

# Sugar Scoop



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Cover Photo—Tufted Titmouse delivering food to recently hatched young. Photo to the left—Cedar Waxwings  
Terry Hoenle,  
Lancer Realm



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August '16	July 15, 2016
Sept / Oct '16	September 16, 2016
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<b>BOARD MEETINGS</b>
<i>Meetings are held in the Activity Building</i>
<b>August 20, 2016 ~ 10am</b>
<b>October 15, 2016 ~ 10am</b>
<b>December 10, 2016 ~ 10am</b>



# General Manager's Report

June 2016

For those of you who did not attend the SSPOA Annual Meeting here is the report presented by our auditors: McMahan, Thomson, & Associates.



## 2016 BUDGET

### REVENUE

#### By Department

ADMINISTRATION	\$1,207,440
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$139,180
ACTIVITY CENTER / POOL	\$72,360
GOLF & PRO SHOP	\$351,000
RESTAURANT	\$520,000
LAKES	\$205,000

**Total: REVENUE \$2,494,980**

### BUDGET

### EXPENSES

#### By Department

ADMINISTRATION	\$480,615	\$726,825
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$414,220	(\$275,040)
ACTIVITY CENTER / POOL	\$174,220	(\$101,860)
PRO SHOP	\$189,120	
GOLF COURSE	\$400,255	(\$238,375)
RESTAURANT	\$641,870	(\$121,870)
LAKES	\$205,415	(\$415)

**Total: EXPENSES \$2,505,715 (\$10,735)**

### 2016 REVENUE LESS EXPENSES

NET REVENUE (\$10,735)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS \$171,000  
DEPRECIATION \$190,000  
CASH FLOW \$8,265

LOAN PAYMENTS PRINCIPAL \$0

ADJUSTED CASH FLOW \$8,265  
PREVIOUS YEAR CASH BALANCE \$858,699  
CASH FLOW **\$866,964**

BUILDING FUND RESERVE \$288,000  
PARKING LOT RESERVE \$55119  
LAKES FUND RESERVE \$75,000  
CASH RESERVE FUND \$128,000  
OPERATING CASH \$320,845

**TOTAL CASH \$866,964**

## PRIOR YEARS SALES SUMMARY

<u>DEPARTMENT:</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>						
ADMINISTRATION	\$1,154,674	\$1,267,156	\$1,266,600	\$1,227,396	\$1,226,133	\$1,202,197
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$112,490	\$117,850	\$111,957	\$114,608	\$122,564	\$141,859
ACTIVITY CENTER / POOL	\$43,210	\$34,100	\$64,723	\$72,092	\$71,577	\$70,341
GOLF & PRO SHOP	\$413,642	\$403,479	\$389,574	\$378,489	\$363,808	\$357,951
RESTAURANT	\$489,152	\$496,948	\$416,333	\$492,387	\$475,185	\$531,258
LAKES	<u>\$137,890</u>	<u>\$138,984</u>	<u>\$138,396</u>	<u>\$137,160</u>	<u>\$156,054</u>	<u>\$181,589</u>
<b>Total: REVENUE</b>	<b>\$2,351,058</b>	<b>\$2,458,517</b>	<b>\$2,387,583</b>	<b>\$2,422,132</b>	<b>\$2,415,321</b>	<b>\$2,485,195</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>						
ADMINISTRATION	\$462,779	\$473,838	\$496,085	\$463,995	\$458,690	\$462,847
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$377,047	\$408,769	\$457,403	\$438,671	\$367,700	\$384,875
ACTIVITY CENTER / POOL	\$77,471	\$91,547	\$124,505	\$156,906	\$167,953	\$168,554
PRO SHOP	\$166,383	\$170,580	\$178,283	\$179,475	\$177,993	\$180,607
GOLF COURSE	\$350,226	\$366,858	\$367,458	\$336,781	\$384,298	\$373,101
RESTAURANT	\$582,953	\$627,353	\$540,112	\$667,818	\$562,590	\$635,684
LAKES	<u>\$156,577</u>	<u>\$143,495</u>	<u>\$190,695</u>	<u>\$198,244</u>	<u>\$190,550</u>	<u>\$192,301</u>
<b>Total: EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,173,436</b>	<b>\$2,282,440</b>	<b>\$2,354,541</b>	<b>\$2,441,890</b>	<b>\$2,309,774</b>	<b>\$2,397,969</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	\$177,622	\$176,077	\$33,042	(\$19,758)	\$105,547	\$87,226

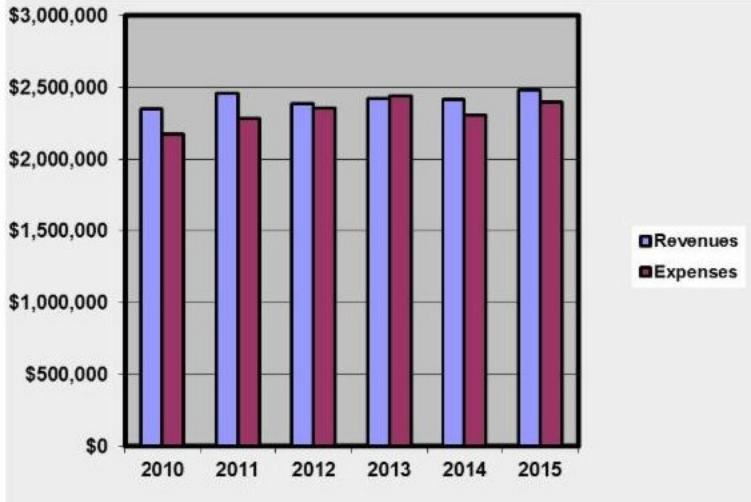


## PRIOR YEARS SALES SUMMARY

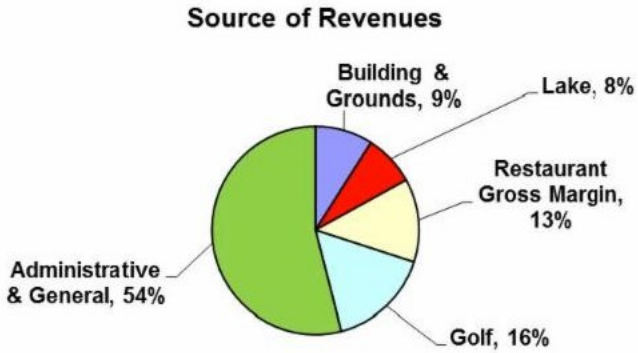
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$161,768	\$1,387,358	\$373,595	\$57,618	\$123,373	\$105,720
DEPRECIATION	\$143,915	\$158,661	\$171,197	\$180,198	\$182,253	\$184,024
CASH FLOW	\$159,769	(\$1,228,697)	(\$169,356)	\$102,822	\$164,427	\$165,530
LOAN PAYMENTS PRINCIPAL	\$0	\$0	\$105,768	\$108,739	\$112,518	\$172,915
CASH FLOW	\$1,626,852	\$1,077,469	\$889,504	\$801,287	\$857,526	\$887,413
CASH ADJUSTMENT	\$1,702	\$87,159	(\$82,300)	\$4,330	\$37,272	(\$28,714)
<b>BUILDING FUND RESERVE</b>	\$839,298	\$0	\$0	\$72,000	\$144,000	\$216,000
<b>PARKING LOT RESERVE</b>				\$48,000	\$54,000	\$67,119
<b>LAKES FUND RESERVE</b>			\$15,000	\$15,000	\$35,000	\$55,000
<b>CASH RESERVE FUND</b>	\$128,000	\$128,000	\$128,000	\$128,000	\$128,000	\$128,000
<b>OPERATING CASH</b>	\$661,256	\$1,036,028	\$664,204	\$542,617	\$533,798	\$392,580
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	\$1,628,544	\$1,164,628	\$807,204	\$805,617	\$894,798	\$858,699



