

Omena Traverse Yacht Club

Application For Single/Family Guest Membership

****Due no later than April 1st****

*Applicant (1) Sylvan Schulz *Co-Applicant (2) Daniel Schulz

*Prefer to be called _____ *Prefer to be called Dan

Occupation Executive Coach Occupation Retired

*Summer: PO Box Address _____

Street Address 8750 N. Dawn Haven

Summer Phone 314.283.5475 *Preferred cell phone 314.283.5475

*Winter: Mailing address 4 Sugar Creek Trail

Kirkwood, MO 63122

Winter Phone 314.283.5475

*Only 1 email address in the Membership Directory: Select "1" or "2" to be included in the Directory

Email address ("1") sylvanschulz@gmail.com (directory) Receive Scuttlebutt e-mail: Y or N

Email address ("2") dansschulz@gmail.com Receive Scuttlebutt e-mail: Y or N

*Names of Children under 26 Date of Birth

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Applicant Sponsors We, the Applicants, hereby confirm the two below named Adult Members have agreed to serve as our Recommending Sponsors. In doing so, they each agree to complete the required Sponsor Letter of Recommendation. The Sponsor Letters may be sent with this completed Application, or separately, and are to be received by the Membership Chair no later than April 1. Sponsors cannot be related to applicants or related to each other.

Applicant's name Sylvan Schulz

Names of Recommending Sponsors (2 required):

1. Michael Ray

2. Debby Disch

The OTYC is run by volunteers and is only as strong as those who support the organization. Please indicate those activities in which you are willing to volunteer your time, energy, and enthusiasm as either a committee chair or helper:

Memorial Weekend Youth Program Catered Dinners Cocktail Party

June Gardening Day Tennis Special Programs and Events
(Site Cleanup and Planting)

June Opening Dinner Breeze Newsletter Ladies' Luncheon

4th of July Picnic Waterfront Clubhouse Maintenance
or cocktail party

Labor Day Cocktail Party Potluck Dinners Logo Item Sales

1. It is anticipated that Guest Members will be active participants in all facets of Club life. Please note any specific skills or interests that you believe would be beneficial to the OTYC.

MSFT suite
Agenda planning
Organizing
Pickelball

2. Do you have any historic or familial connection in and around the Omena area? If so, please explain.

Yes. My grandmother, Leona Milroy, and grandfather, William J. Milroy, owned property in Northport since the 1920s. I've been coming up to the Omena-Northport area since I was born with my parents, Marilee Milroy and Jack Stretch (now deceased). Since my dad was a professor, we were able to be in Northport all summer. My grandparents were active OTYC members for decades beginning in the 50s (they were good friends of Mary and Ben Foltz).

3. How much time do you anticipate being in the Omena area each year, from June to early September, when most of the activities at the OTYC take place?

We will be in Northport from late June through October in a "normal" year. This year and into next, we are renovating our home, so not sure of the exact time we'll be up, but we will certainly be up throughout the summer.

4. As the Club will benefit from your active involvement, what benefits do you hope to derive from Membership?

1. Social activities
2. Reconnecting with members I knew when I was a child
3. Meeting new people
4. Volunteering
5. Reciprocity with other yacht clubs (we have a boat in Michigan and Florida)

5. Please share any other information about you and your family that would be helpful in our getting to know you

As a third "generationer" to the area, I just love it here! Some of my fondest memories are of my time in Northport/Omena--having bonfires on the beach, walking the magic carpet (which my grandfather owned for a time), fishing in Kehl Lake with my brother, seeing the Northern Lights, etc. I have been coming up to Northport all of my life; my kids love it just as much as my husband and I do. My husband, Dan, had a career in the financial services industry and real estate prior to his retirement. I've had a career in corporate America for 22 years and then left to start my own executive coaching business called Grayspace Partnership which I've been doing since 2015. My husband and I have two children: Jordan, 29, lives in Fort Collins, CO and Blake, 27, lives in St. Louis, MO.

During the Guest Member season, it is expected that the Applicant will attend numerous functions and events, participate in activities and Club duties, and meet at least three Board members. **Full Adult Membership will not be considered unless the Applicant has met three or more members of the Board during their Guest Membership season**

Applicant's name Sylvan Schulz

By our signatures below, we agree that we shall respect the privileges of OTYC Guest Membership. We also acknowledge that we have read all the Application Package documents and agree that we shall observe and abide by the OTYC Bylaws, regulations, and policies included therein.

Applicant Signature Sylvan Schulz Date 3/23/24

Co-Applicant Signature Dan Schulz Date 3/23/24

The completed Application, two Sponsor Letters of Recommendation are to be received by the Membership Chair at the address below **no later than April 1**. Applicants will be notified within one week of submission that their application has been received. Should the Applicant not receive notice within one week, it is incumbent upon the Applicant to re-contact the Membership Chair for confirmation of receipt.

