



October, 2016

Sylvan Lake Shoreline

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OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 8, 2016

For Sylvan Lake Members (and their guests)

The Pet Parade and Haunted House were such a huge hit last year, we're bringing them back. Festivities will begin at 3:15pm and last through the night. It's an opportunity to share great times with your neighbors and friends.

If you'd like to volunteer:

- **Serving/cooking food or ticket sales**, please contact Doug MacKay at dmackay4@gmail.com or call at 847-393-7080
- For **Drinks**, please contact Sam Ford at tyhand5@gmail.com or call at 847-271-6918

Many thanks to: • Nick Kirby for your Tent
• The DuPonts for the Hayrides
• And all the volunteers that make this event happen!

Oktoberfest Committee: Dan Trahan, Sam Ford, Doug MacKay, and Dave Kruse

Sylvan Lake Garden Club **Bake Sale**

The Sylvan Lake Garden Club will be sponsoring the Oktoberfest Bake Sale on Saturday, October 8th starting at 4:00p.m. at Schwerman Park. Come show your support and indulge!

We'd very much appreciate donations of homemade or store bought treats/snacks and cash donations are also welcomed. Please drop off your donated baked goods starting at 3:00p.m. All the proceeds go to the Sylvan Lake Garden Club, which uses them for improvement projects and social events throughout the year.



OKTOBERFEST SCHEDULE

*For Sylvan Lake Members
(and their guests)*

3:15 Pet Parade/ Contest

3:00-4:30 Tractor Hay Rides

3:00-5:00 Craft Show & Activities

- Bring your own table & cash for change • No entry fee • Crafts • Face Painting

3:00 Bar Opens

- Wrist band required to purchase alcohol – Must prove you're 21 or over

4:00 Kids Games & Bake Sale

- Drop off your baked goods at 3:00pm

5:00 Dinner Starts

6:00 – 10:00 Patio Daddy-O Band

- Dancing, Singing and Rockin'
- Tips are welcome!

7:00 Kids Haunted House
(after 8pm is super scary)

7:00 Bonfire

- Fire Dept must approve the pile and the weather
- No Junk in the pile, only Yard Waste

9:00 Cash Raffle

- Winner is announced

State of the Lake

By Gary Goldblatt. SLIA President

Greetings fellow Sylvan Lakers! Fall is here and Fall is so beautiful at Sylvan Lake...the trees changing colors, sunsets and the added fun of Fall clean-up day and Oktoberfest.

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Boat storage and permit process to roll out in Spring of 2017.
- Looking for young adults who may be interested in attending our monthly board meetings as advisors representing the young adults in our community. They may qualify for service credit hours from school. Great opportunity to develop leadership skills.
- 2017 budget approved with spending focused on Parks and Easement repairs and improvements
- New locked message board installed at corner of Highland and W Sylvan drive.
- Board is finalizing By-Law/Rules and Regulation amendments
- Elected 2 of the 3 open board positions
- Shoreline is always looking for stories and updates. Feel Free to contact Donn Hamm if you have shoreline news/pictures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New Board members:

- Jeanne Peterson re-elected for another term
- Brian Wawrzyniak elected to the Board
- We still have an open board position. Please contact me if anyone is interested in volunteering for a board position***
- All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Monthly SLIA board meetings. They are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month except December at the Countryside Fire station@7:30pm. There is always a member forum on the agenda.

THANK YOU:

It is with a heartfelt thank you to Sam Ford and Chris Molsen who have stepped down from the Board after so many years of selfless service on behalf of Sylvan Lake. Thank you both for your mentorship, and strong contributions on behalf of our community.

OTHER UPDATES:

- Nothing new to report on the spillway and Dam project

SAVE THIS DATE:

- October 1st - Fall Clean up day, collecting wood for Oktoberfest.
- October 8th - Oktoberfest

On Behalf of your SLIA board, we wish you all a great, safe and colorful, Fall!!!



Just a reminder about 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:

- 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.
- Burning of garbage is not permitted. Only burning of yard waste is permitted

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

Garden Club News

Thank you to last year's Garden Club Board

Laurie MacKay - President
Linda Mihel - VP
Karen Finerty - Treasure
Kelly Dickenson - Secretary
Nancy Hanson
Kathy Ford
Tammie Trahan
Peggy DeLaCruz
Jennifer Cameron
Lauren Rollinger
Mariann Mortensen
Denise Buysee

Many thanks to the 2016 Garden Club board for all the great events that you put during the last year. Thank you to Linda and Jennifer will be stepping down from the board and welcome to Debbie Wawryzniak who will be joining the board as VP.

