



*Lake Forest Yacht Club*  
**The**  
**Porthole**  
**News**  
*Lake Hopatcong, NJ*

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**February 2026**



## Commodore's Message

Hello LFYC Members,

It is with enthusiasm I introduce myself as this year's LFYC Commodore. For those I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, my wife, Brittany, and I have been community members since 2016. Last year we welcomed our son, Danny, and we are excited to raise him in this wonderful neighborhood.



Joining me as returning board members are Justin Bosi, who spearheaded the field pole replacement and so many other improvements, Evan Kurzman, who returns as Treasurer to continue leading us on a fiscally responsible path, and Tom DeSena, who continues to maintain and improve our club spaces. New board members are Jon Rudolph, Mark Fontanella, and Cody Inglis. Jon has volunteered on numerous projects the last several years and is excited to lead some of those efforts this year. Cody is the new club Secretary and has stepped up to partner with our office managers, Jim and Laura. Mark will lead the Beach effort this season and is already saving the club money using his insurance acumen. The 2026 Trustees and I look forward to being responsible stewards of the club striving to make decisions in the best interest of our members.

It is encouraging to see so many members speak passionately about the club recently. A great way to have a direct impact on club operations and planning is to volunteer with one of the many committees outlined in this newsletter. With the renewed passion in the community, I sincerely hope we can seize this momentum to build an even better club. Please take this opportunity to make your voice heard and make a difference for LFYC!

There are a lot of exciting events coming up, including the Super Bowl Party, Sound Bath Experiences, and Family Game Nights all detailed in this Porthole.

Here's to a great year ahead - see you at the club!

Dan

# Contacts Page

## **Lake Forest Yacht Club Office**

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### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday 9-2

Wednesday 12-7

Saturday 9:30-12:30



## ***Meet The Board of Trustees***

Dan Vinson – Commodore, Communications, By-Laws, Swim Team

[commodore@lfyc.org](mailto:commodore@lfyc.org)

Cody Inglis – Secretary, Office, Grant & Scholarship

[secretary@lfyc.org](mailto:secretary@lfyc.org)

Evan Kurzman – Treasurer, Budget / Financials, Wakeoff,

[treasurer@lfyc.org](mailto:treasurer@lfyc.org)

Justin Bosi – Trustee, Boat Safety Course, Docks, Boat Races, Security

[trustee1@lfyc.org](mailto:trustee1@lfyc.org)

Tom DeSena – Trustee, Clubhouse

[trustee2@lfyc.org](mailto:trustee2@lfyc.org)

Jon Rudolph – Trustee, Grounds, Maintenance, Tennis, Social, Welcoming

[trustee4@lfyc.org](mailto:trustee4@lfyc.org)

Mark Fontanella – Trustee, Beach, Legal & Insurance, Security

[trustee3@lfyc.org](mailto:trustee3@lfyc.org)

### Office / Operations

#### **Managers**

Jim Sutton

Laura Mazza

### Lake Forest Swim

#### **President**

Kristen Brown

### Dockmaster

Frank Gutowski

### Social Chair

Desirae Nigro

# Reminders

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## ***Paperless Invoices & Payments***

If you're interested in receiving your invoices via e-mail with options to pay online, please contact the office.

**SOON** – Zelle will be available for all payments. Stay tuned for a future announcement.

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## ***Membership Fees Reminder***

Master lease is due in full 15 days from invoice date.

**If you are age 65, please contact the office to change your beach membership status and fees to senior. Proof of age is required.**

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## **Clubhouse Rentals**

The Lake Forest Clubhouse is available to rent by the LFYC current members in good standing, for a private function only. Starting October 1, 2025 the rental Fee For 1- day Rental: \$475.00.

***Updates to the inside of the clubhouse are happening! Starting with a new floor in the main room and more updates to come.***

# Committees Seeking Volunteers

Make your voice heard and help improve LFYC!

Reach out to the Trustee Organizer named below with your interest

**Capital Improvements** - have concerns about the condition of the docks, ramp, tennis courts, or galley? Help plan for the future here.

