, end of year scramble and banquet. If you cannot make the meeting, please call me at 989/426-3011. You can also email me at akstrieter@ejourney.com. Please let me know by April 18. League begins on May 11.

Make checks payable to:

Al Strieter

4710 Queens Way
Gladwin, MI 48624



ATTENTION WOMEN GOLFERS

The 34th annual Sugar Springs Swing will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2016. Entry forms will be available in the Pro Shop in April. The cost will be \$50 per player plus a \$12 cart fee for players who have not paid for an annual 2016 Sugar Springs golf course cart fee.

The entry fee(s) provide for 18 holes of golf with a cart, continental breakfast, lunch, skill and position prizes and a gift for every participant. Raffles and a 50/50 drawing will also take place.

For those new to Sugar Springs the Spring Swing is a women's tournament open to Sugar Springs golfers as well as golfers from other neighboring golf courses. The purpose of the event is to showcase our course and provide a fun day of golfing and dining, as well as forming and enjoying new friendships. Entry to the event is on a first come first serve basis. For 2015 we had a full roster of 124 women golfers, many of whom came from neighboring courses. The format for the tournament is 18 holes using the net 2-best balls for the 4-person team.

Following last year's Swing there were some participants who expressed concerns that the course played too long. To address those concerns it was agreed upon at the annual Fall 2015 Women's Golf Association meeting that for this event the course will be shortened approximately 420 yards. All par 5s will be played from the silver tee boxes (our most forward tees) with all teams playing from the same set of tees. It was felt this was a reasonable compromise for all players.

If you have any questions regarding the 2016 Spring Swing please feel free to contact this years hosts...Janet Tate (989) 387-4993 or Kay Underwood (989) 426-8349.



Tuesday Ladies League 9 & 18 Hole

2016 SEASON

Spring Meeting ~ May 24th 9:00am

League voted for no breakfast

Spring Scramble ~ May 31st

9am Shotgun Start

League Starts ~ June 7th

No League Play ~ July 7th and August 9th

Position Day ~ September 13th

Fall Scramble & Luncheon ~ September 20th

Reminders: League Dues are \$30.00 per **Golfer** and are due in full prior to 1st 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. Discussion at the Spring meeting to determine if there will be more than one flight with in the Green and Silver Tees and if we will have subs for 18 hole players.

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

COSTS

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

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

Scramble No Charge/Carry Over \$2 from Fall Scramble

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 at bklott@ejourney.com. Looking forward to seeing you at the breakfast and/or meeting on May 24th.

**Tuesday Ladies League
Bonnie Klott, League Secretary
5645 Royal Court
bklott@ejourney.com
989-426-3504
989-424-1400 Cell**



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| <p>VACATION RENTAL Lake Lancelot, 3 bedroom - 2 bath Sleeps 15, 2,100 sq ft. 48 ft deck overlooking lake. Fire pit / gas grill. Pontoon rental available. Perfect!! \$950 a week for the off season . Additional fee for over 6 guests. Call Don 586-805-9029 or Sherryjacoby@gmail.com.....07/16</p> | <p>GARAGE SALE Sacred Heart Church Rummage Sale, Thursday June 16 10am–6pm, Friday June 17 9am–4pm and Saturday June 18 9am-3pm. Church Activity Center 330 N. Silverleaf, Gladwin.....06/16</p> |
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| <p>LOOKING TO RENT Looking to rent a camping lot for elderly couple, prefer on the water so they can fish. Have their own 5th Wheel. Will need sewer, water hookup, etc. Call 989/615-6859.....03/16</p> | <p>FOR SALE 2013 Jayco Park Trailer, 40', two (2) queen bedrooms, three (3) slide outs, fireplace, large bathroom, ceiling fans, many extras. Excellent condition. \$30,000. 1597 Cumberland Circle. Call 517/646-0197....06/16</p> |
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| <p>FOR SALE 2000 Bayliner 1800 Capri, open bow, 125hp Mercury outboard, trailer, ski tow. Excellent condition. \$6,900. Call 989/426-8080.....03/16</p> | <p>FOR SALE 2012 Cub Cadet Lawn Tractor LTX 1045 with dump cart. \$800. Call 989/246-0247.....03/16</p> |



Even though there were two emergency call-outs that evening, the Christmas dinner for the Butman Township Fire & Rescue (BTFR) was a big success again this year. There was plenty of food and a good time was had by all. Chief Greg Pollock and the dedicated volunteers of the BTRF would like to thank all of you who helped provide this special dinner for them.

