

# Sugar Scoop



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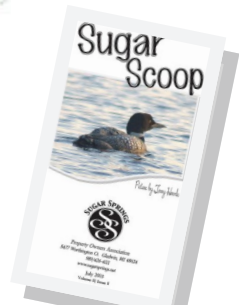


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<b>BOARD MEETINGS</b>
<i>Meetings are held in the Activity Building</i>
October 15, 2016 ~ 10am
December 10, 2016 ~ 10am

# 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, Steve Surowiec and Lynn Wright

Per SPOA 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.

## **August 20, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting**

### **BOARD ACTIONS**

- Approved minutes of the May 21, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting, June 21, 2016 Annual Membership Meeting and June 21, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting
- Accepted Treasurer's Report
- Approved committee rosters for 2016-2017
- Approved 2016 Camping on Lot Election Letter and Ballots for the following realms: Hamilton, Highlander 2, Highlander 4, Kings, North Westchester, Queens, Sir Richards and South Westchester
- Approved the date of Saturday, September 24, 2016 for a Special Meeting of the Membership to vote on the general assessment for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019. Voting will take place between 8:00am and 11:00am
- Approved following resolution for the ballot proposition at the September 24, 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. All User Fees for Sugar Springs amenities, with the exception of the Lake Assessment will remain at the current 2016 rate for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- Approved meeting notification letter and proxy for the September 24, 2016 Election to be mailed to all members
- Approved the consolidation of South Westchester Realm Lots #12 and #13 (consolidated on 11/29/99) and South Westchester Realm Lots # 10 & #11 (consolidated on 11/29/99) for the purpose of building a house with an attached garage. The house will violate the common property line of Lots #12 and #11 by approximately 2' on the southwest corner and 3' on the southeast corner of the rear of the house.
- Approved the consolidation of Queens Lot #177 and Queens Lot #176. Queens Lot #176 was purchased on June 17, 2016 from the Gladwin County Land Bank and meets the consolidation requirements as outlined with the special provision for lot consolidation approved by the Board of Directors on 12/12/15.
- Approved the consolidation of Kings Lot #147 and Kings Lot #146. A 12' x 24' addition to the existing house located on Kings #147 has violated the common property line between Kings #147 and Kings #146 by 5' on the southeast side. Additionally, a 24' x 48' garage has been built on Kings #146.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **ARCHITECTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE** (Ben Baker)

Committee Chair, Scott Jones reported actions included 1 deck, 2 garages, 1 addition, 1 outbuilding, 2 docks, 10 color changes, 5 lot modifications, 2 signs, 3 lot consolidations, and 10 miscellaneous for a total of 37 actions.

#### **AIRPARK COMMITTEE** (Dale Maxim)

Meeting minutes of May 16, 2016 were provided to the Board prior to this meeting. Fly-In scheduled for August 27, 2016 was thoroughly discussed and plans approved

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

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**AIRPARK COMMITTEE** *Continued*

for marketing the event, food, welcome bags for attending pilots and miscellaneous needs. Also discussed was runway lighting and hangar home possibilities.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE** (Jim Issitt)

No Report. Next meeting is in September.

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

Meeting minutes of June 6 and July 11, 2016 were provided to the Board prior to this meeting. Parking lot improvement project at the POA Office was underway, signs for the walking trail on Lake Lancelot are being installed, drainage tiles on the sledding hill will be installed.

**CAMPING COMMITTEE** (Dale Maxim)

Meeting minutes of June 11, 2016 were provided to the Board prior to this meeting. Under discussion were committee member recruitment, the Meet and Greet Picnic plan, and storage sheds on camping lots.

**ELECTION COMMITTEE** (Jim Issitt)

If ballots are not returned by mail, members are asked to vote in person on September 24, 2016 at the Activity Center between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**GOLF COMMITTEE** (Dale Dunham)

Committee is seeking volunteers to assist with improving course in some areas.

