



# Spring 2019 Newsletter



## Notes from the President...

The Silver Lake Association (SLA) welcomes you to the 2019 season at Silver Lake! We thank you for your support to help continue our mission caring for our wonderful natural resource. We also welcome our new supporting members "Dock Renters" from Silver Lake Marine and The Club at Silver Lake. A special thank you for reaching out to the SLA with your supporting interest.

Since 2013 I was given an opportunity in a leadership role to continue the tradition that started in 1961. With communications, inclusion, and dedication from our volunteers, community residents and businesses, we have made tremendous strides meeting our goals that help make Silver Lake the best it can be. Working with community leadership, businesses and other organizations that include the Village and Town of Perry, Town of Castile, Perry Main Street Association (PMSA), the Silver Lake Institute (SLI), Camp Asbury, Silver Lake Watershed Commission, Wyoming County Soil and Water District, Letchworth Gateway Villages, Perry High School, Geneseo College, and of course the residents of the Silver Lake Community, we have the opportunity to keep our area a "Recreation Destination" for all to enjoy.

Some of the activities/projects being held throughout this busy summer are the outlet dredging meetings, the renovation of the Perry Public Beach and the renovation of the waste water treatment plant in Perry. The SLA WQ Committee will continue to test for water quality of the lake, and participate in other projects in our community with assistance from Perry High School and Geneseo College students. The Silver Serpent Triathlon and Lake wide yard sale, Silver Lake Experience, the Perry Chalk Art Festival and a Taste of Perry, the July 3rd Fireworks and July 4th Boat Parade are events provided for everyone. Schedules for these and many more activities are noted in the SLA 2019 Directory.

Once again Bob Conolly (publisher/owner of Conolly Printing), Shawn Martin (layout and design), and the Directory Committee did an outstanding job on the 2019 SLA Directory. Be sure to take the time to look through this years issue to find great pictures, stories, and articles of "Life on Silver Lake" shared by residents past and present. Remember to support our Advertisers, as they make this publication possible for the SLA Membership and Community. This directory has been a tradition and keepsake for over 60 years!

## HOMEOWNER OF DISTINCTION AWARD

By Linda Holz - HOD Chairperson

Spring garden clean up leads to beautiful summertime gardens. When you are taking a walk or driving along any of the roads surrounding beautiful Silver Lake, or even enjoying time out in your boat, and you notice any of the beautiful gardens large or small located within the Silver Lake watershed, please consider honoring that property owner by nominating them for the Homeowner of Distinction Award for 2019.

To qualify for this award the property must be located within the boundaries of the Silver Lake watershed and developed and maintained by the property owners.

This award was established in 1997 to honor those property owners that practice environmentally sound property management. The HOD award will be presented at the Annual meeting of the SLA on Saturday, August 10th at 9am at The Club at Silver Lake.

The winner of the HOD award for 2018 was Bonnie and Frank Bright of Lakeside Avenue, Sutton Tract. Along with receiving a "Cracked Ice" style first place trophy their names were added to a plaque that is displayed at Silver Lake Marine.

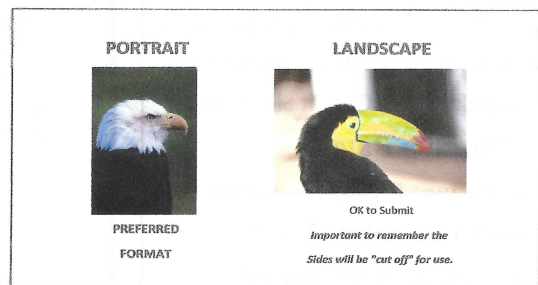
The HOD nomination form may be downloaded from the SLA website: [silverlakeassociation-wny.org](http://silverlakeassociation-wny.org) or ask your tract director to provide a form for you. Nominations must be received by June 30th.

Refer to pages 26-27 in this years SLA Directory. It has a beautiful picture illustrated article of the 2018 Home Owners of Distinction property/winners.



## Submitting Pictures for the SLA Directory

When you submit pictures for the SLA Directory please remember the cover photo should be a portrait format. All other photos can be in landscape or portrait format. Please keep the picture in highest definition possible for best results. If a picture is submitted in landscape format for the cover photo contest, sides of the picture will be cropped. SLA is always looking for more photos for our directory.



LIKE US to follow all the events, activities and beautiful nature in our community!

