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Sylvan Lake Shoreline

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Address Standardization Makes for Sylvan Lake Address Changes

Hello fellow Sylvan Lakers,

As you may remember, representatives from Lake County joined us at the 2011 annual meeting to discuss their plans to migrate our community to the standardized 5 digit addressing used in Lake County. You probably have already received a packet from the County detailing those changes. As part of this transition, the County had to drop the directional from the end of two of our roads; Sylvan Dr. and Crescent Dr. (i.e., Sylvan Dr. E., Sylvan Dr. N, Sylvan Dr. W. all became just Sylvan Dr.) The packet will have the complete information as well as an FAQ.

Sylvan Dr. S. already moved to the 5 digit address and will not be affected by any of these changes.

Thank you,
Sam Ford



Fremont Township Annual Town Meeting to be held Tuesday April 10



The 2012 Annual Town Meeting will be held in the Community Room located in the downstairs area of the Fremont Township Administration Building, 22376 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein. This meeting gives the Township an opportunity to review the past year; it gives residents a chance to communicate with each other and with Township officials.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend. It is an informative evening.

See inside for details:



- **Ladies Night Out**

Friday, April 20th, 7:00 p.m.

- **Easter Egg Hunt
and Bake Sale**

Saturday, April 7th - 9:00 a.m.
Point Comfort Park

- **Clean-Up Day**

Morning of May 19th

- **Summer Recreation**

Clean-Up Day

(Many hands make light work)

Saturday Morning May 19

Mark your calendars for Saturday morning May 19 for our annual Everybody-Pitch-In-and-Help-Clean-Up Day. Each park and easement will need a Captain (we need volunteers) and a whole lot of worker bees. Your reward for helping? Joining your neighbors in showing pride in our community by keeping our parks and easements in good shape. Plus, all workers will enjoy a great noon lunch and frosty beverages at the beach. Please email Gary Goldblatt at: ggoldblatt@comcast.net to be a team captain

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Please Be a Part by Doing Your Part

*Unfamiliar faces or someone
you should get to know?*



The lake has thawed and beach season will soon be here. In an effort to avoid some of the problems our community experienced last year, The Sylvan Lake Improvement Association would like to request all of us do our part this season in keeping our parks, beaches and easements quiet and enjoyable for all residents.

As you may recall, last year unwelcome visitors were a continual cause of concern. This year, if you see unfamiliar faces, please politely ask them if they live in the lake. If they do not live in Sylvan Lake, ask them to leave. We realize we have both longtime residents and new neighbors that live here, so please don't take offense if you are approached. It's a simple way to keep unwanted visitors out and to get to know your neighbors. More information will follow in future editions of the *Shoreline* including Rules and Regulations, suggestions for how to keep our neighborhood quiet and safe, as well as the Lake County Sheriff's non-emergency phone number to call in case of disturbances.

Thank you
Chris Molsen

Did You Know? How Are You At Trivia



Gen Connor has put a trivia page on the website.
<http://www.slia.net/thisnthat/news.htm>
Only few questions now but more coming.

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!
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A big thanks to Mary Harroun for hosting the Holiday Party.
Many ladies of the lake enjoyed a fun filled evening.

Also thanks to Jen Crow, Rachel Abel and Santa's elves for a wonderful visit from Santa!

Sylvan Lake Improvement Association

Board Member Volunteers

President: Sam Ford

Vice President:

Wendy Kjeldbjerg

Secretary: Deb Kvien

Treasurer: Doug MacKay

– **Committees Chairs** –

Lake: John Hynds

Beach: Chris Molsen

Park & Easement:

Gary Goldblatt

Garden Club: Nancy Parra

Recreation: Dave Kruse

Newsletter NEWS Needs Your Help

June 1st News is needed by:

May 20th, 2012

Send to dehamm@comcast.net

Say a Special Hello

A special welcome to our new neighbors:

