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# Sylvan Lake Shoreline

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## SLIA Annual Meeting Highlights

### **Sylvan Lake Improvement Association Highlights of the 2010 Annual Meeting September 28th, 2010**

Mike began the meeting with a short slide show presentation capturing some of the projects done during the year and the different types of wildlife found here in Sylvan Lake including new one for most of us here, a flying squirrel. We gave special recognition to Jeri Swanson for Environmental, Donn Hamm for his Shoreline commitment and Gen Connor on maintaining the SLIA website.

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## Thank You Mike

A special thank you is due to Mike Trahan who has done a tremendous job serving the past six years on our SLIA board and the last three years as the SLIA Board President. During his time on the board, he spearheaded many initiatives including escrow financial analysis, bylaw amendments for managing escrow, budget simplification, "No Right Turn" signage on South Sylvan Dr, and the formal tracking of all our projects. He also helped moderate our meetings so we could end on time!

If you've had the pleasure of attending any of our last annual meetings you've no doubt experienced his wonderful slide presentations. Every year he highlights pictures of key accomplishments around the lake and includes amazing pictures of wildlife which visit our lake every year. This year, we learned that we had a yellow-bellied sapsucker and a flying squirrel visit our lake!

Sylvan Lake would like to thank you, Mike, for all the time and commitment you have volunteered, and your dedication to the betterment of our community.

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## Committee Reports:

### President's Report – Mike Trahan

Tom Rogan, father of Matt Rogan, expressed his thanks to Sylvan Lake as a whole and to individuals at the lake for their response to the tragic drowning accident of Matt Rogan, age 21, at the beach on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

The Illinois Department of Transportation cannot blacktop the shoulder between Highland and S. Sylvan Drive due to lack of funds. But they granted permission for other government bodies to perform the work if they wished to do so.

### Parks/Easements Steve Magnusen and Environmental – Jeri Swanson

Steve reported on the progress of the 319 grant. Bill Grinnell, the Fremont Township Highway Commissioner, who was a huge help in getting grant money and assisting with additional drainage and improvement projects deserves special recognition from Sylvan Lake. The grant will provide for major projects around the lake including:

- Beach at North Sylvan Drive Storm Water Treatment Structure.
- Wildflower Terrace Storm Water Treatment Structure and Storm Sewer Extension
- Hiawatha Terrace Storm Water Treatment Structure and Storm Sewer Extension
- Hiawatha Terrace Riprap and Rock Riffle Placement
- Maple Park Stream Bank Stabilization

The work will begin in the next couple weeks and is hoped to be completed by December. Volunteer time will reduce the amount of actual cash outlay as we get credit of \$10/hr match against grant. Mass e-mails will be sent for volunteer help. A number of things were done during clean up day by volunteers who showed up to help. The following projects are slated to happen at next year's clean-up on May 21, 2011:

- Stained equipment in Schwermann Park
- Benches around the lake

Steve also addressed the Question and Answers that were mailed out ahead of time around the Beach Triangle improvements.

In the future, more communication will be made using our new mass email process as well as using the shoreline. The following things have already been completed:

- Stone walkway
- Moved emergency phone to beach side

### Beach – Dan Trahan

Dan Trahan reported that three bench tops and some underpinnings were repaired at the beach during clean-up day. The shed was primed and painted. The large raft was repaired, and we recognized Eric Swanson and Chris Hinrickson for their work on the rafts. He recognized John Hynds for refurbishing signs. Doug MacKay helped to take out piers. Also Courtney Molsen played a strong role in asking beach violators to leave. We are looking for a couple of the owners to the paddle boats that are not claimed and left in the water. A huge thank you to Jeri Swanson for organizing, sending communication out and getting the DNR to come on site for registering approximately 40 boats for those who participated. The DNR had never done this before.

## What Floats Your Boat or Where is Your Boat Floating.

One of the important discussions at the annual meeting was what to do for the winter with boats, sailboats and paddle boats that have had very little or no use during the past season.

Last year several of these neglected water craft were pulled up on the beach for the winter, some were covered, some were not. Some of those that were covered had the covers blown off. The general consensus was that the overall appearance of the easements was not pleasant.