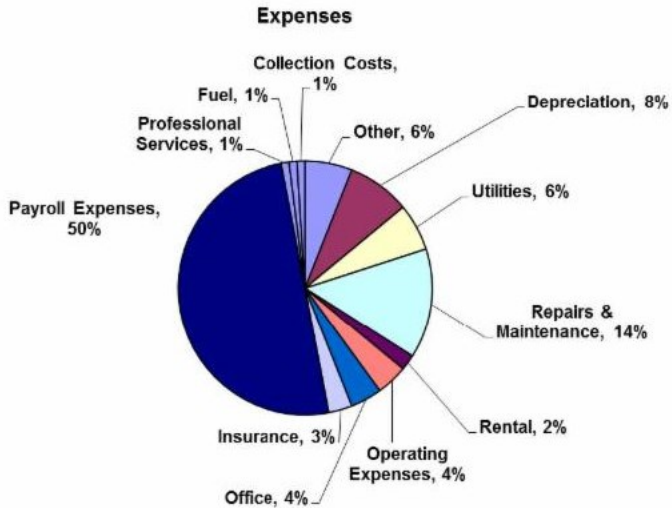
## REVENUE & EXPENSES



## SOURCE OF REVENUE

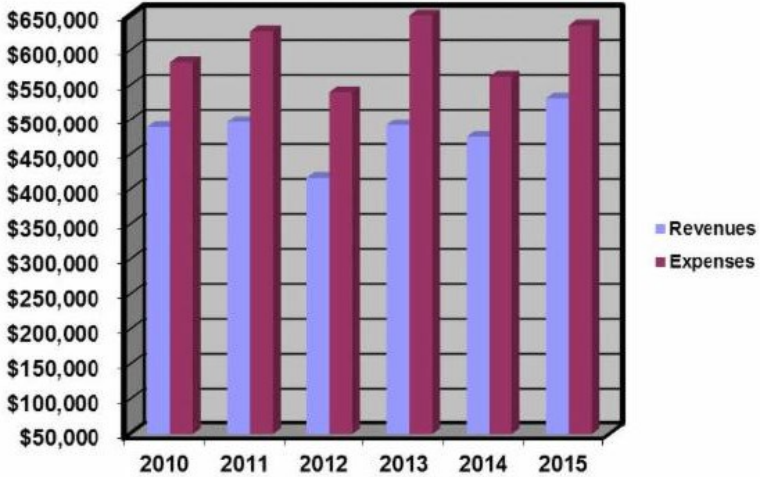


## EXPENSES



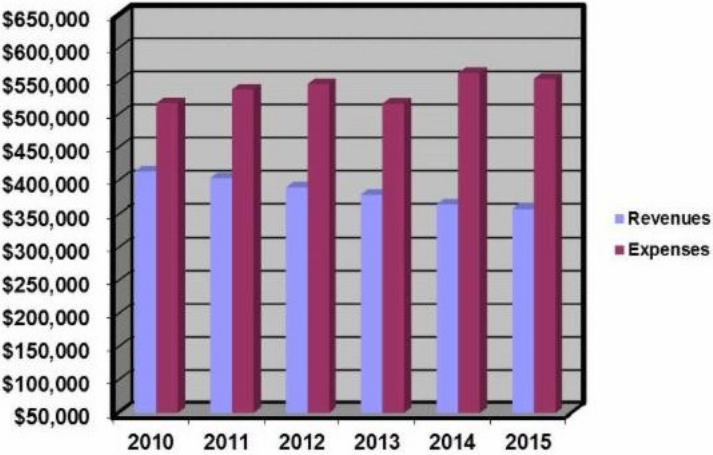
# THE HEARTH - REVENUE & EXPENSES

Restaurant - Revenues & Expenses



# GOLF CLUB - REVENUE & EXPENSES

Golf Course - Revenues & Expenses



For those of you who did not attend the SSPOA Annual Meeting here is the report presented by our auditors: McMahan, Thomson, & Associates. When looking at the SSPOA for 2015, labor, benefits, and payroll taxes account for 50% of the Association expenses. According to McMahan, Thomson & Associates, for service industries, which are labor intensive, like ourselves, that is a very respectful percentage. Many service businesses record much higher percentages. In terms of those expenses as a percentage of our total revenues we sit at 42%. Again, according to McMahan, Thomson & Associates, typically, 47-48% of revenue is a good number for service businesses so the 42% is very good.

Robert Neeb, CMCA, AMS, PCAM  
General Manager

# 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.

## June 18, 2016 Annual Membership Meeting & June Board of Directors Meeting

### BOARD ACTIONS

- Accepted Election Committee Results for Board of Directors Election. Dale R. Maxim and Lynn E. Wright were elected to the Board of Directors for 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- James Issitt elected SSPOA President
- Dale Maxim elected SSPOA Vice President
- Robert Neeb elected as SSPOA Secretary
- Matthew Schindler elected as SSPOA Treasurer

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### ARCHITECTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (Dale Dunham)

Current committee members are Wm. Scott Jones and Michael Visnaw. Dale Dunham is our current Board Representative and Bob Neeb as General Manager attends most meetings.

Permit numbers for the year are shown by the following: Dwellings 2 a decrease of 4 from last year. Garages 2 a decrease of 4 from last year. Additions 8 a decrease of 11 from last year. Outbuildings 4 a decrease of 7 from last year. Docks 4 a decrease of 8 from last year. Color changes 23 a decrease of 43 from last year. Lot modifications 131 an increase of 89 from last year. Variances 2 a decrease of 17 from last year. Signs 98 a decrease of 152 from last year.

Our normal weekly activities continue to be processing applications, making site inspections, verifying violations, answering phone calls and making phone calls. Considerable time is also spent attending to guests, both property owners and contractors seeking answers to questions or asking for advice all in an effort to make sure they are meeting the requirements of Sugar Springs. We must also keep in mind our responsibility of protecting and preserving the values, amenities and qualities of Sugar Springs, as required of this committee by the covenants.