John and Lauren Rollinger

69 W. Sylvan Drive

217-621-0264

Lauren 224-715-1867

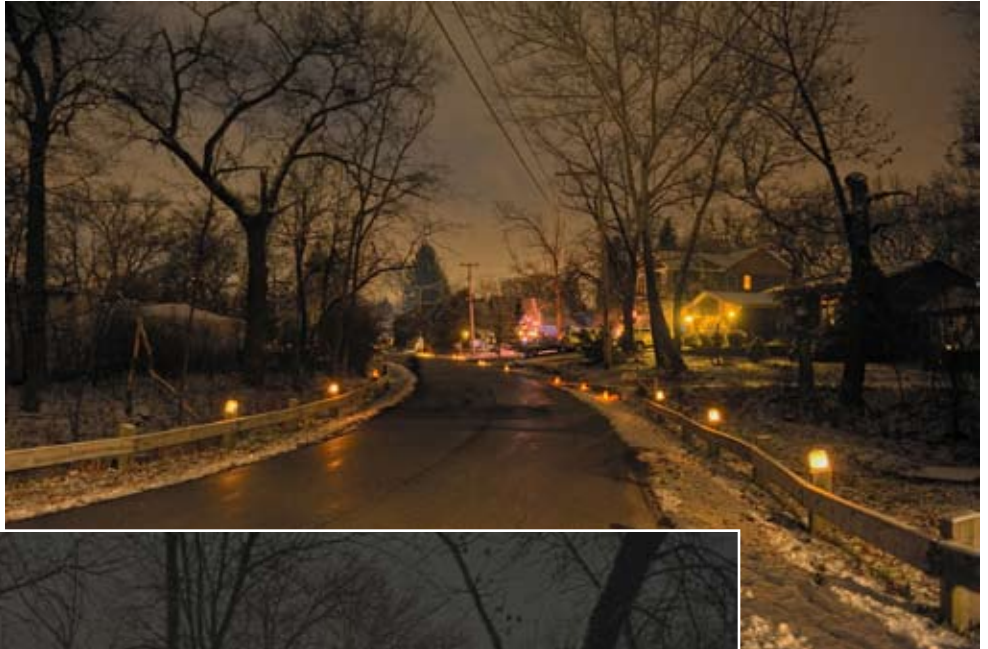


A Luminary Success

On December 7, 2011 we asked Sylvan Lakers to participate in a Luminary Light Night and light up all the roads here at the lake. The pictures here show the wonderful success of the evening. Many neighbors participated and helped to light up our streets.

Between 5 and 7 p.m. all residents were invited to walk around the lake and stop at six different driveways that offered refreshments: hot cider, warm wine, or hot chocolate and possibly some cookies.

It was a very inspiring to see so many participants and hope for even a bigger event next year!



Your Political Help is Needed

Gilmer & Midlothian Intersection & Hwy 53 Under Review

Just my opinion by Donn Hamm

Last fall the Lake County Division of Transportation offered a public meeting regarding the possible Gilmer Road and Midlothian Road Intersection Improvements

The purpose of that meeting was to introduce their study, solicit public comments and opinions, and gather information to supplement the existing conditions data. Maps, exhibits, and a presentation were available for viewing at the meeting.

Lake County's projected increase in traffic for Gilmer and Midlothian for the next 15 years is **only 10%** due to the possibility of highway 53 being extended into Lake County and absorbing a lot of the Gilmer traffic. If 53 is not extended the 10% increase could well be 110%.

So the elephant in the room is still the Highway 53 extension. The recent hearings and meetings on this extension has indicated that the concept is good, the will of the people is behind the extension, but the funding (again) is lacking.

As Western Lake County's population increases, its infrastructure needs to grow, too.

In many ways, Lake County has met the challenges posed by dynamic growth. One area, however, stands out where the County hasn't done as well. We've added countless small, residential streets in new subdivisions, but building of new through streets has been at a virtual standstill for decades. The result of this neglect is that our major thoroughways are more crowded than they've ever been. And it's only getting worse. With each passing year, commutes get longer and more frustrating.

The traffic flow on our roads-- people going to work, school, or play, and goods and services being brought to our homes, or taken from our factories and stores to their customers-- is literally the lifeblood of Lake County. It would be a genuine tragedy if Lake County were to lose its vibrancy to "clogged arteries." To keep Lake County healthy, we must care for its "circulatory system", just as we've cared for its safety through fire protection, and its educational level through schools. Historic Long Grove, that has for years effectively stopped the 53 development, is slowly fading from view due in part by the lack of any major thoroughways and gridlock

It seems Western Lake County is in need of some political awareness regarding our future if complete gridlock is to be avoided. Can you help? Call our State Senator, State Representative and County Representative and let them know your concerns.

Donn Hamm

Sylvan Lake Website

www.slia.net

The Sylvan Lake website 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.

Ray Lake Forest Preserve now open

New trails and public access await you at the newly opened Ray Lake preserve just a few miles north of us, Gilmer Road to Erhart. The preserve's entrance and 25-car asphalt parking lot are located on Erhart Road in Fremont Township. Hikers, bicyclists and cross-country skiers can enjoy a 2.7-mile crushed gravel trail that loops around wetlands and includes three boardwalks and a scenic overlook. Remember to keep your dogs leashed.

An underpass connection to the Fort Hill Trail at Gilmer Road is currently under construction. When the connection is complete in summer of 2012, trails at Ray Lake will be open to bicyclist and equestrians as well.

Helpful Information From: Diana O'Kelly, Our Lake County Board Representative, Web page.

Dog Exercise Area

Hours have been extended for all Dog Exercise Areas. In response to public requests, all four Lake County Forest Preserve Dog Exercise Areas will now stay open daily until 7 p.m. or sunset, whichever is later. The areas are open at 6:30 a.m. daily and a permit is required for entry.

Dog Area Permits

Just a reminder: Annual permits can be purchased [online](#), over the phone at 847-367-6640, or in person at the Forest Preserve [General Offices](#) at 1899 West Winchester Road in Libertyville.

Fairfield & 176 Construction Starts spring 2012

Lakewood Forest Preserve will benefit from a major Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT) road improvement project planned to begin this spring in Wauconda. The project includes widening and improving the intersection of Fairfield Road and Route 176, adding naturalized detention ponds for stormwater management, and doing extensive plantings and reforestation work. As part of the project, Lakewood's existing preserve entrance on Route 176 will be replaced and new turn lanes added to improve safety. Two new trail underpasses will be built along Route 176 for the Millennium Trail and Fort Hill Trail so trail users will not have to cross highway traffic.