A strongly supported proposal that was defeated by nine votes was to have all water craft removed from the Sylvan Lake Improvement Associations easements for the winter and takeaway by their owners. Ultimately it was determined that this proposal might put an undue hardship on those that do not have trailers or may not have a convenient place on their own property to store their water craft for the winter.

The final consensus was that if you have a water craft that is stored on any of the easements you should be responsible for storing it for the winter out of the water neatly organized on the easement.

If you have a water craft that you are not using and may be full of water or rain water to the point that it cannot be easily moved and is just sitting collecting dirt and leaves, it should be removed, junked or sold.

If anyone needs help in moving their water craft please ask your neighbor or put a message on the SLIA message board on the web site to ask for assistance

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## Lake – John Hynds

John will be using the old pier system in the various easements around the lake after refurbishing them.

*Aeration System:* During 2010 the aeration systems continue to be vandalized, - with duck floats being pulled off and destroyed. He installed tamperproof devices and replaced ducks. He asked everyone to stay away from bubbler areas to prevent damage. A pump failure will cost about \$700 to replace which will carry over into next year.

*Carp-O-Rama:* John reminded everyone that Carp-O-Rama is held on Memorial Day weekend.

*Aquatic plants and fish:* We are using fish feeders to help reduce stunted growth of fish. The lake treatments continued and this year there were no issues with bloom. John is considering stocking additional fish. Special thanks to Sandy Washburn for managing aquatic plants and planting.

*Piers:* As mentioned by Dan Trahan, John is currently refurbishing 120 feet of the old pier system and plans to place at six locations around the lake.

*Erosion Special projects:* John reported that there is a two year project budget to complete adding a boulder wall from the pier through the dam with some flagstone platforms. John is continuing to do this and will complete as time allows. Our thanks to John for doing this large project!

*Boats:* Remove where possible. Ensure they aren't a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Don't let the beach look unsightly

## Recreation – Sam Ford:

The volleyball tourney was won by Dan Trahan's team once again against stiff competition. The playoffs were a delight to watch at Schwermann Park. Some teams had an age range of 13 years old to sixties. The playoffs included something new this year with a hot dog stand sponsored by the Garden Club and run for 9 hours non-stop by Wendy Kjeldbjerg. Bob Mihel continues to do lots of work maintaining the courts. Horseshoes were not a huge success in getting anyone to play. A suggestion was made by Bob Mihel to have an East/West challenge. Sam will follow-up for next year's season to determine interest.

## Garden Club – Nancy Parra

Nancy provided an update on the several events that happened throughout the year which are put on by the Garden Club. The Easter bake sale went real well in spite of the weather. They are still looking for a Meals on Wheels organizer. They have enough people willing to make meals but need someone to manage it.

We thanked Rita and Stan Rak for her treats and time for the refreshment break.

## Major Projects - Wendy Kjeldbjerg

Wendy talked about our major project list (with copies available at the back of room). Wendy asked for feedback on members' priorities.

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# Leaf Burning

Its that time of year again!

As we prepare for the annual harvest of leaves we are reminded



of what we can do to make it a more pleasant experience for all.

Around the lake we have the usual leaf burning in the street. We ask people to clean up the ashes before the next rain washes things into the storm sewers and from there into the lake. Other suggested guidelines are:

- Be courteous and respectful to your neighbors, especially those with breathing problems.
- Do not burn on very windy days.
- Do not burn wet leaves. Smoke from such fires stays closer to the ground and longer in the breathing zone.
- The best time of day to burn is from mid-morning to mid-afternoon. The smoke clears the fastest at this time of day.
- Always attend, manage and control your fire. Always have a hose or water source nearby.
- Do not burn in ditches, drainage ways or within 25 feet of a body of water.
- Open burning of anything other than yard waste, such as garbage, is not permitted.

Thank you for your help and concerns in keeping our own special resource, Sylvan Lake, clean.

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## Shoreline - Donn Hamm and Deb Kvien, SLIA Secretary

Donn Hamm shared we went digital to save costs and go green for environment. Limited amounts will be printed for those without electronic access. Anyone else who wants a printed copy can print your own from the e-mail blast or from the slia.net web site. Please send in your e-mail address if you are not getting Sylvan Lake emails.

## Social Events – Mary Harroun

Mary Harroun discussed the possibility of an additional event for Sylvan Lake for the winter since weather makes Winterfest difficult to schedule. The New Year's Eve progressive dinner will start at 6:30pm with more information to follow.