Upon acceptance as an OTYC Guest Member, you will be billed for dues (\$370 Family/\$185 Single). **Send payment to: OTYC Treasurer, P.O. Box 103, Omena, MI 49674.** Note: Your Guest Membership is not effective until this payment is received and you have been notified thereof.

Bill Renz, Membership Chair
126 South 2nd St
#2303
Loveland, OH 45140
wrdds63@gmail.com
Questions? Call or text Bill at 513-607-7369

We thank you for your interest in Omena-Traverse Yacht Club!

For Club Use

Date Received: _____ Reviewed by: _____, Membership

Approved by the Board: _____

OMENA-TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB SPONSOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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As a Sponsor, I acknowledge that I have read the documents in the Application Package and am aware of the Evaluation Criteria by which the Applicant(s) will be reviewed. I understand that the information I provide regarding the Applicant(s) below will be made public to the Membership in the Omena- Traverse Breeze, posting on the bulletin board, and/or by some other means. Further, I understand the information I provide will be reviewed by the OTYC Board of Directors should the Applicant(s) request acceptance into Adult Membership.

As a Sponsor, I affirm that this/these applicant(s) will enthusiastically participate in Club activities during their Guest Membership season. I understand that it is my responsibility to accompany this/these Guest Member(s) to social gatherings, Club functions, and volunteer activities. I will ensure that this/these Guest Member(s) **meet and become acquainted with no less than three Board members.**

Applicant(s) DAN + SYLVAN SCHULZ wish to become Guest Member(s) in the OTYC, with potential consideration for Adult Membership by the OTYC Board. I have agreed to sponsor the Applicant(s) and provide the following information in support of this recommendation:

1. How long have you known the Applicant(s)?

I have known Sylvan since childhood.

2. How do you know the Applicant(s), i.e., clubs, school, business, family, social?

We were family friends growing up in the 70's + 80's. during summer in Omena.

Applicant's name DARIT SYLVAN SCHULZ

3. Please share with us any special connection they may have with the Omena area, particularly familial or historic.

Sylvan had a cottage north of Northport with her family. I recall her family (stretch) were OTYC members at the time (70's + 80's)

4. Please explain why your Applicant wishes to join the OTYC and what you believe they can bring to the Club. Attach another page if necessary.

Sylvan and Don are reconnecting with the Omena community. Sylvan is very energetic and they would be a great addition to the club.

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Submitted By: [Signature] Date: 3/9/2024

Print Sponsor's Name: MICHAEL RAY

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Applicants, Daniel and Sylvan Schulz, wish to become Guest Members in the OTYC, with potential consideration for Adult Membership by the OTYC Board. I have agreed to sponsor the Applicant(s) and provide the following information in support of this recommendation:

1. How long have you known the Applicants?

I have known Sylvan's family all of my life, although I did not really know her or Dan until this past summer. We met on several social occasions, and they even kept our dog so that we could attend an out of town family wedding.

2. How do you know the Applicants, i.e., clubs, school, business, family, social?

Sylvan's grandparents, the Milroys, were OTYC members and very good friends of my grandparents. Sylvan's mother was one of my aunt Rat Renz's best friends in the summer. The Milroys had a summer home north of Northport. Sylvan

and my aunt Rat and Mary Helen Ray (then Ayars) spent most of their time together – sailing Penguin class boats at the OTYC, biking, and just having fun.

Sylvan's parents did not join the OTYC, but over the years, they would be guests at Potlucks with Sylvan and her siblings. Sylvan has great memories of those times. I would have met in those years, when she was still a child.

I re-met Sylvan this past summer. She and Dan were friends and neighbors of former Omena residents and OTYC members, Mike and Laurie Adelson. We immediately had a connection because of our family history (see below).

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As a result, Sylvan has a lifelong connection with both the Omena area and the OTYC.

4. Please explain why your Applicant wishes to join the OTYC and what you believe they can bring to the Club. Attach another page if necessary.

Dan and Sylvan currently have a number of friends that are OTYC members. Her family history with, and her early memories of, the OTYC also have much to do with her interest in joining. They are at a point where they spend more time in the Omena area, and look forward to being part of the OTYC.

Their application mentions reconnecting with OTYC members they knew from before, meeting new people, and volunteering. They are boaters and

pickleballers. Their summer home is in “greater Omena” (by Omena News boundaries), off of Indian Beach Road.

I believe they will be a wonderful asset to the OTYC. They are both outgoing, friendly, energetic, and have skills and experience in areas that can be beneficial to the Club. They are warm and caring people. When we met last summer, even though we had no idea of our connection at first, Sylvan was quick to reach out and introduce herself, and it did not take long to feel like we had known each other forever.

Another example was their willingness to keep our dog, Rosie, even though they had not known us very long.

And they are dog lovers!

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Submitted By: Deborah Disch

Date: March 24, 2024

Print Sponsor's Name: Deborah Disch

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