FREMONT POPULATION

1950	3,046
1960	8,303
1970	12,186
1980	12,234
1990	14,280
2000	23,955
2010	32,337

Township government was adopted in 1850 and was mandated by the State of Illinois to provide Assistance to the Needy, Road & Bridge maintenance, and Property Assessment. Fremont Township is located in Lake County, Illinois. Lake County is divided into 18 townships. Generally, there are eight elected officers, elected for terms of four years: Supervisor, Clerk, Assessor, Highway Commissioner, and four Trustees. Fremont Township's area consists of six square miles and includes portions of the following towns: Mundelein, Libertyville, Graylake, Round Lake, Round Lake Park, Long Grove, Wauconda, Hawthorn Woods, and North Barrington.

Supervisor - Peter Tekampe

Clerk - Barbara Tonkery

Assessor - Edwin Sullivan

Highway Commissioner -
William Grinnell

Trustees

Michael Gustafson
Cornelius Shanahan
Christina McCann
Chic Martin

Prescription Drug Card

Any county resident without prescription coverage can use this program. Even if you have insurance for prescription drugs, you may still benefit from the discount card, since it may save you money on prescription drugs your existing plan does not cover. Learn more in this video.

- Everyone is eligible!
- No income requirements
- No age requirements
- Unlimited use for the whole family

The NACo Prescription Discount Card is:

Valuable. Save an average of 20 percent off the pharmacy's regular price on all commonly prescribed prescriptions and an average savings of 50 percent on three-month supplies of select generics through mail service.

Easy. There are no claim forms to fill out and no annual fee to pay.

Convenient. Over 54,000 participating retail pharmacies nationwide.

To download a card go to:

[http://www.easydrugcard.com/
lakecountydrugcard.html](http://www.easydrugcard.com/lakecountydrugcard.html)

Ladies Night Out

Jewelry Making Party

FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH
@ Kathleen Trahan's House
21322 South Sylvan Drive
6:30 to 10:00

Come and visit with your neighbors and make a piece of jewelry with Tammie Trahan's help.
More information will be coming soon!!

Please bring an appetizer or dessert.
Beverages will be provided
Please RSVP to Nancy Parra
at 847-566-0674 by April 15th!

Hope you can come!!

You're invited to a Ladies Night Out

Friday, April 20th
Time: 6:30

Bring a dish to share

Come learn how to make a pair of earrings and a memory wire bracelet for a small fee of \$12 (10% of the profit will go to Garden Club)

MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED. TO MAKE THE PIECE MORE MEANINGFUL BRING BEAD(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE.

Ladies of the Lake

There will be jewelry out to buy. 10% of profit goes to Garden Club. Made by Tammie Trahan see website

etsy.com/shop/envywear

House provided by Kathleen Trahan

21322 South Sylvan Dr.

Any questions call
Kathy Ford (847) 566-4325
Laurie MacKay (847) 918-0638
Nancy Parra (847) 566-0674

**Have you paid
your 2011 SLIA dues?**

Please mail in your dues now!!

Dues Payments for 2012

Please note:

**Dues are being collected
by Doug MacKay for 2012.**

If you prefer to drop the payment off at his house, please DO NOT put it in the mailbox. There is a separate box for collecting the dues by Doug's front door - just drop it in. If you're one of the many people who use an online bill payment account, feel free to set up your Sylvan Lake dues to be sent that way - just be sure to use Doug's address. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated and saves both time and expense. Thank you!

The address for remittance is:

Doug MacKay
21200 Sylvan Drive South
Mundelein, IL 60060

Newsletter NEWS Needs Your Help

Please email any information, pictures, past happenings or upcoming events.

June 1st Issue News Needed by:

May 20th, 2012

Pictures welcome!

Send to Donn Hamm at:

dehamm@comcast.net

Please put Shoreline in the subject line.

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Easter is coming and that means spring,
Mr. Easter Bunny will be doing his thing.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale

Come and visit the Easter Bunny and fill your basket with goodies!

Hiding eggs for all the Sylvan kids to find,
Really great treats of all shapes and kinds.
For the adults, a sale of baked goods and mimosas,
So come and see your neighbors in the hood!

Saturday, April 7th - Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: POINT COMFORT PARK

*Baked good donations can be dropped off at
Point Comfort Park anytime after 8:45 a.m.
This special event is being sponsored
by the Sylvan Lake Garden Club.



*Let's hope for warmth and sun,
That will only add to the excitement and the fun!*

Summer Recreation in Sylvan Lake!

Volleyball League

Where: Schwerman Park

When: Tuesdays starting June 12th

How Much: \$5.00 Resident / \$10.00 Non-Resident

Contact: Dave Kruse at (847) 989-2392 / krusdp@Gmail.com with any questions.

*Captains to submit roster and funds for entire team prior to first game

Winners will receive: Respect, Accolades ... and a Shirt.

