



The Porthole News

January 2020 Issue

Commodore's Message

ATTENTION: NEXT MONTH WILL BE THE LAST MAILING OF THE PORTHOLE.



Hello neighbors,

There will be one more mailing of the Porthole publication after January. As voted on by the membership at the annual meeting, starting in March, the Porthole will be posted on the LFYC website, LFYC Facebook page and linked in an emailed in lieu of being mailed. Please be sure the office has your email address on file so you receive club updates and the monthly Porthole. If desired, you can stop by the office during office hours to have the Porthole printed.

Our annual membership meeting was well attended and there was certainly a lot to talk about. We had a lot of discussion and shared our opinions. The board brought a few ideas to membership and we had great dialogue about them. We all collectively bring great ideas and solutions to problems. What I feel we lost sight of is the fact that we are a membership of varying interests. Of course, at times we will disagree with one another. If we disagree, we don't need to value each others' opinion but we do need to respect them. We are in attendance to discuss and share ideas and in the end, it always comes to a vote for a final decision. In the future we will have a short version of Robert's Rules of Order to inform/remind membership of proper procedures to speak and be heard. As a reminder, the board's first meeting of the month is an opportunity for members to raise their concerns within the community. There is no need to wait until the annual or semiannual meeting to raise concerns which can be addressed beforehand. Thank you for attending the annual meeting.

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I would like to thank Bryan Hyland and Chris Peters for dedicating their time and services to help make Lake Forest a better place. They will be missed as board members but I'm sure they will still be involved in the great community they've helped improve. With that, I would like to welcome Chrissy Gilligan and Vinny Gowers to the LFYC board. As proven contributors in the past, their services and experience in various fields will be a great addition to make a well rounded board of trustees.

For Your Calendar:

Comedy/Beefsteak	January 25
Super Bowl	February 2
Winterfest	February 16

As of December 18, the annual beefsteak comedy night is one table shy of being completely booked up. It is always a highly attended event. If you were planning on attending I hope you are able to get a seat. If not, contact the office to be placed on the waiting list. I hope to see you there.

I would like to start a Membership Spotlight in the Porthole. Just email the office with your family's good news, large or small, and we will highlight it in the Porthole. Please supply the short blurb of the good news before the 25th of each month.

Thank you to Dan Schultz for putting together the Medium Night. Great job, I heard it was an interesting night and people enjoyed attending. We will once again hold a Superbowl party on February 2. Please check inside this publication for more details. Also, mark your calendars for Winterfest on February 16. It is the very last call for engraved bricks for the new patio, the final due date is January 20, for Spring installation. Inquire at the office.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year.

Sincerely,

Mike Malakuskie

Commodore

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Lake Forest Yacht Club—Board of Trustees

Mike Malakuskie	973-945-7222	Positions and responsibilities- to be announced
Mike Kahwaty	973-294-6823	
Brian Richardson	908-285-0539	
Jaime Evans	973-601-7483	
Vanessa Luke	973-800-5541	
Chrissy Gilligan	TBA	
Vinny Gowers	TBA	

Lake Forest wants to send a Happy Birthday Wish to.....

Sebastian Nigro, January 1st
 Jacob DeJesus, January 2nd
 Reese Malakuskie, January 13th
 Zachary Zambino, January 13th



Lake Forest Yacht Club Directory

Lake Forest Swim Team President:
 Bonnie Sabia—973-663-5978

Dockmaster:
 Frank Gutowski—973-663-5767

Employment Opportunities



LFYC is looking to interview new and returning lifeguards for 2020 summer season. Weekend

beach operations begin mid-May until school is out and then daily operations begin the first full week after school ends. Contact the LFYC Office for more details about scheduling, days required to work, etc. Lifeguard training and Red Cross Certificate including Waterfront are required BEFORE you can begin employment. Returning lifeguards will need to re-apply for the position. An application can be obtained in the office or you can request one be sent via email. Our email address is office@lfyc.org. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office at 973-663-0158



Babysitter List - *Red Cross Certified

Emma Brennan* (18) 973-663-3199
 Shanna Leek *(15) 973-663-1904
 Kristie Thompson * (17) 973-663-2027
 Samantha Gowers (16) 201-704-7658
 Nicole Kahwaty* (16) 973-479-0773
 Rebecca Schultz * (16) 973-876-0362
 Elise Gilligan* (14) 973-440-7166

