

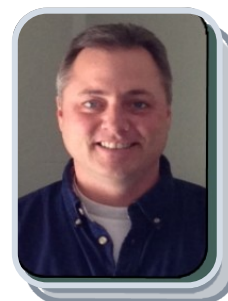
Happy St Patrick's Day!



The Porthole News

March 2017 Issue

Commodore's Message



The Beefsteak Comedy Show was the main attraction this past month at the club. Predictably, it was a sold out event and the show was entertaining and the food was delicious, if you like filet mignon. This event is one of the most attractive social functions we have at LFYC. Every year, you can count on a comedian poking fun at the venue, the Lake Hopatcong name or the audience or people from New Jersey.

Our next social event will take place on March 25th for International Pot Luck. We are opening this function to the entire community. Simply wear your heritage on your shoulders by making a dish to share with others and enjoy socializing and gathering at the clubhouse. I always enjoy seeing the diversity of food that arrives for this function. The unfortunate part is my stomach cannot hold all the scrumptious food everyone creates. It will be an amazing time and it should be a nice spring like day being towards the end of March (at least, I'm hopeful!).

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To club business...if you are a member and a water vehicle owner, and you wish to rent a dock slip this coming season, you must do so by March 15th. After this date, rental for dock slips will go to non-members of our community. Typically we rent out every slip available, so please do not forget to reserve yours now.

For Your Calendar:

International Pot Luck	March 25
Boat Safety Course	April 1
Clean Up Day	April 8

This past month the board discussed a variety of things in reference to the club and its operation. We will be installing additional cameras to the dock areas in the near future. We have coordinated with the necessary contractors to accomplish this. This will provide better security to boat owners and grounds areas where it is needed. We are also close to coming up with a plan for geese control for our grounds. The geese basically terrorize our grounds with their fecal matter and it absorbs into the lake compromising our water with bacteria. We do test our water regularly to make sure it is safe to swim, but we want to improve this even further. It's a lot of work for our staff to remove the feces from our beach and parking lot and we want to reduce this effort.

The club will also be purchasing an additional canoe/kayak rack. Last season, the new racks quickly filled up and a need for additional space is required for the club members. The area will be changed slightly to accommodate an additional rack. Guidelines for use and the security of your water vessel will be posted in this area. Please adhere to our suggestions. The Lake Forest Yacht Club will not be responsible for loss or damage caused by canoe or kayak to other's property during extremely rare moments of inclement weather.

Thank you and COME ON SPRING!

Dan Schultz

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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

Emma Brennan* (16) 973-663-3199

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Kelly Hyland* (16) 973-663-3652

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*Lake Forest wants to send a
Happy Birthday Wish to.....*

Anthony Prunty, March 1

Christian O'Donnell March 3

Jake Prunty March 4

Henry & Frederick Vidal, March 8

Frank Meeker March 15



UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



March 25 - International Pot Luck/



Community Day

Join us with your favorite dish to share. It can be a family favorite or a dish that has become a tradition in your family.

April 8 - Clean Up Day



SPRING
Cleanup
Volunteers Welcome!



April 1 - Boat Safety Course



Location: Lake Forest Yacht Club
Fee: Members \$65, Non Members \$75
Register at: www.boatingsafetyfirst.com

May 27 - Opening Day Picnic



International Pot Luck Dinner/Community Day



Event open to all Master Lease Holders

March 25, 2017

Join us with your favorite dish to share. It can be a family favorite or a dish that has become a tradition in your family. Whatever the reason, come down and get together for an afternoon of good food and conversation.

We would like to have international basket raffles. It was great success previous years. If you have any non-perishable ethnic items (ex: German chocolates, Italian wine, salsa, etc.) that you would like to donate, drop them at the office.

Also stuff for kid's raffle (unopened toys, books, teens stuff- whatever you don't need and it will make their day).

Grounds/Beach Clean Up Day in April 8th with a Rain Date of April 9th

We are looking for community help to get our beach and grounds ready for the spring and summer season. With a long winter getting on its way behind us, we are looking forward to the spring clean up. Here is a list of a few jobs/projects that we are looking for assistance with:

- ◆ Paint where needed chains throughout grounds, bike rack, handball wall, and benches.
- ◆ Assemble the catwalks
- ◆ Clean galley, galley bathrooms and ERR
- ◆ Clean playground area
- ◆ Clean BBQ Grills
- ◆ Plant flowers

Please have children 12 and under accompanied by a parent.