#### AIRPARK COMMITTEE (Judith Purdy)

**FOCUS:** The Airpark Committee's primary focus is on: **Value:** Improving the Sugar Springs Airpark and its value to the community **Safety:** Maintaining a safe and viable airport for the community to enjoy

**Membership.** The Airpark Committee continues to grow. It currently has 25 active members. The newest member Mr. John Bascom joined in 2015. A list of members is enclosed with this report.

**Long-Range Plan.** The Airpark Committee updated its Long-Range (Master) Plan and submitted it to the Committee Board Rep and General Manager in September. The plan covers runway maintenance, parking upgrades and other improvements that promote safety and value for the community. The Committee voted to install a few aircraft tie downs for overnight guests and has been exploring options for runway lighting.

**Fundraising.** The Committee held two primary fundraisers in 2015; ice cream sales at the Annual Art and Craft Show and a pancake breakfast Fly-in at the Airpark.

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**AIRPARK COMMITTEE** *Continued*

Funds were also raised through the sale of t-shirts, gift basket drawings and a hot air balloon drawing. The committee remains committed to raising funds for Airpark improvements.

**Marketing.** The Airpark Committee has been represented at Planning Committee meetings providing input and suggestions for marketing Sugar Springs. It will continue to provide representation at the Planning Committee meetings when possible. Many of the Airpark Committee members spend time informally marketing Sugar Springs at other community events outside of Sugar Springs like fly-ins, open houses, airshows and EEA Chapter meetings and Young Eagles.

**Open House Fly-In.** Well over fifty (50) airplanes flew in for the Airpark's 2015 Fly-In which was held on Saturday, August 22, 2015; the most planes attending yet. Estimated attendance was over 250 people including both pilots and non-pilots from across Michigan as well as many Sugar Springs residents. The evening hot air balloon launch was not as well attended due to the last minute movement of the launch from the Airpark to another location. The date of the 2016 Fly-in has been set for Saturday, August 27, 2016, from 07:30 am to 12:00pm. A change to hot air balloon event was under discussion.

**Hangars and Homes.** One home was built on the Airpark in 2015. The home is owned by a member of the Airpark Committee who is a student pilot. The Committee has been discussing options for possible hangars which could be erected on POA commons with a land lease agreement.

**Meetings.** The Committee held 6 monthly meetings (May – October) in 2015. The Committee held informal meetings and discussions via email and teleconference during the winter months. Meetings for 2016 were set at the last meeting in October as follows: May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, and September 14.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE** (Jim Issitt)

The Budget Committee consists of seven members: Sandy Lemon, Dick Harris, Al Strieter, Mary DeMatio, Sue Foley, Oren Lusher and Joe Lowe, Chairperson. The committee meets with the General Manager, Treasurer and Board President annually to finalize a budget which is then recommended to the full Board of Directors for approval at their December meeting.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE** (Steve Surowiec)

No Report

**CAMPING COMMITTEE** (Judith Purdy)

**FOCUS:** The Camping Committee's primary focus is on: Ensuring Sugar Springs camping rules meet the best interests of its property owners and comply with established bylaws, covenants and local ordinances. Bridging the divide between Sugar Springs campers and homeowners.

**Membership.** The Camping Committee is maintaining an active presence. It currently has 19 members. A list of members is enclosed with this report.

**Camping Rules.** The Sugar Springs Camping Rules were not changed in 2015. The Committee will review the rules in 2016. Committee members will randomly survey campers to obtain a baseline perspective of the rules and desired changes.

**Meet and Greet Picnic.** The annual POA Meet and Greet Picnic was held on Saturday, August 22, 2016 at the Berkshire Beach Pavilion. The picnic was advertised in the Sugar Scoop and fliers were posted on boards around Sugar Springs. It was estimated that well over 100 property owners attended the picnic bringing dishes (pot-luck) to pass. More home owners than campers attended. The 2016 POA Meet and Greet picnic date has been set for Saturday, August 6, 2016, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. This year a hot air balloon walk will be held in conjunction with the picnic.

**Meetings.** The Committee held 4 monthly meetings (May – August) in 2015. The Committee held some informal discussions via email and teleconference during the winter months. Meetings for 2016 were set as follows: May 14, June 11, July 9 and August 13.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ELECTION COMMITTEE** (Jim Issitt)

The Election Committee consists of thirteen members and a Board Representative: Betty Bartush, Carol Droze, Pat Issitt, Susie Justus, Janice Lane, Betty Nix, Mary Ann Pollock, Jan Salowitz, Kathy Shevock, Janet Tate, Ronnie Ward, Connie Gullen, Chairman & Secretary, Nancy Piontek, Co-Chairman and Jim Issitt, Board Representative. The Election Committee meets only when there are ballots or proxies to be mailed, counted or validated.

On September 18, 2015 we mailed out the Camping on Lot Ballots for the following realms: Berkshire and Salisbury. Ballots were returned and counted on October 17, 2015. The committee gave the Election Report to the Board at their October 17, 2015 meeting with the results allowing the continuation of camping on these realms for the following three (3) years, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

On April 4, 2016 we mailed out the Notice of the Meeting to vote the General Assessment, proxy and a letter from the POA Board President.

On May 6, 2016 we met to validate proxies received as of May 6, 2016.

On May 7, 2016 we met to conduct the voting of the proposed General Assessment for years 2017, 2018 and 2019. The committee gave the results of the votes. Votes cast 957: Votes for the motion 578, Votes against the motion 379. The General Assessment vote FAILED.

On May 26, 2016 we mailed out ballots for the 2016 Board of Directors Election. The Ballot is to be returned by and counted on June 18, 2016. The results of the election will be announced at the June 2016 Annual Membership meeting held on June 18, 2016.

**GOLF COMMITTEE** (Dale Maxim)

This committee has recently met and decided some of our goals and action items that we will be working on for this year.

1. How the upcoming POA dues vote may affect our community and the golf course.
2. In an effort to get this committee more involved we will ask for permission from the Budget Committee to allow 3 representatives from this group to attend meetings regarding the financial matters of the golf course.
3. Attendance at our golf tournaments is an ongoing concern. Along with figuring out ways of increasing participation, consider shifting some tournament dates.
4. From what we understand, tree planting may start this fall and we hope this committee could be involved in deciding where the trees might be strategically planted.
5. Two other tree suggestions were discussed:
  - Plant shade trees at each tee box (where needed) for shade from those hot summer days. These tee box trees could possibly be planted with Memorial Committee funds.
  - Plant more pine trees along Sugar River Road on holes #10 and #11. This might be accomplished by transplanting existing pine trees from some of our Heather areas on the golf course with funds donated from the SSMGA & SSWGGA.
6. This year's golf course conditions were addressed. This committee hopes our course staff is committed to keeping up the overall beauty and playability. However, some recent negative comments have been overheard: the roughs are too long, mowing extra-long roughs leaves a lot of unwanted and unsightly grass clippings, the ruffs have too many weeds (dandelions) and the sand traps don't seem to be raked as often as in the past. We hope these concerns will be addressed for future tournaments.
7. In addressing some of the golf course conditions, several maintenance ideas were offered in an attempt to help free up our workers so they may focus more on important duties:
  - Identify minor course chores like filling divot containers and ball washers, painting tee markers and out-of-bounds stakes, emptying trash containers and solicit volunteers to help with these types of tasks.