Please let one of us know if you have any ideas for future events or if you are interested in joining the Garden Club Board.

Past Events:

- **Hot Dog Social** during Volleyball Playoffs – Thanks to Melissa Graham and Wendy Kjeldbjerg for coordinating this event.
- **Ladies Fall Party** – Hosted by Mary Harroun and we had an enjoyable evening held in Mary's backyard garden.
- **Potluck & Venetian Night** – There was a great turnout for the potluck and it was fun watching the boat parade led by the Mortensen's Pirate Ship.

Upcoming Events:

- **October 8th**
Octoberfest Bake Sale – Please donate baked goods for our annual fundraiser and cash donations are also welcomed.
- **November 24th**
Turkey Trot – 5K Run/Walk on Thanksgiving morning.
Kathy Ford will have registration at Octoberfest
- **Holiday Ladies Party** – Debbie Wawryzniak on Dec 2nd.

Get Out and Vote!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8.

Early voting for our area started on September 29 at the Lake County Building in Waukegan. Early voting at the Fremont Library remote site starts Monday, October 24 and goes through Saturday, November 5.

Avoid the lines and vote early!

Volleyball League News

By Dave Kruse



The Sylvan Lake Volleyball league played a successful 8 week season followed by an end of season tournament Saturday August 6th. Congratulations to Pete Graham's team for winning their fourth straight championship. Thanks to the Garden Club for providing the hot dog social & all the neighbors that came out to support.

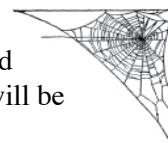


Pete Graham's winning volleyball team

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.



New Sylvan Lake Boat Policy

Sylvan Lake Boat Policy

All boats must show a numbered Sylvan Lake Boat Permit Sticker except those specifically authorized by SLIA, such as Countryside Fire Department watercraft. A boat permit sticker links a boat to an owner through a unique number logged in a spreadsheet. Boat stickers also serve as a tool to identify non-Sylvan Lake Boats.

“Boats” are defined as a row boat, canoe, kayak, smaller paddle boat, pontoon paddle boat and sail boat. Inflatable boats are excluded from obtaining Boat Permit Stickers. “Boats” on Sylvan Lake must not exceed 18 Feet in length.

Only members in good standing, (who are current on their SLIA assessments), will be allowed to use the lake and easements for their boats.

Boat Permit Stickers

- A Boat Permit Sticker should be displayed on the top right side of the front of the boat above the waterline (when facing the front of the boat).
- Upon completion of the Boat Permit Sticker Form and Property Transfer, residents will receive two free Boat Permit Stickers. SLIA needs to be contacted in 30 days with new owner information. Residents with more than two boats must purchase additional stickers (\$5 each). These stickers are for the lifetime of the boat and the unique number must be readable. Replacement stickers are free. Sylvan Lake members cannot receive a boat sticker unless they are current with their assessments.
- Existing residents without Boat Permit Stickers only need to complete and submit the Boat Sticker Form. Residents will not be allowed boat stickers unless they are current with their assessments.
- Individuals that rent property will be charged \$25.00 for a

Boat Permit Sticker. Renters will not receive boat stickers unless the property owner is current with their assessments.

Note: If renters do not follow the SLIA Boat policy, the owners of the property will be held responsible.

- Inflatable boats are not allowed to be stored on the beach or easements. These areas are for daily usage only.

General Boat Storage

The association assumes no responsibility for boats stored in common areas.

- Lake shore residents are not allowed to store their boats in common areas.
- Pontoon boats are not to be stored in common areas.
- Sailboats are to be stored in the sail boat pier (common area).
- Paddle boats are to be stored in the paddle boat pier (common area).
- All boats stored in common areas will pay a yearly storage fee.
- Boats are not to be stored on the beach in the designated swimming area. If they are stored on the beach in the designated swimming area, they will be tagged with a dated removal notice by the Association.

