



The Porthole News

February 2016 Issue

Commodore's Message



We had our first major snowfall of the year here in Lake Forest. Considering we are nearing the end of January, most would say we are having a kinder winter than last year. Due to the onslaught of snow, the Beefsteak Comedy Night was postponed until March 5th. If you have signed up for this event and cannot attend on the rescheduled date, please notify the office and a refund will be issued. If you could not make the event on the original date, this will give you the opportunity to attend on the new date if you're interested. Because of the postponing of this event, the comedians that were scheduled for January's date are not available for March, so our comedians for the night will be Tim Gage and Patti Rosborough. Tim has performed in some very popular New York City comedy clubs like Dangerfields, The Gotham Comedy Club and The Comedy Cellar. He has opened up for big name comics like Kevin James and Ray Romano. Patti has appeared on Comedy Central and also performs in New York City's major comedy clubs. Most recently, she was the awarded winner in "Ladies of Laughter Comedy Competition".

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The election for the board of trustees also took place this month with three trustee positions available. Incumbents Greg Struble and I begin serving our second two year term joined by newly elected Bryan Hyland. Also existing trustees, Mike Kahwaty, Ray Calogero, Anna Carrion and Keith Moran remain for the second year of their terms. Greg will remain in the Secretary position and Bryan will assume the role of Treasurer. Ray will head up maintenance and grounds as well as docks. Mike will oversee security and the clubhouse. Anna will continue her role assisting the social committee and continue her fine work with communications and Keith will once again lead the beach and galley operation. I would like to thank the other candidates who expressed interest in taking a role on the board. I hope they will consider running again next year and continue participating in the club and its activities. I would also like to thank Jon Schiedlo for his service to the club over the past two years. He has been a pleasure to work with and I look forward to seeing him and his family around the club throughout the year.

For Your Calendar:

Winterfest/ Daytona 500	February 21
Comedy/ Beefsteak	March 5
International Potluck / Trivia	April 9
Boat Safety Course	April 16
Swim Team Registration	April 17
Opening Day Picnic	May 28
Pizza/ Movie night	June 24

This month, the social committee holds its annual Winterfest event on February 21st. It kicks off the NASCAR season and it is a perfect time to come out and socialize after the cold winter days. There will be plenty of activities whether you like staying indoors or enjoy the outdoor environment. Every year, many look forward to the chili contest with the winner getting a free pass to opening day for their family. It's a great start to what I hope is going to be a fun and eventful year. Keep posted for upcoming events and activities and if you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Dan Schultz

Commodore

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Lake Forest Yacht Club—Board of Trustees

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Greg Struble	Secretary	732-597-2172	Office, Asst. on Maintenance, Bylaws, Legal, Insurance, Tennis, Improvement
Bryan Hyland	Treasurer	973-663-3652	Financials/Budget, Bylaws, Legal, Insurance
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Mike Kahwaty	Trustee	973-601-7332	Security, Welcoming, Swim Team, Tennis, Clubhouse, Asst. on Maintenance/Grounds
Anna Carrion	Trustee	973-770-8797	Social, Communications, Asst. on Welcoming, Beach/ Galley
Keith Moran	Trustee	973-663-5180	Beach/Galley, Asst. on Docks, Security, Improvements, Social, Communications

Lake Forest Yacht Club Directory**Lake Forest Swim Team President:**

Bonnie Sabia—973-663-5978

Dockmaster:

Frank Gutowski—973-663-2059

Babysitter List - *Red Cross Certified

Liam Brennan* (16) 973-663-3199

Emma Brennan* (14) 973-663-3199

Samantha Costigan (17) 973-663-5080

Kelly Hyland* (16) 973-663-3652

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

Shane Kapusta February 3rd
Rebecca Schultz February 6th
Joel Spirodigiozzi February 7th
Loriann Calogero February 11th
Amanda DeSantis February 14th



Tony Maciorski February 21st
Kelly Brown February 23rd
Helen Gutowski February 25th



If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to our wish list, please contact the office and give us name and birthday and/or anniversary date. If you have any questions about the newsletter, please feel free to contact the office at 973-663-0158

LFYC Beach Lifeguard Positions Open for the 2016 Season



LIFEGUARD LFYC is looking to interview new and returning lifeguards for the 2016 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



Open Registration for the Lake Forest Swim Team



Enjoy the sport of swimming? Then come down to the club on April 17th to find out what we're all about!