**LAKES COMMITTEE** (Dennis Hagey)

Meeting minutes of May 5 and June 2, 2016 were provided to the Board prior to this meeting. Goose Roundup was completed in June, weed control with PLM schedule was produced, three members of committee attended the Score the Shore instruction and water testing procedures. Boater safety class was scheduled for late in June, worked with Buildings and Grounds on dock relocations. Lake levels are continually addressed and Drain Commissioner, along with committee and other POA members are monitoring the situation. Prior to repairs being made, and in the event the lake levels must be lowered, boat owners will be notified in a timely fashion regarding earlier than normal removal and storage of boat lifts and boats. Some No Wake signs have been removed from areas and committee requests they be turned in to office. They are necessary to maintain safety on the waters.

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** (Steve Surowiec)

Meeting minutes of July 7, 2016 were provided to the Board prior to this meeting. Watering of gardens issues have been resolved. Additional trees are the in the process of being ordered and planted per family requests.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** (Lynn Wright)

Board Rep, Lynn Wright, is seeking members for this committee. Members who are interested in serving on this committee or have an interest in running for a Board position may notify the POA office and will be contacted.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE** (Lynn Wright)

No Report

**RECREATION COMMITTEE** (Tom Hug)

Meeting minutes of May 10 and July 12, 2016 were provided to the Board prior to this meeting. Craft Show was very successful and Sue and Scott Jones were congratulated on chairing the event. Heinz and Norma Becker were also acknowledged on their efforts for the Sunset Fiesta. October 1 will be celebrated with an Oktoberfest and the annual Card Party will be held on October 10.

**ADDRESSES TO THE BOARD**

- Need for baby changing stations in restrooms
- Request for closed gates during winter hours in Kings Realm to prevent access to non-residents. Fishing violations have been witnessed. DNR should be notified of violations and offenders will be fined
- Suggest an "Adopt an Area" for golf course and trails similar to the "Adopt a Mile" program that is State/County operated. Volunteers can do simple maintenance

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

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**ADDRESSES TO THE BOARD** *Continued*

- Procedures for Addresses to the Board during meetings questioned
- Requests Drain Commissioner repair plan for bypass valve to be put in writing and once repaired, a lock be installed on cover
- Continuing problems with silt traps in Kings Way areas and serious effects from silt in Queens Way location. Suggestion made for silt trap work to be concentrated in middle of problem areas rather than outside edges
- Compliments to both golf and The Hearth staffs for their excellent service during a recent non-resident sponsored golf outing

**COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

Appreciation given to all of those who are serving on committees. A Volunteer Appreciation Event will be held at The Hearth on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All those who have volunteered their time and talents towards the betterment of Sugar Springs during the past year are invited to attend.



<b>FINANCIAL TOTALS as of May 31, 2016</b>				
Cash on Hand: \$1,511,844    Lake Dredging: \$55,000    Emergency Reserve: \$128,000				
Building Fund: \$216,000    Parking Lot Fund: \$67,119				
<b><u>REVENUE:</u></b>	<b>May ACTUALS</b>	<b>May BUDGET</b>	<b>YTD ACTUALS</b>	<b>YTD BUDGET</b>
Administration	\$30,433	\$33,045	\$1,120,634	\$1,119,125
Building & Grounds	\$4,610	\$4,530	\$129,117	\$116,110
Pool	\$5,177	\$6,830	\$40,511	\$51,200
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$80,960	\$72,950	\$198,185	\$183,100
Restaurant	\$57,965	\$55,000	\$155,019	\$140,000
Lake Management	\$4,125	\$5,000	\$199,685	\$197,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$183,270</b>	<b>\$177,355</b>	<b>\$1,843,151</b>	<b>\$1,806,535</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>				
Administration	\$47,105	\$40,920	\$204,280	\$210,320
Building & Grounds	\$38,679	\$35,915	\$162,073	\$160,315
Pool	\$13,156	\$13,635	\$71,099	\$74,475
Pro Shop	\$19,788	\$18,875	\$63,217	\$60,500
Golf Course	\$38,704	\$40,835	\$118,715	\$124,805
Restaurant	\$57,012	\$57,225	\$205,904	\$208,115
Lake Management	\$68,472	\$3,470	\$74,049	\$9,900
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$282,916</b>	<b>\$210,875</b>	<b>\$899,337</b>	<b>\$848,430</b>
<b>Rev. Less Expenses:</b>	<b>(\$99,646)</b>	<b>\$210,875</b>	<b>\$943,814</b>	<b>\$958,105</b>
Cash Savings Account: \$19,191    Petty Cash Account: \$3,305    Memorial Savings: \$13,779				

