

# The Porthole News

July 2017 Issue

## Commodore's Message

The club is in full speed summer mode now the spring rains have become less frequent and the temperatures are now seasonal. I'm happy to see our beach and facilities utilized almost every day of the week as well as seeing many new faces taking advantage of our great lake environment. Our maintenance crew and lifeguards are working daily now to keep our grounds fresh and our families safe. Duane, at the snack shack, has sure built a following expanding beyond his regular hours by holding Taco Tuesdays and morning breakfast on Sundays. The addition of the new flattop grill is certainly benefitting members expanding what can be cooked like pancakes, vegetables, eggs and so much more.



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The Lake Forest Swim Team opened their season with a win over Shongum Lake, a team who narrowly defeated us last year on their water. Even though both teams were not at full strength, we had plenty talented swimmers to help propel the team to victory. Coaches Scott and Anthony do a fantastic job coaching and teach our swimmers how to get better and provide encouragement to newer swimmers. I hope the team has a very successful season and the swimmers have a good time competing.

The Weedoo harvesting boat has been coming in handy this year after overcoming a few needed repairs. We have secured a few volunteers to help operate the harvester and alleviate the weed buildup in dock "A". We are going to attempt to keep the weeds to a minimum in the swim area. We have a weed treatment service, but it is sometimes not enough to control the weed population and growth. So far "B" and "C" dock areas have been relatively under control as far as weed buildup. Please provide the board with any additional feedback, if needed, so we can manage our docks better.

### For Your Calendar:

Craft on the beach	July 9
Community Day/Band on the Beach	July 22
Beach Camp Out	July 29
Wakeoff	August 12

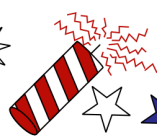
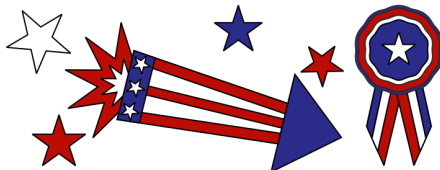
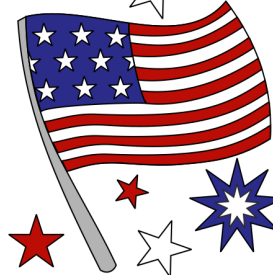
Keep checking your calendar for upcoming events the club is holding. Community Day is July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Master lease holders are welcome to come down and enjoy the beach and grounds with the hope of enticing visitors to become members so they can enjoy the club year round. August 12<sup>th</sup>, the club will host the NJ Wake Off event which is a yearly

event we have had the privilege of hosting for several years now. This is a free event for members so make sure you have badges visible. It draws a nice crowd watching these skilled athletes perform this water sport.

Have a great summer, stay cool and enjoy the lake!

Dan Schultz

Commodore



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

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Frank Gutowski—973-663-5767

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Miron Smierzewski July 12  
Emy Ricardi July 13  
Claire Nelson July 15  
Aiden Beaudoin July 17  
Jackson Serpico July 22  
Mojave Smith July 30



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar's



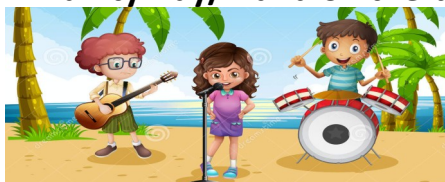
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### Craft on the Beach— Dream Catchers

Sunday, July 9, 3 pm

Come down to the beach for a great project on the beach. We will be making seashells theme dream catchers. The project is design for a different levels of difficulty for younger and older kids.

See you at the Club.

## Community Day and Concert on the Beach Saturday, July 22



We invite all residents of Lake Forest to this event. Stop down to enjoy the festivities and find out what the Club is all about. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in joining the Club to get more information and check the facilities.

Music and entertainment will be provided by Stone the Planet.

Feel free to bring your own lunch or may purchase food and beverages at the Shack Shack . Guards will be on duty and you are welcome to use the beach.





## Annual LFYC Beach Campout Saturday, July 29

We welcome all members and their non-resident guests to join us for this fun annual event. Weather permitting there will be a movie showing on the beach once it becomes dark. There will be quiet time at 1 am.

All children under 18 MUST be accompanied by a responsible guardian/adult. S'mores by the fire and a light breakfast will be provided. Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

2016-2017

Lake Forest  
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Member Since:



ID # 000

We would like to remind everyone to wear your ID badges while you are anywhere on the LFYC grounds. Please make sure your badges and car hang tags have the current 2016-2017 stickers.

Please note that in order to receive your stickers, the membership dues need to be paid in full.

# SNACK SHACK

May 27—June 22 Weekends only, Saturday & Sunday Noon—6:00pm  
Starting June 22—every day from noon to 6:00 pm  
Breakfast Sundays at 9:00 am

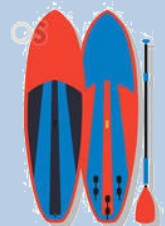


## KAYAK/CANOE RACK UPDATE

The kayak/canoe/paddle board rack will be available for Lake Forest Yacht Club members shortly.

Every device must be labeled/signed with the member's last name.

Any and all property left stored or fastened to the club provided boat/canoe/kayak racks or area in/on LFYC property, is/are stored at your own risk. The LFYC is not responsible for loss, damage or destruction of/or to your property or any damage it may do or cause if not fully secured by you. You waive any and all subrogation or retaliation against the LFYC for any such occurrence or incidence, whether it occurs for any reason or event beyond your control. You are responsible for all of your guest actions and their property while on LFYC grounds. Placing your property on LFYC common areas is full agreement to/with the forgoing policy of LFYC.





Dear Lake Forrest Friends,  
My husband Chuck and I will be leaving Lake Forest in July, the same month we arrived.

I could not leave without telling everyone how grateful we are. It has been an absolutely wonderful 16 years! I loved our new home right away but now I know how truly blessed we were.

This great community welcomed us warmly from the start. Great neighbors, great friends and great memories - all on the most beautiful cove on the entire lake! We'll miss you!

Thank you all so much,  
Helene and Chuck Emery



Congratulations, Anthony, on your high school graduation and on becoming an Eagle Scout. We are so proud of all that you have achieved and the man you have become inside and out. We know with your continued hard work and perseverance you will be successful in college. Follow your dreams toward accomplishing the goals that you have set for your future. We know you will enjoy the career you are working toward because you are resilient. We wish you the best of luck and will be here for you always.

Love, Mom, Dad and Nicole

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**Board Meeting – June 7, 2017**

Meeting commenced at 7:15pm and adjourned at 8:30pm.

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

**Dan Schultz – Commodore**

1. Dan has followed up on the job to anchor the kayak rack with the landscaper. The job will be finished in the upcoming week.
2. Kayak Rack sign was approved. Anna will order 4 signs to post the rules and regulations on the rack.

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

1. Greg discussed the change of the membership status during the year. The Board decided that the new status for example from Family Membership to Senior will start the year following the notice of the change.
2. Greg is looking for inexpensive turf for the GaGa pit.

**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 lifeguards.

LFYC hired 15 lifeguards for this season.

2. The security will be scheduled daily the day after schools let out.

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

1. Dan reported that the Opening Day Picnic was a huge success. The Luau theme with the fire show, magic show and face painting had a positive feedback.
2. The next event is a school is out pizza and movie night. The Club will show “The Lego Batman Movie”

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

1. Brian asked Anna to invite the representative from Jet Ski races to the next board meeting to discuss the details.

**Old Business:**

1. Landscaper needs to catch up with work. Some projects are behind the schedule.



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