Lake Forest Swim Team is open to all children in Jefferson Twp and surrounding areas between ages 5-18 years. Fun activities both in and out of the water for all swimmers! The LFST is a summer swim team that competed in the New Jersey Regional Lake League.

For questions contact : Bonnie Sabia 973 663 5978 , psabia@optonline.net
 Lisa Schultz 973 810 3084
lisaschultz@optonline.net



The \$1000.00 Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship

Established 2007

This will be our 10th year awarding the Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship. In 2015, Richard Peterson was the recipient of the Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship. We look forward to awarding another scholarship this year to a 2016 graduating LFYC member.

The scholarship will award \$1,000 to help start off an applicant's higher education endeavor. This one time award may be used for tuition, books and other school related expenses. The candidate must be a Lake Forest Yacht Club member in good standing as well as a 2016 graduating high school senior. Complete details of the application criteria will be found on the LFYC Scholarship Application available starting on March 1st on our website or your high school guidance office.



2015 - 2016

MEMBER ID BADGE AND HANG TAG STICKERS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR (2015-2016)

The 2015-2016 Membership Year Stickers are available for pick up at the office. Please note that in order to receive your stickers, the membership dues will need to be paid in full. For anyone who will be paying the balance in March can pick up your stickers at the time the payment is made. Also, in order to receive your stickers for the hang tags, you will need to show vehicle registrations for all vehicles in the household that will need to carry a parking tag.



Winter Fest & Daytona 500 & Chili Contest

Sunday, February 21

12pm-6pm

Free Event!



Join your friends & neighbors on Sunday, February 23 for some winter fun.

Depending on the weather there will be some outside winter activities to partake in. Inside we will be airing the Daytona 500 and tasting the variety chili submissions. There will be chips/dips; hot dogs and beer/wine and soda. Feel free to bring anything else you might want to munch on.

Lake Forest Social Committee is looking for volunteers to organize some activities for kids (Ice fishing; snow sculptures; etc..)

Who makes the best Chili in Lake Forest?

CHILI CONTEST – WIN TICKETS TO OPENING DAY!



Bring a crock pot & fixings of your best Chile Brew and all attendees will vote for their favorite. The winner will receive ticket to Opening Day Picnic.

Not a race fan? Not into winter outside activities? No problem...just come down and enjoy time & food inside with your neighbors.
See you at the Club!

Comedy Night



2016 Annual Beefsteak/Comedy Night March 5th, 2016

Doors Open at 6:30 with a 7:00 Start

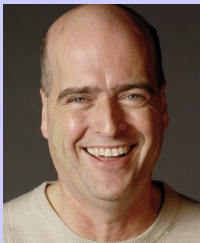
Reservations are still open to all LFYC Members and their guests.

We'll start you off with our traditional beefsteak dinner. "All you can eat" Filet Mignon on French Bread with Salad and French Fries. Following the meal will be Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Complimentary beverages will be included.

Be prepared for a great night of fun!

Tables of (8) minimum (10) maximum of people may be reserved.

OUR COMEDIANS



TIM GAGE

Tim Gage is one New York's busiest comedians. Along with being a regular at New York City's best comedy clubs including Dangerfields, The Gotham Comedy Club, and The Comedy Cellar, Tim is a writer and regular contributor on Saturday Night Live's "Weekend Update".

Tim has been seen on Comedy Central's "Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn" and A&E's "Comedy on the Road" along with numerous stints as an opening act for big name acts Kevin James and Ray Romano.

Look for more high profile appearances in the near future and beyond from this very funny character!

