

August

# The Porthole News

## August 2017 Issue

### Commodore's Message



This summer is buzzing along at a rapid pace, like most summers. We pack our personal schedules with chores, vacations, short getaways and weekend social gatherings.

If you have small children, trying to keep them busy while school is in recess can be taxing. No matter how organized we are, it always seems we never have enough time to accomplish everything we set out to do during the summer months. We try to make the most of the time and warm climate and enjoy ourselves, whether it is with family and friends at your home or gathering socially at our great beach here in Lake Forest.

The Lake Forest swim team has had another solid year posting another winning record. I was participating enough to see how much goes into the operation of the swim team and their meets. A typical meet needs a starter, officials, timers, clerks, marshals, snack stand help and folks to set up and break down every meet. I want to thank everyone from Lake Forest and parents not from the area who have children on our swim team. Your efforts in making the Vikings successful are greatly appreciated and I look forward to the continued success of the swim team in the future.

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#### For Your Calendar:

Craft on the beach	August 4
Wakeoff	August 12
Band on the Beach	August 20
Closing Day Picnic	September 2

It is not too early to start thinking of this year's upcoming election for the board of trustees. We will have three vacancies that need to be filled. Running this community takes a lot of hard work and requires a high level of commitment. I realize that these days our lives are much more complicated than when this community was first started and it is difficult to commit to running the Lake Forest Yacht Club operation. However, I have found a personal satisfaction in serving the community and a feeling of accomplishment when projects that have required a lot of time and attention are completed. If you are a member and are interested in helping run the operation of our neighborhood, please let our office know and you will be put in touch with the volunteers who head up the nominating committee. Our election will be held at the member meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup>, but we need to send out biographies and information by October, so if you are

possibly interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

Don't forget about our upcoming events this month. August 12<sup>th</sup> will be the Jersey Wake Off, which the club has been holding for several years now. It is a free event for Lake Forest members. Band on the beach will take place on August 20<sup>th</sup> with the Thirst Quenchers entertaining us that day. And don't forget to purchase your tickets for the closing day picnic which takes place on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's a great way to end our summer before the kids go back to school.

Dan Schultz  
Commodore

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**Lake Forest Yacht Club—Board of Trustees**

Dan Schultz	Commodore	973-810-3084	Asst. on Maintenance/Grounds, Social, Swim Team, Welcoming/Membership, Tennis, Nominating, Improvements
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Bryan Hyland	Treasurer	973-663-3652	Financials/Budget, Bylaws, Legal/Insurance
Keith Moran	Trustee	973-663-5180	Beach/Galley, Security Asst. on Office, Communications, Swim, Docks, Clubhouse
Dan Olsen	Trustee	973- 479-1039	Social, Communications, Welcoming/Membership Asst. on Beach/Galley, By-laws, Budget/Financials, Legal/Insurance, Clubhouse
Brian Richardson	Trustee	908-285-0539	Docks, Boat Course Asst. On Maintenance/Grounds, Communications, Security, Nominating, Grant, Improvements
Vinny Gowers	Trustee	973-464-4083	Maintenance, Tennis, Grant, Clubhouse Asst. on Beach/Galley, Social, Security, Boat Course

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

Bonnie Sabia—973-663-5978

**Dockmaster:**

Frank Gutowski—973-663-5767

**Babysitter List - \*Red Cross Certified**

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Maya Caraccioli August 4th

Cate Nelson August 8th

Michaela Schultz August 14th

Carly Essing August 14th

Maya cook August 16th

Emma Brennan August 26th

Jack Macchia August 27th

Kelly Squier August 31





August 20 – Band on the beach



August 4– Craft on the beach



September 2 - Closing Day Picnic



August 12 –New Jersey Wakeoff



September 22-24– Boat Races



# DIY GALAXY SLIME

It is Slime Time at Lake Forest Yacht Club!!!

Friday, August 4th, 4pm

Come down for the beach craft and make super cool "Galaxy slime"

The project involves using glue, borax and food coloring.