## Treasurer's Report – Doug MacKay

Doug reviewed our finances and the proposed 2011 budget. The 2011 SLIA budget was approved by a vote of the association.

## New Business

**Beach Triangle focal point** New signage/bulletin board has been on our project list for several years. We took a straw poll on three alternatives for a combination of sign and bulletin board together or separate: The poll results were 16 for a bulletin board only, 20 for up to \$5000, and 2 for the \$5k-\$15K option. Donn Hamm, Scott Hansen, Michael Tatevosian, and Nancy Parra volunteered to be part of a committee to propose and do signage and a bulletin board for the beach and beach triangle. Evie Benedict has a couple of Blue Spruce to donate to anyone if wanted.

**Water Craft left at beach in off season** A motion was made to require that all boats be cleared from the beach and all easements each winter. The vote was 11 in favor and 17 opposed. We will continue to store boats on the beach and easements but will ask everyone to do so as "neatly" and out of sight as possible. An alternative for storage for any individual is to store at Ahlstrand Marine in Mundelein. After the meeting, rates were investigated. They are \$100 for pickup, \$100 drop-off, and \$40 per month for storage. Shrink wrap also is available for \$9/ft.

## SLIA Elections:

Three (3) positions are open every year. Mike announced that two current board members are running for the board again. Mike Trahan has reached the three consecutive years limit for president and will be retiring from the board. Sam Ford and John Hynds were reelected and Chris Molsen was elected to the board.

Our thanks to all the current and future board members as well as our many volunteers for their time and work on improving and maintaining our community.

# How old is that tree?

*Reprint: By Laurie Casey Special To The Tribune*

Ever wonder about the age of that beautiful tree growing in your parkway? A chart from the Morton Arboretum can help.

"That large tree in your front yard is a venerable giant that needs to be protected and cared for, says John Dwyer, research associate at the Arboretum. "I wanted to show that taking down a large tree is a big loss and a long wait for the new one to grow."

To get started, you need to know your tree's species. (Tree identification keys are at libraries and on the Internet.)

Different types of trees grow at different rates: It takes an urban bur oak 140 years to grow a 25-inch diameter trunk. But a Siberian elm can do it about 50 years.

Then go to the Urban Street Tree Age Chart at [mortonarb.org/tree-plant-advice](http://mortonarb.org/tree-plant-advice) (Search Dwyer then look at Dwyer's article, "What are the ages of trees in your neighborhood?").

The chart is included, measure its diameter in inches at 4 ½ feet above the ground. Use the chart to estimate age.

Dwyer created the chart by using data on tree size and age gathered from street trees taken down in Downers Grove. He adapted an equation used to estimate forest tree age by Marlin Bowles, Arboretum conservation biologist.

*Laurie Casey is a staff writer at The Morgan Arboretum in Lisle.*



# The Beach Triangle Makeover

The SLIA Board has had a Major Project List for a number of years which includes many suggested ideas. In February 2009, SLIA Board added a number of ideas. Some of these involved pavement and drainage improvements along our streets which are maintained by Fremont Township.



The Board reviewed the project list at its meeting in February and then approached Fremont Township about items the Highway Commission would have to finance, including curbs.

The Highway Commission reviewed eight specific street and drainage improvement requests and agreed to undertake the items. Some of the water quality improvement items were eligible for EPA grant money, and the Highway Commission and the SLIA Board agreed to apply for this funding.

The primary benefit is to improve drainage and safety, particularly by preventing black ice formation in the winter caused by snow melt crossing pavements at several locations, a real hazard to walkers. A secondary purpose is to enhance water quality by trapping sediment before it enters the lake. Finally, new curbs improve pavement condition and appearance and property value.

As plans were prepared, it occurred that the deteriorating pavement on the northerly side of the Highland triangle was unnecessary and could be eliminated. Doing so would offer the following benefits: one, reduce the amount of paved area, thus reducing storm water runoff, two, improve safety by eliminating the hazard of vehicles turning the corner where there is very poor sight distance to the beach, and three, provide added space for landscaping, thus improving appearance

Fremont Township had the financial and people resources to move ahead with the curbing and other drainage work this summer. Given that, the SLIA Board felt that delaying the overall project would not make sense. While removing the road section was an opportunity to make that area better, it wasn't the key priority. We didn't think it was realistic or reasonable to put in curbing now and then later ask Fremont Township to come back and take it out in order to remove the roadway section. So we needed to decide now.

