

The Porthole News

December 2021



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Commodore's Message

Hello neighbors,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday with their loved ones. It is now time, or for some of us past the time, to quickly change gears for the final holiday of the year. 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. I appreciate the wonderful neighborhood we call home. 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.



The Beach Aeration and Nano Bubbler system has been professionally assessed and upgraded to function properly. Although we entrusted Princeton Hydro with the project and gladly accepted their collaboration with the grant project, to their own admittance, they were not professionally knowledgeable about the system they installed on our property. We are told, by the professionals, it should now be able to run constantly through the summer season without having malfunctions to cause disruptions in service. The system has also been winterized for the season.

We are happy to have Dan Schultz at the head seat of the Swim Team. The Board met with Dan and came to some agreements for the upcoming season. We look forward to strengthening the relationship between the Board and Swim team for this upcoming year and the future.

One of the biggest events of the year is the annual Beefsteak dinner which will be held on Saturday, February 5. Ticket reservations are now open for LFYC Members until December 6th. Starting December 8th, 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. Please be sure to read all the details about this event and others on page 13.

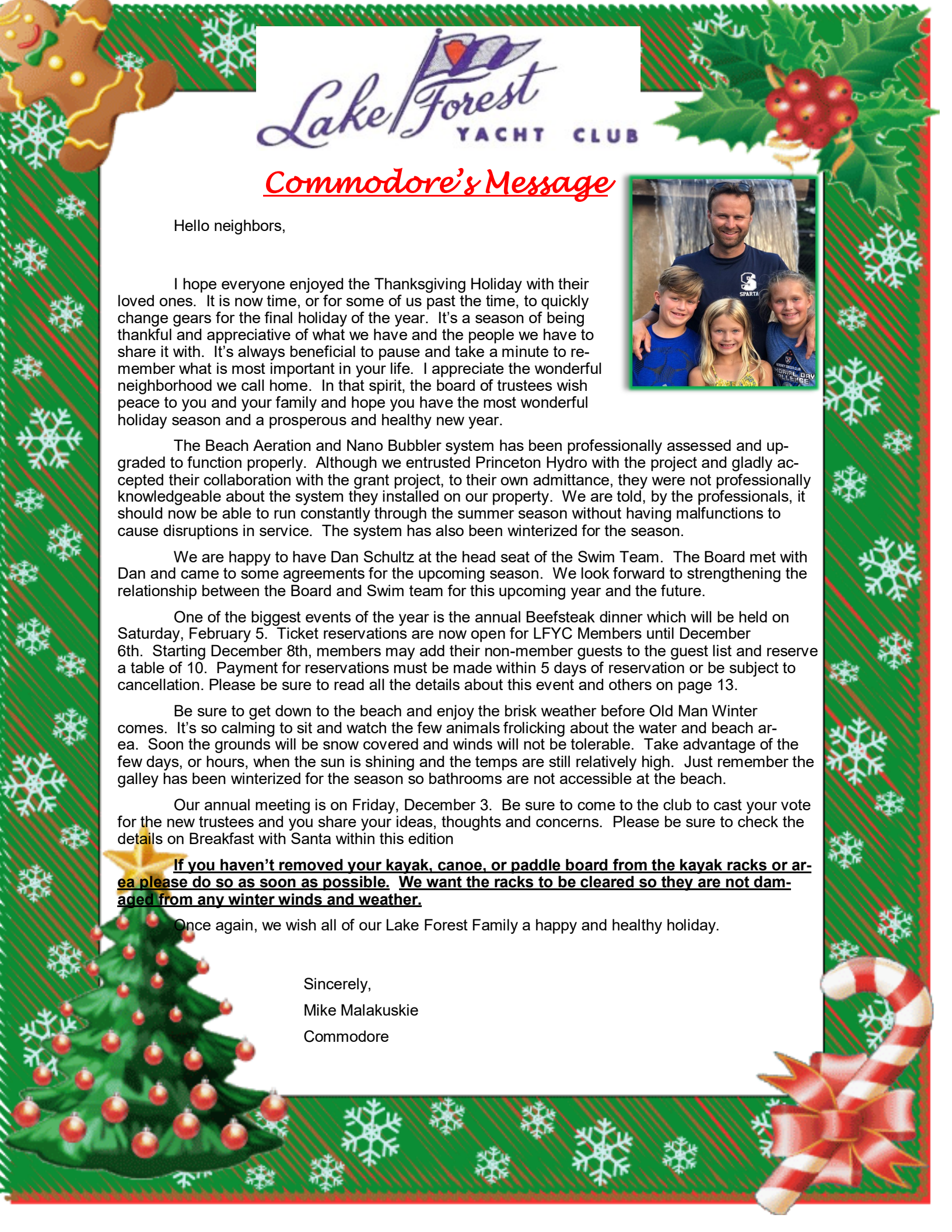
Be sure to get down to the beach and enjoy the brisk weather before Old Man Winter comes. It's so calming to sit and watch the few animals frolicking about the water and beach area. Soon the grounds will be snow covered and winds will not be tolerable. Take advantage of the few days, or hours, when the sun is shining and the temps are still relatively high. Just remember the galley has been winterized for the season so bathrooms are not accessible at the beach.

