

The Porthole News

September 2019 Issue

Commodore's Message

Hello neighbors,

The same question always surfaces in peoples' minds this time of year. I'm not going to state that question, but I'll supply my answer. It's because of the commitment of the social committee in creating so many fun and exciting events for our members and guests to enjoy. Having an event almost every weekend to get together and enjoy each other's company makes the summer so enjoyable. It's looking forward to the impromptu or planned get together among friends which include dinner trips by boat, learning to surf or wakeboard, lobster feasts or Sunday beach dinners. The summer goes by so quickly because we live in one of the best neighborhoods in the area and we have the best people to enjoy it with.

I've heard a lot of compliments about how clean and well-kept our beach area looks. My response was "It's all from the efforts of Donna Combos and our fantastic lifeguards." Donna and the lifeguards went well above their job description this year. Among other things, they applied a fresh coat of paint to practically every surface you see, power washed the galley floor and laid a stone walkway near the wall ball court. Thank you to a wonderful beach crew that created a positive opportunity out of a negative situation. I'd also like to congratulate the lifeguards on defending their title and once again placing first in the 2019 Horseshoe Lake Lifeguard Competition. Great job, and thank you!

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If you feel as though I am always thanking Debbie Pfeiffer and the social committee. Well, you're correct. It's because we are always entertained by awesome events planned by them. This is a social club and we definitely have a great group of people working hard to improve our get together and create bigger events in the future. Thank you! Debbie Pfeiffer has earned a break and has decided to take a step back as head of the social committee. Please consider attending a meeting, joining the social committee or even becoming a chair or co chair of the committee. The social committee is the pump that keeps the action moving at LFYC and we want to keep it moving in a positive direction.

For Your Calendar:

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| Yoga classes | September 12 |
| Beach Clean Up | September 28 |
| Charity Event | October 13 |
| Oktoberfest | October 19 |
| OPA Boat races | October 25-27 |
| Halloween Party | November 1 |

As the weather starts to become cooler we will see a decline in beach action and outdoor events. We would love to see the activity remain the same in the upcoming months but shift to indoors. Remember, this is YOUR CLUB. Every event we've had that brings people together at the club stemmed from one person's idea. If you have an idea, you can make it happen. Just let the board know what you'd like to do and we will do what we can to help you. Be sure you're connected to our communications via email, Facebook, or website so you don't miss out on what's to come.

Plans are already in place for the beach cleanup on September 28. We are going to be looking for volunteers to help assist with breaking down and storing the beach items. As always, it should be a quick cleanup and breakdown.

I want to thank all of you for being part of a great summer! It certainly wasn't a typical beach summer but we made the most of it.

Sincerely,
Mike Malakuskie
Commodore

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Lake Forest Yacht Club—Board of Trustee

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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* (18) 973-663-3199

Shanna Leek *(15) 973-663-1904

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**Dog Walking/Watching**

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

Nicolas Stankus September 2nd

Kasey & Kaleigh Stankus September 3rd

Gabriel Klammer September 3rd

Marc Caraccioli September 4th

Samantha Gowers September 9th

John Ducoat September 9th

Will Phalon September 9th

Chloe & Caleb Walsh September 13th

Scarlet Melick September 26th





October 19 - Oktoberfest



September 28 - Beach Clean Up



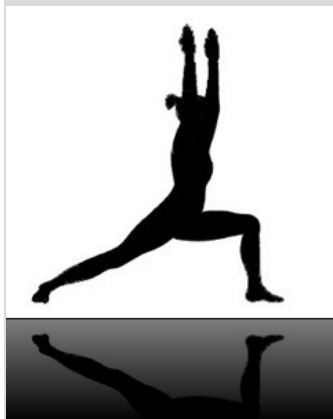
October 25-27 –OPA Boat Races



October 13 —Charity Event



November 1 –Halloween Party



LFYC/Lake Shawnee Yoga

Get your ZEN on!! Yoga classes will be available to Lake Forest and Lake Shawnee residents beginning Thursday evenings, September 12 – November 14, 7:00 – 8:00 pm at the Lake Forest Yacht Club. The classes will be provided by Certified Yoga Teachers: Chrissy Chismar, Lauren Jelinek and Kristine Wilsusen. Bring your own mat. Classes are \$10.00 per session. Any questions or to reserve your space, call 973-445-5476 or email kris-tenbrown34@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BEACH CLEAN UP

