

SUGAR SCOOP

Enriching life in the Sugar Springs Community

Nov/Dec 2018



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Marge Shaffer
2018

Recreation Committee
Volunteer of the Year

THOUGHTS – WORDS – DEEDS

When we brought up the name of this person, it was easy sailing as far as Sugar Springs accomplishments are concerned. Thoughts, words and deeds came to mind. A long-time resident of our community, full of **THOUGHTS** – Bright ideas – and fearless when it came to presenting them to appropriate committees and the Board of Directors. “Hey – I have an idea – I’ll talk to Buildings and Grounds about it.” Then that individual would develop a work force and see that it got done.

That person is Marge Shaffer.

WORDS – Always kind words and encouragement to others – volunteering praise for those that deserved it and gently supporting those that were not sure of themselves. We would not have a history of volunteers without Marge. She set high standards for volunteering.

DEEDS – They were constant! From joining committees, fueling committees and chairing committees, Marge Shaffer has been a driving force in everything from instituting successful bake sales, pig roasts, craft fairs, garden walks and teas, memorials, social events, environmental issues to decorating in general and very special touches in holiday decorating. When next you visit the POA Office take note of the lovely floral piece that hangs at the entryway – a “Marge” creation that she changes as the seasons change. The grounds around the office complex and the entry to the Activity Center are part of the team that Marge diligently works with.

Her name will be on the wall honoring all her efforts. Thank you, Marge, for all you have done and for making Sugar Springs more beautiful.



POA OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm - Nov 1st - Feb 28th

Phone: (989) 426-4111



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ACTIVITY CENTER/ POOL	989.426.0938
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CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS:	989.426.4232
WEBSITE	www.sugarsprings.net
FACEBOOK	Sugar Springs POA

2018 Board of Directors Meetings & Annual Meeting Dates

December 8, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.

Sugar Springs Holiday Hours

The POA will be closed Nov 22nd, Nov 23rd, and Dec 24th through January 1st. We will be open for business January 2nd.

The Activity center will be closed Nov 22nd and open on Nov 23rd from 1pm-8pm. Dec 24th open 8am-5pm, and closed Dec 25th. Dec 31st open 8am-5pm, & closed Jan 1st.

The Hearth Restaurant will be closed Nov 22nd, Dec 24th, Dec 25th and Jan 1st.

Normal hours apply to all other days

November-December 2018



Fitness News



Member \$5.00 Guest \$6.00 Public \$7.00



Upcoming November-December Events

Starting Nov 6th the open swim time will change on most Tuesdays and Thursdays to 1pm-4pm only. Please check the calendar or call the pool to see what times are before you go.

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** Normal hours apply to all other days.*

The Hearth will be closing on Monday & Tuesday.

Open Wednesday & Thursday 4pm-8pm. Friday and Saturday 4pm-10pm. Sunday Open 9am-1pm breakfast only. The Hearth will be closed Nov 22nd, Dec 24th, Dec 25th & Jan 1st.

Come and see Santa on Dec 7th in the Activity building from 6pm-10pm and enjoy a sweet treat under the lights!

Men's Water Volleyball is back on Friday!!



BUY TWO PIZZA'S & RECEIVE A THIRD ONE FREE!!

Monday

Fitness Room: 8am-9pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am & 10:15am-11:15am
Men's Water Volleyball: 11:30am-1pm
Open Swim: 1pm-9pm

Tuesday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am & 11:30am-1pm
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am & 10:15am-11:15am & 4pm-5pm
Open Swim: 1pm-4pm

Wednesday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am & 10:15am-11:15am
Men's Water Volleyball: 11:30am-1pm
Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

Thursday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am & 11:30am-1pm
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am & 10:15am-11:15am & 4pm-5pm
Open Swim: 1pm-4pm

Friday

Fitness Room: 8am-8pm
Lap Swim: 8am-9am
Water Aerobics: 9:15am-10:15am & 10:15am-11:15am
Men's Water Volleyball: 11:30am-1pm
Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

Saturday

Fitness Room & Open Swim: 8am-8pm

Sunday

Fitness Room & Open Swim: 1pm-8pm

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Activity Center 1000 Sugar River Rd Glencwin, MI 48024 800.426.0003