**FINANCIAL TOTALS as of June 30, 2016**

Cash on Hand: \$1,374,393    Lake Dredging: \$55,000    Emergency Reserve: \$128,000  
 Building Fund: \$216,000    Parking Lot Fund: \$67,119

<u>REVENUE:</u>	June ACTUALS	June BUDGET	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET
Administration	\$28,652	\$24,945	\$1,149,286	\$1,144,070
Building & Grounds	\$6,465	\$4,430	\$135,582	\$120,540
Pool	\$2,967	\$3,780	\$43,478	\$54,980
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$35,241	\$33,600	\$233,426	\$216,700
Restaurant	\$65,385	\$62,000	\$220,404	\$202,000
Lake Management	\$2,681	\$3,000	\$202,366	\$200,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$141,391</b>	<b>\$131,755</b>	<b>\$1,984,542</b>	<b>\$1,938,290</b>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$39,285	\$40,010	\$243,565	\$250,330
Building & Grounds	\$41,004	\$37,340	\$203,077	\$197,655
Pool	\$12,849	\$13,535	\$83,948	\$88,010
Pro Shop	\$26,586	\$23,965	\$89,803	\$84,465
Golf Course	\$59,013	\$47,785	\$177,728	\$172,590
Restaurant	\$67,349	\$66,775	\$273,253	\$274,890
Lake Management	\$54,538	\$110,295	\$128,587	\$120,195
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$300,624</b>	<b>\$339,705</b>	<b>\$1,199,961</b>	<b>\$1,188,135</b>
<b>Rev. Less Expenses:</b>	<b>(\$159,233)</b>	<b>(\$207,950)</b>	<b>\$784,581</b>	<b>\$750,155</b>

Cash Savings Account: \$19,192    Petty Cash Account: \$3,305    Memorial Savings: \$14,075

**FINANCIAL TOTALS as of July 31, 2016**

Cash on Hand: \$1,189,876    Lake Dredging: \$55,000    Emergency Reserve: \$128,000  
 Building Fund: \$216,000    Parking Lot Fund: \$8,040

<u>REVENUE:</u>	July ACTUALS	July BUDGET	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET
Administration	\$26,382	\$24,545	\$1,175,668	\$1,168,615
Building & Grounds	\$5,330	\$4,630	\$140,912	\$125,170
Pool	\$4,794	\$4,480	\$48,272	\$59,460
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$57,675	\$50,800	\$291,101	\$267,500
Restaurant	\$92,414	\$83,000	\$312,819	\$285,000
Lake Management	\$2,189	\$2,500	\$204,555	\$202,500
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$188,784</b>	<b>\$169,955</b>	<b>\$2,173,327</b>	<b>\$2,108,245</b>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$36,531	\$38,220	\$280,095	\$288,550
Building & Grounds	\$43,699	\$41,140	\$246,776	\$238,795
Pool	\$16,237	\$15,785	\$100,185	\$103,795
Pro Shop	\$29,011	\$27,580	\$118,813	\$112,045
Golf Course	\$45,854	\$51,205	\$223,583	\$223,795
Restaurant	\$87,708	\$85,875	\$360,961	\$360,765
Lake Management	\$36,914	\$64,295	\$165,501	\$184,490
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$295,954</b>	<b>\$324,100</b>	<b>\$1,495,914</b>	<b>\$1,512,235</b>
<b>Rev. Less Expenses:</b>	<b>(\$107,170)</b>	<b>(\$154,145)</b>	<b>\$677,413</b>	<b>\$596,010</b>

Cash Savings Account: \$19,193    Petty Cash Account: \$3,305    Memorial Savings: \$14,627



## *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:**

**Barbara Widrig  
Michael Potasnik  
Rebecca Purdy  
Jack Austin  
Royeen Heins  
Roger Moon**

A bench has been purchased with funds from Doreen Matte, Katherine Keller & Louise DeMatio. The bench is on the walking trail on the north side of the Nature Area Pond. Trees are in the process of being purchased using Memorial Funds from Marie Smith, Vance Anderson, Jon Mastny, Steve McCutcheon, Greg Justus and Terry McLeod. Locations and types will be announced in our next scoop article. A watering cart has been purchased so flower beds and plantings will be easier to maintain in the future. This was a large expenditure and Memorial Funds from the following accounts have made this a possibility.

