



The Porthole News



January 2007

Commodore's Message

Hello Members,

The annual meeting went very well. I thought the trustees did a great job of updating and informing the membership. Make sure to let them know that you appreciate their efforts. I would like to say congratulations and bestow wishes of good luck to the trustees who were elected: Tony Maciorski, Jim Brown, Chris DeRobertis and Frank Gutowski. My hope is that the club continues to progress with the momentum we presently have.

I believe the next Commodore will have the same good fortune as I did in having an awesome board to work with. Most of the Trustees on the board were extremely active and ambitious. I would like to thank Chuck for handling the financials for the club. Chuck's analyzing of the past financials and planning for the club's future has put the club in one of the best financial situations it has ever been in. The hours he devotes to the club is greatly appreciated and most don't realize the time commitment he has given to us. His dedication and persistence is a huge asset to the community. Keep up the good work Chuck! -- for at least another year (and possibly another term beyond that).

I would also like to thank Frank for his dedication as well. He does a tremendous job with the projects he takes on and completes them in a timely manner -- usually with a huge savings to the club. His ideas, motivation and forward thinking will reflect for years through the various tasks he led or assisted with.

Thanks to Glenn for unexpectedly filling in for the past ten months and giving 100% when he was called upon. Glenn's efforts and his insight are greatly appreciated. Kudos Glenn, for being on the board -- again!

Pat's first twelve months encompassed one heck of a year for a rookie. He was teamed with a very active board and some challenging club situations that a new secretary would usually cringe at, but Pat persevered and survived. I'm sure his next year will be just as exciting and active, but much less stressful.

I would also like to thank Augie and Pete for their input and effort. Thanks guys! -- I'm sure I will bump into you at the club.

It has been a great experience serving the club for the past six years as a trustee. I will always do what I can for the club to keep it a better place for everyone. Thank you, Lake Forest, for putting me in the position of assisting our community. By the way, you will finally have a different mug to look at on the front page of the Porthole.

Your Commodore,
Fred Stewart



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Mark Your Calendars:

- *Viva Italia! Family Pasta Dinner, 4 pm*
Saturday, January 27th
(RSVP by Tuesday, January 23rd)
- *Beefsteak/Comedy Combo*
Saturday, March 24th
(Mark Your Calendars)
- *Easter Egg Hunt*
Saturday, March 31st
(Mark Your Calendars)

The Lake Forest Yacht Club, 35 Yacht Club Drive, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

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Lake Forest Facilities Update by Frank Gutowski

2007 Dock Rentals and Renewals

2007 dock rental invoices will be mailed out in early January to all members who rented slips in 2006. See the 2007 Dock Rental article in this month's Porthole for more details on renting dock slips for the 2007 season. Dock rental information as well as rental agreements may also be downloaded at our website: www.lfyc.org.

Clubhouse Unavailable for Rentals in July:

At the annual meeting we discussed a proposed renovation project for the interior of the clubhouse. Details of the renovation plans will be presented and voted on at the Semi-Annual meeting in May. To accommodate the renovation, we have blocked off the

month of July for any clubhouse rentals. As we get closer to the start of the project we'll release any dates that are not impacted by the renovation project. We know this is a short term inconvenience, but we are confident the interior improvements will be well worth it.

Clubhouse Repair

Projects:

We have completed several minor repair projects in the clubhouse. They include replacing the defective fan in the ladies room, installation of a vent fan in the kitchen area, minor floor repair in the kitchen and sealing the wall opening where our new HVAC lines are coming in. In January we will be installing new gutters on the back of the building to correct a drainage problem.

Commodore Room Monthly Cleaning Service:

In an effort to continue improving our clubhouse facility for membership, we have hired a professional cleaning service to thoroughly clean the Commodore Room bathrooms, kitchen counters and kitchen stove. This cleaning service will be provided once a month starting in January. Even though we have this new monthly service, our clubhouse renters and the Nursery School will still be obligated to clean the restrooms as they have in the past. This new cleaning service will augment those efforts and help provide a cleaner more sanitary facility for our members use.

