



Sylvan Lake Shoreline

I'm so glad my mom moved to this fantastic neighborhood 35 years ago! ~ G Connor

Annual Meeting Sept. 23

You will soon be receiving your packet in the mail including the agenda for the upcoming Annual Meeting. It has been moved to **Tuesday the 23rd** so we can have it at our favorite location...the new Firehouse! Be sure to attend and let your vote count!

Join the Board!

We'll have two to three openings for the SLIA Board at the annual meeting in September. By chance, all of those whose terms are up are women. Ladies, you'll have no one to blame but yourself if there aren't enough women on your board in October, so **volunteer!** Men, you're welcome too. Even if you are new to the neighborhood, it's a great way to learn about this great community.

Please contact:

Jeri Swanson, swan458@sbcglobal.net (847) 566-4587, or
Mike Trahan, mlt99@comcast.net (847) 949-5589, if you have any questions, would like to run for the board, or would like to volunteer to help co-lead an event.

New Signs for More Safety

We now have signs posted that restrict right turns at certain hours on South Sylvan Drive. thanks to the assistance of:

- **Bill Grinnell**, Highway Commissioner
- **Diana O'Kelly**, Lake County Board
- **State Representative Ed Sullivan Jr.**
- **Mark C. Curran, Jr.**, Lake County Sheriff
- **Diane O'Keefe**, Illinois Department of Transportation

We should no longer have a problem with speeding and cut-through traffic.

Environmental

RAGWEED IS HERE. Right now it is about 8' tall with light green spikes at the top. Its leaves on the stalks are clearly large cut, like our hands.

Problem lies with allergy sufferers. In about another week the **pollen** will be blowing

all over causing allergic reactions. Please look at the fringes of your property and pull it out or cut it down. Bag it and

throw away in the trash. I have noticed it mainly along No. Sylvan. Sometimes people mistake its' early growth for sunflowers, waiting for the seed heads to appear and then forget about it.



\$1.2 MILLION EPA GRANT AWARDED to Indian & Bull Creek Watersheds !!!

Diamond Lake is one of the recipients for streambank stabilization with 4 rain gardens. Leathers Park in Tullamore in partnership with the Mundelein Park District will stabilize 320 LF of highly eroded streambank as well as 5 other projects under the supervision of Lake County Stormwater Management, The Indian Creek Watershed Project group and the Bull Creek group. Many people **volunteered** their time to make this happen by inspecting sites, reviewing grant applications, enhancing them, and finding matching funds to qualify. Collectively it means **better water quality**, more sediment caught before it enters bodies of water. Vernon Hills, Buffalo Grove, Long Grove and Libertyville have the remainder of the projects with similar applications. This grant is the same type we received for both Maple & Ravinia Parks.

~Jeri Swanson

4th of July Celebration

A very special thank you to the Garden Club Board who took the lead and lined up many volunteers who made the day a hit for kids and adults alike. Without folks like these, Sylvan Lake wouldn't be the special place it is.

Thank you to:

- **Terri Borst** and **Kelly Dickinson** for coordinating the lunchtime cookout and volunteers to flip, spoon, and dish out the delicacies!
- **Lucya Mongelluzzo** for her delicious, Sylvan Lake-famous baked beans!
- **Nancy Love** for coordinating the pizza sales and dinner!
- **Mariann Mortensen** for gathering volunteers to provide baked goods!
- **Debbie Pomazal** and **Rachel Abel** for coordinating volunteers to man the bar!
- **Rita Rak** for ticket sales!
- **Melissa Graham** for kicking off the Bike Parade!
- **Dave Benedeck** for facilitating the adult games!
- **Tammie Trahan** for coordinating the kids games!
- **Kelly Dickinson** for contacting the Fire Department who made a visit this year to the delight of many kids!



Fire truck fountain



*Men's
greased
watermelon
contest*

*Women's
Tug-O-War
contest*



More Thank Yous



We have a new permanent grill at the beach for all of us to use.

Thanks to:
Kevin Adler
Dan Trahan
Bob Mihel
Peter Graham
John Hynds
who helped to install it.



THE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

From top-left: **Dan Trahan, Jen Crow, Tylee Crow, Tim Crow**

From bottom-left: **Blake Graham, Peter Graham**

Players on team, but not shown: **Lee Dickenson, David Dickenson**



Thank you to **Mark Anderson** and Eagle Scout **James Freely** and Troop 198 of St. Andrews Church, for building the land bridge in Ravinia Park. Now we can safely cross over the stream bed.



We also want to thank **Don Hamm** for building the beautiful new bulletin board at the entrance to Ravinia Park on South Sylvan.

...and one more

This will be my last issue of editing and formatting the Shoreline. My term is up after 3 years and my hands need some repair. It was great being on the inside and working with our terrific board. I hope the next editor will enjoy it as much as I did.

I am grateful to the faithful deliverers of the Shoreline:
Mark Anderson, Paul Stempien, Jeri Swanson, Robin Soderstrom and **Jeanne Peterson** for mailing.

Thank you to all who contributed photos and a special thanks to **Jeri** for her support and for writing so many environmental articles (*and her untiring work to better our environment*). Also thanks to **Chris Heinrichsen** for his help and special brand of humor.

~ Genevieve Connor 

not the last word...

New Neighbors

Dave & Risa Weiss
196 Bittersweet Drive
Cell# Dave: 773-612-9222
Cell# Risa: 773-612-6007

New Baby Neighbors

Olivia Carolyn Abel
July 11th, 2008
Proud parents Don & Rachel Abel

HOUSE TO SELL

The house with the Windmill in the front yard.

Doris Pfenning of **16 Crescent** will be putting her house up for sale in the near future. It is a 1200 sq.ft. Ranch in main area with a walk-out finished basement and a 3rd bedroom of equal size.

If you know of any family or friends that would love to live in this wonderful unique area, please call Doris at:
847-566-2225 for more information.

A neighbor has noticed that children on bikes are going way too fast around Dead Man's Curve on West Sylvan and more than once have crashed or come very close to crashing into cars.

Please use extra caution when coming around the curve. It didn't get its nickname for nothing!

A ring was found at the beach. If you think it's yours please call Sandy Washburn

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(847) 562-6465

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