



Sylvan Lake Shoreline

"To Affect the quality of the day - that is the highest of arts" ~Thorau

Pier, Beach & Boats

Things are coming together at the beach! Our new pier arrives on Saturday June 3rd. If anyone would like to help with the installation please come on down around 9:30am that morning. We will be moving things around and any help we can get would be appreciated.

Summer is almost here. It also seems to be the right time to get rid of your unwanted/damaged boat. Our easements have been filling up with boats, which is great, as long as you are enjoying using them. We all love to use the lake, but having to go around one that have not moved in years is not much fun. We would like to ask that if you have a boat in an easement that is damaged or you would like to get rid of - please place an "X" with a marker, tape, or just a note - something we can see to remove it.

We hope you can do this before Wednesday, May 24th. All boats that are marked will be disposed of. Any boats without Sylvan Lake stickers and seem "abandoned" or "damaged" will also be removed soon. So please, if you have a boat in an easement and it has no tags and do not want it disposed of, leave us a note or contact **Jeanne Peterson** for a tag. If anyone has any questions do not hesitate to contact **Kevin Adler, Jeanne Peterson** or any SLIA Board member for clarification. We hope this will eliminate some clutter in some of our easements.

Environmental 🌿

Please pull Garlic Mustard, AT LEAST on your own property!! It has already bloomed and can not be herbicided at this point. This is a very early year for it as well as other plants. SO we can not wait much longer. If you pull it, you must bag it and throw it away in your own trash. DO NOT COMPOST, OR BURN IT. Check our website to see a color picture of it and other invasive species that crowd out our native woodland plants.



Garlic Mustard

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Also coming up is Dame's Rocket, looks like phlox but has 4 petals on the flowers instead of 5, varies in color from white, pink, purple and is very fragrant in the early evening. When Dame's Rocket appears, pick off the flowers and throw away-that's where next years seeds are.

Coming up...

It's almost time for **Clean up day!** See flyer insert for details. If you want to know who the captains are... you can find the list as a link on the home/calendar page of our website under clean up day. www.slia.net

There will only be one (1) roll -off at the beach this year. This roll-off will be for "yard waste" from the Parks and Easements ONLY. There will be no garbage/ junk/ garage debris roll-off this year.

Also, Bill Grinell has scheduled his chipper crew to visit Sylvan Lake on **Tuesday the 30th of May.**

In preparation for moving the old pier to the left of the beach, the test site plants can be dug up and moved to other locations...preferably easements.

Carp O Rama will run from Saturday the 27th to Monday at 1PM. At which time fish will be counted and pay outs made. NO ONE WILL BE PAID FOR THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY, OR THE ONE THE FLIES DEVoured, OR THE ONE CAUGHT BY THE GUY DOWN THE STREET A WEEK PRIOR.

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Chris Hinrichsen is heading up **Adopt-a-Highway** .

Sylvan Lake's responsibility is from Gilmer Road to Chevy Chase Road.

Our first date this year is **Saturday, June 3rd** at 8:30am. It usually only takes 60-90min.

We meet at Cherry Hill Plaza and drive 1/2 the volunteers down to Cherry Hill, leave a vehicle for the others going the opposite way, etc.

We provide garbage bags and vests, water bottles. The bags get left at the side of the road for Lake County to pick up.

If people can't be around for Clean-up Day, this is their chance to participate, as well as kids needing service hours. NO KIDS UNDER THE AGE OF 10. We need more adults than kids..

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Thank You

A BIG thanks these people for their "free labor" to Sylvan Lake:

Chris Hinrichsen, Jerry Kroll, & Wayne Hanson for repairing the steps at Ravinia Terrace.

Jerry Kroll & Judy Snyders for pulling Garlic Mustard in Ravinia Park.

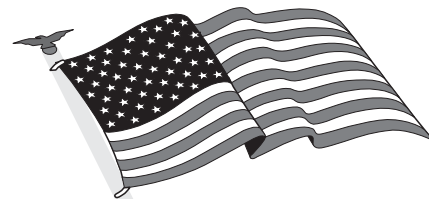
Jon Kartman for pulling Garlic Mustard in Maple Park.

Also **Chris Hinrichsen** has been busy performing jobs that have been needing to get accomplished for some time.

He's rebuilt the path entrance at Hiawatha Terrace. Chris has also put a 2nd coat of paint on all the Yield and information sign posts (yellow).

If the neighborhood looks a little cleaner and brighter there's a good chance Chris has had something to do with it.

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The Association has an opportunity to purchase a brand new flagpole and flag set for Schwerman park. The pole and set we would like to get will cost around \$1,000.

Tami Haukedahl has generously offered to match dollar for dollar donations up to \$500. So now we need contributions from **YOU**, our Sylvan Lake residents for this noble cause.