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**GOLF COMMITTEE** *Continued*

- Identify maintenance areas on the golf course that could be changed to allow more time to focus on the main golfing areas. Things like eliminating a few unneeded Blue tee boxes and a couple of unnecessary sand traps, enlarging existing heather areas and creating new heather areas.
- Adding dirt bottles to our golf carts so fairway divots could be filled.
- We hope to meet with the golf pro and course maintenance supervisor and work together on the ideas relating to the golf course.

**LAKES COMMITTEE** (Dennis Hagey)

The Lakes Committee membership includes: Tim Stegeman (Chair), Jac Groppuso, Mario Laudicina (Sec), Robert Heydenburg, George Chelenyak, Joe Wineland, Mike Kreinbring (Assoc. Member), Terry Binger (Assoc. Member) and Dennis Hagey (Board Rep). The Lakes Committee meets April through October on the first Thursday of the month. Meetings were held in the Lancelot Room of the New Activity Building at 10:00 AM. Agendas and minutes are maintained as to the topics and activities discussed by the Committee. The public is always welcome.

**Main Issues Addressed from June 2015 – June 2016**

**Water Treatment:** Approximately 93% of the Lakes Committee budget for the 2015 calendar year was used for weed and algae control. Our supplier for the 2015 year was PLM (Mid-Michigan Div.) and will continue in the 2016 year. The 2015 year was a challenge on Lake Lancelot necessitating aggressive techniques to control the hybrid milfoil. As of this June 2016 date the aggressive treatment seems to have reduced the milfoil to a controllable level. It seems as one reduces one weed type another comes forward. Lake Lancer also received the necessary chemicals to reduce the invasive plants within the lake. Algae has continued to be a problem in both lakes but with new technology those affected areas should decrease. We continue to monitor the situation on both lakes and continue to encourage property owners to use “0” phosphorous lawn fertilizers. We have continued to monitor the Queensway boat slips for the increased organic silt that has made a number of slips unusable. Beginning in 2015 PLM began to use pellets over the organic silt to attempt to reduce the depth of the material. The Lakes Committee assisted them in monitoring the effectiveness of the pellets. By the end of the 2015 summer we found that the pellets did not reduce the organic silt but at the same time we didn’t add any either.

**Water Testing:** SSPOA continues to be a member of the Consolidated Lakes Monitoring Program (CLMP). Testing programs are coordinated with the Michigan Lakes and Streams Association, MiCorps, and the EPA. Water sampling is performed from April through October and includes phosphorus, chlorophyll, water clarity, water temperature, and Dissolved Oxygen. To date, there have been no serious adverse trends in our lakes but it pays to monitor these areas for a better understanding of the influence of weather, chemicals and boater traffic on the lakes. We also tested for Ecoli before each major summer holiday at Berkshire, Islander, and Kings Way beach areas. The Islander beach area during 2015 Memorial weekend was closed due to positive tests but after more testing things turned around and remained open for the rest of the summer.

**Buffer Zone:** The Manchester Launch “Buffer Zone” area continues to flourish with approximately 40 different indigenous Michigan plants along the West side of the Manchester bathhouse. There also is a smaller similar area starting the Huntington walking bridge. This new area will also provide property owners with examples of plants that enhance shoreline beautification, water run-off filtration, and low energy shoreline stabilization. A list of the plants at the Manchester site can be obtained at the SSPOA office or from a Lakes Committee member. In 2015 two Queensway docks were moved to this area. Doing this on any shoreline is possible.

**Shoreline Erosion:** In 2015, the Lakes Committee evaluated all lake properties and notified those property owners identified as having level three (worst case) erosion problems. Property owners have been and will continue to be encouraged to resolve those erosion concerns. Our Common areas also are being monitored and upgraded as able.

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**LAKES COMMITTEE** *Continued*

**Silt Traps:** The Lakes Committee currently monitors five silt traps: two on Lake Lancer and three on Lake Lancelot. These silt traps are emptied yearly between the months of November and February. The Lakes Committee continues to work with DNR-Q, NRCS and US Fish and Wildlife to improve these traps. The Sugar River remains our first priority followed by the Kings Way trap. The Kings Way trap was re-done in 2014 to better allow the POA to clean it.

**Goose Round-Up:** The 2015 Goose Round-up was canceled due to Avian Flu outbreak. We have noted a reduction in the captured geese each year suggesting the Round-ups are effective. George Chelenyak and Mario Laudicina will coordinate the program on June 13, 2016 with Volunteers meeting at the Butman Township Hall parking lot at 7am.

**Boater Safety Classes:** The Boating Safety classes were held July 11, 2015 at the Lancelot Room of the new Activity Building from 9-3 pm.. Instruction was provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Boating Safety Certificates were issued to those who successfully passed the test. Age requirements are at least 6 months before 12th birthday to adult to participate.

**Things for 2016:** 1) Common Space areas along the lakes will be continually assessed and riprap additions developed as necessary. Manchester Beach area and Islanders Way are improved by Rip-rap 2) A new Silt Trap permit with possible additions to silt traps and storage areas is ongoing 3) The Boater Safety Class to be held on June 25, 2016 from 9am-3pm at the older Activity building (\$5.00 deposit for the lunch when you register). 4) Continue to monitor the Sugar River with possible creation of a Sugar River Water Shed Council. 5) Continue to monitor the States suggestions for improving shoreline of all Lakes in Michigan. 6) Continue to work with the Drain Commissioner regarding repairing the Bypass valve on the earthen dam and assist in evaluating reasons for the poor water levels this spring on both lakes. 7) Initiate new program called "Score the Shore" in which ALL the shorelines are evaluated and recorded in a data base.

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** (Steve Surowiec)

The Memorial Committee held its first meeting May 5, 2016. At that meeting the following members were elected to office for 2016-2017: Janet Tate, Chair; Sandy Lemon, Co-Chair; Sue Lowe, Secretary; Janet Gillard, Corresponding Secretary; Sandy Lemon, Treasurer. Sue Foley will serve as Historian and Betty Cardwell, Chair of the Project Committee. New members Marsha McCutcheon and Jo Hagey will work with Betty Cardwell on the Project Committee. Janet Tate resigned the Chairmanship for this year and will work with Sandy Lemon as Co-Chair.

We have completed our first project of the year; planting a tree near the 7<sup>th</sup> green in memory of Sandy Rhadigan. Other projects being considered are: acquiring a work/watering cart for the golf course flower beds and hanging baskets; planting additional trees and reworking the irrigation system for the Powers garden.

