

The Porthole News

December 2019 Issue

Commodore's Message



Hello neighbors,

It's hard to believe there are less than 30 days until the new decade is here. The club has come so far and improved so much over the past ten years. One year ago this month we broke ground and successfully completed the A dock/parking lot project. However, this is not a season to reflect on materialistic items. It's a season of being thankful and appreciative of what we have and the people we have to share it with. It's always beneficial to pause and take a minute to remember what is most important in your life. In that spirit, the board of trustees wish peace to you and your family and hope you have the most wonderful holiday season and a prosperous and healthy new year.

One of the biggest events of the year is the annual Beefsteak dinner which will be held on Saturday, January 25. Ticket reservations are now open for LFYC Members until December 5th. Starting December 7th, members may add their non-member guests to the guest list and reserve a table of 10. Payment for reservations must be made within 5 days of reservation or be subject to cancellation.

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It's very unfortunate we did not have the interest to hold the Texas Hold 'Em and Left Right Center Tournament Night last month. We are hopeful we can gather the interest and hopefully have that opportunity again in the near future.

For Your Calendar:

Annual Meeting	December 6
Medium Night	December 7
New Year's Party	December 31
Comedy/Beefsteak	January 25
Super Bowl	February 2

Our annual meeting is on Friday, December 6. Hopefully, you receive this Porthole in time and you'll be present to cast your vote for the new trustees and you share your ideas, thoughts, and concerns. Please be sure to check the details on the Psychic/Medium Night, The Kid's Holiday Party and the New Year's Eve party within this edition

Once again, we are looking for someone to run the snack shack next summer. If you are interested please let us know by contacting the office. If you haven't removed your kayak, canoe, or paddleboard from the kayak racks please do so as soon as possible. We will be clearing the racks soon and notifying members for those that are still not removed.

Once again, We wish all of our Lake Forest Family a Happy and Healthy Holiday.

Sincerely,
Mike Malakuskie
Commodore

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Office hours: Monday 9-1, Wednesday 10-7, Thursday 9-1, Saturday 9:30 - 12:30

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

Bonnie Sabia—973-663-5978

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Babysitter List - *Red Cross Certified

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

Luke Calogero December 2

Liam Knipper December 2

Lily Miller December 6

Nicolas Sabia December 7

Jessica Leek December 14

Anthony Ducoat December 22



UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars
EVENTS



December 6– Annual Meeting



December 31 - New Year's Eve Party



Come and celebrate the beginning of 2020 with your neighbors, friends and families at the LFYC New Year's Eve Party

December 7—Psychic/Medium Night



January 25—Beefsteak/Comedy Night



December 21 - Children's Holiday Party –

TENTATIVE

Details to follow



February 2—Super Bowl




LFYC Children's Holiday Party

Tentative date for the party is

Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 4:00!

Please check your emails, LFYC website and LFYC Facebook Group for more details.





New Year's Eve 2019

Masquerade!!!

Tuesday, December 31, 8 pm

*Bring the family and friends and come celebrate
ringing in the new year at Lake Forest!*

*We will have a DJ, wine, beer, snacks, champagne toast
at midnight, mask decorating for the kids, and much
more!*

*\$10 for Members, \$15 non-members, Kids free.
RSVP by 12/15/19. Tickets on sale now.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOLIDAY CHEER
MEANS **FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR EVERYONE**

Helping families in Jefferson Township

Dear Lake Forest Residents,

Let's support our Community Pantry by donating:

- Non-perishable food items such as- canned soups, tuna, chicken, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, sauce, macaroni and cheese, pasta
- Non-refrigerated items such as: juice boxes and powdered milk.
- Paper Products, household products and toiletries.

Drop off- Lake Forest Yacht Club office - 35 Yacht Club Drive, Lake Hopatcong by December 16

Please check the office hours on our website - www.lfyc.org





*Dear Lake Forest Residents,
 May your Holidays be filled with lots of happiness,
 peace, love and laughter.
 Season Greetings and Happy New Year.
 The LFYC Board and Office Manager*



2020 Season Dock Rental Information

Members of the Lake Forest Yacht Club have always valued the benefits we have in club membership, especially with the dock slips we operate at our facility. Our dock slips continue to be one of the greatest assets to our club as dock rentals at any of the local marinas cost anywhere from \$2,000 and up for the season. For the 2020 season, the member rental fee for a dock slip will be \$550.00.

In early January, the club office will mail invoices and dock slip rental agreements to all members who rented dock slips in 2019 for the opportunity to renew their dock slip for the 2020 season. 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 and applications without copy of the current boat registration.** 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 notify the club office.

To accommodate new members, we will limit renewal of the dock rentals to one slip per member family. 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 few open dock slips for the 2020 season. If you'd like to rent a dock slip for the upcoming season, please contact the club office at 973-663-0158. Dock Slip Rental Agreements are also available for download at 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 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, at a rental fee of \$1,575. Only guests with a LFYC member referral may rent a slip in 2020.



Beefsteak/Comedy Night

Saturday, January 25th 2020 7:00pm

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



Reservations open early for
LFYC Members Only:
November 25th to December 5th 2019



Starting December 7th: Members may add their non-member guests to the guest list and reserve a table of 10.

Note: LFYC Office is closed from December 23rd thru January 2nd and no reservations will be accepted during that time.

Payment for reservations must be made within 5 days of reservation or be subject to cancellation

***Reserve early as this event Sells Out Quickly
...only 150 seats available.***

One of our most popular events! Doors open at 6:00pm. 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



Members: \$55 per person
Member Guest: \$60 per person

Prepaid RSVP required on all seats at
the Lake Forest Yacht Club Office



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.



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