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Commodore's Message

Hello neighbors,

It's the time of year again when we start to count down our beach days and begin to pack away our summer fun gear. Time does fly when you're having fun and this summer was no exception. LFYC does not disappoint when it comes to hosting events and exciting experiences for all to enjoy. We look to continue the fun through the Fall and Winter seasons, we hope you can join us.

The fourth annual Cornhole Tournament brought in the largest number of competitors to date. It was a fun time and we had great weather and people to compete in a friendly way. Great job to all the participants and congratulations to Shawn Cooney and Tyler Zurzolo for winning the title from the losers side of the bracket, not an easy feat to accomplish!

Thank you to Kristen Brown, Chrissy Gilligan, Vinny Gowers and the Social Committee for their constant efforts this summer season. In August, we had two Band on the Beach events and the annual Beach Campout. All events were a lot of fun and we appreciate your efforts in making sure all the details are accounted for to make each event a success. Thank you to all the members that volunteered to assist in the details of these events, you are also appreciated.

Lake Forest was once again the location for this year's NJ Wakeoff Competition. It was a fun and exciting event and did not disappoint in the entertainment category. We are lucky enough to have our own members join in the competition and represent Lake Forest in a positive way. It's always a great event and I'm already looking forward to next year. Also, thank you to Dana Furguson and all the volunteers for working the beer truck!

I'd also like to congratulate the lifeguards on competing in the 2021 Horseshoe Lake Lifeguard Competition in a dominant way. Deservingly, many first and second place awards were received by our life guards. Great job, we are proud of all of you!

Breakfast on the beach was a huge success and we are thankful for the Davitt, Figueroa, and Gowers families for hosting and cooking for us. These are the types of experiences that bring our members closer together and make LFYC a special place to live.

Plans are already underway for the beach shutdown/cleanup in October. We are going to be looking for volunteers to help assist with breaking down and storing the beach items and bringing in the catwalks. As always, it should be a quick cleanup and breakdown. The exact date and process will be communicated shortly.

Thank you to Donna Combos and the lifeguards for their efforts this season. The crew was always busy and our beach was in great condition. We want to remind everyone the lifeguards and security guards will be ending their season on Labor Day. Be safe! Also, please clean up after yourself and family, and empty the trash cans when they're full.

As the weather starts to become cooler we will see a decline in beach action and outdoor events. We would love to see the activity remain the same in the upcoming months but shift to indoors. Remember, this is YOUR CLUB. Every event we've had that brings people together at the club stemmed from one person's idea. If you have an idea, you can make it happen. Just let the board know what you'd like to do and we will do what we can to help you. Be sure you're connected to our communications via email, Facebook, or website so you don't miss out on what's to come.

I want to thank all of you for being part of a great summer!

Mike Malakuskie

Mark Your CALENDAR

Sept 4th Closing Day Picnic

Sept 10th Dodgeball.

Age 16 and over

Sept 10th Ice Cream and Smores 6:30

Sept 17th Red Solo Cup Kickball Event.. Age 21 and over

Sept 25th Fall Festival

October 2nd Clean up day

October 9th Boat Safety Course

Contact Page

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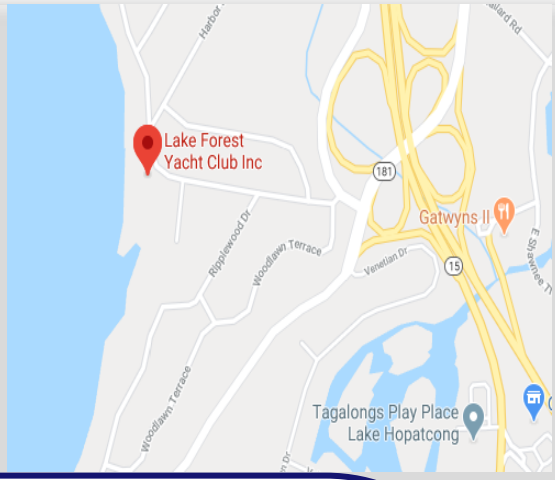

Meet The Board of Trustees

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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

Nominating Committee is seeking members interested in becoming a LFYC Trustee. This is a great opportunity to donate some time and energy and share your talents with your community. Multiple positions opening. Make a difference. Become involved. Please contact Dan Schultz 973-876-8974

- Monthly meetings
- 2 Year Term

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BEACH CLEAN UP

October 2nd, 9 am

Please join us for the end of the summer beach clean up/break down.

Here is a list of a few jobs/projects that we are looking for assistance with:

- Disassemble the weed curtains and catwalks
- Put away the grills, umbrellas, ping-pong and foosball table
- Take off the diving boards, Clean up the Galley, Clean up the lifeguard fridge

If you would like to Advertise on 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

Boating Safety Course
10/09/2021
To register go to:
www.boatingsafetyfirst.com

Lake Forest Yacht Club Beach Patio Project

"Commemorative Stone Offer"

Dear Members,

All current or former members may order a 6" x 9" Commemorative Engraved Stone (similar to the sample shown) engraved with a message for only $55.00. Your message may be up to 4 rows, with each row having a maximum of 18 characters. Commemorative Engraved Stone order forms are available in the August Porthole, in the club office, or on the https://www.lfyc.org/ website. Simply fill out the order form, make a payment of $55 to the LFYC and mail or deliver both to the LFYC office by the 9/18/21 deadline.