Parking Lot Renovation Project:

Our parking lot is certainly in

need of some repairs and a fresh seal coat. This spring we plan on having our parking lot patched and seal coated in advance of our upcoming summer season. We are currently soliciting bids for the parking lot renovation. If anyone in our community does this type of work or has someone to recommend, please contact the office or any board trustee.

Parking Permit Tags:

Even though we are in the off-season, please remember that you must display your parking permit whenever parking at the club facility. We have signs posted that our facility is for members only and all vehicles must have a parking permit. In previous years, we had many non-residents park in our lot to go onto the ice for ice fishing

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Lake Forest Yacht Club - Board of Trustees

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Lake Forest Yacht Club (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 217, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849)

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Facilities Update

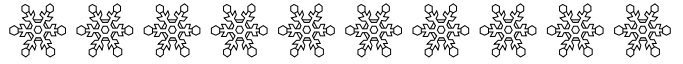
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and other activities. We gave out warnings and had the police issue summonses to repeat violators. This year we will not be issuing any warnings. We will have the police ticket vehicles without permit tags. So, please remember to display your parking tag whenever parking on our club property.

erations this summer. In this month's Porthole we start that search with a help wanted ad for those guards. This will be the start of several improvements planned for our beach operations this summer.

Summer Beach Operations:

Even though we are in the middle of winter, the board is already making plans for the 2007 beach operations. One aspect which we want to get an early start on is to search for additional lifeguards for the season. Our plan is to hire additional lifeguards to improve the consistency of op-



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Drawing : Painting by Sue Miller
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Trustee Meeting Minutes, December 2006

12/14/06: Meeting called to order, 7:30pm

Trustees present:

Patrick Brennan, Glenn DeSantis, Chuck Emery, Frank Gutowski, Fred Stewart

Trustees not present:

Pete Maniscalco, Augie Wistner

Trustee Updates

Pat:

Panic door installation – Gave specs to contractor, he will order doors and schedule work. Sliding Glass Door Repair (parts in hand) – Will see if Bob Luongo is interested once present projects are completed. Bob Luongo Update – Hole in corner of kitchen covered; Replacement fan installed in Ladies Room; Smoke ventilation fan in progress; Soffit over AC duct work in progress. Welcoming: Arranging with Gigs to provide an arrangement to new home owners after being notified by Jennifer at the office. Gig to deliver and bill the office. We will fill out LFYC card to be included with each bouquet. – Pat to ask Karen to arrange.

Glenn:

Provided farewell speech.

Chuck:

Presented Fred with a departing gift from the Trustees for his six years of service to the community and two years as Commodore. By-law changes discussed for submission to the by-law committee for their recommendations:

Definition of Member in good standing. Delinquency Verbiage Address Proxy votes, and re-name to Absentee Voting. Review of 2007 budget.

Frank:

Porthole update; Facilities update. New gate arm is still required for the gate. Augie was pursuing. Advertisement for new Life Guards will begin in the January Porthole. Discussion on hiring a Concession Stand Operator to “man” the stand during the hours from 11a-3p daily. Discussion about the Grant announcement to be included in the January Porthole; We will need to designate a Grant Trustee during our January meeting from the newly elected Trustees. We are selling some “old” round tables & chairs. Notice will be posted on the billboard and in the Porthole.

Pete:

No report. Propane tank removal?

Fred:

Provided farewell speech.

Augie:

No report.

New Business

Discussion ensued about the present state of the Committee's in standing. The only committees in place for 2007 are the Nominating Committee, the Social Committee, and the Grant Committee. Mention was made during the annual meeting about the current status of the financial committee, all felt it was

no longer necessary as the board provides this oversight.

Gift for Jennifer

Motion made by Chuck to send Jennifer a gift for the birth of her baby, seconded by Pat, unanimous approval.

Pat to block out the month of July at the Yacht Club to allow for the expected Yacht Club refresh.

