

# The Porthole News

## June 2019 Issue

### Commodore's Message



Hello Neighbors,

We are all excited to welcome the unofficial start to summer! It's been a long drawn out winter season of cold rainy weather. We had a great turnout of members and their guests to enjoy the many festivities of the opening day picnic last month. All the kids, and most adults, enjoyed the time with the firetrucks and especially the new fire boat. The bounce house obstacle course on the beach was a huge hit for the youngsters from the moment it went up to its final seconds before pulling the plug. Their attention was then drawn inside the club to the Pirate Magician who kept them on the edge of their seats. The children had an amazing time with all the fun activities planned for them which was capped off by the Shaved Ice truck after dinner. The kids also enjoyed using the playground once again. I would like to send a special thank you to James Critchlaw for spearheading that project, it looks great.

Dinner from the Brownstone was excellent as usual. Plates stacked with crab claws, oysters, and clams surely got my attention and other people out of their seats to catch their own appetizers. The main course had a plentiful assortment of summertime foods which hit the spot. I was fortunate enough to be paired with Darren Elg for the Horseshoe Tournament and we came away with a tournament victory. Thank you Frank Gutowski for running a great tournament. DJ Earl never disappoints and kept the crowd moving and upbeat throughout the day and night. The dancing competitions were a lot of fun to watch.

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The lifeguards and security personnel are now on duty on Saturdays and Sundays until school is out. Once school is out these services will be available and present everyday to ensure the safety of our members while enjoying the beach and other grounds. Jason and the Snack Shack had a nice opening during Memorial Day weekend and supplied the members with some of the same options we're used to and added some delicious new specials to enjoy. The Snack Shack schedule is the same as the other services mentioned above. Be sure to check it out.

Some upcoming events include the LFYC Swim Team's opening season pasta party on Thursday, June 27th. Our yearly "School is Out-Movie and Pizza" will also be on Thursday, June 27 at sundown. The Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club fireworks display will be on Friday, June 28. Supernova will be our entertainment for our first Band on the Beach on June 30.

It is going to be a busy couple of months of fun and entertainment so be sure to stay connected with the calendar through the website, emails, and Facebook updates.

#### **For Your Calendar:**

Summer crafts on the beach	June 1
School is out !!!	June 27
Band on the Beach	June 30

I would like to thank Debbie Pfeiffer and everyone on the Social Committee who helped make the Opening Day Picnic event happen seamlessly. The countless hours everyone put in to make this gathering possible is truly appreciated. Your efforts made the day a huge success and I'm sure it is a prelude to what will be a fabulous summer season. For me, the icing on the cake was the ribbon cutting ceremony we had on Opening Day. It was a small ceremony to represent countless hours of work and dedication from many people in order to create beautiful and safe grounds for all of us to enjoy. Thank you to boards of the past, the current board, the construction committee and Fred Stewart.

A special thank you to Greg Struble for his vision, execution and patience to see this project through. Completing this project has boosted all of our pride, safety and property values, and I am grateful for your efforts. It is now time to enjoy it.

Happy Summer everyone!

Mike Malakuskie

Commodore

#### **Board of Trustees housekeeping items. Please:**

- \* Remember to lower the table umbrellas when you are finished with them.
- \* Remind your children to clean up after themselves and to use the garbage cans. We have found a lot of candy and ice cream wrappers on the ground.
- \* Do not reserve picnic tables. Some members were not able to eat lunch at a picnic table last week because there were three reserved tables with nobody arriving until after 3:00 PM.
- \* Be sure your kayak/canoe is secured properly and has your name on it while being stored on the kayak rack.

