

# The Porthole News

October 2021

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Happy Halloween!





## Commodore's Message

Hello Neighbors,

We look to have a good crowd of volunteers to help clean up and store the beach items for the off-peak months. We will get together at the beach at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 2 and we hope to see you there. It seems like only a few weeks ago we were opening the beach. Continue to use our space but please remember to clean up and place your garbage in the dumpsters. Hopefully the weather cooperates, and we can still utilize the beach area in the upcoming months.

The social committee continues to collaborate and organize awesome events for our members and guests to enjoy. So many of us are extremely impressed with all of their efforts. Keep up the great work! Be sure to check out the details inside this edition of the Porthole for more information on all future events. Thank you Kristen Brown and Chrissy Gilligan for all of your efforts in creating these wonderful events.

Just a reminder that we will have three open seats on the LFYC Board. Please contact the nominating committee for more information if you are interested in being a board member. Elections will be held at the annual meeting on Friday, December 3. At that time, I encourage all members to attend and participate by sharing your thoughts or concerns.

The Closing Day picnic was a great success through the efforts of the social committee. All those in attendance had a great time and entertainment was provided by the very talented DJ Earl. It was a great summer season!!

Enjoy the Fall weather,

Mike Malakuskie  
Commodore





# *Mark Your* **CALENDAR**



October 2nd— Clean up day— 9 a.m.



October 24th—Boat Safety Course—  
(Date has changed!)



Halloween House Decorating Contest—  
Sign up by 10/23!



October 30th—Adult Halloween Party— 7:00 p.m.



October 31st—Trunk or Treat—11a.m.-  
1 p.m.

# Contact Page

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973-663-0158,  
office@lfyc.org  
NEW Office hours:  
Monday 9-2, Wednesday 12-7  
Friday 9-2, Saturday 9:30-12:30



## Meet The Board of Trustees

### Mike Malakuskie – Commodore, Grounds/Swim Team

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##### Manager

Linda Sobieski



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##### Team/Vikings

##### President

Dan Schultz



973-876-8974

#### Dockmaster

Frank Gutowski



973-663-5767

**Effective 10/1/21**

**Please see the following updates**

**Clubhouse Rental: \$375**

**Docks (Member): \$575**

**Docks (Non-Member): \$1675**

**Membership**

**Single: \$385 + Tax**

**Family: From \$500 + Tax**

**Senior: From \$245 + Tax**

**There will be a QuickBooks 3.3%  
processing fee when using your  
Credit Card for any transaction.**

**If you're interested in electronic billing and payments  
please contact the office**



IN MEMORY OF  
TOMMY DIFURIO  
1994 - 2006 LOVE-  
MOM DAD JOE & KATIE

## Beach Patio

### Commemorative Engraved Stone Order Form


**\$55.00 per stone (6"x9")**

<input type="checkbox"/> Current Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Former Member:  Last membership year: _____
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Date:	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	

The example shows a rectangular stone marker with engraved text: "IN MEMORY OF TOMMY DIFURIO 1994 - 2006 LOVE MOM DAD JOE & KATIE". The engraving is done in a bold, sans-serif font.

**4 Lines of 18 characters (including spaces) each maximum**

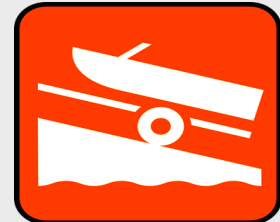
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## **BOAT RAMP REMINDER**

**While using the ramp please don't leave your vehicles with trailers for extended period of time on the ramp and make sure your vehicle with the trailer /boat stays clear from the path to access the ramp.**

## **2022 BOAT SLIPS**

**\*\*\*Please remember to remove your boat registration before winterizing your boat! The boat slip renewals and 2022 contracts will be mailed January 1st. In order to renew/apply for a boat slip all members must fill all of the information in the contract and provide a current copy of the registration.\*\*\***



**If you would like to Advertise on our  
Lake Forest Yacht Club Website,  
please contact the office.**

**Business Card size ad for \$20.00 a Month.**

**Our site averages 14 hits a day**

## The Social Committee needs volunteers!

Anyone who volunteers will be entered into a raffle for free tickets to the Opening Day BBQ in May. Each time you volunteer you will have your name entered. The drawing will take place in the beginning of May. Please take a look at the Sign-up Genius for upcoming events and see where you can help. Also, join us at our next meeting.

The upcoming meeting dates are:

Tuesday, October 5,

Tuesday, November 9,

Tuesday, November 30.

We hope to see you there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a9af29a4f58-upcoming>



# Halloween House Decorating Contest

Happy Halloween! Let's show some Lake Forest Yacht Club Halloween spirit by decorating your house for Halloween for our house decorating contest! If you are interested in participating you need to sign up by October 24th. You can sign up through the Sign-up Genius or by calling the office. The judging will take place on Saturday, October 30th. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize. The prizes will be a \$100 Amazon gift card for 1st place, a \$75 Amazon gift card for 2nd place, and a \$50 Amazon gift card for 3rd place. This is open to all Lake Forest Yacht Club members. Good luck!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a9af29a4f58-halloween>

A dark, atmospheric illustration of a Halloween night. In the center is a black silhouette of a haunted house with three towers, each with a glowing yellow window. To the right, a large, bright orange full moon hangs in a dark blue sky with wispy clouds. Several black bats are flying around the moon and the house. In the foreground, a black silhouette of a hill features a wooden fence, a bare tree, and three jack-o'-lanterns. The words 'HALLOWEEN PARTY' are written in a large, stylized, orange font across the hill. The word 'PARTY' is significantly larger and more prominent than 'HALLOWEEN'.

