



# The Porthole News

## April 2016 Issue

### Commodore's Message



Spring is off to a quick start and our weather has been more pleasant than expected. I am looking forward to beach cleanup day so that our members can start enjoying the grounds on nice days. The board has put together several projects that we will start implementing and continue to improve the club now that our weather is favorable. Annual services have been scheduled to ensure an inviting environment and operational facility. The social committee is planning this summer's events to create excitement and ensure a delightful time for everyone. We are always looking for members for the social committee. Fresh new faces bring fresh ideas for the pleasure and enjoyment of the club. If you are interested in getting involved at any level, please contact the LFYC office for more information.

The Lake Forest Vikings swim team is holding its registration on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Interested individuals between age five and eighteen are encouraged to register. Coach Scott has been an effective and inspirational coach to current and past swimmers. His instruction has motivated the team and they won their second small league division championship in a row last season.

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Swimming is also a great form of exercise for children who desire to be active during the summer months. For inquiries regarding the swim team, please contact the swim team president, Bonnie Sabia at [psabia@optonline.net](mailto:psabia@optonline.net) or 973-663-5978. We pride ourselves on being part of the Lake Forest Viking family and wish them success. We are now accepting applications for lifeguard positions to staff our beach this coming summer. These positions will fill quickly, so be sure to submit your application as soon as possible for those interested. The club is also looking for a swim instructor for the summer season. If we can find the correct person, we will resume free swim lessons to membership. Once we secure an instructor, we will notify members and begin the sign-up process.

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

Beach/Grounds Clean Up	April 16
Boat Safety Course	April 16
Swim Team Registration	April 17
International Potluck / Trivia	April 23
Boat Show	April 30
Opening Day Picnic	May 28
Pizza/ Movie night	June 24

For those interested in applying for the Lake Forest Scholarship, time is short and I encourage those furthering their education to apply. The program was established in 2007 and the winner will receive \$1000 applied towards higher education tuition costs. It is a fantastic way for our community to support our young adults pursuing a higher degree. For more information and guidelines about the scholarship, please stop by the LFYC office.

Our semi-annual meeting will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Members are invited at this time to meet the current board, review financial reports and view plans moving forward. It is a chance to voice requests or concerns to the board and the community. In addition, it provides an opportunity to vote on issues that may arise that require community approval. The board will do our best to answer any questions members might have. I look forward to seeing you there.

Dan Schultz  
Commodore

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**Lake Forest Yacht Club—Board of Trustees**

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Dan Olsen	Trustee	973- 479-1039	Social, Asst. on Welcoming, Beach/Galley

**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**

Liam Brennan\* (16) 973-663-3199

Emma Brennan\* (14) 973-663-3199

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Rebeca D'Alauro , April 2

Joshua Spiridigliozi, April 4

Jim Brown , April 6

Brian Slusark, April 8

Jamie Decena April 14

Karen Slusark April 14

Tom DeSena, April 20

Cassidy Espinosa, April 24

Shanna Leek, April 26

Johnathan Schiedlo Jr, April 29

Debi DeSantis, April 30



**LFYC Beach Lifeguard Positions Open for the 2016 Season**



We would like to offer this opportunity to all the Lake Forest resident guards who worked for us in the past. If you are interested in working at the beach this summer, please contact the office to obtain the necessary paperwork to re-apply for the position. Please note that all lifeguard training certifications (First Aid, AED, CPR & waterfront, etc.) must be kept up-to-date so any re-certifications will need to be done prior to May 15th or first day of employment.

If you are applying for the first time, you must be of age 16 and have your certifications done prior to May 15th or first day of employment. Please contact the office to obtain an application to apply. Interviews will be conducted. Weekend beach operations will begin mid-May and daily operations will begin immediately following the last day of school. If you have any questions, please **contact the office at 973-663-0158 or office@lfyc.org** or Mr. Keith Moran our Beach Trustee.

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**Swim Instructor!!!**



We are looking for swim instructor for the 2016 Season. Water Safety Instructor Course Required. Please inquire

within about the details of the course. We are looking for a responsible, reliable person who likes to work with children. Please contact our Beach Trustee, Keith Moran at 973 -663-5180 or the office for any questions or further details.