Dog Walking/Watching

Mark Carrion (15) 973-770-8797

Tutoring

Veronica Carrion (17) 862-803-4101 –English, math, science







February 2nd—Super Bowl



January 25th—Beefsteak/Comedy Night



February 16 - Winterfest



Beefsteak/Comedy Night

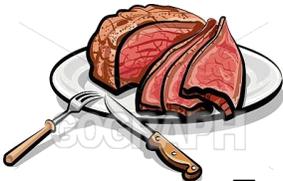
Saturday, January 25th 2020, 7:00

Doors Open at 6:00PM,
Beefsteak service begins at 7:00PM



One of our most popular events!

We have **The Brownstone** back with the Traditional Beefsteak starting at 7:00pm — Salad, Italian Cold Antipasto, "all you can eat" Beefsteak, Fries, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Beer and Wine are complimentary.



"Bread Tower Table Competition"



Entertainment will follow at 9 PM with (2) Comedians.

Tom McTiernan and Johnny Lampert



position available

Snack Shack Vendor Needed !

Lake Forest Yacht Club is looking for someone to manage the Galley's Snack Shack for the 2020 beach season. Please contact the LFYC office with questions at 973-663-0158 or office@LFYC.org.



Beefsteak/Comedy Night

January 25th, 2020

Comedians



JOHNNY LAMPERT

Johnny Lampert is considered one of the premier comedians in the country. He is a regular at New York City's and Los Angeles' best comedy clubs including **Carolines on Broadway**, **The Comic Strip** and **The Improv** and has also made numerous television appearances on **MTV**, **A&E**, **NBC**, **HBO "Comedy Showcase"** a multitude of shows on **Comedy Central** and most recently on **AXS TV's Gotham Comedy**

Live! Johnny's four wildly successful appearances at **Montreal's "Just for Laughs" Festival** led to his being named "**Best Act**" by **The Montreal Gazette** as well as the signing of a **sit-com deal with Walt**

Disney Television. Johnny was also honored recently with, not one, but *two* of his routines being chosen for inclusion in the soon to be released book, "**The Best Comedy Routines, Period**" (Rugged Land Books, NY).

In the casinos, Johnny has appeared at **The Mirage**, **Foxwoods**, **Caesars Palace** and **The Claridge** where he has worked with such stars as **Dana Carvey**, **Michael Bolton**, **Chicago** and **Chris Rock**.

Johnny has also headlined the main room at Connecticut's **Mohegan Sun** and **Atlantic City's Borgata Hotel & Casino**.



TOM McTIERNAN

Tom McTiernan is one the East Coast's best comedians He has appeared at New York City's and Los Angeles' very best comedy clubs including **Comic Strip Live**, **The Gotham Comedy Club**, and **The World Famous Improv**. On television, Tom has appeared on **Comedy Central**, **NBC's "Friday Night"** and, most recently, **Gotham Comedy**

Live. Tom has also worked in **Atlantic City** and **Las Vegas** where he has opened for numerous acts including **Brian Regan**, **Jeff Dunham** and **Tom Jones**.

Look for more high profile appearances in the near future and beyond from this funny, clean act!



LFYC Super Bowl Party

Sunday February 2nd, 2020 Doors Open at 5:00 PM

This is a free event for all members and guests.

The game will be projected on the large screen and we'll have a Super Bowl Pool going for the game .

The club will be providing beverages. No food provided by the club at this event. As in prior Super Bowl parties, we're encouraging attendees to bring some food / snacks to share for the game.



2020 DOCK SLIP RENTALS

The club office has mailed out the 2020 dock slip rental invoices and rental agreements to all members who rented dock slips in 2019. The 2020 dock rental fee for members is \$550.00. If you plan on renewing for the upcoming season, please return the completed and signed rental agreement along with a copy of your current boat registration and payment by March 14th 2020. Please be advised that the office will not accept incomplete applications. Also, please indicate if there is any repair issue that you feel needs to be tended to regarding your slip.

If you have no intention to renew your dock slip for the 2020 season, please contact the club office so that we may reassign the slip to another member. We already have several members requesting available dock slips this season.