The Board felt the advantages were reasonably clear-cut and was unanimous in its approval. When Fremont Township was ready to begin work, we needed a final decision in hand, or this opportunity would be gone.

Our project list includes a new entry sign/message board. Although we've added or replaced message boards elsewhere, we've felt this one may deserve more and would cost more. What we want to do as a community will be discussed in the near future.

## Beach is Getting Packed Away for Winter

Based on feedback we heard at the annual meeting and our general sense of style, we put our heads together this year and came up with a much better way to store the piers and rafts at the beach. We ask that if you have a boat that you'll be keeping at the beach over winter, store it as close as you can toward the shed. We'd like to keep the sail boat dock, boat ramp and majority of the beach clear of boats so we can enjoy the view and have clear access to the lake for winter activities. Thank you.



## Newsletter NEWS Needs Your Help

I will need help to pass along the information for the next issues of the *Sylvan Lake Shoreline*. If you would email me any information or pictures about the past happenings or up coming events. This information would make for very interesting reading for everyone!

**December 1st Issue News Needed by:**

***November 20th, 2010***

Pictures welcome!

Send to Donn Hamm at:

**dehamm@comcast.net**

Please put Shoreline in the subject line.

*Shoreline* is a Newsletter for the Sylvan Lake Community, Sylvan Lake, Illinois

# Garden Club Update

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The ladies of Sylvan Lake gathered for the Annual Garden Club Hors d'oeuvre Party at the home of Mary Pohl on Friday evening, August 27. It was an enjoyable night filled with great conversation and good food. We also met some of our new neighbors.

## *A very special thanks to the 2009-2010 Board Members*

Rachel Abel  
Kelly Dickinson, *Vice President*  
Kathy Ford  
Nancy Hanson Parra  
Wendy Kjeldbjerg  
Nancy Love, *Treasurer*  
Laurie Mackay, *Secretary*  
Sandy Pakledinaz, *President*  
Mary Pohl  
Rita Rak  
Marie Weitzel

## *2010-2011 Executive Board*

Nancy Hanson Parra, *President*  
Kelly Dickinson, *Vice President*  
Marie Weitzel, *Secretary*  
Rita Rak, *Treasurer*

A big thanks to the Garden Club for all your hard work in our neighborhood.

*Ladies of Sylvan Lake  
Garden Club*

# Raccoons - Friends or Foe?

Raccoons are like your annoying relatives: they show up uninvited, eat all the leftovers, and leave your place a mess. Although they are cute and furry, raccoons can be a nuisance and in some cases, downright dangerous.

The problem is Raccoons are creatures of habit. Once they find your house, they will make it a regular part of their stomping grounds. Evidence of raccoon activity includes, most commonly, garbage cans tipped over and garbage scattered across the yard. In some cases, raccoons can cause damage to attics or roofs. The other danger is that raccoons are wild animals, and can carry any number of diseases, including rabies.

The best deterrent to raccoon activity is prevention. Raccoons will seek out homes where food is easy to find, so take the following measures to keep them away from your house:

- 1. Seal garbage cans tight.** Raccoons have opposable thumbs, and can remove any loose or broken lids. The best garbage cans have lids that lock into place with handles or clamps.
- 2. Don't feed them.** If you have pets, feed them during the day and don't leave their food or water dishes outside.
- 3. Control access.** Blocking off access is the best raccoon deterrent for your home itself. Inspect your house thoroughly to find any holes or crevices where raccoons may enter. Block any spaces with sheet metal or heavy screening.
- 4. Scare tactics don't work.** Banging pots and pans may be a temporary raccoon deterrent, but they are persistent little critters, and will come back long after you've given up.
- 5. Although there are no approved repellents,** toxicants, or fumigants for raccoon problems, some chemical raccoon deterrents are commercially available. These include mixtures of coyote urine and other natural repellents. Also, some research shows that moth balls may keep raccoons out of enclosed spaces in the house.
- 6. In extreme cases, you might use traps.** Usually, traps must be of the "humane" variety—cages that trap the animal without harming it. In Lake County you can only release a raccoon on your own property so other alternatives may need to be explored.
- 7. Watch out for raccoons that are active during the day,** move erratically, or aren't afraid of humans. They may have rabies. If you suspect there is a rabid raccoon on your property, call your local wildlife control.