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PATTY ROSBOROUGH

Patty Rosborough was once seen as the co-host of **Comedy Central's**, "Short Attention Span Theater" with **Jon Stewart**. Her film career has included working with **Adrian Lyne** and roles in **Jacob's Ladder** and **Funny (The Movie)**. As a top New York City comic, you can follow her frenetic and shamelessly uninhibited performances through every major club in New York. She has stacked up a list of stand-up television credits ranging from **Comedy Central**, **A&E**, **Showtime** and **VH1**. Patty was featured on **Metro Guide's** "Out With The Kids" in the segment titled, "The Toughest Job On Earth". Most recently, Patty was the **winner of the Bud Light "Ladies of Laughter Comedy Competition"**. Patty is imaginative, and physical with a magical touch for the funny. In other words, she is one funny lady!

International
Potluck



International Potluck and Trivia Night

April 9, 2016

Join us with your favorite dish or dessert to share. It can be a family favorite or a dish that has become a tradition in your family. Whatever the reason, come down and get together for an afternoon of good food and conversation and trivia game. Beverages provided by the club.

DJ Eric will be running trivia games with prizes and play music.

More details to follow.



Mark Your Calendar!

May 28, 2016

Opening Day Picnic

June 24

"School is out!!!" Movie and Pizza

August 13

Jersey Wakeoff

Jefferson Township Community Events

- * **Camp Jefferson Winter Fest—February 13**
Bon Fire, Sledding, Ice Skating—free event
- * **Coffee, doughnuts and movie at Jefferson Library—February 18— need to register**
- * **Knee Deep Club- ice fishing contest - info on the website: www.kneedeepclub.org**
- * **Briggs School Kindergarten orientation—May 18**
- * **Lake Hopatcong Third Annual Block Party—May 7 at Lake Hopatcong State Park**

Volunteers Needed for the Social Committee

If you were unable to attend the Social Committee Meeting no worries. You can always get involved. You can do just one event or get involved in many. It is Totally up to you! Whatever level of involvement you want...we would love to have you! Please contact the LFYC office or email lfycsocial@yahoo.com





2016 Season Dock Rental Information

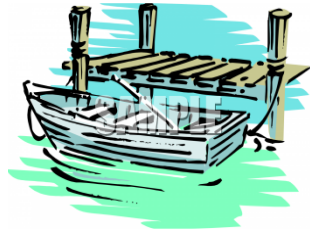
The club office has mailed out the 2016 dock slip rental invoices and rental agreements to all members who rented dock slips in 2015. The 2016 dock rental fee for members is \$475.00. If you plan on renewing for the upcoming season, please return the completed and signed rental agreement along with a copy of your boat registration and payment by March 15th 2016. 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 2016 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 only have seventy-seven dock slips, we will limit 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 a 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 open dock slips for the 2016 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 or download it from our website www.lfyc.org. 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 16th, after member dock renewals are confirmed.

Members who would like to rent a second dock slip may do so after March 18th. On April 1st, all remaining open dock slips will be made available to member guests, at a rental fee of \$1,300. Only guests with a LFYC member referral may rent a slip in 2016.



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help wanted

Swim Instructor!!!



We are looking for swim instructor for the 2016 Season. Water Safety Instructor Course Required. Please inquire within about the details

of the course. We are looking for a responsible, reliable person who likes to work with children. Please contact our Beach Trustee, Keith Moran at 973 -663-5180 or the office for any questions or further details.



"How sweet, he's smiling. He must be dreaming about me."

Boat Safety Course

April 16, 2016

Registration is Required \$65 Members/\$75 Non-Members

Boating Safety First is a Morris County based service provider dedicated to conducting boating safety courses for the recreational boating public in the Lake Hopatcong and Lake Mohawk area. Our course is approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and the New Jersey State Police Marine Services Bureau (MSB). This course is approved by NASBLA and the New Jersey State Police MSB and provides the necessary education for a recreational boater to obtain the mandatory New Jersey Boating Safety Certificate (NJ BSC) to legally operate a power boat or Personal Watercraft on New Jersey inland waters. Boat New Jersey is an 8 hour course, including the final exam. Pre-registration is encouraged to confirm enrollment and a seat. Boat New Jersey consists of six lessons ; Know Your Boat, Before You Get Underway, Operating Your Boat Safely, Legal Requirements of Boating, Boating Emergencies and Enjoying Water Sports. Each lesson is followed by review questions to reinforce the course information presented and enhance the students learning experience. All of our courses are conducted by highly experienced Boat Instructors, who have undergone extensive training to become New Jersey State qualified instructors. All of our Instructors are New Jersey State Police certified Boat Instructors. These individuals are experienced boaters. To register visit website: <http://www.boatingsafetyfirst.com>



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Do you have stuff to sell? Are you looking for something?