FINANCIAL NEWS

FINANCIAL TOTALS as of August 31, 2018

Cash on Hand: \$1,216,124 - Lake Aeration: \$95,000
Emergency Reserve: \$128,000 - Building Fund: \$322,909
Bathhouse Fund: \$110,000 - Parking Lot Fund: \$10,740
Golf Irrigation Fund: \$50,000

<u>REVENUE:</u>	Aug ACTUALS	Aug BUDGET	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET
Administration	\$18,236	\$14,935	\$1,195,022	\$1,178,080
Building & Grounds	\$2,772	\$4,510	\$150,442	\$141,720
Pool	\$2,094	\$3,430	\$48,341	\$52,240
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$43,216	\$44,600	\$317,456	\$319,145
Restaurant	\$87,453	\$82,000	\$426,488	\$397,000
Lake Management	\$1,100	\$500	\$208,362	\$204,500
Total Revenue	\$154,871	\$149,975	\$2,346,111	\$2,292,685
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$34,994	\$35,670	\$295,872	\$313,085
Building & Grounds	\$42,344	\$36,155	\$273,321	\$276,065
Pool	\$13,415	\$13,745	\$120,538	\$117,280
Pro Shop	\$18,408	\$26,800	\$147,090	\$139,145
Golf Course	\$46,128	\$51,210	\$290,784	\$274,370
Restaurant	\$86,723	\$80,865	\$477,114	\$437,635
Lake Management	\$24,160	\$25,240	\$197,858	\$212,995
Total Expenses	\$266,172	\$269,685	\$1,802,577	\$1,770,575
Rev. Less Expenses:	(\$111,301)	(\$119,710)	\$543,534	\$522,110

Cash Savings Account: \$19,213 Petty Cash Account: \$3,305
Memorial Savings: \$11,840

FINANCIAL TOTALS as of September 30, 2018

Cash on Hand: \$1,124,764 - Lake Aeration: \$95,000
Emergency Reserve: \$128,000 - Building Fund: \$322,909
Bathhouse Fund: \$110,000 - Parking Lot Fund: \$10,740
Golf Irrigation Fund: \$50,000

<u>REVENUE:</u>	Sept ACTUALS	Sep- BUDGET	YTD ACTUALS	YTD BUDGET
Administration	\$8,387	\$9,885	\$1,203,409	\$1,187,965
Building & Grounds	\$3,198	\$2,810	\$153,640	\$144,530
Pool	\$2,014	\$1,830	\$50,355	\$54,070
Pro Shop /Golf Course	\$41,615	\$36,700	\$359,070	\$355,845
Restaurant	\$75,331	\$71,000	\$501,818	\$468,000
Lake Management	\$160	\$500	\$208,522	\$205,000
Total Revenue	\$130,705	\$122,725	\$2,456,814	\$2,415,410
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Administration	\$31,467	\$36,020	\$327,339	\$349,105
Building & Grounds	\$37,382	\$36,935	\$310,704	\$313,000
Pool	\$13,661	\$13,745	\$134,199	\$131,025
Pro Shop	\$14,005	\$22,385	\$161,096	\$161,530
Golf Course	\$48,991	\$47,205	\$339,775	\$321,575
Restaurant	\$67,519	\$71,940	\$544,633	\$509,575
Lake Management	\$5,430	\$4,015	\$203,288	\$217,010
Total Expenses	\$218,455	\$232,245	\$2,021,034	\$2,002,820
Rev. Less Expenses:	(\$87,750)	(\$109,520)	\$455,780	\$412,590

Cash Savings Account: \$19,214 Petty Cash Account: \$3,305
Memorial Savings: \$14,841



Winter Hours Beginning Nov. 1st

HEARTH

MON - TUES CLOSED

WED - THURS 4PM - 8PM

FRI - SAT 4PM - 10PM

SUN 9AM - 1PM

Hearth Restaurant

at Sugar Springs



Enjoy casual dining?

Fine food including award winning soups?