Pat brought up the by-law verbiage regarding by-law changes voted on at the annual meeting. By-laws state “Amendments to the BY-LAWS shall be approved at a Membership Meeting by a two thirds (2/3) vote of all cast at such meeting”. A review was made of all the counts from the night of the annual meeting and the unanimous opinion was that all the by-law changes were carried given the counts provided at the meeting, and also given that no less than 38 people were present when the voting was taking place. 38 people were necessary to have a quorum that evening.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 9:30pm
Next Trustees Meeting –
January 11, 2007, 7:00pm,
Commodores Room LFYC

Minutes provided by Patrick Brennan, Secretary.

Note: Minutes are condensed, for publishing in the Porthole. Please contact the LFYC Office to view a full set of minutes.

Happy
New
Year!!



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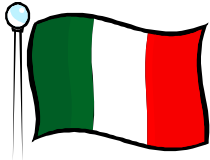


Lake Forest Legacy

Flashback - New Year's Eve, 1981. See any familiar faces?



Social Activities/Calendar



Saturday, January 27th - Viva Italia! Family Pasta Night

4:00 pm - Catered Italian Dinner for the whole family. Multiple pasta dishes; meatballs; sausage; garlic bread; tossed salad; desserts. Water, Soda, Beer, Wine provided. BYO premium spirits. A reduced price event for our members to enjoy!

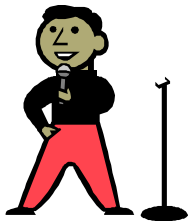
Members:

\$20 per Family (Mom and Dad and Children);

\$11 per Single Parent Family (Mom or Dad and Children);

\$8 per Adult; \$6 per Senior.

Prepaid RSVP required to the LFYC Office by Tuesday, January 23, 2007.



Saturday, March 24th - Beefsteak/Comedy Combo

Hold the date! Many requests to combine these two past successful events...so that's what we're going to try!!! Can't imagine it won't be a blast! Seats will be limited. More details to come.



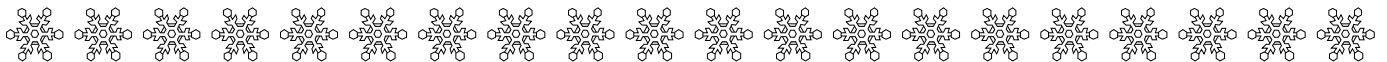
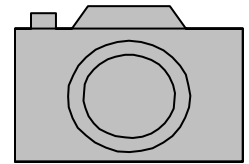
Saturday, March 31st - Easter Egg Hunt

A fun event for the little ones. We'll need some help from the LFNS parents to make this happen, so if interested in volunteering, please contact Isabelle Brennan if you'd like to help, 973-663-3199.

got photos?

**We're always in search of LFYC event photos
to use in The Porthole News and on our
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Birthdays Greetings

Happy 5th Birthday to Emily Costigan, January 1st.
 Happy Birthday to Trina Thompson, January 1st.
 Happy Birthday to Bryan Hyland, January 1st.
 Happy 3rd Birthday to Jacob Dejesus, January 2nd.
 Happy 14th Birthday to Jason Runne, January 6th.
 Happy Birthday to Helene Emery, January 15th.
 Happy 15th Birthday to Brooke Emery, January 25th.
 Happy Birthday to Ron Mishkin, January 31st.



New Arrivals

Congratulations to Bonnie and Paul Sabia on the birth of the son, Nicholas John on December 7th. Nicholas, who arrived with lightning speed at 2:05am, weighed 6lbs., 6ozs., and was 18.5".
 Congratulations to our LFYC Office Mgr, Jennifer Nielson, on the birth of her daughter, Ava at 5:33am on December 10th. Jennifer and Kevin's little girl weighed in at 6lbs., 7ozs., and was 19.75".

