



Hello Sunset Lake Association Members,

It is time for our annual meeting to elect board members, vote for our annual budget, two special expenses that require approval since it will come out of our reserve funds, a by-law revision to move our board meeting to the second Tuesday of each month and a new special annual assessment for fireworks. The meeting will take place at the Sunset Lake Community Center located at 30505 East Lake Drive, Girard, Illinois 62640 at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2023. We hope you will take time to attend in person.

There are six (6) candidates for the Board who are running for a total of four (4) board of director seats up for election in 2023. You may vote for up to four (4) board members. You can vote for less than four (4) or there is a section for write ins.

This Special Annual Assessment for fireworks will only be assessed per household and not by lot. IF PASSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, each member would be assessed and invoiced \$25 each year and these funds would be placed in the restricted FIREWORKS fund, ONLY to be used for the annual fireworks display. This special annual assessment stands alone and is not part of the vote on the annual operating budget (which is \$29.17 per month) or the Lake/Dam restricted assessment (which is \$12.50 per month); therefore, no current SLA funds would be utilized for fireworks.

We hope that you will vote to support this new special annual assessment of \$25, (which is only \$2.83 per month), to help support our fundraising efforts to continue our traditional annual fireworks display for all members, their families and friends who join us on the July 4th holiday festivities. If this special assessment does not pass, fireworks could cease to continue after 2024.

The ballot you have in this packet **IS YOUR OFFICIAL BALLOT**. If you plan to attend in person you will need to bring this ballot with you to cast in person at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, **you may send your ballot via U.S. Postal Service to the Sunset Lake Office, or drop your ballot off at the Office. All ballots received via U.S Postal Service or dropped off prior to Close of Business Friday October 20, 2023 will be accepted and counted at the Annual Meeting. You may also drop off your ballot at Hanauer Hall before the 10:00 a.m. October 21, 2023 Annual Meeting.** Included in this packet is a bio on each member running for a board position. We encourage you to reach out to your board members should you have any questions about any item on the ballot.

We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

John Kemp
President