Additional meetings for this year are scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm in the old Activity Building.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** (Ben Baker)

The committee met via email and phone calls during 2016 to review the qualifications/resumes submitted by the five candidates running for the two POA Board of Directors terms that are expiring in June 2016. After review and discussion the committee submitted to the POA Board that all five candidates were qualified for running for the expiring terms.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE** (Ben Baker)

Part of last year was spent in planning a special event for children (we called it "Kids Day") to be held in August in conjunction with the Airpark Committees Fly-In event. A great deal of time and effort went in to planning and budgeting this event, but unfortunately, it was cancelled due to lack of volunteers. During this period the committee reprinted the community brochure; developed and produced a three-minute, thirty-second video presentation on our community; and developed and produced a sixty-second radio commercial which is currently being broadcast on

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**PLANNING COMMITTEE** *Continued*

WSGW (790 AM). During the coming year, the committee will continue to focus on improving awareness of our community and on improving the quality of community life for our members.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE** (Tom Hug)

**Regular Events:** Monday - Euchre @ 7pm, Monday - Bridge @ 1pm, Wednesday - Trivia @ 7pm, Friday - Mah Jong @ 9:30am, Birthday Dinners are held the last Monday of the month @ 5pm.

**Special Events and Activities for 2015-2016 were:**

June 6, 2015 - Welcome Home Dance chaired by B. Jucewicz; 100 plus attendees

July 4, 2015 - Craft Show, Bake Sale, Concession Stand, chaired by the Joneses

August 29, 2015 - Sunset Fiesta, chaired by the Beckers

September 5, 2015 - Rummage Sale, chaired by Elaine Gagnon with record profit

October 3, 2015 - Oktoberfest, chaired by the Beckers; 90 attendees

October 12, 2015 - Card Party, chaired by D. Froling and MJ Morell; 45 attendees

January 16, 2016 - Winter Fest returned to the improved sledding hill; great turnout

February 15, 2016 - Potluck / Game Night, chaired by J. Lewis; 50 attendees

March 15, 2016 - Potluck / Game Night, chaired by J. Hagey & P. Issitt; 30 attendees

May 29, 2016 - Ice Cream Social, chaired by J. Poxon & P. Issitt; served 250 people

June 4, 2016 - Welcome Home Dance, chaired by B. Jucewicz

June - September - Bocce Ball League & Pickle Ball

Subsets of the Recreation Committee are: Sunset Fiesta, Oktoberfest, Stitchers, Art Club, Welcome Home Dinner Dance

**Donations & Purchases:**

Corn Hole equipment, Additional fans for the Sugarcize Classes, Butman Township Fire Department Golf Fundraiser, Coffee and paper supplies for activities, SSPOA Fireworks, Additional Pickle Ball equipment, Birthday cakes for Birthday Dinners, Stereo for Water Fitness classes and a vacuum for the Activity Building.

**COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Concerns from members and responses from Board covered the temporary repair to Lake Lancer drain system which is being handled by the Gladwin County Drain Commissioner; boat docks relocation; a Clean Boat/Clean Lakes program; necessity for an assessment vote mandated by governing documents; financial statements available at POA office; Bylaws and Covenant Restrictions and building fund allocations. The Board and President Issitt were thanked for raising awareness of Sugar Springs to surrounding area organizations. Social media was also mentioned with members urged to post positive comments. The Neighborhood Watch Program will always seek new members and those interested should contact Steve Johnson at [ssnwg@nxport.com](mailto:ssnwg@nxport.com) for information.

**COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

Members were assured that the SSPOA Board of Directors and General Manager follow the ByLaws and Covenants. All communications from the POA Office should be read by members and those having questions are to call for further information.



Music ▪ Food ▪ Dancing ▪ Drinks

# SUNSET FIESTA

Saturday, August 13th

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Inside the Activity Center

Admission  
Two Punches

FOOD & DRINKS BY PUNCH CARD

BBQ SLIDER 2 PUNCHES ▪ CHICKEN FRITTER 1 PUNCH  
STEAK FRIES 1 PUNCH ▪ COLESLAW 1 PUNCH ▪ DESSERT 1 PUNCH  
WELL DRINKS 2 PUNCHES ▪ DRAFT BEER 2 PUNCHES



Punch Cards can  
be purchased in  
advance at the  
POA Office or at  
the Event

The Hearth Restaurant & Pub  
at Sugar Springs  
1900 Sugar River Rd.  
Gladwin, MI 49824

Dancing & Entertainment Provided by Heinz Becker



## Bake Sale at the Arts & Craft Show Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10am

We need and appreciate any and all donations of homemade items, pies, cakes, muffins, cookies, etc. as well as items such as candies, snacks and jams. Please label each item and be sure to indicate if the item contains nuts.

Items can be dropped off on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 5-6:30pm or after 9am on Saturday morning. All Funds raised by the Bake Sale will be used for activities through the Recreation Committee, serving our entire community. Questions? Call Donna Fairman @ 989/246-0750

Sugar Springs Artists  
present their 7th Annual

Splash  
of Color



Art Show

Saturday, August 6th  
10am - 4pm

Sunday, August 7th  
1pm - 4pm

Show will be held in the  
Sugar Springs Activity Center  
located at 1930 Sugar River Road  
Gladwin, Michigan  
Refreshments will be served



Please donate to the  
Sugar Springs  
Firework Fund



Fireworks Display  
Saturday, July 2nd

Our fireworks are funded by donations only.

# 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:*

*Dode Crandall*

*Rosemarie Davis*

*Robert Shaffer*

*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.



## 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.

# Sprinkles for Everyone!

*Thanks to Sugar Springers of all ages  
for joining the fun  
at the 2016 Ice Cream Social!*



Kudos to our entertainers:  
Susie Hallis' Beary Patch Karaoke  
Clown Rose Weiland  
Bubble Queen Betty Bossick  
Face Painters C. Krecioch, B. haggerty, D.  
Ploharczyk, J. Webster, and L. Wright.  
Story Teller Joe Remenar.

We especially appreciate the time donated by  
the Butman Township Fire Department.

*And, sprinkles to those Saucy Servers and  
Dippers who helped on the line. From peeling  
bananas, to cleaning the tables, to stirring the  
hot fudge, teamwork made it happen.*

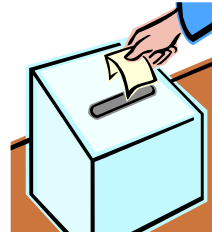
**SS Recreation Committee**



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION RESULTS ~ JUNE 18, 2016

### Tabulations of Votes:

Kenneth J. Boehm	282
Patric A. Celani	80
Dale R. Maxim	370
Tyler L. Schlitzkus	201
Lynn E. Wright	354



Sixteen (16) people received write in votes, totaling 21 votes.

Total of voided ballots were Eight (8) representing Eight (8) votes.