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**An occasional sip of spirits or craft beer
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All-You-Can-Eat
Mexican Night

The Hearth Restaurant

Saturday, December 8th
4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Mexican Lasagna - Chorizo Hash -

Chicken Tacos - Refried Beans - Nacho Chips - Cheese Sauce - Dessert

\$9.95

UGLY CHRISTMAS
Sweater
Day

& Sing Along



Friday, December 14th
5pm to 8pm

Wear your ugly Christmas Sweater and
draw for an opportunity of a discount
off your Entrée.

**Win a prize if your Christmas sweater
is judged the ugliest!**

**The Hearth Restaurant & Pub
at Sugar Springs**

1930 Sugar River Rd. Gladwin, MI 48624
Reservations Recommended 989/426-9203





DON'T FEEL LIKE
COOKING
HEAD TO THE
HEARTH

THE HEARTH IS OPEN
FOR BREAKFAST
SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

AECC Committee

Winter is coming and Sugar Springers will be getting ready to transition to cooler days. Part of this transition involves trailers; boat, snow mobile, camping and utility. The committee would like to remind you of the rules for temporary as well as long term storage of trailers.

Boat trailers, snowmobile trailers and utility trailers may be stored on home owner's lots year-round, as long as they are stored completely behind the leading edge of the home. Camping units, of any kind, may not be stored on a lot.

Between April 15 and the 3rd Sunday in October, boat trailers may be stored in the driveway of your home, as far from the street as practical.

Between the 3rd Sunday in October and April 15, snowmobile trailers may be stored in the driveway of your home, as far from the street as practical.

Camping units may be in your driveway for no longer than 2 weeks for cleaning and/or repairs.

Camping trailers/sheds/boats/jet skiis/grills, in accordance with SSPOA Rules & Policies must be removed on November 30th of each calendar year.

A reminder that all well houses on camping lots must have permits issued even if they are already in place.

The A & E Committee met with the Gladwin County Road Commission concerning drainage easements in Sugar Springs. Our members should know that any proposed modification or construction on one of these easements needs to be reviewed by the Road Commission and be granted a permit by this Committee.

Docks. Docks and lifts, whether permanent or temporary, must be permitted by the A & E Committee and conform to the location and size requirements in the Sugar Springs Regulations and Policies Manual. Docks must be no larger than 4 feet wide and extend no more than 20 feet over the water. Variances may be granted under specific circumstances to these dimensions and must be approved by the A & E. Any lifts or attachments to the dock may not extend beyond the approved dock length.

Camping Committee

Thank you to all the many volunteers that helped make the Trunk or Treat for 2018 another fantastic event.

For those of you that don't know, I spent the summer collecting pop/ beer cans and bottles to fund this event so that any family attending could enjoy and benefit from a free event. This included hot dogs, chips, hot chocolate, punch for everyone, prizes for the contest winners, and any other expenses that occurred. Trick or treat bags were donated by our members, individual crafts were placed in each bag for each child and were also donated generously by Ellen and Dave Kasper. We joke about the rain curse for any and all Camping Committee events but in truth, no one can predict the weather a year ahead of time when the events are scheduled for the following year. The volunteers, regardless of the weather conditions, show up with great heart to enlist their efforts to facilitate these events for our members and their families. The Trunk or Treat reaches out to the children of Butman township as well. I make it a priority to step up to the plate to plan and execute family friendly activities. It's of great importance to me to continue to bring us together as a community and showcase the heart and beauty of Sugar Springs and its members.

The chair of the Trunk or Treat, Camping Committee members and myself are already planning and working on the 2019 event. I will continue to collect bottles and cans to fund this event. Contact me anytime for your donation. You can drop them off or they can be picked up at your convenience. Any overflow monies raised will be utilized for other family friendly events such as the new "Sugar Springs Community Picnic" still facilitated by the Camping Committee.

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart to all the volunteers, committee members, cars passing out candy, the Butman Township Fire Department and all of the attending families. I cherish each and every memory we make at these events.

Catherine Bowman

Sugar Springs Golf Club

Dear Property Owners/Golf Members,

The season has come to an end and want to thank you for a great season. Although the weather did not cooperate early or late season the rest of the year made up with great weather.

I want to personally thank all of you that enjoy the golf course and support the tournaments and events at the club. Special thanks to the staff here at the club, especially the maintenance and golf staff for all their service. We look forward to adding additional events and for the 2019 season and beyond.