These revisions to the SLIA Boat Policy have been agreed upon by the SLIA board to:

- Improve lake access
- Improve boat identification
- Improve boat storage

- Boats stored in easements must be stored to the right or left of the middle of the easement. Boat storage in easements should allow 20 feet in the middle of the easement so that members can safely move their boats into and out of the lake.
- Yearly boat storage fees in the common areas will be \$25.00 per Boat.
- Individuals that are renting property and have their own boat will be charged \$50.00

Note: These fees will be used to build storage facilities and mark the pier storage.

Abandoned Boats

- Any boat without a Boat Permit Sticker left on Association property may be tagged with a dated removal notice by the Association. If the boat does not have a Boat Permit Sticker attached, it will be removed within 30 days of the dated notification. The Association may remove or destroy the boat at its convenience.
- Repeatedly tagged boats being stored in the swimming area beach will be removed from the beach.



PARKS AND EASEMENTS:

Jeri Swanson

Schwerman Park: 3

dead pines and 2 almost dead cottonwoods were removed from Schwerman. Thanks to Renee Del Missier, Debbie & Brian Wawrzyniak and Gary Goldblatt: 1 sugar maple, 3 river birch and 2 service berry were added.

During clean up day Sat.

Oct 1st some native grasses will be added to the space where the pines were and also where the maple was planted. More plants will be added in the spring.

Lower Ravinia: 3 bladder nut shrubs, a service berry and one river birch will be added. Still trying to get rid of all that old wood down there, its free, come & get some! After the first snow fall native seed will be spread, it consists of flowering species, and lots of sedge seed. In the spring, plugs of sedges will be added as well as taller grasses along the shoreline-upland to help curb erosion. The bridge at the mouth of the bay will be replaced with a pier section that will have a ramp at both ends. It will be 5' wide and handle a 2500lb load so that small equipment can pass over it. The top side is recycled plastic with a rough surface

Hiawatha Terrace

landbridge project: After estimates proved to be too pricey to accomplish this project, we have decided to also use pier material instead the original design. Rip rap will be added to the creek bed there with heavy duty erosion blanket

underneath. The wall under Hamm's driveway will receive coconut rolls to take the power of the run off coming from Cherry Hill plaza. It is badly eroded. Fremont Township will provide coconut rolls and erosion blanket at no charge. The project is a 50/50 grant from Stormwater Management of Lake County. Total cost to be approximately \$9500.00, when finished, we will receive a reimbursement of \$4000.00. This is made possible through the Water Management Board (WMB) and is offered to those that are working to improve water quality throughout Lake County. This is our 4th WMB project in the last 20 years.

Upper Ravinia: The low area near the steps of Hiawatha Terrace may also receive a pier section (30' long) so that the trail is elevated. It is always very wet there, as a flood plain is. Thanks to Andi & Dan Dickinson for

hacking away at that vegetation !

Maple Park: Doing very well, lots of flora reappeared this year after the spring burn.

West Sylvan Drive: Thanks to Sandy Washburn & volunteers, a lot of buckthorn has been removed along the fenceline.

Shoreline Rehabs/

Juneau Terr: Debbie & Brian Wawrzyniak have volunteered to assess the public shorelines as most of vegetation that had been planted has disappeared due to mowing. They also are pursuing quotes to have the broken concrete steps in Juneau Terrace replaced.

Thanks to Andi & Dan Dickinson for trimming the new garden area @ Bjorklund park and installing the edging, also to Alex Grandt for helping there so much. Stone will be dropped off by Fremont Township to help protect the edging during snowplowing.

FALL CLEAN UP DAY Saturday, October 1st

Come out and help pick wood for the Octoberfest bonfire!

*If you have tree and limb from your yard you can
add them to the bonfire but*

*only burning of yard waste is permitted
(Burning of garbage is not permitted)
and*

***The Fire Dept must approve the pile and the weather**

Maintenance in Ravinia and Maple Parks



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NATURAL AREA REPORT

Site	Sylvan Lakes	Date	07-08-16
Service Task Description	Maintenance		
Personnel	AM, RS		
Wind	13mph	Direction	W
		%Humidity	60
		Sky	Partly Sunny
Drought	No	Air Temp	87
		%Chance of Rain	10
Target Plants	All non-natives	Signs Posted	Yes
Herbicide Name Brand	AquaPro and Element 3A	Delivery Method	Backpack
Active Ingredient	Glyphosate, Triclopyr	Herbicide Rate/Amount	3%/7.68, 11.52
Surfactant Name/Amount	Cidekick II/10oz	Type of Carrier/Amount	Water/4.7gal
Restrictions	12hr REI	Total Amount of Dye Used	5oz
Total Amount of Mixed Herbicide Used	2 gal AqP, 3 gal 3A		