*Connie Gullen, Election Committee Chairperson and Robert Neeb, SSPOA Secretary declared that Dale R. Maxim and Lynn E. Wright were elected as Directors for a 3 year term, commencing June 18, 2016 and continuing through the Annual Membership Meeting in June 2019.*

## 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

## 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.**



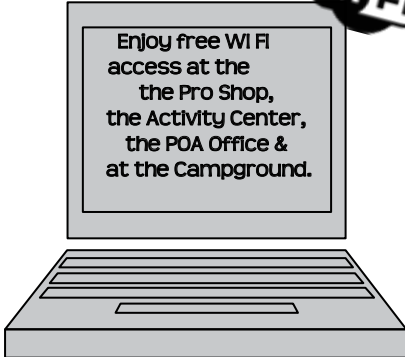
The Sugar Springs Recreation Committee invites you to attend their monthly Birthday Dinners held on the last Monday of the month, at 5:00 pm. Join us at the Hearth Restaurant for dinner and we will provide the dessert. Have fun with friends, or make new ones as we celebrate those who have had their birthdays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



Enjoy free WI FI access at the the Pro Shop, the Activity Center, the POA Office & at the Campground.



## 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 8:30 to 9:30am**  
in the Lancelot Room of the Activity Center

**A REMINDER FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL & ENVIROMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE**

The A & E Control Committee was established ... "for the purpose of protecting and preserving to the extent feasible the values, amenities and qualities of the development."

Here are a few of the issues that we see every day in Sugar Springs:

1. People changing their home or property (new roof, painting, grading, etc.) are not requesting the required permits from the P.O.A.
2. Empty trailers (boat, jet ski, utility) are being parked in front of homes.
3. Campers are being stored on lots with homes not under construction.
4. Firewood is not being stored properly.
5. Permit issues - permits for construction from Gladwin County does not replace applying for permits from the A & E Control Committee. The reverse is also true. Obtaining permits from the A & E Control Committee doesn't mean property owners don't need permits from Gladwin County.



**8th Annual  
Sugar Springs Airpark 5M6  
FLY-IN & FAMILY  
FUN DAY**

**SAT, AUGUST 27, 2016  
7:00am - NOON**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Adults \$7 • Kids \$3 (under 12)

Games for Kids • Drawings • Prizes  
[www.sugarsprings.net](http://www.sugarsprings.net)  
*All proceeds will go towards Airpark improvements!*

The poster features a stylized illustration of a white and red biplane flying over a stack of pancakes. The pancakes are topped with syrup and have the Sugar Springs Airpark logo on them. The background is a light green with a subtle pattern.



## Pilot's Corner

Smell the Excitement: It's in the Air!

I just love attending the Airpark Committee meetings. There always seems to be a lot of excitement and energy in the room with everyone working together and eagerly sharing their thoughts and ideas. One really exciting thing the Committee is working on right now is the 8th Annual Sugar Springs Airpark Fly-in Breakfast.

This year's Fly-in Breakfast will be held on *Saturday, August 27, 2016* from 07:30 am until Noon. There really will be excitement in the air when airplanes from all over Michigan fly in to the Airpark to join us for some good food, conversation and fun.

Each year the Committee works diligently to make the Fly-in better than the previous year. You can expect the food to be exceptionally tasty and plentiful. There will be kids activities and gift basket drawings that will knock your socks off.

And guess what? Everyone is invited. That's right! You, your family, your friends, and your neighbors are all invited to join us for an exciting morning at the Airpark. So please mark your calendars and plan to be there to smell the excitement.

Always flying safe,  
*Rebecca*

## Sugar Springs Meet & Greet Picnic

Saturday, August 06, 2016  
Noon to 2:00 pm  
Berkshire Beach Pavilion



Also bring a camera

### Hot Air Balloon Walk

Get a 'selfie' inside a hot air balloon





**Mark Bayer,  
PGA Golf Professional**

# FROM THE GOLF SHOP



Dear Member's/Property Owners,

We are nearly half way through the 2016 Golf Season!! For those of you that will be up during the 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday this year, please make sure that you and/or your guests arrive 10-15 minutes ahead for your scheduled tee time(s). If you are unable to make your tee time, please call the pro shop at

[989.426.1162](tel:989.426.1162) as soon as you can to allow other property owners and members to enjoy the facilities.

The annual Junior Golf Camp for children aged 8 – 13 will be August 2 - August 5 from 9:15am – 10:00am and will cost \$75. Each session is limited for the first 8 individuals and will include soft drinks and snack daily. We will cover putting, chipping/pitching and full swing basics. Please fill out the form below and we look forward to helping out the little ones!!!

Thanks and we look forward to seeing at the club soon!!

Swing Easy,

Mark Bayer, PGA Head Golf Professional

**JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC - August 2nd - 5th**  
**\$75.00 per Child Ages 8 -13 9:15am - 10:00am**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Rec'd** \_\_\_\_\_ **Please make checks payable to:**  
**Paid - CASH CHECK** **Mark Bayer, PGA Professional**

## SSWGA Spring Scramble



May 20, 2016  
Winners  
Janet Tate,  
Carol Johnson,  
Sharon Manning  
& Betty Cardwell

# Individual Eclectic ~ June 2nd & 3rd, 2016

## SSMGA

### White Tee Flight

- 1st Place 59 - F. Bisogni
- 2nd Place 62 - R. Fuller
- 3rd Place 64 - G. McDowell
- T4th Place 65 - M. Ehrke, T. Hug, M. Berg

### Gold A Flight

- 1st Place 58 - J. Parisi
- 2nd Place 59 - J. Kahn
- 3rd Place 60 - L. McCain
- T4th Place 63 - D. Maxim, E. McMillion

### Gold B Flight

- 1st Place 56 - D. Bunse
- 2nd Place 57 - M. Fitch
- 3rd Place 58 - S. Ariganello
- 4th Place 59 - R. Krueger
- 5th Place 60 - L. Gall

### Gold C Flight

- 1st Place 58 - A. Strieter
- 2nd Place 58 - K. Bruder
- 3rd Place 59 - F. Barrus
- 4th Place 61 - D. Harris
- T5th Place 62 - B. Worley, B. Jucewicz

### Gold D Flight

- 1st Place 59 - M. Klott
- T2nd Place 61 - D. Clarke, K. Plocharczyk, T. Kelley, R. Girvin
- 6th Place 62 - S. Surowiec

## SSWGA

### Green Tee

- 1st Place 60 - J. Girvin
- 2nd Place 66 - V. Johnstone
- 3rd Place 68 - A. Surowiec

### Silver Tee A Flight

- 1st Place 55 - S. Creech
- 2nd Place 59 - J. Barrus
- T3rd Place 62 - C. Maxim, B. Bossick

### Silver Tee B Flight

- 1st Place 61 - J. Vanderhoff
- 2nd Place 61 - S. Havel
- 3rd Place 62 - L. Robertson

***Congratulations to Greg Grosjean  
Hole In One on Hole #3 during Thursday's play***

# SSMGA Handicap Scramble June 13th, 2016



## Flight A

- 1st Place - 60 Fuller, Roberge, Klott, Gillett  
2nd Place - 62 Kazanski, J., Johnstone, Brown, Cartier  
T3rd Place - 63 McDowell, Baker, Basher, Brooks  
Green, Bunse, Bruder, Kazanski, T.