If you have any suggestions for new ideas, please feel free to drop me an email at SSProShop1@outlook.com this winter. If you are looking for equipment needs over the winter months, feel free to send me an email.

Great holiday gift idea for the golfer in your family is a Certificate for Golf Rounds or Golf Lessons!! Available at the POA Office thru December 15th.

Mark Bayer, PGA

Recreation Committee News

SUGARCISE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 am 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.

To everyone that purchased the Sugar Springs coloring books, we hope you enjoy them. Special thanks to Jeanne Schairer for her artistic talents, Mary Walburn and Kim Ehrke for bringing the idea to life.



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.

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

Attention Mah Jongg Players

Mah Jongg

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

TEAM TRIVIA

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

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.



6:30 - 7:30 pm

Santa will be here!

Santa's Workshop
in Activity Building

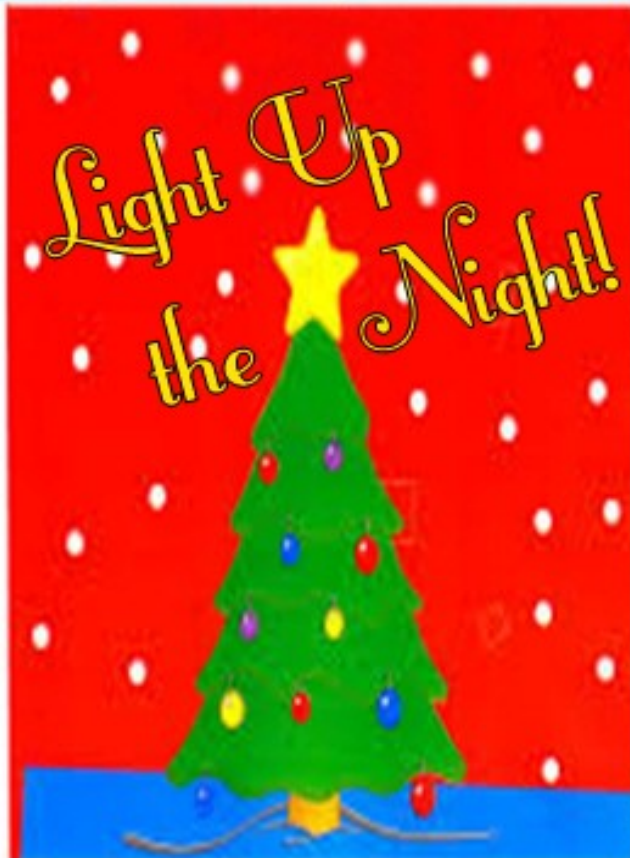
Friday, December 7

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Tree Lighting
Ceremony

Tree by
tennis courts,
Sugar River Road

*Light Up
the Night!*



Sugar Springs Recreation Committee



Thursdays

Starts again...

Thursday, November 8

2:00 PM

Activity Center Lancelot Room

\$1 per person with all monies
paid out to winners

This is
not a league.

Come as many weeks as you want.
Come alone or bring a friend.

Open to All Members

Sponsored by

Sugar Springs Recreation Committee

Winter Fest



Join us at the Sledding Hill!

Save the Date!

 FREE
HOT COCOA
& COOKIES

January 19, 2019
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Fire in the Chalet for hot dogs!



Sponsored by  Sugar Springs Recreation Committee

POOL Party



Sugar Springs Recreation
Committee

**Saturday, February 16, 2019
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

*Save the Date!
Free Swimming...*

for all ages in the Activity Center Pool!

&

Have The Hearth's pizza delivered to the pool...

Buy two pizzas - get one free!

*For families and friends of Sugar Springs
Property Owners*

Stitchers & Quilters

Nov Schedule

- 21 10 Min Table Runner
- 28 Wool Day
- 30 Sew Up Some Fun! 6pm

Dec Schedule

- 12 Christmas Party
- 19 Friendship Day
- 26 No Meeting

Join us in the Activity Building Meetings! Projects, & Classes begin at 11:30 a.m.

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Upcoming meeting Dates:

Nov. 1st, Nov. 29th, Dec 6th, Dec 27, Jan. 4th, Jan 25th

Come join the fun.