Our annual meeting is on Friday, December 3. Be sure to come to the club to cast your vote for the new trustees and you share your ideas, thoughts and concerns. Please be sure to check the details on Breakfast with Santa within this edition

If you haven't removed your kayak, canoe, or paddle board from the kayak racks or area please do so as soon as possible. We want the racks to be cleared so they are not damaged from any winter winds and weather.

Once again, we wish all of our Lake Forest Family a happy and healthy holiday.

Sincerely,
Mike Malakuskie
Commodore



Mark Your **CALENDAR**



Save the Dates



Annual Meeting

- December 3rd—8:00 pm



Breakfast with Santa

- December 4th—9:00 to 11:00 a.m.



Letters to Santa Due by

- December 13th



House Decorating Contest

sign up by

- December 17th



Karaoke

-January 15th 7:00 pm

Contact Page

Lake Forest Yacht Club Office

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973-663-0158,
office@lfyc.org
NEW Office hours:
Monday 9-2, Wednesday 12-7
Friday 9-2, Saturday 9:30-12:30



Meet The Board of Trustees

Mike Malakuskie – Commodore, Grounds/Swim Team

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973-663-0158

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Lake Forest Swim

Team/Vikings

President

Dan Schultz



973-876-8974

Dockmaster

Frank Gutowski



973-663-5767



2021 Lake Forest Board of Trustee Election

In the 2021 Lake Forest Yacht Club election year there will be three positions to fill.

Trustees vacating positions are: Mike Malakuskie, Vinny Gow-ers and Chrissy Gilligan

We have incumbent Trustee candidate: Chrissy Gilligan and three new candidates: Kristen Brown, Shawn Cooney and James Davitt.

Please plan to attend the Lake Forest Yacht Club Annual Meeting, at which the election will be held. The meeting is December 3th, 2021 at 8:00pm. A quorum must be reached by 8:15pm.

As per the By- Laws, all members must be "in good standing" to vote --meaning the property's Master Lease and the 1st half of Membership Dues billed 10/1/21 must be paid.



**If you're interested in receiving your Invoices
e-mailed to pay online
please contact the office**

Letters to Santa Claus!

It's that time of the year to let Santa know all your holiday wishes Lake Forest!

LF Social Committee will be collecting letters to Santa between 11/29—12/13.

Santa Mailbox is located outside of LFYC office.

Please make sure your child's letter is legible and has a return address on the envelope.

Social Committee will be responding to each child's letter to Santa.

This is a free event and is open to LFYC members



Holiday House Decorating Contest!

Calling all holiday house decorating festive folks! Enter your house to be judged in our second annual LFYC

Holiday House Decorating Contest! Show off your house decorating and/or lawn decorating skills and the top 3 best displays will win.

**Sign up by 12/17/21 at the office, Facebook page, or
Sign up Genius**

Judging will be done 12/19/21

**1st place winner \$100 Gift Card, 2nd place winner
\$75.00, 3rd place winner \$50**

Open to current LFYC Members, no fee to enter.



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3" W x 3" H



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Placement: Full Back
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Navy only

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Tank top	\$20.00
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Sweatpants	\$20.00
Short Sleeved Tee Shirt	\$20.00**
Long Sleeved Tee Shirt	\$25.00**

**Order forms on
web-site or in office**

Please note that Sweats & Tees tend to run small. Please order one size, if not two sizes larger.

Unfortunately, due to personalization we cannot accommodate returns or exchanges.



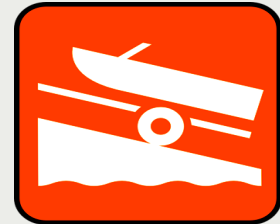
Docks

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 2021 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 2020 for the opportunity to renew their dock slip for the 2021 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 12th, 2021. 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 2021 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 a few open dock slips for the 2021 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 15th, after member dock renewals are confirmed.

2022 BOAT SLIPS

*****Please remember to remove your boat registration before winterizing your boat! The boat slip renewals and 2022 contracts will be mailed January 1st. In order to renew/apply for a boat slip all members must fill all of the information in the contract and provide a current copy of the registration.*****



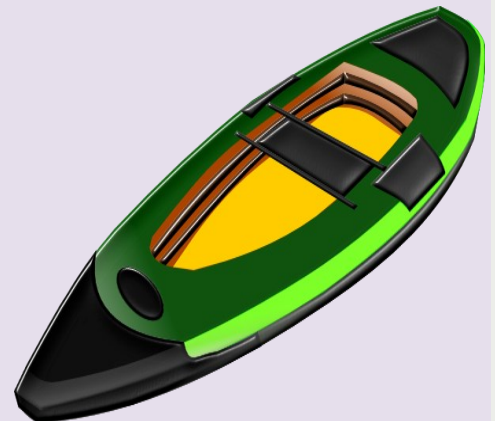
KAYAKS, CANOES, PADDLE BOARDS

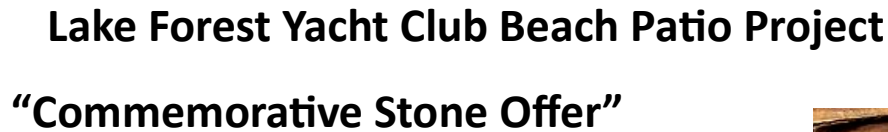
Dear LFYC Members,

If your kayak, canoe or paddle board is still on the Club's racks, please remove them

ASAP.