JOB PROGRESS AND COMMENTS

Today we performed a maintenance visit in Ravinia and Maple Parks. We were searching for any non-natives in the buffer zone and found Reed Canary Grass, Bull, Canada, and Sow Thistle, Common and Giant Ragweed, Lawn Plantain, Sweet Clover, Orchard Grass, and Buckthorn seedlings.

In Ravinia Park: scattered RCG was treated throughout the park. Broadleaf weeds were heaviest in the east portion of the park and treatment was focused there. Those weeds were concentrated on the edges of the unit, primarily on the north side. Spots where RCG had been treated in the past were heaviest with weeds, but there were also native seedlings sprouting in these spots. The treatment today should encourage them to fill in those spots. Special note: Flowering Rush was found outside of our unit on the shoreline of the lake, primarily next to the boat dock. Flowering Rush is a relatively new aquatic invasive species that can take over shorelines. After contacting April, we removed the flower heads of the Rush to prevent it from seeding.

In Maple Park: the unit was mostly free of weeds, only a few RCG plants were found and only a few Ragweeds and Thistles. Weeds were heaviest at the front of the unit next to the road.

In future visits we will want to follow up on today's visit and handpick the few remaining Cattails in the unit.

Report By Amy McReynolds

Reviewed by Kelley Blake

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Our condolences to family and friends of

Bill Athanatos

Long-time neighbor and friend, Bill Athanatos, passed away on September 20 at the age of 94.

Bill attended high school in Chicago and Manteno, Illinois. Following high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy serving as a radioman in the South Pacific. After discharge from the Navy, Bill enrolled at Knox College where he met and married his wife of 62 years, Doraleigh Poulton. After graduation he went to work for Abbott Laboratories while pursuing his MBA at Roosevelt University. He retired from Abbott after 32 years. In his retirement he did volunteer work at Condell Hospital and Save-A-Pet.

We all extend our condolences to his family.

Donate Coats to Fremont Township

We are starting our yearly coat drive. If you have new or used coats that you would like to donate to local residents in need, we would appreciate you thinking of Fremont Township.



Newsletter NEWS Needs Your Help

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

December 1st Issue News Needed by:
November 20th, 2016

Email to Donn Hamm

dehamm@comcast.net



4th Annual Turkey Trot!

**Sylvan Lake Garden Club is hosting a
5K run/walk on
Thanksgiving morning
Nov. 24th
Start time: 8:00 am**

**starting at the intersection of Marion Avenue
& Bittersweet Drive
and ending on Marion Avenue (Schwerman Park).**

The Sylvan Lake Garden Club is sponsoring a 5k run/walk. What a great way to get out and enjoy your neighbors' company on Thanksgiving morning. Start time: 8:00 a.m.

To commemorate this event, the Garden Club has commissioned custom t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts for all participants. "Sylvan Lake wear" is highly coveted by both current as well as previous residents. You are not going to want to miss out on this.

- Keep in mind that this is a "move at your own pace" type of event. No one should be intimidated by the physical expectations of the walk/run.
- No registration is necessary. Donations to the Garden Club are always welcome to cover race costs.
- New this year: A Sylvan Lake Turkey Trot online store will be open from October 8th - 31st to order Turkey Trot t-shirts and sweatshirts.

- Keep an eye out for a table with Turkey Trot 2016 information at the Sylvan Lake Octoberfest.



Fremont Library Used Book Sale

- Saturday October 8, 10:00 - 4:30
- Sunday, October 9, 1:00-4:30



See Where Your Tax Dollars Go, Tour the New Mundelein High School Addition

Mundelein High School invites you to tour the new addition. Below is a list of times. It is recommended that you call the high school to reserve a spot on the tour or go on-line and register.

- October 20, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.
- November 10 at 5:00 p.m.
- December 8, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.
- February 10, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.
- March 10, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Visitors will have the opportunity to tour our facilities, including: STEM lab, Project Lead The Way, Business Incubator, breakout spaces, science labs and other areas of interest.