Kim Beckman, Marge Caverly, Ellen Powers, Jake Stearns, Alice Eckert, Marilu Neering, Bill Crandall, Michael Orban, Gary Schaefer, Leonard Rose, Michael Roy, Len Dexter, John Selewski, Craig Cardwell, Peggy Goboly, Fred Rost, Norma Richards, Bob Jeffrey, Michael Tate, Don Bunch, Gerald Droze, Don Reynolds, Frank Scarton, Roger Johns, Charlie Paquette, Vaughn Fickies, Joan O'Hagan, George Heins, Loretta Jaworski, Sandra Rhadigan and Dode Crandall. The Memorial Book has recently been updated and is available to view in the lobby area of our new Activity Center.

### **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.

# Rosemarie Davis Volunteer Appreciation Award

The Recreation Committee has established the Rosemarie Davis Volunteer Appreciation Award as a memorial to our friend Rosemarie, a long-time officer and member. The annual award recognizes someone who represents the volunteer culture that thrives in Sugar Springs. Just as Rosemarie valued and encouraged those who gave their time and talents to improve Sugar Springs, we now continue the tradition in her honor.

**Tim Stegeman** is the first recipient of the Rosemarie Davis Volunteer Appreciation Award. We thank him for his devotion in chairing the Lakes Committee—attending seminars, checking water quality, monitoring soil erosion around the lakes and so much more, all towards the betterment of Sugar Springs.



Sugar Springs

# Annual Card Party & Dessert Buffet

Monday, October 10th, 2016 - 7pm

## Activity Center's Lancer Room.

Dessert Buffet provided by Sugar Springs Cooks!


EUCHRE - 4 players    PINOCHLE - 3 to 4 players  
TEXAS HOLD'EM    HAND & FOOT    BOARD GAMES  
TABLE GOLF

No Sales at the Door

**\$5 Donation**

Make checks payable to the Recreation Committee  
Registration Deadline - October 9th  
Sign up at the Sugar Springs POA Office.  
Co-Chairs Jo Hagey & Deb Krenz

Sponsored by the  
Sugar Springs Recreation Committee





# 2016 Art Show



**Seated from L to R – RON SMITH, PAT HOLZHAUSEN, SHARI WILLIAMS, DARLENE LAFAVE, CAROLE KRECIOCH, LYNN WRIGHT, DIANE PLOCHARCZYK & JERI WEBSTER  
Standing from L to R – JO ANN SMITH, CORA HARTMAN, JIM FAIR, BOB HUBENET, KARL KUTTRUFF, LINDA CHARD, DOROTHY KOLHOFF, JAN OLDANI & BEA BOHMIER.**

This is a look at our tired (but smiling) artists who displayed their art work last weekend. We sure appreciate all of their hard work bringing in your art to display. The art work was so beautiful, displayed so professionally and shows how talented we have become through lots of instruction and practice. We just keep getting better!!!!

A special thanks to the Show Committee for all of your hard work – Dorothy Kolhoff, Carole Krecioch, Jan Oldani, Diane Plocharczyk, Jeri Webster & Lynn Wright. We also had help from a number of our other members throughout the show – Linda Clark, Carole Clayton, Jean Tobola (and others who I apologize are not mentioned specifically) along with all of our members who showed their support by attending. A special thanks to Ron Krecioch who ran the Art Raffle that draws art patrons to the show for a chance to win a beautiful painting along with getting our art work into the homes in Sugar Springs and surrounding communities. All of the hard work showed by just how smoothly the preparation, setup and show itself progressed. We had a good turnout of admiring patrons even though there were other events going on.

We also had time to visit with other artists and patrons and make new friends. We currently have 35 active members who participate in teaching and attend our classes. “PAINTING ON YOUR OWN” has proved to be very successful with attendance increasing every year.

