



Sylvia Lake Breeze

Sylvia Lake Association Newsletter ~ Spring, 2012

SHOOTING THE BREEZE — Barb Maloy KaneSylvia Lake Association President

The arrival of spring breathes new life into all of us. Just when we think we can't take it anymore, like magic, a warm sunny day arrives bringing with it the smells and sounds of spring. As I sit here and write, it seems like only yesterday we were closing up for the winter.

I recently came across three Springtime quotes that I'd like to share with you.

In spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.

~ Margaret Atwood

Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.

~ Doug Larson

An optimist is the human personification of spring.

~ Susan J. Bissonette

SUMMER SEASON KICK-OFF Gouverneur Country Club Friday, June 8, 2012 — 6 PM

Bill deLorraine has been working to update the Sylvia Lake map and see it gets to the right people. This work is important to public safety at the lake. Our first responders receive copies of this map, as well as the County's Real Property office. Thank you Bill, for everything.

The maps will be printed (thanks, Ferg) by the June meeting. If you have paid your 2012 dues, you will receive a complimentary map.

On behalf of the Sylvia Lake Association Board, I would like to invite everyone to the Summer Season kick-off at the Gouverneur Country Club on Friday June 8th at 6pm.

This will mark the 6th annual gathering and will include Hors D'oeuvres. It is a great chance to get caught up and socialize with your lake neighbors.



2012 SLA Board

(Standing) Wayne Jones, Ralph Undercoffler, Jim Jackson, Dave Syrek, Sandy Kraker,
(Seated) Barb Maloy Kane, Robyn Estey, (missing) Bill deLorraine and Michele Lallier

2012 Quilt Raffle

Maria McGrath has been working all winter long on another beautiful quilt. We will be selling tickets the evening of the kick-off and throughout the summer. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The drawing will be held at the fall meeting, Aug 10.



2012 Ice Out

The mild winter made for some speculation that the ice at Sylvia Lake might not go IN this year, let alone go OUT. But the North Country didn't fail us and ice went in — and then out on March 16 —



Ameillia Lacks and Linda Scott won an Ice Out mug for their correct guess. Thank you, again to Gary Jones (Judge) and Judy Butz for their continued support.

For more information about previous Ice Out Festivities and statistics... head to the Sylvia Lake website: www.sylvialake.org/2012/IceOut12/iceoutcalendar12.html



Sylvia Lake Association : COMMITTEES

Sanitation & Water Testing

Lea Dickson
David Syrek
Linda Syrek

Fish & Game

Gale Ferguson
Gary Scott

(Pumphouse)
Dave McGrath

Navigation

Gail Ferguson
Sandy Kraker
(Safe Boating Course)
Ralph Undercoffler

Social Committee

(Spring Meeting)
Linda Syrek
Faye Lockwood

(Picnic)

Wayne Jones
Barbara Kane

(Concert)
Gale Ferguson
Sandy Kraker

Nominating

Olive Horning
Linda Syrek
Lea Dickson

2012 Association Dues

A special thanks for those that have generously donated to the Sylvania Lake Association and/or who have paid their dues. Dues cover the calendar year. (Jan 1-Dec 31) Dues help fund standing and special committees, mailings, water testing, the annual picnic, 911 road signs, concerts, milfoil abatement, navigation aids, Sylvania Lake website and other miscellaneous projects and activities.

Reminder; Effective Jan 1, 2012 the annual dues increased from \$10.00 to \$25.00. The increase was voted in by the majority of members at the spring SLA meeting.

You can choose one of 3 options.

1. Mail your dues directly to: Michele Lallier, SLA Treasurer
13 Rosebriar Avenue, Massena, NY 13662
2. Pay online via the secure Sylvania Lake website (www.sylvialake.org).
3. Use the enclosed self addressed, stamped envelope.
4. Attend the Summer Kick-Off and pay your dues then.

In concordance with the above reminder, please don't forget to pay your road dues.

***We are looking for someone to step up and BRING BACK THE BOAT PARADE!!
Contact any board member if you are interested.***



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SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2012

- Spring SLA Board Meeting : May 26 / 3:PM – Maloy Camp
- Summer Kick Off & Spring Meeting : June 8 / 6:PM – Gouverneur Country Club
- Charlie Ferguson Memorial Fishing Derby : Friday, July 6 - Saturday, July 7
- Safe Boating Course : Class requires a minimum of 10 students. Ralph Undercoffler is willing to lead the session - 3 days, 8-10 hours per day, mid to late July. If interested, contact Ralph at rundercoffler@gmail.com
- Summer Concert : July 7 / 6:PM – Kalina's Deck (Band to be announced)
- Sylvia Lake Picnic : July 21 / 12:30 - 3:PM – Dick and Mary Jane Jones' Camp
- Fall General Meeting : Aug 10 / 7:PM – Fowler Town Hall
- Fall SLA Board Meeting : Aug 25 / 3:PM – Maloy Camp

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