Trustee Organizer: Dan Vinson [commodore@lfyc.org](mailto:commodore@lfyc.org)

- Review club facilities in need or repair or replacement
- Gather quotes and estimate costs
- Recommend priorities and savings strategies

**Boat Races** - would you like to see this event continue successfully or concerned about the impact on the community? Make a difference on this committee.

Trustee Organizer: Justin Bosi [trustee1@lfyc.org](mailto:trustee1@lfyc.org)

- Work with race organizers on implementation
- Discuss/implement ideas to reduce impact on community
- Assist in town approvals where appropriate

**Social** - want to help keep our events successful or have ideas for changes or new events? Help keep our club social!

Social Director: Desirae Nigro

Trustee Organizer: Jon Rudolph [trustee4@lfyc.org](mailto:trustee4@lfyc.org)

- Organize current social events
- Discuss/implement new social events
- Work with trustees and office staff to ensure vendor payment, access, etc.

**Communications/Social Media** - interested in broadcasting the latest news and upcoming events? Have a passion for social media? Do that here:

Trustee Organizer: Dan Vinson [commodore@lfyc.org](mailto:commodore@lfyc.org)

- Assist in publishing the monthly Porthole News
- Provide official club communication on Facebook and other social media
- Assist office manager with email communication
- Celebrate member and community milestones

**Welcoming** - would you like to see our new neighbors have the best introduction to LFYC? Have ideas to recruit new members?

Committee Chair: Dana Critchlaw

Trustee Organizer: Jon Rudolph [trustee4@lfyc.org](mailto:trustee4@lfyc.org)

- Put together and deliver welcoming packages
- Be a contact for new members & neighbors to ask questions
- Discuss/implement strategies ways to recruit new members from the community

# Upcoming Social Events

February



## 2/5 Sound Bath: Rest and Receive

- 6:30 – 8:00 pm - \$40



## 2/8 LFYC Superbowl LX Party

- Doors Open 4:00 pm



## 2/17 Sound Bath: Rest and Receive

- 6:30 – 8:00 pm - \$40



## 2/28 Family Game Night

- 6:00 – 8:00 pm



## 3/5 Sound Bath: Rest and Receive

- 6:30 – 8:00 pm - \$40



## 3/14 Family Game Night

- 6:00 – 8:00 pm



## 3/19 Sound Bath: Rest and Receive

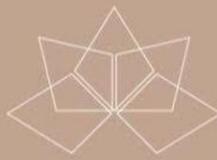
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm - \$40



## 3/29 Easter Egg Hunt

- 1:30 – 3:00 pm

March



# Sound Bath Rest + Receive

JOIN US!

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These sound baths are designed as a space to slow down, soften and receive... without pressure or expectation.

Doors open early to allow time to settle in, connect and (if called) pull a card before the sound journey begins. Each session includes a 50–60 minute sound bath aligned with the energies of the new or full moon.

This is a welcoming, inclusive space...come exactly as you are. These experiences are intentionally created to fit into real life and busy schedules, offering a moment of rest and recalibration.

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**What to Expect:**

- Doors open 25 minutes early to settle in
- 50–60 minute sound bath
- Zero gravity chairs and/or elevated cushioned cots provided
- Feel free to bring a small blanket for comfort

**Dates & Times:**

- Thursday, February 5 | 6:30–8:00 PM
- Tuesday, February 17 | 6:30–8:00 PM
- Thursday, March 5 | 6:30–8:00 PM
- Thursday, March 19 | 6:30–8:00 PM

**Pricing**

- \$40 per individual sound bath
- \$130 for the full four-session series (pre-registration required)

**Bundle policy:**

Bundle pricing requires commitment to all four dates. No refunds or transfers once the series begins.  
Limited spots available. Payment reserves your space.

**Additional Info:**

- Limited spots available
- Payment via Venmo or PayPal to reserve your spot

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**LFYC Super Bowl Party**  
**Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Doors Open at 4:00 PM**



A free event for all members and non-resident guests. The game will be projected on the large projection screen for all to enjoy.