**Lake Forest Yacht Club Office**

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Office hours: Monday 9-1, Wednesday 10-7, Thursday 9-1, Saturday 9:30 - 12:30

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Vanessa Luke	Trustee	973-800-5541	Social Asst.: Office, Communications, Clubhouse, Budget/Financials, Welcoming/Membership
Chris Peters	Trustee	862-432-6034	Communications, Clubhouse Asst.: Maintenance/Grounds, Docks, Security, Nominating

**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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Shanna Leek \*(15) 973-663-1904

Kristie Thompson \* (17) 973-663-2027

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

Chelsea Cicala June 1

Brianna Espinoza June 2

Anthony D'Alauro June 5

Isabella Vidal June 6

Jack Miller June 11

Nicole Ciampa June 21





June 30 - Band on the Beach



June 1—Summer crafts on the beach



10am-12pm  
&  
2pm-4pm

July 13 - Community Day/ Band on the beach



June 27 - Swim Team Opening Season Pasta Party



July 28—Band on the beach



June 27 – School is out !!!



Movie & Pizza



August 10—Wakeoff

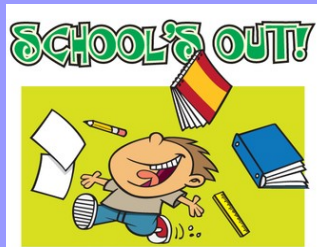


### School is out!!! - Movie Night

Thursday, June 27th at 6:30 pm

Come down to celebrate the end of the school year with some friends. Free pizza and popcorn. Bring a blanket or beach chair and dress accordingly.

Movie starts at dark.



### CONCERT ON THE BEACH - June 30th

Join us for our summer beach party and enjoy a band performance. 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 duty.

JOIN US

# MONDAY NIGHTS

7:00 PM

Lake Forest Club House

MUST pre-register

LIMITED SPACES

# Turbo KICK

5 sessions \$30

June 24

July 15 & 29

August 5 & 12

**LIVE!**

\*if space is available, it will be opened up to non-resident guests\*

\*Must PAY IN FULL by JUNE 21st\*

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# SNACK SHACK

## Snack Shack Hours:

June 1-25—weekends only 12pm-6pm

Taco Tuesdays and Sunday Breakfast –weather permitting

*Starting June 26—every day, 12 pm- 6:00 pm*

*Breakfast Sundays at 9:30am*

*Taco Tuesdays at 5:00 pm*

## Swim Lessons

Lake Forest Yacht Club will provide a swim lesson this summer season for LFYC members.

There will be 2 groups/categories :

-beginners/entry level—instructor will lead children in their first experience in the water, breathing, floating, proper arm and leg motions.

-intermediate level– children will learn /improve formal strokes, coordination of breathing, kick and arm motions.

Sign up sheets available on LFYC website [www.lfyc.org](http://www.lfyc.org).



## BOAT RAMP REMINDER

As the boating season getting in full swing, please be aware of how you park in the gravel lot, near the boat ramp. Parking too close to the boat ramp makes it very difficult to safely maneuver a boat and trailer down the ramp.

Equally important is that, after launching your boat, trucks and trailers are moved well away from the boat ramp path. This will allow other members to launch their boats as easily as you have.

These considerations for those around you will help keep LFYC a safe and fun place to enjoy the lake. Thank you and I look forward to sharing this summer with everyone.



**2019**

MEMBER ID BADGE AND HANG TAG STICKERS  
WILL BE **REQUIRED** FOR THIS CURRENT  
MEMBERSHIP YEAR (2018-2019)

The 2019 stickers for badges and parking hang tags 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 May/June can pick up your stickers at the time the payment is made. Please be advised that all cars in the household should have a current hang tag with the current sticker.



## Lifeguards on duty

May 25-June 25—weekends only

Starting June 26 :

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Weekends 10 :00 am—8:00 pm

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pride. This is the beginning of your life, and you can do absolutely anything you set your mind to.

We are so lucky to have you in our life. Happy graduation sweetie.



Dear Mark,  
Middle school is over!!!  
Congratulations! Good luck in High School.  
"A successful person never loses...  
They either win or learn!"  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nica & Ziggy



Kristie Thompson  
2019 Recipient of the LFYC Scholarship



Jackson,  
Congratulations on your 8th grade graduation!  
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Mom, Ray, Max,  
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Lake Forest Swim Team is a summer team that competes in the NJRLL. It is open to all children between the ages of 5-18 year, both in the Lake Forest and surrounding communities. It is a fun and competitive swim experience. The swimmers have both fun in and out of the water. In addition to swimming, they also enjoy:

- Pasta Party
- Triathlon for 12+ years –followed by the ice cream sundaes
- Bagel Morning
- Movie Night
- Family Races
- A day at Dorney Park

Practices are conducted daily at the Lake Forest Yacht Club; practices start in June. There are 11 swim meets (alternating home/away yearly) and the season ends the day of finals with a celebration.