SLA Facebook Page:

Silver Lake Association Wyoming County, NY





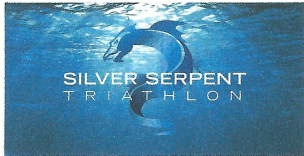
## Lakewide Yard Sales

**Friday, May 31 (10 AM - 4 PM) and**

**Saturday, June 1 (9 AM - 3 PM)**

A committee of volunteers from Silver Lake Association and Silver Lake Institute once again have made plans to advertise Lakewide Yard Sales. This year the dates were chosen to coincide with the Silver Serpent Triathlon on Sunday, June 2 which is expected to attract a couple hundred people to Silver Lake. Read more about the race here:

(<http://www.silverserpenttriathlon.com/race-details/>)



Epworth Hall will host information and sales tables for Asbury Retreat Center, Silver Lake Association, Silver Lake Experience and Silver Lake Institute, along with personal "booths" of the volunteers staffing the organizations' tables — a total of 20 displays. Residents from around the lake are invited to participate by setting up in Burt Park, along the Institute Greenway or in front of their own cottages/homes. The four non-profit groups will publicize the sales among their constituents, triathlon guests and the general public at no cost to residents.

Don't forget to sign up for a "great experience" with the Silver Lake Experience held August 8-11, 2019. Check out their ad in the 2019 SLA Directory (Page 28) or go to [www.silverlakeexperience.org](http://www.silverlakeexperience.org)

### Meet and Greet with SLA Representatives

This season take advantage of a great opportunity for your tract residents to schedule a meeting with the SLA President and other officials to share ideas, update information, and talk about what you want to see done to Keep Silver Lake the best it can be. This is an informal way to get information in the comfort of your tract, if you do not have the time or means to attend the SLA monthly meetings. Contact your tract director, an SLA Board Member or Mark Emmerson, SLA President to arrange a day and time. Food and drink graciously accepted!

### SLA Monthly Meetings

Each meeting will be held the second Saturday of each month April through October. Meetings will begin at 9 am, held at The Club at Silver Lake

#### Meeting Dates

**April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, 2019**

**All are invited to attend**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Water Quality Golf Tournament



**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

- Registration fee is \$240 per team (4 person team).
- Sign in starts at 8:00 AM; coffee & pastries will be available.
- 9:00 AM Shotgun start, Scramble format.
- 18 Hole tournament with cart
- Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and last place teams as well as longest drive, closest to the pin, and marshmallow drive.
- 50/50 drawing, basket raffle and lots of fun activities.
- Lunch immediately following at The Club on Silver Lake (Lunch-only registration available for \$20).
- Each golfer will receive a gift certificate from Warrior Custom Golf, good for a hybrid and/or wedge
- Registration deadline July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- As in past years we are looking for basket donations, hole sponsors (\$50), tournament sponsors (\$150), and volunteers to assist in tournament operations.
- Tournament proceeds will be used to purchase native shrubs and perennials that Association members will plant along a tributary identified by the Wyoming County Soil & Water Conservation District as a problematic run-off location. Native plants help to stem the influx of nutrients and sediment into the Lake. Last year we doubled the numbers of shrubs planted over the first year. Help us to continue to grow this effort.

Hosted by:

### Silver Lake Country Club

Make checks payable to: **C.L.E.A.N@Silver Lake**

send registrations/donations to:

Joe Caputo, 6805 South Hillcrest Dr., Castile, NY 14427,

[jvcaputo54@gmail.com](mailto:jvcaputo54@gmail.com)

(585) 738-1815

#### Lunch Only Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Golf Registration

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_



### SLA Water Quality Work

<http://silverlakeassociation-wny.org/>

#### What we're working on...

- USDA Upstream Phosphorous Monitoring
- USDA Solar-Powered Well Projects
- Native Plantings in Watershed
- Invasive Species Info
- Water Steward Programs
- WCS&W Work on Private Drive #1
- Dredging
- Grants for Lake-Friendly Improvements
- Hydro Lab & CSLAP Testing
- Geneseo College Projects
- Perry High School Projects
- Water Level Measuring Systems
- Temperature Monitoring Systems
- Diver Day & Clean Up Day
- Speaking in Community
- Golf Tournaments
- Triathlon



### 501©3

CLEAN @ Silver Lake  
(Citizen-Led Environmental Action Network)

Recently established  
Working with SLA

Citizen-Led  
Science-Based  
Environmentally-Sound  
Committed to Ethics  
Motivated to Act

More Information Coming Soon

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