

Spring Lake Estates

SPRING NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2012

New Board Members

New board members were elected at the February SLEHA meeting. The new board is in place and has already met multiple times to discuss important issues and plan for upcoming events. Your board members are:

Kevin McClintock (President) - mcclintock3194@comcast.net

Guy Olson (Vice President) - guyolson@ymail.com

Ray Nilles (Treasurer) - r.nilles@att.net

Mark Sullivan (Secretary) - markasul@aol.com

Sandy Coppennoll - sandycopp@comcast.net, 815-639-0334

Richard Gassmann - thegassmanns@aol.com

Phil Grover - pkgrover2@comcast.net

Deena Hergert (Newsletter) - deenak987@comcast.net, 815-494-9650

Chuck Hummel - ubesaved@yahoo.com

Aaron Roby - aaron@oextreme.com

2012 Dues:

- Thanks to all who have paid their dues for the year!
- If you did not get your bill or need to make arrangements for a payment plan, please contact Ray Nilles right away.

Garage Sale & Directory Update!

- Please fill out and return the forms included on pg. 3 by the deadlines provided.

Pond Opening Celebration and Meet & Greet!

The swimming pond will be opening for the year on Memorial Day weekend. Please join your neighbors for a celebration and get-together on the afternoon of **May 26** from **12 - 4 PM**.

Food and drinks will be provided! Bring the whole family and enjoy

time spent swimming in the pond, playing on the beach, visiting with friends and neighbors, and learning what's new in the neighborhood. We will be collecting directory information also. Please join us! We hope to see everyone there!



SLEHA on Facebook and Website Coming Soon!

A SLEHA Website is in the works! The website will be the "public face" of SLEHA and will contain basic information about the neighborhood, announcements and reminders of upcoming meetings and events, FAQs, contact information, downloadable SLEHA by-laws, and even member-submitted photos taken around the neighborhood. In addition, SLEHA is now on Facebook - providing an additional place to find information and to chat. More information on the website coming soon!



Spring Lake Maintenance Issues

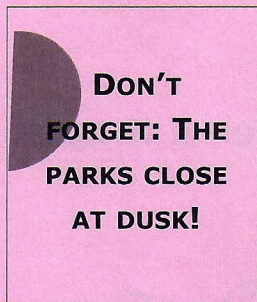
One of the most important issues that the Association will need to address in the upcoming year is maintenance of the lake. The dam is in need of minor repairs, but most importantly, the lake needs to be dredged. Due to a non-functional silt wall, the lake has become much shallower through the years. Everyone will agree that the lake, pond and parks are the crown jewels of the neighborhood. In order to keep the lake healthy

so it will continue to support populations of fish and other wildlife, and provide a great place for us to visit and go boating, we need to put in the time, effort and money required to keep it in good condition. Dredging is an extremely expensive and time-consuming process, but it has been put off for too long and can no longer be ignored. The board will be looking into cost-saving options and will be moving forward with a

plan to get this task done. We may be asking for donations or implementing fundraisers to help raise the money needed for the dredging. Please consider attending any association meetings and/or otherwise participating in planning and funding events as they are announced. It is important that everyone in the neighborhood help out with this much-needed project. Lake upkeep maintains the value of our homes!

Parks and Signage

Maintenance and updates continue at Weymouth Park. Last fall the fence around the basketball court



was removed and trees were cleared away to improve visibility throughout the park. The board

will be looking into the possibility of resurfacing the basketball court and will arrange to have the tree stumps removed. Additional signage is being discussed for both parks, to help make visitors aware that the parks are private, that membership in the SLEHA is necessary to use the parks, and that they close at dusk for the safety and quiet of the neighborhood. In

addition, there is ongoing discussion of adding signage at the entries into the neighborhood at Fawnridge and Lansdale to alert visitors when they are entering SLE from any direction. As always, please bring any ideas, suggestions or concerns you may have regarding the parks to Association meetings or pass them along to your board members!

Block Chairs

Area 1 (Chandler/Youngfield/Thatcher): Susan & Ray Nilles, 5950 Thatcher, r.nilles@att.net, 815-633-0836

Area 2 (Clarendon +2 on Raintree): Kathleen Slade, 5802 Clarendon, 815-654-8389

Area 3 (Conover + 7 on Haddon): Larry Hoffman, 3335 Conover, larryhoff@comcast.net, 815-877-9032

Area 4 (Fawnridge): Terri & Patti Bomkamp, 3333 Fawnridge, pbomkamprd@comcast.net, 815-985-3049

Area 5 (Haddon E of Fawnridge): Joyce Zartman, 3571 Montlake, joyce.m.z@juno.com, 815-877-3615

Area 6 (Lansdale): Deena Hergert, 3320 Lansdale, deenak987@comcast.net, 815-494-9650

Area 7 (Montlake N of Weymouth/Chadbourne): Paula Reiter, 5702 Chadbourne, preiter1228@yahoo.com, 815-540-6810

Area 8 (Montlake S of Weymouth): Ed Cunningham, 3259 Montlake, ed@cunningnet.com, 815-282-6154

Area 9 (Old Millstone/Suffolk): Wendy Higgins, 5855 Old Millstone, 815-282-3988

Area 10 (Springbrook-Condos): Jim Stewart, 5548 Springbrook #206, jstew1@aol.com, 815-637-2785

Area 11 (Springbrook-Duplexes): Barb & Tim Koons, 3220 Spring Lake, fishmed@netzero.com, 815-708-6627

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Area 13 (Twin Orchard/Snowberry): Susan & Ray Nilles, 5950 Thatcher, r.nilles@att.net, 815-633-0836

Area 14 (Weymouth E of Lansdale/+2 on Raintree): Kathy Harms, 5880 Weymouth, kaharms54k@aol.com, 815-877-8320

Area 15 (Weymouth W of Lansdale): Elizabeth Russo, 5732 Weymouth, russo@comcast.net, 815-877-4657

****2012 SLE ANNUAL GARAGE SALE****

Friday June 1th & Saturday June 2th, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To register your sale, please return the form below by email, fax or mail **before May 23rd**. A packet with flags, maps and a list of items sold will be given to you **by May 31st**. Place the flag on your mailbox so your house is easier to find.

The large signs will be placed at Spring Brook entrance, Weymouth and Mulford entrance, and on the corner of Pepper and Landsdale the days of the sale. We will have a few smaller signs around also. An ad will be placed in the Rockford Register Star before the sale.

Thank you very much for your participation in the sale. The sale has been great the last few years. Let's make this our biggest sale ever. If you have any questions, please call Pam Osborne at 815-979-5491.

Return Form to: Pam Osborne, 815-979-5491

3251 Youngfield Dr.

Fax: 815-977-7540

Email: chefwyf@chefrons.com

(If you want a form emailed to you, please email or call me.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ email: _____

Summary of items for Sale: _____

*******Directory Information & Raffle Drawing!*******

Please complete the information below and return to us by via email at SpringlakeEstate@comcast.net or via snail mail at SLEHA, PO Box 5701, Rockford, IL 61125. Please include all information but put a star (*) by anything you don't want to be printed in the directory.

Home Owners Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home #: _____ Cell # _____

Email Address: _____

Return your completed form above by 05/01/12 and be entered into a drawing to WIN a \$25 gas card!