## LAKE FOREST SWIM TEAM

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> TO JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>

Age Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
15/18	4:30 – 5:30 pm	4:30 – 5:30 pm	Off	4:30 – 5:30 pm	4:30 – 5:30 pm
11/12 & 13/14	6:00 – 6:45 pm	6:00 – 6:45 pm	Off	6:00 – 6:45 pm	6:00 – 6:45 pm
9 /10	5:30 – 6:00 pm	5:30 – 6:00 pm	Off	5:30 – 6:00 pm	5:30 – 6:00 pm
8 & Under	5:30 – 6:00 pm	5:30 – 6:00 pm	Off	5:30 – 6:00 pm	5:30 – 6:00 pm

NO PRACTICE ON JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> OR 25<sup>th</sup> DUE TO HIGH SCHOOL AND 8<sup>th</sup> GR. GRADUATION

### REGULAR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

#### STARTING Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> TO END OF SEASON

Age Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
15/18	9:30 - 10:45 am	9:30 - 10:45 am 5:30 – 6:30 pm	Off	9:30 - 10:45 am 5:30 – 6:30 pm	9:30 - 10:45 am
11/12 & 13/14	10:45 – 11:45 am	10:45 – 11:45 am 5:30 – 6:30 pm	Off	10:45 – 11:45 am 5:30 – 6:30 pm	10:45 – 11:45 am
9 & 10	11:45 – 12:30 pm	11:45 – 12:30 pm 5:30 – 6:00 pm	Off	11:45 – 12:30 pm 5:30 – 6:00 pm	11:45 – 12:30 pm
8 & Under	11:45 – 12:15 pm	11:45 – 12:15 pm 5:30 – 6:00 pm	Off	11:45 – 12:15 pm 5:30 – 6:00 pm	11:45 – 12:15 pm





**Board Meeting – May 8, 2019**

Location: LFYC Office

Meeting called to order: 7:20pm, Meeting Adjourned: 9:30pm

Attendance: Mike Malakuskie, Bryan Hyland, Mike Kahwaty, Brian Richardson, Vanessa Luke, Chris Peters

**Beach, Galley - M. Malakuskie**

- Mike advised that the Lifeguards meeting is scheduled for May 22 at 6pm. Nicole Kahwaty will be the assistant lifeguard. Nicole Kahwaty and Taylor Good will be in charge of the swim lessons for the older group of kids.
- The light on the Clubhouse will be fixed or replaced and will provide enough light for the playground area.
- The small boat ramp on A dock will remain gravel only.

**Office/ Secretary - M. Kahwaty**

- Rentals approved

**Treasurer/Improvements/Legal - B. Hyland**

- Bryan reported that all of the Club’s financials are good. -
- Bryan has been discussing the minimum wage increase with our payroll company.

**Maintenance/ Grounds and Security- M. Kahwaty**

- All maintenance is ongoing and on track.

**Docks, Boat Course- B. Richardson**

- Mike M. and Chris volunteered to deliver the weedoo boat to Mr Bush for repairs.

**Clubhouse/Wakeoff - for C. Peters**

- A new tab was added to the main page of the LFYC web-site called Events. This will hopefully eliminate troubles with opening the links on the main page boxes with cell phones.
- Chris reported that the Wake off Contract was emailed to Aaron
- New entrance rugs and trash bins will be ordered for the Clubhouse.
- The Board discussed the issue of the old kegerators again and Brian volunteer to measure and present some options at the next meeting

**Social - V. Luke**

- Vanessa reported the social committee has been working on the opening Day Picnic and other events for this season

**Tennis - M. Kahwaty**

- Mike K. asked Anna to order additional discs to secure the tennis court curtain. Some members volunteered to install them.



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