The Lake Forest Biggest Loser contest began on January 3rd, 2017.

Percentage weight loss - February:

Women:

Linda Rivera	N/A	Annette Moran	N/A	Dana Ferguson	N/A
Donna Fenskie	0.60%	Anna Carrion	2.84%	Rebeca D'Alauro	5.5%
Aileen Cobb	4.10%	Jenifer Waitrowski	5.26%	Vanessa Luke	1.78%
Francine DelGrosso	N/A	Loriann Calogero	6.52%		
Jo DeRobertis	3.29%	Debbie Ferguson	N/A		

Men:

Duane Mapes	1.92%	Joe O'Donnell	3.18%	Keith Moran	N/A
Dean Delgrosso	N/A	Greg Struble	N/A	Antonio Carrion	N/A
Frank Carilli	N/A	Jim Gilligan	N/A	Bryan Hyland	N/A
Steve Villamarin	N/A	Dan Schultz	N/A	Frank Gutowski	4.66%
Paul Fenskie	1.92%	Mike Kahwaty	N/A	Dave Cobb	N/A
Brian Richardson	N/A	Dan Olsen	-0.27%	Chris Simonelli	N/A

Subsequent weigh ins will be during the first week of each month to monitor progress. Contestant attire for weigh in is T shirt, pants and socks.

The contest concludes on Saturday April 29th, 2017 with the final weigh in at the club office. Contestants may come in prior to April 29th for final weigh in. No weigh in permitted after April 29th.

Top Three Biggest Losers will be selected in both Men and Women brackets. Winners will be determined by the highest percentage of weight loss.

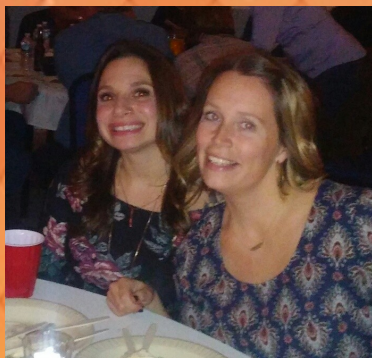
Biggest Loser Prize:	\$100
2 nd Biggest Loser Prize:	\$50
3 rd Biggest Loser Prize:	\$25

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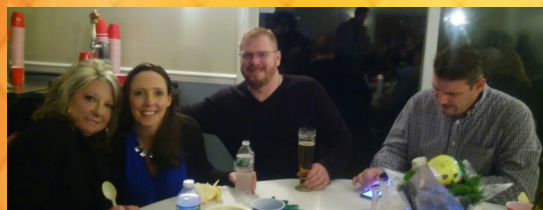
The Lake Forest Biggest Loser contest is for members who want to lose weight through exercise and a healthier diet. Members who have surgical procedures to control weight may not participate in this contest. All participants are encouraged to consult with their physician before participating in any diet and / or exercise program.

SUPER BOWL –February 5th, 2017





Beefsteak/Comedy Night January 28 2017



Employment Opportunities



LFYC Beach Lifeguard Positions Open for the 2017 Season

LFYC is looking to interview new and returning lifeguards for the 2017 summer season. Weekend beach operations begin mid-May until school is out and then daily operations begin the first full week after school ends.

Contact the LFYC Office for more details about scheduling, days required to work, etc. Lifeguard training and Red Cross Certificate including Waterfront are required BEFORE you can begin employment. Returning lifeguards will need to re-apply for the position. An application can be obtained in the office or you can request one be sent via email. Our email address is office@lfyc.org. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office at 973-663-0158



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	Fri, Sat, Sun & Mon	February 17-20	Fri 5-9pm; Sat-Mon 8am-6pm
	Fri, Sat & Sun	March 10-12 & March 17-19	Fri 6-9pm; Sat & Sun 9am-4pm
	Mon-Fri	April 17-21	Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

****All lifeguard candidates must pass the pre-requisite swim test prior to taking the class and be a minimum of 15 years old****

Pre-Requisite Swim Test includes:

- 1) 550 yard swim- 22 continuous laps of either front crawl or breaststroke must be swam. Goggles are allowed. One full Length of Front Crawl & Breaststroke must be demonstrated showing proper breathing.
- 2) Retrieve 3 rings from the bottom of the pool placed approximately 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water. Must be accomplished in one breath.
- 3) Swim 20 yards, retrieve 10 pound brick from bottom of deep end, return to the surface, swim 20 yards on back to return to the starting point with both hands holding the brick and keeping the face at or near the surface of the water. Time stops when candidate exits the pool. This must be completed in 1 min 40 sec, goggles are not allowed.
- 4) Tread water for two minutes using just your legs. Hands/Arms must be tucked into the arm pits or at the surface of the water.