Compete what you are currently working on
Exchange patterns, be it knitting or crochet
Make items for donations to several charities
Start something new
Have you always wanted to learn
Get the help you need
Come socialize



All Levels welcome to join the fun! We meet the first and last Thursday of each month from 10-noon in the Activity Building

Sugar Springs' Mitten Tree

Benefits Children in
Gladwin & Beaverton Schools

*Decorate the
tree in the
Activity Building
with scarves,
mittens, socks,
underwear,
sweats--
Also a Box in
Activity Center*



Let's fill the Mitten Tree again this year!

Sponsored by the Stitchers and the Women's Groups.
We will deliver items to school on Dec. 14

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

November 23rd through January 1st

Money / Food Remains in Gladwin County
\$1.00 equals 6 Meals

Distribution Centers

- Christ the King Church / Gladwin
- Helping Hands / Beaverton
- Cedar River Chapel

OR

Contributions can be mailed to:

- Madlynn Mitchick / 5241 Avebury Way / Gladwin MI 48624
- Lesley Erickson / 4966 Dunbar Ct / Gladwin MI 48624

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Drop off box inside the Hearth Restaurant



Join Us
The Women's Bible Study Group
of the 1st United Methodist Church
as We Learn and Celebrate

Hanukkah

On November 27th, 2018 at 5:30 - 6:00pm
at the Activity Building



All friends of Peace and Joy are invited. It will be led
by Barbara Clough, a Sugar Springs Resident,

426 3571

Thank You Note

Dear Sugar Springs Friends and Neighbors,

We want to thank you all for the care and concern; cards, calls, visits and prayers during the recent illness and passing of our husband and father,

J. Paul Hynes.

Paul loved living in Sugar Springs these past 28 years. He especially enjoyed the lakes and nature, playing cards and golfing with all his buddies.

We truly appreciate and thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Hynes and Family

Clare Area Events

CHRISTMAS IN CLARE

Step back in time in Clare on Saturday, December 8th, 2018 and relive what Christmas used to be like, with old-fashioned family activities for all who are young and young at heart. Inspired by the famous 1946 movie, "It's a Wonderful Life," our small town gathers together to create Christmas Magic by caring for each other.

CHRISTMAS IN DOWNTOWN CLARE Schedule of Events

DEC. 8TH

9 am – 4 pm: CLARE COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL CRAFT SHOW

Craft show will be held in at Clare Castle.

10:00 am: SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

On a firetruck from the airport.

10 am – 2 pm: TREATS & VISIT WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS!

At the Depot - Visit with Santa and enjoy hot cocoa and doughnut holes provided by Cops & Doughnuts. Santa sponsored by Buccilli's Pizza of Clare and The Newman School of Dance.

10 am – 2 pm: FROZEN THEME

Meet Elsa at the Heart of Michigan Café.

10 am – 2pm: EMERALD ISLE COMPLEX COOKIE SALE

Cookies will be sold at the 515 Gallery on McEwan St.

10 am – 2 pm: S'MORES TREAT STATION

At Clare Hardware.

10 am – Noon: SUN (SOME UKULELE NUTS) MUSIC

At Cops & Doughnuts on McEwan St.

10 am – 4 pm: VINTAGE CHRISTMAS AT THE VINTAGE ROSE

On the corner of E. 4th St. and Pine St.

10:30 am – 1:30 pm: REINDEER

Visit Santa's Reindeer at the Depot sponsored by Edward Jones - Justin Cole and Clare County Arts Council.

10:30 am – 11 am: FLASH MOB – THE NEWMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE

On 4th Street in front of the Clare Castle.

11 am – 2 pm: CARRIAGE RIDES

Hop on at the Depot. Sponsored by RB Harsh Construction.

10 am – 2pm: COOKIE DECORATING

At JT Bakers on W. 4th St.

Noon – 2pm: WINTER COOK OFF

Clare Jaycees event at The Evening Post (dishes can consist of anything hot and served in a bowl-chili, stews, soups, etc.)

2 pm: INTERACTIVE CHRISTMAS MOVIE

All Aboard for the interactive Christmas movie at the Pere Marquette District Library-FREE POPCORN!

2 pm – 4 pm: VISIT WITH MRS. CLAUS!

At Cops & Doughnuts on McEwan St.