2006-2007 LAKE FOREST RESIDENT FEES & DUES SCHEDULE

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Master Lease	75.00	Property owners north & west of Espanong Rd. Payable quarterly
Master Lease	37.50	Property owners south & east of, and including Espanong Rd. Payable quarterly
Yacht Club Membership Dues		
- 2 Adult Family	355.00	10/01 through 09/30
- Single Household	268.00	10/01 through 09/30
- Seniors over age 65	Various	Dues are frozen at the rate applicable upon attaining age 65. Effective upon member notification to the club. Not retroactive.
Membership registration fee	50.00	\$15.00 discount if membership is applied for within 3 months of residency
LFYC Membership Bond	400.00	Voting membership bond must be posted. Payable in one payment or five annual payments of \$92 (\$12 service charge included). Refundable upon termination of membership.
Dock Slip Rental	420.00	Available to members in good standing only.
Dock Slip Rental (Non-Member)	1,100.00	Available to non-members, <u>with a member referral</u> , after April 1st.
Club Rental	150.00	Available to members in good standing only. Subject to club rental rules. \$150 refundable deposit required.

LAKE FOREST YACHT CLUB — INVOICE TERMS (updated 10/06)

	<u>Inv Date</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Delinquency Date</u>	<u>Finance Charge</u>
Master Lease	1st Day Each	Due upon receipt	1st Day Each	10th Day Each	6%
	Quarter		Quarter	Quarter	
Dues	10/1	May be paid in full or 1/2 may be paid by 11/30, the 2nd half by 3/31	11/30	12/01 1st Half	12%
			3/31	04/01 2nd Half	
Bonds	3/01	Due upon receipt	3/01	3/10	12%
Docks	1/10	60 days	3/10	3/15	N/A

Annual Meeting Minutes, December 1, 2006

December 1, 2006
Lake Forest Yacht Club -Thirty
First Annual Meeting

Commodore Fred Stewart called the meeting to order at 8:25pm. A quorum was met with 70 members in attendance. Meeting start was delayed due to check-in queue prior to the start of the meeting.

Secretary Patrick Brennan informed everyone the minutes from the semi-annual meeting were in hard copy and asked for a motion to waive the reading. Motioned by Kristie Brown, then Donna Bandura, with unanimous approval.

Chuck Emery introduced Bob Dalton (a member that volunteered last year to audit club procedures). Bob discussed the audit he performed with Chuck Emery and Patrick Brennan to address the breakdown in controls that caused the loss that the club experienced last year. He then went on to explain new processes put into place to avoid another

incident. Some included a new safe with key and code with limited people having access; Role changes for the Office Manager, Treasurer, Secretary and Commodore in order to make it significantly harder to embezzle. He suggested the following by-word to be followed by the club, "trust but verify". In conclusion Bob stated he was satisfied with the controls currently in place and requested that the board allow him to perform spot inspections/audits of the office operations at a date of his choosing, the board agrees with this recommendation.

Steve Lissner was introduced. He is our club accountant. He reviewed the status of the club accounts for the year. No issues of note.

Steve Lissner our Accountant spoke. Stating he's an outside accountant and comes once a year to go over bank statements and does our tax return. LFYC pays taxes only on interest earned (about

15%). He went on to state that he meets with the Treasurer and reviews the accuracy of accounts, bank reconciliation, recordings of interest, compares revenue with expenses and makes sure they are in line. Steve went over internal review of procedures and feels important for future Treasurers to have accounting credentials.

Trustee Reports

Chuck Emery gave a slide presentation on the clubs financials and comparisons from 2005 and 2006. Notes our taxes went down \$8,700 after town assessment. Discussed larger projects: HVAC system \$26,035 and "A" dock repairs \$10,376. Mentioned with the help of members the cost of "A" dock was significantly lower than it would have been if we paid labor. Also, went over budgets.

Patrick Brennan – Described Secretary job and explained that Office Manager, Jennifer, is out on maternity leave and there will be shorter hours in

December and January. Karen Slusark was introduced and has offered to substitute for Jennifer while she is away. She went on to explain that Tuesday's and Thursday's will be there at 5:30pm but leaving before 8:30pm and people should call ahead when coming those evenings. Pat also explained that the club rentals are now done by the Office Manager and that rental rules were included in this meetings handouts. Also discussed were how proxy ballots were on colored paper this year for tracking purposes.