## Flight B

- 1st Place - 62 Ehrke, Jucewicz, Visnaw, Knight  
2nd Place - 63 Wheeler, Gordynek, Bisogni, Kelley  
3rd Place - 64 Underwood, Magill, Shevock, Gullen  
T4th Place - 65 Brubaker, Fitch, Strieter, Harris

# Veterans Golf Benefit

The Sugar Springs Mens and Womens Golf Associations raised \$3000 for local veterans at their charity golf outing held on May 23, 2016. Here, a check is presented at the Veterans Affairs office.



Pictured left to right are Rick Fuller, Frank Peters, Veterans Affairs Director Krystal Peck, and Connie Gullen.



Pictured left to right are Bill Eyre and Frank Peters.

# Father Son Mother Daughter

## June 18th, 2016

### Junior

Underwood, D. - Underwood, A.	74
Wielgosz - Wielgosz	76
Hug, T. - Hug	76
Underwood, G. - Underwood, P.	82
Magill - Kistler	83
Brooks - Nelson	92
Hug, D. - Hug	92
Jones - Jones	96
Felt, H. - Felt	99
Klott, K. - Klott, K.	100

### A Flight

Debus - Debus	74
Manley - Manley	75
Carlson - Carlson	78
Fisher, C. - Fisher, B.	81
Mitchell - Mitchell	82
Giffin - Giffin	83
Alward - Alward	84
Brouyette - O'Neil	86
Klott, M. - Klott, Jr.	87
Gerulski - Gerulski	87
Ybarra - Lake	88
McCain - McCain	91

### A Flight - con't

Felt - Felt	93
Cartier - Young	100
Jones - Jones	106

### B Flight

Richardson - Halloran	69
Halloran - Richardson	74
Blake - Blake	79
Neubauer - Neubauer	79
Justus - Justus	84
Dinoto - Dinoto	85
Robbins - Robbins	87
Novak - Novak	101
Neering, B. - Neering, S.	111

### C Flight

Fisher, C. - Freeman	75
Kazanski - Kazanski	78
Neering - Neering, Jr.	81
Pellegrin - Johnston	81
Pellegrin - Pellegrin, Jr.	86
Fisher, R. - Freeman	94
Lotan, B. - Lotan	94
Lotan, W. - Lotan	97
Fisher, M. - Erber	116



# Sugar Springs Swing



The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Sugar Springs Swing Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Sugar Springs Women's Golf Association, was held on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This event was very successful with 120 ladies attending. Almost half of these women were visitors to Sugar Springs, many being returning participants, while others were new to the event. A big thank you to all who attended.

Our thanks also go out to all the people who helped make this a wonderful day:

- Mark Bayer, Bill Hughes and all of the Pro Shop staff for their tremendous help and expertise in coordinating and running the golf tournament.
- Tina Barnard and the Hearth Restaurant kitchen and wait staff for creating a warm and friendly atmosphere and for the wonderful food and service.
- Course Superintendent Lynn Woodruff and his maintenance crew, for grooming our golf course and keeping it in such a beautiful condition.
- All the volunteers who helped with registration and the selling of our raffle tickets: Don Bunse, Dale Dunham, Bill Gullen, Bill Magill, Don Makelim, Dale Maxim, Betty Nix, Mike Pollock, and Gary Underwood. Thanks also to Bonnie Klott who took the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners picture. Without all these volunteers our tournament would not run so efficiently.
- Our co-hosts Carol Droze, Connie Gullen and Donna Makelim who will be the 2017 hosts for the Swing

We very much appreciate the many local businesses and talented Sugar Springs people who donated generous door prizes and wonderful items for our Chinese raffle. These two raffles are an important part of our annual fund raising to not only let us donate to projects to improve the golf course at Sugar Springs but to also support important community fund raisers such as: Military Appreciation Day for Gladwin County, the Butman Township Firefighters Fund Raiser, and the Art Hug Alzheimer's Fund Raiser for Gladwin County.

They are: Larry Brown, Dale Maxim, Pam Nichols, Joan & Jerry Roberge, Janet Tate, Kay Underwood & Jan Giulioli, Mark Bayer (our Golf Professional), the Sugar Springs Women's Golf Association, the Sugar Springs Men's Golf Associations, the Sugar Springs Property Owners' Association, Riverwalk Place, the Meadows Golf Course at Grand Valley State University, Tanger Outlet Mall, Huron Breeze Golf Club, Lakeside Golf Course, The Camp Sports Bar, Piper's Pub, The Wagon Wheel Inn, G's Pizzeria, 2 Scoops Ice Cream, Village Flowers & Gifts, Lyle's Flowers, Vasher's Country Gardens, Mack's on Main, and Country Corner Bulk Foods.

Again, we appreciate everyone who helped to make this year's Sugar Springs Swing fun and successful. It was a pleasure working with all of you!

Janet Tate & Kay Underwood  
2016 Sugar Springs Swing Hosts



# Sadie Hawkins I

## June 20th, 2016

<u>Green - Gold</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Silver - Gold C</u>	<u>Net</u>
Underwood - Underwood	61.5	Creed - Creed	53.5
Brown - Brown	62	Proper - Proper	54.5
Warner - Warner	63.5	Carlson - Carlson	55
Surowiec - Surowiec	64	Lusher - Lusher	60.5
Gullen - Gullen	69.5	Vanderhoff - Vanderhoff	60.5
<u>Green - White</u>		Gossett - Gossett	63.5
Zuelch - Hug	58.5	Salowitz - Salowitz	66
Johnstone - Olschanski	61.5	Williams - Holcomb	67.5
Petrimoulx - Petrimoulx	61.5	Erickson - Erickson	73.5
Kotowski - Kotowski	65	<u>Silver - Gold D</u>	
<u>Silver - Gold A</u>		Giffin - Giffin	55
Johnson - Johnson	53.5	Kelley - Kelley	57.5
Kahn - Kahn	55	Fisher - Fisher	58
Barrus - Barrus	56.5	Knight - Knight	58
Tate - Hughes	56.5	Visnaw - Visnaw	65
Manning - Manning	58	Westjohn - Westjohn	66
Dunham - Dunham	58.5	Klott - Klott	72
Roberge - Roberge	60	<u>Silver - Gold E</u>	
Maxim - Maxim	60.5	Heydenburg - Heydenburg	56
<u>Silver - Gold B</u>		Patterson - Patterson	58
Gagnon - Gagnon	54.5	Lane - Lane	59
Jerome - Jerome	54.5	Haight - Cartier	65.5
Klott - Wheeler	55.5	Kennett - Kennett	72
Selwood - Strieter	55.5	Boehm - Boehm	73
Unsworth - Unsworth	60.5	<u>Silver - White</u>	
Ward - Bunse	62.5	Snyder - Snyder	54
Bodenbach - Bodenbach	64.5	Ehrke - Ehrke	55
Shevock - Shevock	64.5	Piontek - Bayer	60
Tomlinson - Tomlinson	66.5	Droze - Shearer	64

June 2016

Dear Sugar Springs Association,

On May 28<sup>th</sup> our family's lives changed forever. At 5:37 a.m. we were woken by the sound of our smoke detector. We had less than 2 minutes to make life saving decisions and I'm beyond grateful that I'm able to write this thank you note today. The genuine outpouring of concern and condolences warmed our hearts and helped us to start the healing process. And we thank our Sugar Springs Family!