The Show’s Committee—Carole Krecioch, Jeri Webster, Dorothy Kolhoff, Jan Oldani, Diane Plocharczyk & Lynn Wright

## 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

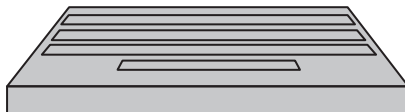
Attention Mah Jongg Players

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.



Enjoy free Wi Fi access at 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



# Pilot's Corner

Even on Rainy Days

The more time I spend in Sugar Springs, the more impressed I am with the supportiveness and strong sense of community of the people of Sugar Springs. That sense of community was demonstrated on Saturday, August 27th, at the Airpark.

Despite the steady downpour of rain, the Airpark Committee served a lot of breakfasts at its 8th Annual Fly-In. The rain may have kept the airplanes away but it didn't deter the awesome people of Sugar Springs. With umbrellas in hand, over 100 people came to the Airpark to enjoy the pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, and danishes that were being served. The Committee members, having worked so hard planning and organizing the event, were overjoyed to see the stream of people walking over from the vehicle parking area to the breakfast tents. It made our day!

The Airpark Committee was expecting 50+ airplanes from across the state to fly-in to attend the annual breakfast and forecasts looked promising right up to that day. Low clouds and limited visibility induced by the rain made conditions unfavorable for flying; however, there was one pilot that braved the wet weather and flew in for breakfast on Saturday. Eighty

-five year old Charles Gosh and his wife Elanore flew their Cessna 150 from Davison, Michigan. Charles made a promise to be at the fly-in and was not going to let a little rain stop him from keeping that promise.



Even with all the sophisticated technology, we couldn't rely on the weather forecasts to support our outdoor event but the people of Sugar Springs were there to make the event a memorable success.

THANK YOU to all who attended the Airpark Fly-in for your support and for sharing the Sugar Springs Community spirit!

Always fly safe!  
Rebecca



## Around the Campfire

Do you remember when cellphones first came out? Many of us thought it was silly to carry a phone everywhere and refused to purchase one. Look at us now.

Just about all of us who once thought cellphones were just a silly fad now refuse to leave home without one. It's amazing how our perspective on something can change when we become accustomed to it.

The idea of change scares most of us; however, deep down we know that change is a necessary part of life. Imagine what it would be like if the world stopped changing. If new ideas, new inventions and new ways of doing things were prohibited and progress was never allowed to occur. What would it be like if Edison had never been allowed to produce light bulbs or Ford had not been allowed to build cars, or worse yet, Hubert Booth was stopped from developing the vacuum cleaner?

Right here in Sugar Springs, we've experienced changes that were initially scary to us but once the changes were made and we experienced the results of the changes, we discovered that our fears were unfounded. For instance, there was a time when the golf course was not open to the public. As member play began to decline, it became necessary to change that policy to open the course to the public. We are now benefiting from that change. We have been able to sustain the course because of public play.

The younger generations that are buying property in Sugar Springs view the world differently. They have different needs, different ideas and a different perspective on what progress looks like. As we look to the future, our challenge will be to keep an open mind and embrace the changes necessary to progress and continue to sustain our community.

To quote entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker Jim Rohn,  
***"Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change."***

SSPOA Camping Committee



Ken Krato of Queens Realm snapped this photo of a Blue Heron while on an evening cruise around Lake Lancelot. Quite a relaxing sight.

# Bocce Ball Champions



The 2016 Bocce Ball Season Concludes. Thirteen dedicated four-person teams and eleven energetic substitutes made for a fun-filled bocce ball season which ended on August 11, with an eight team tournament playoff. To celebrate the successful season, fifty-two people attended the year end banquet at the Chalet and the following awards were given:

### Roman League Champions

Ron and Carole Krecioch, Jeri Webster and Bob Hubenet

### Sicilian League Champions

Dan and Patty Smith, Richard and Linda Fawcett

### Loser Bracket Champions

Walt and Gail Simon, Frank and Lori Matynowski

### Sugar Springs Bocce Ball World Champions

Dan and Patty Smith, Richard and Linda Fawcett

The league is always looking for new members so watch for the Bocce Ball sign-up information in the March/April and May Sugar Scoop. The season is short - only six weeks, no experience is necessary - easy and fun to learn, but a desire to have fun is required!