# Emergency Call Box New Location

The red Emergency Call Box has been moved to the "Beach Rules" sign on the beach side of North Sylvan, effective September 15. It has been tested and is functioning correctly. As before, if an emergency arises, open the door and push the button. The County Sheriff 911 Center will answer.

The conduit for the new phone service line was trenched underground this week, thanks to John Hynds, who also volunteered his time and talents to make the connections and relocate the box.

The power pole across the street on which the box was situated for many years is being removed when the Township installs a new street light in its place. Since the emergency call box needed to be relocated due to that work, the SLIA Board decided to coordinate with AT&T and move the box to the beach side in a central location closer to the swimming area.

Thank you  
SLIA Board



## We Need YOUR help!

As we prepare for the IEPA 319 Grants that Steve Magnusen has been working on, we are in need of a solid core group of individuals to accomplish the following:

1. Some trees need to be cut down. They will be marked in Maple & Ravinia Parks. They won't be large, around 4" diameter at most. This is to open the canopy a bit so ground seed and plants will have enough light to survive. This needs to be done before next spring.
2. Some invasive weed pulling to be done now-not real strenuous work, about 1-2 hours per session. The weeds are piled on site and then burned, no heavy hauling. Similar to light gardening.
3. Seed collection needs to be done between now and snowfall -- to be distributed in areas needed.
4. A burn in both Ravinia & Maple Parks, weather permitting, before the first snowfall, or next March.
5. Seed to be put down in spring and plug plantings in both parks. Also transplanting some sedges in both parks.

So, to recap: none of this, aside from taking the trees down, is real heavy duty work, nor are we asking for long hours. What I need to know from those interested in helping is whether you can help during the week-mornings, or are available on weekends only.

This will help me get some dates planned. Personally, I am looking for those people interested in learning about plants and seeds, so on the next worksite, they will be more familiar with what needs to be done.

Please email me, Jeri Swanson,  
at [swan458@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swan458@sbcglobal.net)

*Thanks so much ! Jeri Swanson*

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## Sylvan Lake Website

[www.slia.net](http://www.slia.net)

Sylvan Lake has a website that provides up to date information on events and activity around the lake. You can also download the latest Shoreline, participate on a message board, and learn about its history. To access secure sections of the site, fill out the online form from the home page and the login information will be emailed to you.



# Recently Completed Projects

Many of these projects have been completed by you and your neighbors volunteering to maintain and improve our community. Thank you to one and all for your time and commitment.

- Trenched and laid conduit to move emergency call box closer to the lake.
- Removed old sign and tree blocking view from stop sign at beach peninsula
- Refurbished Eastern volleyball court at Schwerman Park
- Replaced half-court basketball court at Bjorkland Park
- Beach extension
- Ravinia Grant project
- Culvert replacement bridge near S. Sylvan
- Replaced paddleboat pier sections
- Added section to sailboat pier
- New upright standards for Volleyball court
- Permanent grill near shed
- Added new S. Sylvan bulletin board.
- No right turn from 3PM-7PM signs on S. Sylvan
- Replace guard rail by beach with wood rail
- Added more sand to the beach close to the paddleboat pier
- Installed grate by Bill Grinnell near horseshoe pits from lift station work
- Adjusted the inlet on the west side of West Sylvan, across from Valley View (Maple) Terrace, higher; install flared end inlet pipes on both sides, filled in the low area, to reduce roadside hazard.
- Replaced the sailboat pier
- Retaining bench-wall replacement at beach. Put on a new top.
- Installed backstop at Bjorkland Park
- Replaced the sailboat pier
- Painted shed
- Replaced Bjorkland Park existing bulletin board
- Replaced S. Sylvan existing bulletin board
- Added markers so all easements have them
- Extended concrete curb and gutter across driveways at 169 and 170 N. Sylvan (Dan Trahan and G. Love) to direct driveway drainage along gutter line instead of across the street toward the beach. – Completed by Fremont Hwy Dept., July 2010

## A Sign of the Times

### ***Lake County Code Enforcement information***

As requested at the annual meeting, here is the contact phone number for Lake County Code Enforcement: (847) 377-2600.