The club will be providing water, soft drinks and remainder of open kegs from Comedy Night. BYO encouraged as well.

No food provided by the club at this event. As in prior Super Bowl parties, we're encouraging attendees to bring some food / snacks to share.



# LFYC FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Bring your favorite people and  
your best game face for a  
fun-filled family night! Great  
for ages 0-99

Feel free to bring  
dinner, snacks, and  
drinks to enjoy.

Lots of games will be  
ready to play; you're  
welcome to bring a  
favorite.

1/24, 2/28, 3/14  
6-8p



# Advertise with us!

Get your advertisement in the monthly  
Lake Forest Yacht Club Porthole News

- Please contact the office for any inquires and submissions.
- Business Card size ad for \$20 a month.
- Our site averages 14 hits a day.



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# Show some Lake Forest Pride with some great apparel!

Order forms are on the website or in the office.

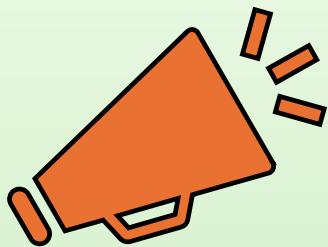


## Gray and Navy

Red/ Lt Blue/ White ink on Navy T-Shirts  
Placement: Full Back  
11" W x 11" H



# 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 engagements, etc., 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.

## Red Cross Certified Babysitter List



Aubrey Gilligan 973-461-3900

Maddie Luke 973-800-5541

# Lake Forest Board Meeting Minutes

## **LFYC Trustee Meeting**

Date: 1/21/2026 at 7:30 PM Ended 9:20 PM

Meeting Recorder: Cody Inglis, Secretary

Attendees: Dan Vinson, Evan Kurzman, Justin Bosi, Tom DeSena, Jon Rudolph, Mark Fontanella, Cody Inglis



## **Minutes/Actions**

### **Business Items**

#### 2026 Board Officers

- Selection of 2026 Club Officers - voted unanimously
  - Commodore – Dan Vinson
  - Treasurer – Evan Kurzman
  - Secretary – Cody Inglis

#### 2026 Trustee Assignments

- Selection of assignments for each Trustee

### **Unfinished Business**

#### Review Clubhouse Rentals

#### Master Lease at Termination – Council Created at Annual Meeting

- Jon is currently on the committee and will be taking on this action item.

#### Yellow Slide Update

- Still waiting on a repair to be made to the frame. Needs to be welded.
- Mark will be taking on this action item.

#### Tennis Court Lock

- Jon is going to look into a solution for a new lock on the Tennis Court Gate.

#### Clubhouse

- Broken tables and bath railing.
- Tom will arrange for these items to be fixed.

#### “A” Dock Camera

- Justin will be reaching out to the previous board to determine where this project was left and move forward with the next steps to complete the installation of a new camera overlooking “A” dock.

#### Zelle Use

- Evan has set up Zelle for the club to be able to receive payments. This is an option for members, and the process will be completed this week.

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## **New Business**

### Member Code of Conduct & Rules

- Discussed Ideas for possible implementation:
  - Make club rules more visible throughout the property and on the website.
  - Set up QR Codes and signage around the property.
  - Jim can update the website and create a page dedicated to the rules.
  - During the current bylaws process, consider adding a member code of conduct to the bylaws.

### Clubhouse Use

- Discussion on making the clubhouse available for use by members outside of rentals and events
  - A formal proposal will be presented at the next BOT meeting.

### Welcome Package

- A welcome committee was formed at the December Meeting
- Discussed reaching out to residents who are non-members as well
- 1-week trial membership idea

### Employee Job Descriptions & Duties

- Mark and Cody will look into the current job descriptions and employee contracts to determine if any updates/changes need to be made.

### Committees Updates

- Capital Improvements Committee – seeking creation
- Master Lease Committee – formed at annual meeting
- Bylaws Committee – In process of review
- Boat Races Committee – seeking creation, interest at annual meeting
- Social Media/Communications – seeking creation