Send your contributions to Tami at 176 Marion Dr. She will collect them and match them.

Thank you Tami, for such a generous offer.

We are hoping to have a flag dedication ceremony at the **4th of July festivities**. Any questions...call **Mark Anderson**.

Fun Stuff to Do

Mary Harroun has some great ideas for some fun outings she will arrange for us.

How about any or all of these....



June 21, 2006: Concert in Cuneo Gardens

Sam Magdal Sings: **"Tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes"**
6:30 pm. Leave the Lake at 5:45 and carpool....
\$10.00 a car and we will bring dinner, blankets, chairs.
call Mary if interested 970-9741.

July 19, 2006....same thing but The Dick Peterson Orchestra with Shirlee Todd; Swing to the Music....

Anyone interested in going to **Independence Grove** for their concerts, let Mary know and we will do the same thing....carpool and arrange dinner....She doesn't have the schedule as of yet.

Anyone want to go to have a tour of the **Long Grove Confectionary shop**? **John Zenner** wants to do this...if interested, just call Mary and she will arrange a trip for all of us.

Anyone interested in putting together a **Soda Shop** in Schwerman Park on some summer evening, drink sodas and malts and play our old favorite records that we can listen or dance to? Call **Mary Harroun**

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And here's another idea from Eric Swanson...

ATTENTION ALL SYLVAN LAKE MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS:

I was thinking it might be fun for us to
get together and ride around.

We all probably feel we don't take the toy out enough,
so this would give us an excuse to hit the open road.

No Hell's Angels need apply.

Meet at the beach on **Tuesday, May 16**
@ 7:00pm to talk.

Questions ? **Eric Swanson**
email: swan458@sbcglobal.net

Garden Club Notes

1. What a fantastic day we had for the Bake Sale and the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to all those who baked and purchased the delightful sweets! Special thanks to **Nancy Brashear** for coordinating the bake sale, **Michelle Bellinder** for coordinating the Egg Hunt and **Dave Benedeck**, the Easter Bunny's special friend! See you all next year!

2. The Goodwill Ladies Night Out was a blast! Thank you to **Marianne Mortensen** who opened up her home last minute to host the party. The evening was a success and we had many laughs with great food and beverages. We have been asked to schedule another one and will do it very soon. The winners were:

Most Retro: **Sharona & Christy**

Most Elegant: **Jan Hanwright**

Best "Day Wear": **Terri Borst**

Cutest Mommy to Be: **Tammi Trahan**

Most eclectic: **Mary Haroun**



3. If you have not turned in your recipes, please do so soon. Drop them off at **Christy Adler's** or **Kelly Dickinson's**.

4. Fourth of July Picnic will be held on **Sunday, July 2!**

5. This is the LAST reminder...if you have recently changed your phone number please notify **Rita Rak** as she is collecting info for the new phone directory.

Did you know?...



Rita Rak has been welcoming new neighbors for the past **38 years!!** She is now greeting the grown **children** of long time residents. **Molsens, Chesneys, Grandts** and **Trahans** just to name a few.

Other Stuff

House for rent: 159 North Sylvan, 3 bedrooms,
\$1100 monthly, 1 year lease. Available June.
Call Colleen for more details 847-201-7424

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Please slow down when you are coming around the
bend at Dead Man's curve. Several accidents have
happened there recently taking the curve too fast and
hitting the mailbox. It could have been people so
PLEASE slow down!

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Mike Trahan led some very interesting May bird
walks for us. We were looking for the Warblers
migrating through during the beginning of May but
we saw many other interesting birds (and 2 deer) as
well. Check out Mike's postings on the message
board of our website.

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Our condolences to **Jeri Swanson** and her family on
the death of her mother.

The following is a tiny excerpt from **Diana O'Kelly's**
county update. It is very interesting reading. You can
download the entire pdf file by going to our website's
Environmental section, then click on the **links**
subsection on the left. (www.slia.net)

*The Ft. Sheridan Forest Preserve trail from Sheridan Road
to, and along, the Lake Michigan shore is now open for
public use. If you have not taken this breath-taking walk,
I encourage you to do so. Work is also progressing on the
installation of public exhibits along the Ft. Sheridan trail
celebrating the unique history and ecology of this property.
Our preserves here in Lake County are a wonderful
resource, and an inexpensive way for families to enjoy
recreational and environmental education opportunities.
Visitors enjoy nearly 112 miles of trail for a variety of
outdoor recreation uses, fishing ponds and lakes, public
access to the Fox River, award-winning nature and history
education programs and events, and 3 public golf courses.*

*For directions, a program calendar, or additional
information about your Lake County Forest Preserves, call
847-367-6640 and request a free copy of the Horizons
quarterly newsletter or visit on-line at www.LCFPD.org.*



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