Beach Patio

Commemorative Engraved Stone Order Form

$55.00 per stone (6"x9")

____ Current Member **____ Former Member:**

Last membership year: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____

Engraved Stone Message

4 Lines of 18 characters (Including spaces) each maximum

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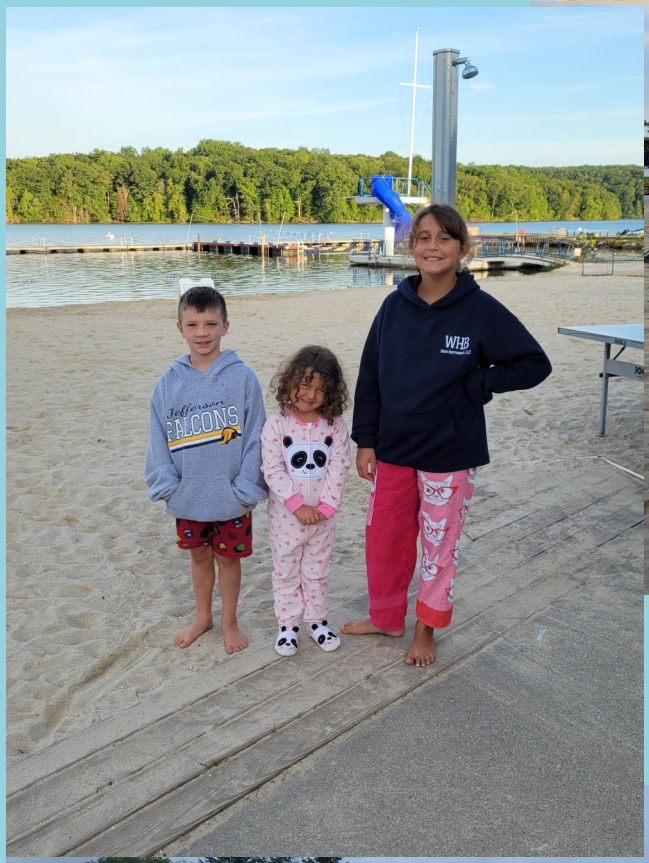
LAKE FOREST YOGA WITH LAUREN

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

Enjoy 8 classes focused on strengthening poses, followed with meditation. Classes will be held outdoors. In the case of inclimate 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.

CAMP OUT



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Winners!

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Red Bull

RUTGERS
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MSC ROXBURY ELITE
BUCKUS
Champion

CHOICES
AND RIG
ASIA

LOVE
FAMILY

LIGHT
BEST BAR
ABC
Supply Co. Inc.
EST. 1962
BUD
LIGHT

OUTER BANKS
FEARLESS DAISY

Let Us Hear from You!!!

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.

<u>Babysitter List - *Red Cross Certified</u>

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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

8/11/2021

Meeting Start: 6:15 p.m., Meeting Adjourned: 8:19 p.m.

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

Linda

Commodore's Report - Mike Malakuskie

Nothing to discuss for this month

Grounds/Swim Team – Mike Malakuskie

Need to address signs that are down in the parking lot.

Reports of septic smell during 8/8 Band on the Beach – will call to have the company take a look.

Reports of bees/wasps in playground and on beach – will have pest control come early to service and look closer at where any nests might be.

Princeton Hydro – parts are on order for the nanobubble system, next week they should be here to install. Disappointed at their level of attention.

Swim Team – Dan Schultz is new president. Going to try to plan a meeting together with swim team board. With regards to the platform, it needs to be investigated further before the weather turns so the path forward is understood.

Follow up on removal of old AC unit from the office.

Secretary/Office/Communications – Vanessa Luke

Office will be closed on Friday 8/13 – will blast via email and Facebook. Will include a reminder about Campout and Cornhole events this weekend. Beach Director application/resume deadline Wednesday 8/18.

Email blast regarding Wakeoff – event info and ask for volunteers to help run the beer garden.

Looking at possible redesign of Porthole.

Credit Card processing fee will be the 3.3% the company is charging us.

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

Board will review and decide on membership dues, dock fees, clubhouse rental fees.

Clubhouse rentals have increased significantly.

Dues and master leases have been rolling in more steadily.

Apparel – because of the turnaround time, we are going to move forward with asking membership for orders. 50 pieces minimum. Also moving forward with magnets.

Budget due in September.

We will reach out to previous advertisers for Porthole. Fee will be reduced given it does not go out in print. Add something to Porthole.

Reviewed expenses to date against budget.

Boat Safety/Welcoming/Membership/Wakeoff – Keith Moran

Permit for Wakeoff has been received.

Beer truck has been ordered for Beer Garden, hard seltzers as well. Wristbands and cups are included.

Signups are in progress for volunteers to help run the Beer Garden.

Patio needs to be roped off as well as the septic field, grills put away, snack shack cleared. Thursday 8/19.

Security/Docks/Clubhouse – Peter Malenda

Outstanding dock agreements – will review the list of outstanding slip renters.

Clubhouse floors were waxed this past month. Company recommended a maintenance schedule – going forward with that.

Continuing to review the security system for improvements.

Repairing additional light under the clubhouse patio overhang. Lights will have timer but can also be turned on and off by switch.

List of items to continue to address.

Board will review clubhouse rental checklist and will remove obsolete items.

Social/Scholarship/Nominating/Grants – Chrissy Gilligan

Dodgeball 8/12

Campout 8/14

Cornhole 8/15

Final Band on the Beach is Sunday 8/12

Closing day Saturday 9/4. All details and prices will be finalized

Red solo cup kickball in September

Dart League starting in September

Texas Hold Em also being scheduled

Sign up Genius has had great response

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

Tennis court project is complete

Signage will be placed – Tennis or Pickleball use only

Lock will be installed, code published upon request

Beach Director position was advertised in August Porthole. Interviews are being scheduled.

Several lifeguards are wrapping up this week to leave for college. We have help for snack shack for remainder of season.