## BUNCO PARTY



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN & FOOD?

THE SUGAR SPRINGS STITCHERS & QUILTERS ARE HOSTING A BUNCO PARTY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER NEXT TO THE HEARTH RESTAURANT.

COST TO PLAY IS \$4 PER PERSON - PAYABLE AT THE DOOR.

WE WILL HAVE 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE ALONG WITH A CHINESE AUCTION. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT LITTLE TREASURE MIGHT BE WAITING FOR YOU.

GRAB A FRIEND (OR TWO) AND COME JOIN US FOR SWEETS, SNACKS & SURPRISES!

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AT THE SUGAR SPRINGS POA OFFICE. SIGN UP IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE (989) 426-4111. PLEASE SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.



## ARMY MOMS LOOKING FOR ITEMS TO BE SHIPPED TO OUR TROOPS OVERSEAS

Travel Size: baby wipes, soaps, sunscreen, foot powder, shampoos, toothpaste, lip balm, toothbrushes, conditioners, individual Q-Tips, alcohol free mouthwash, eyeglass wipes, eye drops (dry eye), men's & women's disposable razors, hair ties for women

Games: dice, playing cards, note cards, small note pads, puzzle books, new or gently used magazines

Food Items: must be individually wrapped, no chocolate or pork products Jerky/beef sticks, gum/mints, granola/breakfast bars, candy, hot cocoa packets, oatmeal packets, snack size bags of pretzels & cheese, etc. Flavor packets for water, trail mix/nuts

Also in need of gallon size zip lock bags. Monetary donations also accepted to help purchase items not received. Items received that cannot be shipped or left over items will be donated to the Gladwin Veterans.

Deadline for donations is November 9, 2016.

We are shipping the week of Thanksgiving with the Send Santa to the Troops in Bay City. They will be covering all shipping cost this year.

Items can be dropped off at Simply Charmed in Gladwin, Lakeside Golf Course or you can contact Kim Ehrke 586/405-0992.

ALL donations are greatly appreciated!

Our soldiers love getting these gift from home.

Thank you so very much,  
Army Strong Moms



*Save  
the Date*

**SUGAR SPRINGS  
RECREATION COMMITTEE EVENT**

*Holiday Sing Along*

**December 10th, 2016**

Tickets will go on sale November 1st.

Come join us for a wonderful evening of fun!

Sandi Ciardelli  
Sugar Springs Recreation Committee



# FROM THE GOLF SHOP



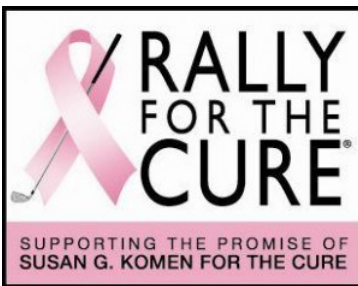
**Pro Shop End of Season Sale**  
**All Hats – Buy ONE Get ONE FREE**  
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Dear Property Owner’s/Members,

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The Pro Shop will be having an End of Season Sale thru October 31<sup>st</sup>. Depending upon weather the course will remain open until November 1<sup>st</sup>. After that we will see what the weather looks like and then make a decision from that point forward.

Swing Easy,  
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A Very Special Thank You  
 Thank you to everyone that participated in  
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 event we had here at Sugar Springs  
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Also, thank you to Karole Strieter, Joyce Remenar, Joan Green and Jan Wensink.  
 Closest to the Pin on #3 - Carol Droze Longest Putt on #9 - Carol Fisher  
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 Patty Antonacopoulos, Joan Roberge, Nancy Lusher, Marion Forsyth, Pam Alward,  
 Kay Underwood, Carol Droze, Mary Ann Pollock, Carolyn Pellegrin, Ginny Kotowski,  
 Judy Barrus, Vicky Johnstone, Carla Maxim, Betty Bossick and Lori Robertson.

