



# Silver Lake

## IMPROVEMENT CORP.

Spring 2022 Newsletter

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We encourage all Silver Lake Residents to attend our Annual Meeting

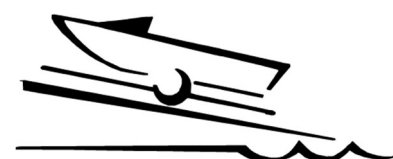
**Date: Thursday, May 26,2022**

**Time: Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Green Oak Old Township Hall on Silver Lake Road**

### Topics for Review

1. Welcome New Members
2. Elections
3. Approval of 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
4. Report of Treasurer
  - Review/Approval of Annual Budget
5. Reports of Officers
  - Lake Level Report - Review of dam history, maintenance and open/close schedule as outlined in bylaws
  - Weed Control Update - Inland lakes invasive weeds status and review of current program
  - Lake Water Purity Report-Presentation of water study
  - Muskrat Problem Update
  - Fish Stock
6. Boater Safety
7. Planning Committee
8. Report of Social Committee
9. Unfinished Business -Boat Access
- 10.New Business



### IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2022 DUES

There are 3 ways to conveniently pay your annual \$100 dues:

1. Check payable to SLIC to: SLIC 9342 Silverside, South Lyon, Mi. 48178
2. Venmo: SLIC Assoc. Green Oak Township (phone #7361)
3. PayPal: SLIC Treasurer@yahoo.com

Please Include your lake address on your check along with your e-mail address.

*The 2022 budget will be presented at the annual meeting. It is because of membership dues that we can continue to be pro-active to keep Silver Lake safe, healthy, and a great place to live!*

### PONTOON TRAILER AVAILABLE FOR USE BY MEMBERS

If you are new to the area, you may not know that SLIC has a pontoon trailer available for use (at no cost) to paid members. You must be a paid-up member of SLIC for the current year (2022) to use this trailer. The trailer is for local use on our lake only, as it has no license plate. The trailer is stored at 9185 Silverside Dr. (Chris & Jo Ann Williams' House). A key is also available from Dale French. Since the trailer is often in high demand, we ask that you return it within an hour. Each user must sign the trailer out; please do not pass it on to your neighbors since you are responsible for the trailer and its condition when you sign for its use.

**NEED KEY TO SUMPTER LOT GATE?** Contact Dale French or Andy Eisenberg

**THREE WAYS TO STAY INFORMED ON LATEST SLIC UPDATES**

Join SLIC E-mail list- send your email address to  
[lois.mahoney@emich.edu](mailto:lois.mahoney@emich.edu)

**Website Coming Soon: [silverlakeimprovementcorp.godaddysites.com](http://silverlakeimprovementcorp.godaddysites.com)**

**Silverlake\*Good Neighbors on Facebook**

## **ARE YOU A GOOD NEIGHBOR?**

1. Personal Watercraft (PWC) are powerboats under Michigan law. They must be registered and carry a fire extinguisher if compartments could contain fumes. You must wear a flotation device (life jacket) while operating a PWC. Operation is only legal in the daylight.
2. Michigan Law requires a PWC to stay at least 150 ft. away from any boat and at least 100 ft. from any dock, raft, or swimming area. Only another PWC can operate closer.
3. Make sure you know how to operate your watercraft before going out. Proceed slowly until you learn how to handle your craft. Boater Safety classes are available and recommended.
4. Always wear your life jacket while under power, it could save your life or the life of a loved one.
5. Always watch for others on the water – boaters, skiers, a dropped skier, swimmers and hazards, such as rafts or a slalom ski, etc.
6. Never operate your PWC while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, nor smoke where there is the possibility of gas fumes. Remember that a long day on the water can affect judgment and reaction time much like drugs and alcohol. Take breaks and slow down.
7. Please do not alter your PWC or boat to make it louder. The noise could cover up a call for help.
8. After dusk, do you use the proper lights on your boat and refrain from SPEEDING?
9. When driving your jet ski or speedboat, remember to go in a counterclockwise direction and operate in a safe manner.
10. Do you respect your fellow neighbors who are fishermen and give them a wide berth? You are responsible for any damage or injury your wake may cause, so please be aware of the other boats on the lake!
11. When water skiing, knee boarding or tubing, have at least two people in the boat: one to drive and one as a spotter. Water sports are a lot of fun if you have an extra pair of eyes to watch for other boats, swimmers, or obstructions and to keep an eye on the people you are pulling.
12. Remember, NO WAKE between 8:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday, and 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, starting June 1st through September 15th.
13. Never do long distance swimming or diving without a boat escort or without proper flotation markers. Stay close to shore whenever possible.
14. Michigan State Law prohibits anyone under the age of 12 to operate a boat or personal watercraft (PWC). Children between the ages of 12 and 16 may legally operate a boat or PWC if they have a boater's safety certificate or are accompanied by an adult.
15. To keep Silver Lake clean, please:
  - DO NOT fertilize near the lake.
  - DO NOT burn near the lake.
  - DO NOT allow grass clippings to enter the lake.

**REMEMBER: NO WAKE TIME AFTER 8:30 P.M.**

## **WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBORS TO SILVER LAKE**

**Adam and Kathryn Galloway**

**Andrew Marin and Taylor Sarlund**

**Luis Cago and Laura April**

**James and Ashley Schmehl**

**M.Santoro-Melentz and A. Pisan**

**Anthony and Nikki Greathouse**

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### **Interesting facts about "Silver Lake's past" ...**

There are three homes that were built before the turn of Twentieth Century.... All three were farm houses ...All the outbuildings and the huge 3 story barns are gone now..

First the Doane / Harington / Weir home at the corner of Doane and Silverside Dr. built in the 1850s. It sat abandoned for many years and then was given a new life by Mrs. Harington in the 60's and later the Weir's...

The second farm was the Squire /Norton / Driver / Engels home ... built just after the Civil War in 1868 or so. It was a large Dairy farm till 1945. Then a public bathing beach with a restaurant and bath house. Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day...

The third home was the Frank Berry / Peach home, The white house on the hill....Mr. Berry raised sheep, no location of a barn is known... The first Mr. Peach ran an ice house and making ice available to the surrounding area.. Anyone interested in learning about Silver lake and Green Oak Township, the GOHS has a wonderful book available called " Yester Years of Green Oak" and is 345 pages of information for only \$35.00 at the Green Oak Township Hall. Or by contacting Marilyn Harrington at 248-446-0978.