There is no winter storage allowed on LFYC property.





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Beach Patio

Commemorative Engraved Stone Order Form

\$55.00 per stone (6"x9")

Current Member

Former Member:

Last membership year:

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

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**If you would like to Advertise in our
Lake Forest Yacht Club Porthole,
please contact the office.**

Business Card size ad for \$20.00 a Month.

Our site averages 14 hits a day



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Beefsteak/Comedy Night



Saturday, February 5th 2022 7:00pm

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

Reservations open early for
LFYC Members Only:
November 27th to December 6th 2021

Starting December 8th: Members may add their non-resident 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

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

One of our most popular events is back! Doors open at 6:00pm. We have **The Brownstone** again with the Beefsteak dinner starting at 7:00pm — Salad, Italian Cold Antipasto, "all you can eat" Beefsteak, Fries, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Beer and Wine are complimentary.

NOTE: Due to high increased cost of beef tenderloin, this beefsteak will be Shaved Prime Rib dipped in Au Jus.

"Bread Tower Table Competition"

Entertainment will follow at 9 PM with (2) Comedians.

Kerri Louise and Ruberto Vanderpool

Members: \$65 per person
Member Guest : \$75 per person

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



The Social Committee needs volunteers!

Anyone who volunteers will be entered into a raffle for free tickets to the Opening Day BBQ in May. Each time you volunteer you will have your name entered. The drawing will take place in the beginning of May. Please take a look at the Sign-up Genius for upcoming events and see where you can help. Also, join us at our next meeting.

The upcoming meeting dates are:

December 9th

January 11th

We hope to see you there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a9af29a4f58-upcoming>





**Lake Forest Yacht Club
Tournament Night
March 26, 2021**



Texas Hold'em or Left Right Center / 60 players each tournament

Pick one tournament to play

**Open to Lake Forest Members, Member's Guests and LF Residents
\$30.00**

Entry to 3 rounds of LRC or entry to Hold'em.

Gift Card Prizes for the top finishers for each tournament

Sandwiches, pizza, beverages

Call Glenn De Santis 201-294-5003 with any questions

Timeline:

6:15 Doors open, sandwiches, beverages

7:00 Tournament starts.

8:30 Buy Back for Hold-em

8:30 Pizza Break

10:00 Final tables for both games established

10:45-11:00 Winners announced.

Let Us Hear from You!!!

ANNOUNCEMENT

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.



Babysitter List - *Red Cross Certified

Shanna Leek *(16) 973-663-1904

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

11/9/2021—Meeting Start: 6:11 p.m., Meeting Adjourned: 7:27 p.m.

Mike, Jaime (absent), Vanessa, Vinny, Peter, Chrissy (absent), Keith, and Linda (absent)

Commodore's Report - Mike Malakuskie

Grounds/Swim Team – Mike Malakuskie

Nanobubbler – rep from company will be out to look at the unit on Thursday 11/11 as per JP Bell. Unit does still need to be winterized.

Marquee board – framing is missing from one side (inside). Need to either find or replace the piece – it can be repaired.

Swim Team meeting rescheduled – 11/17

Secretary/Office/Communications – Vanessa Luke

Agenda for Annual meeting to be created. No items up for membership vote.

QuickBooks upgrade is upcoming over the next few months. Look into any need to back up separately.

Apparel forms at annual meeting.

Paver forms at annual meeting.

Treasurer, Financials/Budget/Legal/Insurance/Facebook – Jaime Evans (Absent)

No update for November.

Boat Safety/Welcoming/Membership/Wakeoff – Keith Moran

Pavers – we have a small handful of orders – we will mention this offer at annual meeting and have forms to fill out. We would look to install in spring.

Boating Safety Course – April dates are being proposed

Security/Docks/Clubhouse – Peter Malenda

Last call for kayak removal in December porthole.

New Tables: Peter continuing to look.

Upgrades to the security system continue.

Kayak racks still need to be stained.

Clubhouse lights – exterior near playground, inside by stage (convert to LED bulbs).

Social/Scholarship/Nominating/Grants – Chrissy Gilligan (Absent)

Trunk or Treat and Halloween house decorating contest were successful events.

Social Committee meeting on Wednesday 11/10 to plan upcoming events for Nov/Dec.

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

Galley restrooms will be winterized on 11/12.

Tennis Courts: Reached out to vendor regarding cracks.