# Tournament Results

**Handicap Championship ~ August 8th & 9th, 2016**

## **SSMGA**

### White A

**1st Place 134 - Jim Kahn Overall Champion**

2nd Place 136 - Greg McDowell

3rd Place 140 - Rick Fuller

4th Place 141 - Jim Kazanski

### White B

1st Place 138 - Mike Berg

2nd Place 141 - Paul Olschanski

3rd Place 145 - John Johnstone

4th Place 146 - David Ehle

### Gold A

1st Place 124 - David Unsworth

T2nd Place 128 - Ed McMillion & Jerry Roberge

4th Place 131 - Mike Fitch

5th Place 136 - Larry Wheeler

### Gold B

1st Place 129 - Bob Gordynec

2nd Place 137 - Don Bodenbach

3rd Place 138 - Rich Krueger

4th Place 140 - Dale Dunham

5th Place 141 - Earl Brown

### Gold C

1st Place 126 - Chuck Creed

2nd Place 127 - Mike Visnaw

3rd Place 135 - Bill Worley

4th Place 137 - Paul Warner

T5th Place 139 - Lou Gall, Mark Giffin & Greg Grossgean

### Gold D

1st Place 130 - Mark Klott

2nd Place 138 - Roger Giza

3rd Place 139 - Ron Ruppert

4th Place 140 - Bob Waltz

T5th Place 141 - Joe Novak & Roland Girvin

## **SSWGA**

### Green Flight

**1st Place 135 - Vicky Johnstone Overall Champion**

2nd Place 139 - Susan Creech

T3rd Place 142 - Connie Gullen & Carolyn Pellegrin

### Silver Flight

1st Place 124 - Joan Roberge

T2nd Place 130 - Nancy Piontek & Carol Fisher

4th Place 133 - Carla Maxim



## Member Member ~ August 18th & 19, 2016

### White Tees

- 1st Place 200 - Jim Kazanski & Troy Gary  
T2nd Place 204 - Ben Baker & Greg McDowell  
Pat Glowacki & John Moses  
4th Place 208 - John Johnstone & Paul Olschanski  
5th Place 209 - Bill Tynes & Frank Bisogni  
T6th Place 209 - Dennis Shumway & Tom Arntz  
Mark Ehrke & John Snyder  
Don Wielgosz & Ken Debus

### Gold A Tees

- 1st Place 193 - Jerry Roberge & Rick Fuller  
2nd Place 194 - Larry Wheeler & Bill Groff  
3rd Place 196 - Larry McCain & Jim Bremer  
4th Place 197 - Frank Mitchick & David Unsworth  
5th Place 199 - Don Bodenbach & Ed McMillion

### Gold B Tees

- 1st Place 93 - Mike Fitch & Roland Girvin  
2nd Place 198 - Rich Johnson & Don Finch  
3rd Place 198 - Joe Parisi & Rich Krueger  
T4th Place 200 - John Thom & Bill Vanderhoff  
Mark Giffin & Steve Erickson  
Earl Brown & Lou Gall

### Golf C Tees

- 1st Place 193 - Mike Visnaw & Paul Knight  
2nd Place 193 - Ron Ruppert & Al Sedik  
T3rd Place 194 - Paul Warner & Steve Surowiec  
Stan Ostrowski & Jim Rennaker  
5th Place 196 - Al Strieter & Dick Harris  
6th Place 197 - Roger Giza & Joe Novak