September 28, 9:00 AM

TEAM UP Please join us for the end of the summer beach clean up/break down.
CLEAN UP

Here is a list of a few jobs/projects that we are looking for assistance with:

- Disassemble the weed curtains and catwalks
- Put away the grills, umbrellas, ping-pong and foosball table
- Clean up the galley and the guard shack

Lake Hopatcong Grand Prix/ OPA Boat Races event was postponed
to 10/25-10/27

2019 Lake Hopatcong Grand Prix
October 25 - 27, 2019

OPA
OFFSHORE POWERBOAT ASSOCIATION

Lake Forest Yacht Club
35 Yacht Club Dr.
Lake Hopatcong, NJ



Congrats to LFYC lifeguards for winning The Horseshoe Lake Lifeguard Competition two years in a row!



Attention Lake Forest Yacht Club Members:

Once again we are looking for members to be a part of next years board of trustees. We will have three vacancies that will be available.

If you might be interested and would like to know more, please reach out to me or any other member of the nomination committee. You can also ask current or past board members or contact the LFYC office at office@lfyc.org

We have made great strides in improving our club and community and we must continue to keep things moving forward, so we need community members to take on this rewarding responsibility.

Thank you,

LFYC Nominating Committee

Board Meeting – July 17, 2019

Location: LFYC Office

Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm, Meeting Adjourned: 9:15pm

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

Office/ Secretary - M. Kahwaty

-Rentals approved

- Bryan spoke with Princeton Hydro and gave them ok to start testing LFYC beach area.

- After the discussion regarding the DEP water testing and advisory Bryan proposed to reopen the beach with condition of signing the waivers for minors going in the water. The Board decided that entering the water should be the parent’s decision. Bryan H. will draft the waivers for lifeguards and members. The Board also suggest of posting multiple signs regarding the results of the DEP testing, advisories and swimming at your own risk.

Maintenance/ Grounds and Security- M. Kahwaty

- Mike K. reported that the current security guard Todd will be leaving and there will be a new guard assigned shortly. Mike K. has been communicating with Will from the landscaping company regarding some outstanding tasks that were

scheduled weeks ago.

Docks, Boat Course- B. Richardson

- Brian reported that Frank G. has been maintain the slips. Currently the Club has two slips available. Frank may shift some members to accommodate their needs.

Clubhouse Communications Wakeoff - for C. Peters

Chris advised the Board that the Club has been preparing for the Wakeoff, the ABC paperwork was filed and is pending, the contract has been signed. Aaron will receive the waiver and wristbands that the Wakeoff participants and people entering the water need to sign and wear.

Social - V. Luke

-Vanessa reported that the Turbokick has been a success and she would like to try to schedule yoga classes with Lake Shawnee members.

Board Meeting – August 15, 2019

Location: LFYC Office

Meeting called to order: 7:13pm, Meeting Adjourned: 8:45pm

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

Commodore Beach, Galley - M. Malakuskie

- The Board will reach out to Princeton Hydro to create a follow up plan and resolutions of the algae issue.

Office/ Secretary - M. Malakuskie for M. Kahwaty

-Rentals approved

Treasurer/Improvements/Legal - B. Hyland

- All financials are good.

Maintenance/ Grounds and Security- M. Malakuskie for M. Kahwaty

- Mike M suggested to look for the new security company for next summer.

Docks, Boat Course- B. Richardson

- Brian reported that two dock slips are still available

Clubhouse Communications Wakeoff - for C. Peters

Brian R offered to clean up the kegerators for the Cornhole event.

Social - V. Luke

Vanessa reported that the social committee decided that the Oktoberfest will not be an open public event but a regular members and their guests only.



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