Help/Maintenance

Lake Forest Yacht Club Is looking to hire returning and new boys and girls from our community to help with daily spring/summer daily operations .

Must be 15 and older.

For more information contact the LFYC office at 973-663-0158 or office@lfyc.org.





2017 Season Dock Rental Information

Dock Slip Renewal Deadline: March 15th, 2017

As we get closer to the start of the boating season, we want to remind all members who rented slips in 2016 that the March 15th dock slip renewal deadline is approaching. We already have several new member dock slip rental requests and about twelve member guests who want to rent a slip again from us this season.

The 2017 dock rental fee for members is \$500.00. 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 2017. 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 2017 season, please contact the club office so that we may reassign the slip to another member.

After March 18th, we will assign the new member rental slips and open up available slips to members who want to rent a second slip.

On April 1st, all remaining open dock slips will be made available to member guests, with a member referral, at a rental fee of \$1,400.

We also have several select dock slips available for rent at a discounted price. Members may rent those select slips for \$400 or non-members may rent them for \$1,100. Please contact the dock master for details on those select slips.



The \$1000.00 Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship

Applications now being accepted!

Members may now apply for the 2017 LFYC Scholarship, which we will be awarding to one of our members who is a 2017 graduating senior. Applications are available on our website: www.lfyc.org or at your school guidance office. The deadline for submission for this scholarship is April 17th 2017.

The scholarship will award \$1,000 to help start off an applicant's higher education endeavor. This one time award may be used for tuition, books and other school related expenses. The candidate must be a Lake Forest Yacht Club member in good standing as well as a 2017 graduating high school senior. Each applicant will write an essay explaining why they are the ideal candidate to be the recipient of the LFYC Scholarship as well as provide three (3) letters of recommendation. Complete details of the application criteria will be found on the LFYC Scholarship.

Scholarship applications should be addressed to the LFYC Scholarship Committee and be mailed to the LFYC with a postage date no later than April 17th, 2017. The five members of the 2017 LFYC Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications and make a decision on who will be the recipient of the 2017 LFYC Scholarship. The recipient will be notified on or before May 31st, 2017.

Boat Safety

Saturday, April 1, 2017

\$65 Members/\$75 Non-Members



To register in a course send an email with your name, address, phone number and the course date to: Frank Federico at f.federico@att.net

You will receive a confirming email with course location, student fee/payment method and what to bring to the course.

At the completion of this course and successfully passing the exam, students will be eligible to receive the NJ Boating Safety Certificate (BSC).

A temporary NJ BSC will be issued at the completion of the course. The permanent NJ BSC will be mailed to the student a few weeks later.

Students must be at least 13 years old and show a school ID or some form of ID at check in, preferably a drivers license for adults.

Boating Safety First is a Morris County based service provider dedicated to conducting boating safety courses for the recreational boating public in the Lake Hopatcong and Lake Mohawk area. Our course is approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and the New Jersey State Police Marine Services Bureau (MSB). This course is approved by NASBLA and the New Jersey State Police MSB and provides the necessary education for a recreational boater to obtain the mandatory New Jersey Boating Safety Certificate (NJ BSC) to legally operate a power boat or Personal Watercraft on New Jersey inland waters. Boat New Jersey is an 8 hour course, including the final exam.



2016 - 2017

**MEMBER ID BADGE AND HANG TAG STICKERS
WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS CURRENT
MEMBERSHIP YEAR (2016-2017)**

The 2016-2017 Membership Year Stickers are available for pick up at the office. Please note that in order to receive your stickers, the membership dues will need to be paid in full. For anyone who will be paying the balance in March can pick up your stickers at the time the payment is made. Also, in order to receive your stickers for the hang tags, you will need to show vehicle registrations for all vehicles in the household that will need to carry a parking tag.

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