# Adult Halloween Party

Saturday, October 30th

## **Adult Halloween Party**

- **The party will be on Saturday, October 30 at 7 pm**
- **Tickets are \$10 for members, \$15 for non-resident guests**
- **DJ Earl will be providing entertainment for the evening**
- **Snacks, beer, wine, seltzers, and non-alcoholic beverages included**
- **Prizes for best costumes!!**
- **Sign ups in advance are required—deadline is 10/23. If we do not have enough people by October 23rd the event will be cancelled.**



**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 31, 11-1**

# HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

We are calling on Lake Forest Members to decorate the trunk of their car for this year's Trunk or Treat event! The children will dress up in costume, parade around, and trick or treat at the different cars set up throughout the parking lot. Each person who is donating a trunk is responsible for decorating it and providing candy/treats to pass out.. There will be pizza, juice, and water served.

This event is open to LFYC members and their non-resident guests.



**Trunk or Treat:**

**DJ Earl**

**Kids activities**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a9af29a4f58-lfyc2>



# Boating Safety Course

**10/24/2021**

**To register go to:**

**[www.boatingsafetyfirst.com](http://www.boatingsafetyfirst.com)**







# LAKE FOREST YOGA WITH LAUREN

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*Thursday's 7PM-8PM  
Sept 9th - Oct 28*

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Enjoy 8 classes focused on strengthening poses, followed with meditation. Classes will be held outdoors. In the case of inclement weather classes will be in the clubhouse. Bring your mat and a towel.

Pre-register \$64, or \$10 drop in. Please contact Lauren Jelinek at 862-266-1673 to reserve your space.



# *Let Us Hear from You!!!*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We like to share news and announcements from our members in the monthly Porthole Issues. If you want to pass along a message such as birthdays, anniversaries, birth announcements or other, we encourage you to share it with us. If you provide the information by the 15th of the month, the news should appear in the upcoming month's issue.



### Babysitter List - \*Red Cross Certified

Shanna Leek \*(16) 973-663-1904

Samantha Gowers (17) 201-704-7658

Rebecca Schultz \* (18) 973-876-0362

Elise Gilligan\* (16) 973-440-7166

Michela Schultz \*(16) \* 973-862-2020

# Lake Forest Board Meeting Minutes

**9/8/2021**

Meeting Start: 6:40 p.m., Meeting Adjourned: 8:19 p.m.

Mike, Jaime, Vinny, Keith, Vanessa, Peter, Chrissy

Linda

## **Commodore's Report - Mike Malakuskie**

Thank you to Social with Chrissy and Vinny for all the efforts this summer. Volunteerism needs to continue to be a big push going forward.

## **Grounds/Swim Team – Mike Malakuskie**

Swim Team - Schedule meeting with Dan for 9/22 or 10/27 if possible.

Weedoo is not working. One breaker was not functioning. Has caused motors to stop working correctly. Motors were replaced more than 5 years ago. Looking into alternatives for replacement.

Review past services from Lake Management Sciences – discuss weed treatment. Still have weeds coming into A Dock from the open water.

Bringing back the gentleman that assists us with grounds in the off-season.

Marquee sign needs to be looked at.

Nanobubbler is still not working. Very disappointed, going to escalate again and try to get winterization discussed.

Electrician coming tomorrow to look at the panel for the septic and will also look at light that goes over playground. If septic issue is not resolved by this electrical work, we will need to continue to wait for the septic company.

Water testing is now over for the season.

## **Secretary/Office/Communications – Vanessa Luke**

Porthole redesign continues to be looked at. Will reach out to member that inquired offering to help.

Jaime is wrapping up everything for apparel order forms. Magnets have been ordered.

## **Treasurer, Financials/Budget/Legal/Insurance/Facebook – Jaime Evans**

2021-2022 budget is in process. All are reviewing respective areas.

Need to potentially increase social budget. We have had record attendance at our events and costs continue to go up.

## **Boat Safety/Welcoming/Membership/Wakeoff – Keith Moran**

Wakeoff was a very successful event once again this year.

2<sup>nd</sup> Boating Safety course is on the calendar.

## **Security/Docks/Clubhouse – Peter Malenda**

Going to start replacing tables in the clubhouse gradually – starting with 8' rectangular tables and a few tall round.

Continuing to make improvements to the security system.

Will need to start putting reminders about boat removals into Porthole.

Microwave in clubhouse has been replaced.

## **Social/Scholarship/Nominating/Grants – Chrissy Gilligan**

### Nominating

Have several candidates at this point.

### Social

Closing Day – well attended event.

Signup Genius continues to work well.

Re-surfaced the idea of asking for older kids to be paid for setup and cleanup from events.

Would like to do another mixer if possible.

Ice Cream Social, Red Solo Cup Kickball, Dodgeball, and Fall Festival coming up. Trunk or treat and Adult Halloween party also in planning.

Superbowl and beefsteak dates are booked.

Texas Hold Em also being scheduled

## **Maintenance/Beach/Galley/Tennis/Lifeguards – Vinny Gowers**

Beach operations have ended.

Snack Shack did well this summer.

Fall Cleanup date – need to find out when machine is available. 10/2 is on calendar but date may need to move. Going to use the board again to manage the tasks.

Pump needs replacement for sprinkler.

Meeting Adjourned.