Frank Gutowski – Dock maintenance – requested the members thoughts for a CCTV system for A dock and other areas of the club at a projected cost of \$7,500. Explained every year we have \$1 million worth of boats and feels the need to protect better. Asked for informal vote – majority wanted to move forward.

Carol Bradley asked if we can tell when the club is rented since often there are nonmember cars in parking lot. It was

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explained that the website will list if it's rented. Frank listed improvements made this past year: playground wall, electrical box for bubbler system done by Tony Maciorski, 2 new kegerators and old ones sold. He also noted that we need to replace some club doors for fire code reasons, and also noted that we need to put ventilation in kitchen area so fire alarm doesn't go off, and patch and seal coat parking lot. For Beach Operations he wants to keep the lifeguards on more often so the beach operations are more consistent. Also mentioned the hiring of high school aged lifeguards since college students go back to college while the beach is still open. Porthole changes discussed and cost last year was \$4100 compared to this year of \$1300. Frank acknowledged Laura Squier, publisher of the Porthole for the great job she had done with the publication. Website lists activities, rentals, forms, porthole in color – site has had over 5500 hits. Acknowledged Tony D'Alauro for the great work he's done being Webmaster to our site. Frank also proposed that there will be a Lake Forest Grant of \$1000 for High School seniors with a minimum of 3 years membership with an essay listing what they have done for club, along with other eligibility criteria. Frank asked for volunteers to review the eligibility criteria for this award and to review possible candidates. The

grant will be given during the semi-annual meeting in May. Helene Emery, Kristi Brown, Janice Mishkin, Cindy Maniscalco and Gary D'uva volunteered.

Glenn DeSantis – Discussed social events: boat courses, Texas Hold-em, Pasta Night, Beef Steak/Comedy night and Atlantic City Bus Trip for fall. Some changes put in place this past year were paying teenagers \$10/hr to set up tables & chairs, take down and clean-up. He wanted to thank the social committee members for all their hard work and dedication: Bryan Hyland, Laura Squier, Donna Bandura, Isabelle Brennan and Kathy Stewart. He also noted that the social committee is always seeking new members to help come up with ideas for new events.

Pete Maniscalco - Discussed Elliott heating who replaced the heating and air conditioning system. The club has also changed propane providers and locked into \$2.08/gallon. HVAC Budget was \$30,000 came in at about \$26,000. Our bond insurance covered 25% of the loss the club experienced last year. (recouped \$2500).

Asked for volunteers for Nominating Committee: Kristi Brown, Phil Schiff,

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Lake Forest



Lake Forest Nursery School News

December was a great month at LFNS! We did lots of fun things to keep the students and the adults busier than ever. One of the many projects the children worked on was to decorate cigar boxes for their classmates. They covered the boxes with all of their favorite things -- as you can imagine, many princesses and cars! The treasure boxes turned out wonderful. The parents also were made gifts with their child's hand-prints... a precious memento as those small hands grow so quickly! The pieces are simply adorable. Thank you Mrs. B

for all of your thoughtfulness in putting these projects together.

Not that teaching stopped with all of these clever projects, the classes learned about the color red, shape triangle and number 5. The pm class also learned about the letters Kk through Mm. We had a great day at Pax Amicus Castle. The children saw the play "Pooh's Holiday Adventure". They were all laughing and just having a wonderful time. We're not sure who had more fun, the parents or the children!

The holiday party was fantastic! So another big thanks to all of those in Hospitality. Our Party parents also did a wonderful job helping the children celebrate the season. Thank you! Additionally, the LFNS would like to let Jefferson Twsp. Fire Department Fireman Mickey know how much his visit as Santa was appreciated. He does a wonderful job and the children love him!



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Cooperative Nursery School

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Frank Sullivan, Laura D'Uva, Janice Mishkin, and Isabelle Brennan volunteered.