I too would like to thank everyone who donated their time and efforts for this annual event. If there are those who would like information regarding the 2016 dinner or would like to sign up to help, please contact me at 989/426-0955.

Sincerely, Linda Haight



SUGAR SPRINGS POA DIRECTORY

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Email Sugar Scoop Articles and Digital Pictures to the Editor at dmahaffy@sugarsprings.net

Please put "Scoop" in subject line!



Sugar Springs Campground

OPEN YEAR ROUND

We are now taking camping reservations for the Campground by telephone at (989) 426-4232. Please let your friends and family know they have this option to ensure that a camping spot will be waiting for them. They can secure their reservation by paying for their entire stay as much as a year in advance. Propane, campfire wood and bags of ice are available for purchase at the Campground.

| | <u>CAMPGROUND FEES</u> | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Group Daily* |
| Members | \$18.00 | \$105.00 | \$350.00 | \$16.00 |
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| Public | \$21.00 | \$126.00 | \$465.00 | \$18.00 |
| Surcharge | \$11.00 | \$42.00 | \$132.00 | \$11 |

From Dec. 1st thru Feb. 28th a surcharge will be added to the above fees
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Earth Day Celebration

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Gladwin High School, 1400 N. Spring St, Gladwin, MI



Professor Dr. Rufus Isaacs, Michigan State University, Department of Entomology will be talking about pollinators. Dr. Isaacs is currently exploring insect ecology and behavior to develop insect pest management practices for sustainable crop production. Most of this is done in berry crop systems including blueberry, grape, raspberry and strawberry.

Local vendors will be on hand with great displays and items for sale. Free trees, bulbs and garden catalogs will be available (while supplies last – following the program)

Doors open at 5:15 PM

Program begins at 6:00 PM

Light Refreshments and Door Prizes

Open to the Public – **Free** Admission

For more information call Martha at 989-709-5149 or Win at 810-922-2382

THANKS to Sugar Springs members, Gladwin residents and visitors who again donated generously toward the holiday Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. The total collected was \$1,501.00. Thanks to the Hearth management and staff for their support and assistance. We can all be proud to be part of such a generous community.

Madlynn Mitchick



Skeels Christian School Can/Bottle Donation Pickup

If you have cans or bottles you would like to donate to Skeels Christian School, please call Brian & Mary Owens at 989/246-1149.

Leave a message with your name, address and a day & time that would work for someone to pick up your donation. Thank you in advance for your support!



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6. In the event disease carrying mosquitoes are found in any area of the township, a total comprehensive adulticide spraying will occur.
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Butman Township Officials

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Trustee - Richard Johnson

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Advertising is the most direct way to reach this growing community of Sugar Springs and members across the state of Michigan. All businesses who advertise in our newsletter, the **Sugar Scoop** will also have their advertisement on our website www.sugarsprings.net. We have a current circulation of approximately 2,500 copies per issue of the **Sugar Scoop**. If you are one of those who realize what a captive market you are reaching by advertising in Sugar Springs, I would like to share with you some of our advertising options:

Business Card advertising is currently available in the **Sugar Scoop**. The cost for a single ad is \$180 or a double size ad for \$340. As requested, we have expanded to allow also quarter page (4.55 x 2.50) for \$620, half page (4.45 x 5.0) for \$1,200, and full-page (9.15 x 5.0) for \$2,000 ads. Quarter page, half page & full page ads may be paid quarterly with a signed Advertising Contract. All business cards ads will displayed both in the **Sugar Scoop** and on the Sugar Springs website, www.sugarsprings.net.

A full page (8 1/2 x 11 – double sided) insert in the **Sugar Scoop** is \$300 per sheet. Please note that you must notify the POA office one month prior to the issue in which you would like your ad to be inserted.

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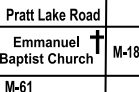
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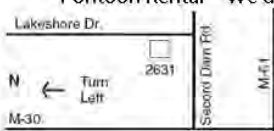
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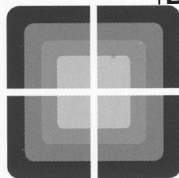
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