When terrible life threatening events happen we call upon strangers to rush in and save us. These strangers are also volunteers which boggles the mind to think someone would take their own time and put themselves (and their families) in harm's way. How can we ever repay them. Our admiration, respect and support will always be there for Butman, Clement, Secord, Gladwin and Wild Wood Fire Departments. If you ever need our support we're a phone call away. Thank you!! And helping to coordinate all of them was our neighbor Jane who volunteers as a first responder. Because of Jane, our neighbor's homes were saved and for that we are beyond grateful. Thank you Jane and Mark Giffin!

As chaos rained down upon us our dear friends Chuck and Andrea Morris set out to find us. No greater feeling than to look up and see a familiar face that you don't need to explain anything too... And a bonus when you suddenly have a nurse with you! Chuck and Andrea gave us respite to gather our thoughts and solitude to make some tough phone calls. We are blessed to have them as such good friends. Thank you Chuck and Andrea we look forward to hanging out with you and your family!

During the madness our neighbor John helped our parents and sister move from the lake side - up to the safety of the street. Sounds simple but was no easy task. Our parents Bev & Harold and Sister Pam wanted to make sure he knew how much it meant to them to have John's help that early morning. Thank you John & Sheila and your entire family!

And although he did not have to, it meant a lot to me personally that our General Manager, Robert Neeb came to find me and make sure we knew that the POA would be there in the days and weeks ahead with their support. Thank you!

Hours afterward when we could finally take a moment to relax we found our way to the Hearth for a good meal. We were friends with Tina before all this happened but it sure was a relief to see a friendly face. Tina arranged for Brian who was exhausted and smelled of toxic smoke to have a private shower and a few minutes of solitude. Thank you Tina and Staff!

We had many neighbors who came forward that early morning and throughout the day with flip flops, shoes, bottles of water, jackets, blankets and coffee... We don't know all of your names but please know that your generosity has earned you a place near and dear to our hearts. We are beyond thankful for your kindness on that morning and the days that followed thank you!

And lastly... Almost five years ago we made one of the biggest decisions of our lives to buy a second home. And when we met our neighbors Jac and Sally Groppuso we knew immediately that we liked them. It eases our hearts to remember that on the Friday evening before, we sat with them on our lakeside porch, enjoying good wine, talking, laughing and catching up from a long cold winter. Since the day we met them, their generosity and friendship has meant a lot to our family. But, on that horrible morning, as their very own home was in danger, not once was their concern for their home but for us. And before we left that evening, we had a key to their home. What can you say to that kind of love and compassion... We give a heartfelt thank you to Jac and Sally who are no longer our neighbors or friends but are now counted as one of our family.

We pray no one will ever go through a house fire and if you are reading this please, please take a minute to make sure all your smoke detectors are up and running. Without a doubt it saved 5 lives that morning. We will never be able to say or show our gratitude to everyone but please know that we are sincerely grateful. We have many good things to look forward to including a new grand baby due June 25! So the next time you see us, we may have a huge smile on our faces! We give thanks for the many blessings God continues to give us and for the miracle and gift of new life.

Be safe our Sugar Springs Family!  
Love, Brian & Trish Lambert of Hamilton Way



# Classifieds

<p><b>VACATION RENTAL</b> Lake Lancelot, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, bonus game room, sleeps 15, 2,100 sq. ft. deck overlooking lake. Fire pit / gas grill. Perfect!! \$1,150 a week. Additional fee for over 6 guests. No smoking. No pets. Call Don 586-805-9029 or Sherryjacoby@gmail.com.....<b>07/16</b></p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b> 2009 Big Horn 5th Wheel, 40', 4 slides, all the options, \$28,000. Two 1992 pontoon boats, 40hp and 60hp, \$4,500 and \$3,500. Contact Joe at 810/908-0162.....<b>07/16</b></p>
<p><b>FOR SALE</b> 14.6' Aluminum Smokercraft Boat, 15hp Mercury four stroke outboard, trolling motor, Shoreland'r trailer, canvas storage cover, life jackets, lots of fishing gear. \$3,200. Call 989/426-0981.....<b>07/16</b></p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b> 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....<b>09/16</b></p>
<p><b>RENTAL</b> Totally furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on the 8th tee of the golf course. Weekly or monthly. Call or email Jennifer at 248/805-2304 or jjkeeler304@gmail.com.....<b>09/16</b></p>	<p><b>RENTAL</b> Marco Island, South Seas West. 30 day contract available July–December. \$2,500-\$3,500. Contact Michele @ 989/506-3783.....<b>11/16</b></p>
<p><b>FOR SALE</b> 1993 Sea Nymph Fishing Boat 14ft. With trailer and 20hp Evenrude. Manual start. \$2,000. Call 734/427-0790.....<b>07/16</b></p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b> One jet ski hoist, 600lb limit, \$275. Please phone 989/426-2435.....<b>07/16</b></p>
<p><b>FOR SALE</b> Two 1996 Bombardier Jet Skis with trailer. Runs good. \$3000 for all. Call 989/246-1279, 313/561-6795 or 313/701-8641.....<b>07/16</b></p>	<p><b>Sacred Heart Bazaar</b> Sacred Heart Bazaar, Gladwin, November 18 and 19. Looking for quality arts/crafts. Tables \$50 one table for 2 days. Call Fran at 989/426-1096 or Kay at 989/426-7954.....<b>09/16</b></p>



## Volunteer Fire Fighters

As you all know by now, we had a terrible fire in Sugar Springs. This happened to be my neighbor's next door. That Saturday morning started at 5:45am with my neighbor pounding at my door telling me their house was on fire. I could not see it from my front door, but once I made it out on the porch I couldn't believe my eyes. It was so hot and I couldn't stand the heat so I retreated back to near my garage with hose in hand. Once the firefighters arrived, I started pouring water on the fire and my home. This is when I saw these firefighters in action. Now you must remember, they are volunteers and this was a holiday weekend and five different departments arrived at the scene. The action they took saved my house and the neighbors on the other side. They operated together with the water trucks filling a big pool, and a pump truck putting pressure to each hose. Other people were at the lake taking water out of the lake with a pump to hose down the front of the home. Then later in the afternoon, one firefighter came back to put yellow tape around the scene. This person showed up at least four times throughout the day. Then at 8:00pm they were there putting more water on the hot spots. We as a community should feel safe because of the volunteers and we should all give our thanks to them for their service. THANK YOU!

Sincerely,  
Jac Groppuso, Hamilton Realm



## SUGAR SPRINGS POA DIRECTORY

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**ACTIVITY CENTER/ POOL** 989.426.0938  
**CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS:** 989.426.4232  
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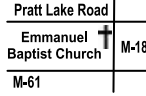
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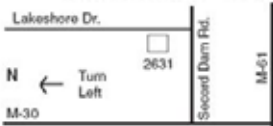
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