6 pm – 8 pm: ARTIST MINIATURES

At the 515 Gallery on McEwan St. Artwork from more than 50 artists will be displayed for silent auction (starting bid \$40) with the profits to benefit the Clare Area Backpack Project.



Gladwin Area Events



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16th Annual Gladwin County Festival of Lights Christmas Parade

The 16th Annual Gladwin County Festival of Lights Christmas Parade presents a Country Christmas! Bring your tractors or farm equipment and light them up...the bigger, the brighter, the better! Tree Lighting will take place at 5:30 p.m. on the corner of Cedar Avenue and Silverleaf. Parade begins at 6:00 p.m.

Gladwin Area Events

Photography Show & Sale



featuring

Select Photos
of Artist-Photographers

from *Gladwin Area Artist Guild*

Sat., Dec. 1st
Noon - 8pm

Free Admission

Riverwalk Grill

Lobby

777 W. Cedar Avenue

Call 246-1030 for more details

West Branch Happenings



Christmas Light Parade

Christmas in "Candyland" theme

Down Houghton Ave to Eighth Street

7pm



<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>.1997 Dodge Road trek</p> <p>Sleeps 3, has bath w/shower, full kitchen, AC unit.</p> <p>Is clean & runs great! It can suit anyone's needs.</p> <p>Asking \$7,500</p> <p>Call Dave (989) 426-7174</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12/18</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8/18</p>
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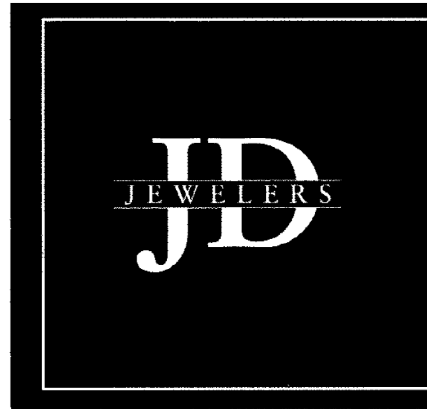
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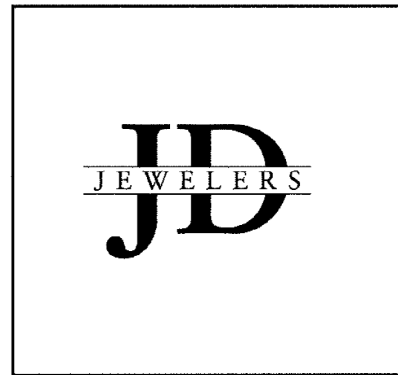
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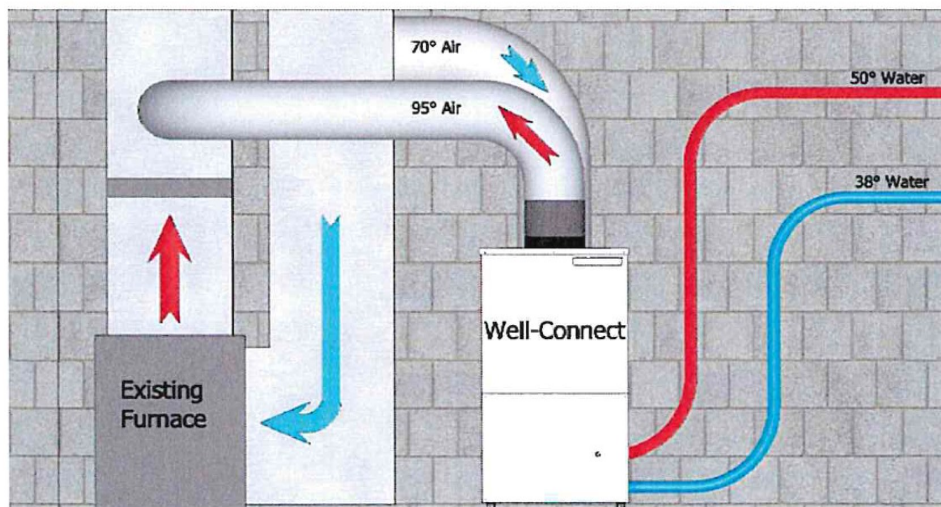
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