If you would like to post your add in our Lake Forest Porthole , please contact the office at 973-663-0158 or email the office at office@lfyc.org



TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES
LAKE FOREST YACHT CLUB
JANUARY 14, 2016

Trustees Present: Dan Schultz , Keith Moran, Ray Calogero, Mike Kahwaty , Anna Carrion, Bryan Hyland
Meeting commenced at 7:13 pm and meeting adjourned at 9:30pm

Selection of Recurring Trustee Meetings:

Current meetings will be the second Thursday of every month, unless a quorum (5 trustees) cannot be met and known in advance.

Nomination of Officers:

Commodore:

Ray nominated Dan, Keith seconded it . 6 yes for Dan Schultz. Dan accepted nomination.

Treasurer :

Dan nominated Bryan, Anna seconded it. 6 yes for Bryan Hyland. Bryan accepted nomination.

Secretary:

Dan nominated Greg Mike seconded it. 6 yes for Greg Struble.

Committees/Responsibilities Assignments:

Maintenance/Grounds: Primary-Ray, Secondary:-Mike Tertiary-Greg

Docks: Primary-Ray, Secondary-Dan, Tertiary -Keith

Bylaws/Legal/Insurance: Primary -Bryan, Secondary -Ray Tertiary-Greg

Swim Team: Primary-Mike, Secondary-Ray, Tertiary-Dan

Welcoming/Membership: Primary-Mike, Secondary-Dan, Tertiary- Anna

Security: Primary-Mike, Secondary-Ray, Tertiary-Keith

Clubhouse: Primary-Mike, Secondary-Dan, Tertiary-Ray

Beach/Galley: Primary-Keith, Secondary-Anna, Tertiary-Ray

Improvements: Primary-Ray, Secondary-Keith, Tertiary-Dan

Social: Primary-Anna, Secondary-Keith, Tertiary-Dan

Communications: Primary-Anna, Secondary-Keith, Tertiary-Dan

Tennis: Primary-Mike, Secondary-Dan, Tertiary-Greg

New Business:

Grounds/Maintenance: Mike will look for quotes and options for new sign in front of the office (old one got weathered and knocked down by the wind).

Mike will also look into water slide repair. There were safety issues last summer and slide needs to be realigned .

Keith suggested adding lights to GaGa/ Horseshoes area. Mike will look into it (ask electrician about running line underground). Mike pointed out that retaining wall by the playground needs to be patched and painted.

Clubhouse: Further discussion about keyless entry to the clubhouse in purpose of easing the rental access. Dan will bring one quote to the next meeting. Ray and Dan will get bids. New siding for the clubhouse –one bid provided, waiting for more.

Discussion about new sliding doors facing the lake—sliding vs french doors. Mike will also take a look at draft on the back doors to the commodore’s room and determine if can be fixed or install the new.

Ray will speak with cleaning company about better communication and quality of the services. He will try to find a back up cleaning service for emergencies.

Treasury/Office/Bylaws: Bryan will look at our books and will let us know about collection process of outstanding dues.

Social: Anna presented upcoming social events. She is updating website—new social events, dock rentals, porthole, swim team registration. Our webmaster is looking to fix Google Calendar issue.

Beach/Galley– Anna will put employment opportunities for lifeguards in the future porthole and website. Keith will determine clear list of lifeguard duties and responsibilities. Mike will look into ordering 5 miles per hour signs for parking lot.



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Post Net, Lake Hopatcong, NJ (973) 810-2536

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