## Wake Board Competition August 12th

Once again Jersey Wakeoff the largest Wakeboarding competition in Northeast will be held here at Lake Forest and we hope you can attend to witness the amazing stunts the athletes perform. Competitors from all over come to participate in this event.

Concessions and beverages will be available to purchase. Vendors will be on site. An entrance fee will be collected at the gate. This event is FREE for Lake Forest members.

**Badges must be worn to attend this event.**

**NO COOLERS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE BEACH.**

FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDORS ON SITE.





## ***Concert on the Beach Sunday, August 20th***

Join us for our summer beach party and enjoy a performance of “Lynn & the Thirst Quenchers”. Beverages will be complimentary and the Snack Shack will be open for purchase of food and snacks. Feel free to bring your own as well. The lifeguards will be on staff and there is always plenty for the kids to do while the adults can enjoy some good conversation with friends and neighbors.



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## ***Closing Day Picnic September 2nd, 2017***

**RSVP and payment due by August 30th**

**Members: Adult \$20, Child \$10, Non Members: Adult \$30 Child \$20**

2:00 pm DJ Earl kicks off the party

4:00 pm Entertainment -TBA and photo booth

3:00 pm—7:00 pm Food served by The Black River Barn—burgers, grilled chicken, pulled pork, salad

Complementary spirits and beverages.

If you would like to participate in the Horseshoe Tournament, you MUST RSVP to the office.

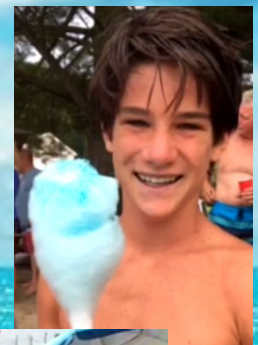
**Wristbands required for Opening Day activities.**



**Craft on the Beach  
Dream Catchers  
July 9th, 2017**







Community Day &  
Band on the Beach  
July 9, 2017





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**Board Meeting – July 12, 2017**

Meeting commenced at 7:10 pm and adjourned at 9:30pm.

Trustee present: Dan Schultz, Greg Struble, Bryan Hyland, Keith Moran, Dan Olsen, Brian Richardson, Vinny Gowers

**Dan Schultz – Commodore**

1. Dan will finish ongoing and scheduled projects at the Club.
2. Board reviewed and added some valuable items to the rental contract to help regulate the private parties at the Club.
3. The Board also reviewed and improved the Club Membership rules. Dan asked Anna to provide the updated version to security guard, lifeguards and post them on the website.

**Greg Struble – Office/Swim Team/Improvements:**

1. Greg updated the Board on the status of the property with multiple lots adjacent to it.  
Board confirmed that if the lots are separate town tax lots, master lease is billed on each of them.

**Bryan Hyland Financials/Budget/Legal/Insurance:**

1. Club financials are good, the insurance is up to date.

**Keith Moran- Beach/Galley/Security:**

1. Keith updated the board on swim lessons. So far, we have 13 children participating in the beginner level with Mrs. Combos and 13 kids participating with intermediate level with Matt X. – certified lifeguard.
2. Keith also advised the security guard that the badges are

mandatory – if the member forgets the badge, check the list provided by Anna and remind the member to bring it next time.

**Dan Olsen – Social/Communication/Welcoming**

1. Dan reported that the movie night was postponed few times because of the rain.
2. Craft on the beach was a success. The next event is a band on the beach – August 20<sup>th</sup> and Closing Day Picnic – September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Brian Richardson- Docks/Boat Course:**

1. Brian reported that some fingers on the C Dock are moving. Brian suggested replacing some L brackets.
2. Our landscaper will try to stabilize the drains on the main parking lot to prevent caving of the asphalt.

**Vinny Gowers – Maintenance, Tennis, Club-house**

1. Vinny received few complains about tennis court not being locked. Board has decided that with new security system and for the benefit of all of the members tennis court will remain without the lock.

**Old Business:**

1. Anna will email the president of the OPA Boat Racing about the updates and contract details.



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