Fred Stewart – Mentioned re-furbishment options for the club, seeking approval to spend approx. \$40,000. Frank Sullivan and Carol Bradley both expressed wanting more information. Paul Sabia wanted to form a committee. Jim Boettger wants to have quotes for us to vote in May. Trina Thompson asked about rentals during summer 2007. Phil Schiff proposed Special meeting. Fred explained would be cashing in CD. Voted to move forward and get quotes for presentation

and approval at the semi-annual meeting in May: 46 for and 3 against.

Augie Wistner – absent no report

Election of Trustee – results: Jim Brown, Chris DeRobertis, Frank Gutowski and Tony Maciorski elected

Greg Good discussed By-Law committee of himself, Mike Espinoza, and Jim Costigan. All proposed By-Law changes were discussed, voted on, and approved.

Note: To conserve space the By-Law changes are not detailed here, but are available at the

LFYC Office. The By-Law changes voted on and approved were provided in the Annual meeting mailing sent to all members.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 11:15pm.

Minutes provided by Patrick Brennan, Secretary.

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Announcement!

The \$1000.00 Lake Forest Yacht Club Grant

As our club has grown over the past 50 years, membership is at an all time high and our club is in the best fiscal shape it has ever been. The Board of Trustees has decided that it's time that we give back to our member community in a way that awards our bright young members as they venture off to higher education.

2007 is the inaugural year for our new Lake Forest Yacht Club College Grant program in which we'll award a worthy Lake Forest graduating high school senior with a \$1,000 Grant to help start off their higher education endeavor. This one time grant may be used for tuition, books and other school related expenses. Here are the general details regarding the 2007 LFYC Grant:

Each candidate must be a Lake Forest Yacht Club member since at least the 2004 membership year as well as a 2007 graduating high school senior. Each applicant will write an essay, not more than 500 words, explaining why they are the ideal candidate to be the recipient of the LFYC Grant. In addition to the essay, the applicant will need to provide three (3) letters of recommendation. Two of the letters

should be from teachers past or present and the third from a non-family member. The candidate should also provide any supporting documentation of the essay details that they would like the Grant Committee to consider in the application.

All applicants' essays should be addressed to the LFYC Grant Committee and delivered to the LFYC office no later than March 31st 2007.

The 2007 LFYC Grant Committee consists of five member volunteers who will review each applicant's essay. In April they will meet as a group, review and discuss the merits of each applicant and will make the final decision regarding the winning candidate. The results will be announced at the Semi-Annual meeting in May and the winning candidate's essay and photo will appear in the June Porthole Edition.

We know we have many bright young members in our community who may be deserving of the LFYC Grant. The Grant Committee will certainly be challenged in selecting the worthy candidate. The LFYC Board of Trustees has full confidence in the members of this committee and that they will make the right choice. Best wishes to all the candidates.

Frank Gutowski
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In early January, the club office will mail invoices and dock slip rental agreements to all members who rented dock slips in 2006 for the opportunity to renew their dock slip for the 2007 season. 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 2007. 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 2007 season, please notify the club office.

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 at least twelve open dock slips for the 2007 season. If you'd like to rent a dock slip for the 2007 season please contact the club office at 663-0158. Dock Slip Rental Agreements are also available for download at our web-

site 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 non-members, at a rental fee of \$1,100. Only non-members with a LFYC member referral may rent a slip in 2007.



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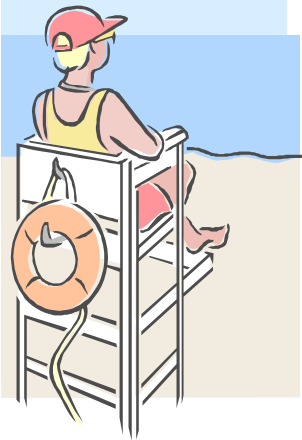
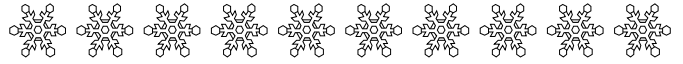
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