Since we have limited amount of dock slips, we will restrict dock rentals to one slip per member family until March 18th to accommodate as many members as possible. As is club policy, dock slips will only be rented to members whose: financial obligations to the club are current, have completed and signed rental agreement and provide a copy of the boat registration indicating member ownership of the boat. All of the above criteria will be required before LFYC approval of dock slip rental or renewal.

For new members or members renting for the first time, we will have few open dock slips for the 2020 season. If you'd like to rent a dock slip this season, please contact the club office at 973-663-0158 to request a dock rental agreement. The open dock slips will be reserved on a first come first served basis for members who meet the above rental criteria. Actual slip assignments for new renters will be determined starting March 18th, after member dock renewals are confirmed.

Members who would like to rent a second dock slip may do so after March 20th. On April 1st, all remaining open dock slips will be made available to member guests, with a member referral, at a rental fee of \$1,575.



Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship

Established 2007

This will be our 14th year awarding the Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship. In 2019, Christina Thompson was the recipient of the Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship. We look forward to awarding another scholarship this year to a 2020 graduating LFYC member.

The scholarship will award \$1,000 for the first year to help start off an applicant's higher education endeavor. The Scholarship recipient will be awarded \$500.00 each additional year of college attended up to 3 more years - sophomore, junior and senior years after proof of 3.0 or better grade point average. Total available to be awarded to any individual over the 4 years is \$2,500.00

The candidate must be a Lake Forest Yacht Club member in good standing as well as a 2020 graduating high school senior. Complete details of the application criteria will be found on the LFYC Scholarship Application available starting on March 2nd on our website or your high school guidance office.

Scholarship applications should be addressed to the LFYC Scholarship Committee and be mailed to the LFYC with a postage date no later than April 16th, 2020. The five members of the 2020 LFYC Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications and make a decision on who will be the recipient of the 2020 LFYC Scholarship. The recipient will be notified on or before May 1st, 2020.



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Board Meeting – December 11, 2019

Location: LFYC Office

Meeting called to order: 7:10pm, Meeting Adjourned: 9:30pm

Attendance: Mike Malakuskie, Bryan Hyland, Brian Richardson, Vanessa Luke, Jaime Evans, Chris Peters

Special Guests: Trustee Elects: Chrissy Gilligan, Vinny Gowers

Beach, Galley - M. Malakuskie.

-Mike M. summarized some items discussed at the annual meeting. The advertisement to run the snack shack will be posted in the Porthole and other social media platforms. The Board is open to any suggestions and options to continue having it open.

-Mike M. will reply to the member’s emails regarding the boat races rental. Mike M is also going to have a discussion with the sponsor/organizer about the issues and his intent for next year.

– Anna will create the new list with Trustee responsibilities. Current Board members will update the list and submit it back to the office before the next Board meeting.

Office/Maintenance/ Grounds and Security- Mike M. for M. Kahwaty

- Rentals approved
- The Board is looking for a handyman for various small jobs.
- The Board decided to continue with Lakeview Landscaping for month of December for plowing.

Treasurer/Financials/Insurance/Legal - B. Hyland

-Bryan reported a decent amount of cash in LFYC checking account. He suggested to pay off allowed amount of the loan principal.

- Bryan will continue to communicate with ASA payroll

regarding new updates about min wage, disability, family leave and 1099

-The bank will accept the additional loan payment, and we just have to make sure to communicate that the payment is going to pay off the principal, not interest.

Docks, Boat Course- B. Richardson

- Brian and Chris offered to install the ice eaters and ice signs.
- Brian will create an email asking members to remove their lines to prevent them from hanging in the water and freeze pulling down the dock.

Clubhouse, communications Wakeoff - C. Peters

- The Club will update an email blast list.
- The Porthole will be mailed for the month of January and February. It will be loaded onto the website, FB, and linked in an email after February.

Social - V. Luke

- Vanessa reported that so far, we don’t have a lot of RSVPs for the New Year’s party.
- Kids Holiday Party – December 21, 4pm. Chrissy asked about the procedures when members volunteer to create and run the community social event. Vanessa advised that they need to reach out to the social committee and the Board at least two months before the event.
- Social meetings are scheduled for the 1st Thursday of the month.



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