A number of neighbors were concerned about specific lots that have become overgrown or refuse collectors due to pending foreclosure or abandonment. Sylvan Lake Improvement Association itself has legal standing for the lake and easements, not individual private properties. But any concerned homeowners can register complaints by phone with Lake County Code Enforcement if they feel a property is in violation of Lake County ordinances and codes. Lake County has authority in those situations and can send inspectors.

We hope this helps.  
The SLIA Board

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# Current and Suggested Projects

This list is the list of active and suggest projects before the Sylvan Lake Improvement Association board. If you have any interest in or suggestions for any of these projects or new projects that can be added to our list please contact one of the SLIA board members.

1. Replace wood bridge in Maple Terrace over stream bed where it empties into Maple Bay from Crescent and Shady Lane. (*Need volunteer labor*).
2. Add beach chairs and umbrellas. (*suggested*).
3. Do something to make the existing cement seawall from the dam to the boat ramp look better. (*Partially completed in 2010*).
4. Extend piers at easements. (*suggested*).
5. Do something about the rusty storage box at the Schwerman baseball diamond. (*suggested*).
6. Replacement bridge leading to Crescent in Ravina Park. (*Will schedule culvert installation in 2011*).
7. Put boardwalk over flooded east/west section in Ravina Park. (*Under discussion*).
8. Get a walking/bike shoulder on Midlothian between S. Sylvan and Highland Ave. (Have discussed this with IDOT as it's a state road).
9. Replace rotted utility pole bollards at various locations. (*Investigating options and pole disposal*).
10. Consider installation of rain gardens at Wildflower Terrace. Solicit a landscape improvement plan for the whole easement, which currently is pretty barren. (*Review after 319 Grant project is completed in 2011*).
11. Add lights on a volleyball court for evening play. (*suggested*).
12. Replace/repair baseball backstop fencing in Schwerman Park. (*suggested*).
13. Replace Beach triangle existing bulletin board and possible make it an entry sign combination. (*Under discussion and committee research*).
14. Have our landscape maintenance crew take care of the area along the fence by N. Sylvan or perhaps add a few pines along the fence in that area. (*suggested*).
15. Let the fire department practice using their sonar on our lake which would allow us to see if any large, dangerous things are on the bottom of the lake. . . (*suggested*).
16. Put a sign under a light at the beach saying you need to be accompanied by a resident to use the private beach. (*suggested*).
17. Bring back the use of beach tags. (*suggested*).
18. Replace one of the dilapidated bouncy playground toys with a Spinner Bowl (best for ages 4-12). (*suggested*).
19. Replace one of the dilapidated bouncy playground toys with a "Daisy" that seats 1-4 kids (best for ages 2-5). (*suggested*).
20. Replace the 2-seater teeter-totter with a 4-seater teeter-totter). (*suggested*).
21. Replace the wood Com Ed light pole at Highland/Sylvan with a decorative street light and pole. (*Scheduled for installation Oct. 2010 by Fremont Hwy Dept.*).
22. Replace retaining bench-wall at beach. (*Partially completed 2010 - a new top was added*).
23. Finish the pump house - it needs curbs. (*suggested*).
24. Fix the drain in the street in front of 168 N. Sylvan (it's sinking into the street and will become a problem for vehicles and pedestrians). (*suggested*).

## Have You Said "Hello" to our New neighbors

We WELCOME our New Neighbors (and some returning) to Sylvan Lake.

### Eric & Elizabeth Schoo

19 Crescent Dr. -

Beth grew up in Sylvan lake and is the daughter of Alex and Mary Grandt

### Gary & Denise Goldblatt

137 N. Sylvan Dr.

224-475-0190

Gary was born in Chicago and Denise hails from Bloomington Indiana and have lived in Buffalo Grove for the past 23 years and recently discovered Sylvan lake for our downsize next phase of our lives. Gary and Denise have two grown children but are empty nesters. Gary works for Target and Denise works for Aflac Funfacts: They are Chicago Bears season ticket holders, attend the annual Indy 500, and love a good party every now and then.

### Tim & Deb Kinne

177 Marion Dr

224-475-0367

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