

Spring 2007

# An Invitation

From the Sylvia Lake Association

## The Book Launch Party!

You are Invited • June 15, 2007 • 6:00 PM • Gouverneur Country Club

To celebrate the completion of the project that updated the 1980's Sylvia Lake book, the Sylvia Lake Association is throwing a Book Launch Party. The June 15th Spring Association Meeting will be a party at the Gouverneur Country Club. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be a cash bar. A raffle for Sylvia Lake items will be held to benefit lake management programs.

**6:PM** Social Hour...

**7:PM** A celebration of the book's publication committee and a short business meeting...

**7:30** Distribute the books...

### The Book Committee

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Olive Horning  
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Katie Pistolessi  
Linda Scott  
Mary Jo Whalen

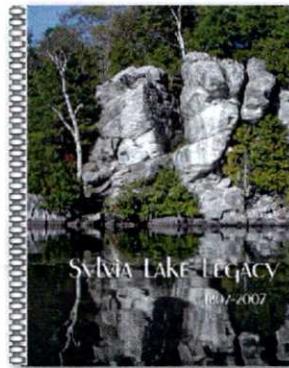
For more than three years, our Book Committee gathered updated camp and property information, took countless photos and solicited recipes. We had many, many meetings to organize, edit and prepare this fitting sequel to "The Book."



In 1981, thanks to the tireless effort of a group of Sylvia Lake residents and the generosity of the Pendell Publishing family, a book about

the history and culture of Sylvia Lake was published. It was titled, *Sylvia Lake, Gouverneur, NY : History and Genealogy 1800-1980*.

The years passed, the community grew, property changed hands, and new homes appeared. Because a limited number had been published, these books became scarce and valuable. Whenever Sylvia Lakers gathered, someone would always ask, "When is 'The Book' going to be updated?"



The new full-color book, *Sylvia Lake Legacy: 1807-2007*, will have a spiral-wire binding (so it doesn't come apart with age) and 190 pages. It will include all the property information and photos from the 1980's book. It will also include signature Sylvia Lake recipes, articles and lots of photos. With the book, you will receive a new Sylvia Lake map by Bill deLorraine and a digital version of the entire 1980's book on a CD.

**Last Chance!  
Order by  
April 27, 2007**

This is the drop-dead date that determines how many books we request from the printer.

**INCLUDES**  
*The entire 1980's  
book on a CD!*



*An Updated Sylvia  
Lake Map created by  
Bill deLorraine.*



**Order and Pay Online**



[www.sylvialake.org](http://www.sylvialake.org)

## What's In the book?

**INTRODUCTION-** In this short section, the lake's Association and the Book Committee welcome readers to *Sylvia Lake Legacy* and share some insight into its creation.

**THE LAKE-** It is our common link and the articles and maps in this section provide current information about Sylvia Lake's characteristics, geology, water and ice and, of course, fishing.

**THE COMMUNITY-** 15 informative articles document our shared history. They range from ice storms and pontoon boats to battles with invaders like milfoil and caterpillars. Dozens of residents submitted photos for this section.

**THE NEIGHBORHOODS-** Sylvia Lake has eleven distinct "neighborhoods." All properties are represented with a new photo, updated information (if submitted) and includes all the old camp information and the photo from the 1980's book.

**APPENDIX-** A few items just didn't seem to fit anywhere else...Was the glass-eater mystery ever solved? How about that Labor Day swim in 1997? What is an Amazing Aquatic Weeder Winder?

**Around the shoreline...**

**163 Properties**

**11 Neighborhoods**

**Buy a book and learn more...**

## The Picnic is Endangered...

The picnic has been a lake tradition established by the Pistolessi family in the beginning years of the association. It was a great way to meet the neighbors. More recently, the picnic is a celebration for our boat parade designers and crew and a gathering of old lake friends.

Many many thanks go to our long-time Picnic Coordinator, Mona Allen. Mona has decided to pass the picnic basket to another volunteer. Please contact any board member if you would like to help out for the July, 2007 picnic.



### SAVE THESE DATES

Summer 2007 • Community Events

**June 15-** Sylvia Lake Legacy Book Launch & SLA Spring Meeting, at the Gov. Country Club

**July 4-** Annual Light Up the Lake

**July 7 & 8-** 26th Annual Charlie Ferguson Fishing Derby

**July 14-** Weeder Winder Milfoil Weeding Day- (tentative)

**July 15-** Milfoil Rain Date

**July 21-** 39th Annual Boat Parade and SLA Picnic (Picnic is tentative)

**July 28-** Divers weed milfoil-Volunteer scoopers will be needed.

**August 24-** Fall SLA Meeting

**TBA-** Boater Safety Courses

**TBA-** Two concerts are planned.

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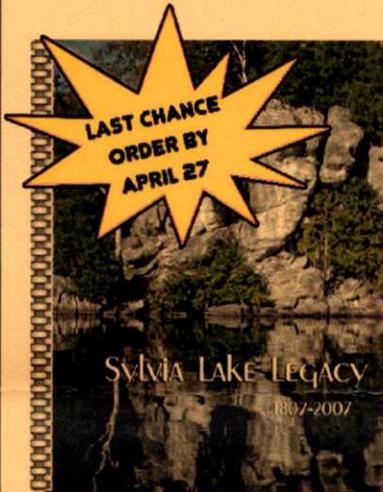
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*Don't forget to pay your Association Dues... \$10.00*

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# ORDER FORM – Sylvia Lake Legacy: 1807-2007



The Sylvia Lake Book committee is offering a last chance to purchase the update to the 1980's book. The new book is called, *Sylvia Lake Legacy: 1807-2007*. The new book will be 190 full color pages and include a digital version the entire 1980 book on a CD, along with an updated Sylvia Lake map, prepared by Bill deLorraine. We are very proud of this publication and know the community will enjoy it.

Pre-ordered books will be available at the Spring '07 Sylvia Lake Association Book Launch on June 15, 2007, at the Gouverneur Country Club.

## ORDERS CLOSE APRIL 27, 2007

If you would like to use a credit card, order your books securely on the Sylvia Lake website.

[www.sylvialake.org/TheBook/ordering/orderform.html](http://www.sylvialake.org/TheBook/ordering/orderform.html)



.....To order by check, please complete and send this form to Marilyn.....

If you've asked for your order to be shipped, your book order will be mailed to you via USPS on June 25, 2007.

**Do not ship.** I will pick up my book order at the Association meeting 6/15/07 or from the committee at the lake.

Number of books	\$55.00 per book	Shipping \$5.00 (\$2.00 for each additional copy)	TOTAL DUE
	\$	\$	\$

Please ship my book order on June 25, 2007, to the following address: (Additional addresses on reverse side.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (very important)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (please include, if possible)

Make checks payable to "Sylvia Lake Legacy." Mail this form with your check **by April 27** to:

**Sylvia Lake Legacy  
c/o Marilyn LaPierre  
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