Photo taken by Mark Bayer

# Sadie Hawkins II

August 22nd, 2016



<u>Green - Gold</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Silver - Gold B</u> <i>continued</i>	<u>Net</u>
Johnstone - Kott, M.	61	Giffin - Giffin	66
Kotowski - Dunham	62	Creed - Creed	66.5
Johnson - Johnson	63.5	Salowitz - Salowitz	66.5
Gullen - Gullen	68	<u>Silver - Gold C</u>	
Keenan - Listvan - Listvan	74	Kelley - Kelley	52
<u>Silver - Gold A</u>		Lewis - Lewis	53.5
Shevock - Shevock	53	Lane - Lane	60
Ariganello - Hug	55.5	Gagnon - Gagnon	61
Schalk - Schalk	58.5	Knight - Knight	61.5
Bodenbach - Woodbury	58.5	Damron - Novak	62
Klott - Fitch	59	Pierce - Pierce	62.5
Roberge - Roberge	59.5	Rennaker - Rennaker	63.5
Pellegrin - Johnstone	60	Jones - Jones	74
Dunham - Dunham	60.5	Kennett - Kennett	74
Maxim - Maxim	60.5	Klott - Hubenet	77.5
Ward - Bunse	60.5	Boehm - Boehm	78
Carlson - Carlson	61.5	<u>Silver - White</u>	
Jerome - Jerome	63.5	Ehrke - Ehrke	54.5
Brown - Brown	64	Dickenson - Dickenson	54.5
<u>Silver - Gold B</u>		Nichols - Nichols	56.5
Proper - Proper	54.5	Snyder - Snyder	56.5
Robertson - Jucewicz	56	Gossett - Gossett	56.5
Lusher - Lusher	56.5	Berg - Berg	65.5
Vanderhoff - Vanderhoff	57		
Selwood - Strieter	57		
Visnaw - Visnaw	58.5		
Holcomb - Holcomb	61.5		
Olschanski - Olschanski	62.5		
Ostrowski - Ostrowski	65		





August 26th & 27th

# 2016 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**2016 Club Champions - Kelly Freeman & Jim Ferrari**

**SSWGA - Green Tees**

- 1st Place - Kelly Freeman
- 2nd Place - Vicki Johnstone
- 3rd Place - Carolyn Pellegrin
- 4th Place - Ann Surowiec
- 5th Place - Cheryl Selwood

**SSMGA White A**

- 1st Place - Jim Ferrari
- 2nd Place - Mark Ehrke
- 3rd Place - John Snyder
- 4th Place - John Hehn
- 5th Place - Denis Shumway

**SSMGA White B**

- 1st Place - Greg McDowell
- 2nd Place - Jim Kazanski
- 3rd Place - Hugh Felt

**SSMGA White C**

- 1st Place - Dave Ehle
- T2nd Place - Rich Krueger & Chris Fisher
- T4th Place - Joel Felt & Frank Bisogni

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**Ladies SSWGA Finale Scramble Fun Day ~ September 16th, 2016**

- 1st Place 70 - Kahn, Tate, Snyder , Forsyth
- T2nd Place 71 - Kelly, Pierce, Cardwell, Johnstone  
Holcomb, Pellegrin, Underwood, Ehrke
- 4th Place 72 - Vanderhoff, Maxim, Roberge, Gossett
- 5th Place 73 - Lusher, Ward, Johnson, Visnaw

**SSMGA Season Finale Scramble ~ September 25th, 2016**

- 1st Place - Ehrke, Ehle, Harris, Hagey
- 2nd Place - McDowell, Salowitz, Brooks, Rennaker
- T3rd Place - McMillion, Parisi, Wallen, Spada  
Underwood, Dunham, Jucewicz, Clarke
- T5th Place - Bodenbach, Bunse, Thom, See  
Kazanski, J., Worley, Dickenson, Moore  
Kazanski, T., Holcomb, Snyder, Knight,  
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My family and I would like to thank everyone for the cards and calls while Roger and I were in the hospitals, then all the cards and donations after Roger passed. It's wonderful to have friends to support you when you need them.

Thank you, thank you.  
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The family of Rebecca Purdy want to thank all our friends, family, and neighbors for your support after the sudden death of our daughter Becky.

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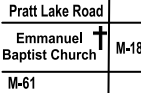
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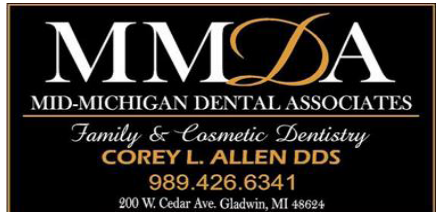


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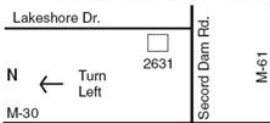
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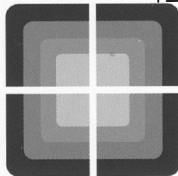
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