**2015 - 2016**

**MEMBER ID BADGE AND HANG TAG STICKERS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR (2015-2016)**

The 2015-2016 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 April 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.

## International Potluck and Trivia Night

International  
Potluck



Saturday, April 23 @ 5:00 pm

Join us with your favorite dish or dessert 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 evening of good food, conversation and trivia game. Beverages provided by the club.



DJ Eric will start at 7:00. He will be playing music and running trivia games with prizes.



## Membership Semi-Annual Meeting, May 6, 2016 8pm

Come down and learn what changes, projects, etc. the board is working on. A quorum must be met by 8:15. Without our members, we could not have a club and your input is important to us.

Please come down and meet with us. We hope to see you there.

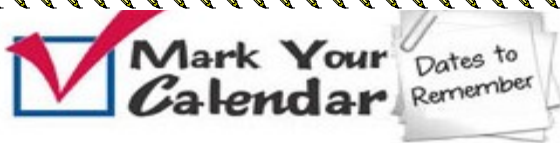
## Grounds/Beach Clean Up Day in April 16th with a Rain Date of April 17th

We are looking for community help to get our beach and grounds ready for the spring and summer season. With a long winter 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.
- ◆ Clean galley, galley bathrooms and ERR.
- ◆ Clean playground area.
- ◆ Clean BBQ grills.
- ◆ Plant flowers.

Please have children 12 and under accompanied by a parent



May 28, 2016

**OPENING DAY PICNIC**



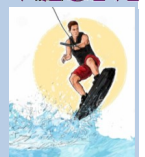
June 24

"School is out!!!" Movie and Pizza



August 13

**Jersey Wakeoff**





## 2016 Season Dock Rental Update

Member dock rental renewals and new member rentals are completed. We have a large number of new members to our community, many of which have rented dock slips for the season. 2016 will have the highest number of member dock rentals in over 10 years. We have only a few dock slips available for the 2016 season.

Member rental fee for the season is \$475.00. If you would like one of the remaining dock slips for this season, please contact the LFYC Dock master: Frank Gutowski at 973-663-5767.



**INTERESTED IN SUMMER SWIMMING? COME AND CHECK US OUT!!!**

**Registration on April 17, 2016 2-4pm at  
Lake Forest Yacht Club  
Mandatory Parent meeting 3 pm.**

The Lake Forest Vikings team is a summer swim team that competes in NJRLL.

It is open to all swimmers age 5-18. You don't have to live in Lake Forest Community to be part of the team. Check our website at [www.lfyc.org](http://www.lfyc.org)

For more information contact Bonnie Sabia at 973 663 5978 or [pbsabia@optonline.net](mailto:pbsabia@optonline.net).

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Come and meet the coaches and Lake Forest Swim Team Board members.





## The \$1000.00 Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship

**Application deadline is April 16, 2016!**

The deadline for LFYC Scholarship applications is fast approaching as the deadline is April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning to apply for this scholarship, please make sure your application is postmarked by that date so that it may be considered by the LFYC Scholarship Committee.

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 2016 graduating high school senior. 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The five members of the 2016 LFYC Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications and make a decision on who will be the recipient of the 2016 LFYC Scholarship. The recipient will be notified on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.



### Graduates Wanted

For the June Porthole we wanted to celebrate all of our 2016 graduates. Whether your student is graduation nursery school, kindergarten, middle school, high school or college - we want to celebrate their accomplishments! Please email a photo and a congratulations blurb to the office at [office@lfyc.org](mailto:office@lfyc.org) by May 20th



*"Whenever I need the garage cleaned out, I just hide Harold's Wakeboard in there."*

**Boat Safety Course**  
**Saturday, April 16, 2016**  
**\$65 Members/\$75 Non-Members**  
**Lunch included**



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](mailto:f.federico@att.net) or 973-610-1121  
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.

## The Lake Hopatcong Boat Show Coming to Lake Forest

**April 30 - Time TBA**



The Lake Hopatcong Boat Show is organized by a group of local marinas to feature their products here at the Yacht Club for those boaters or prospective boaters interested in seeing what is available locally around Lake Hopatcong. If you have a love for boating and would like to see a display of various types and models, come on down that weekend to check it out!



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**Restored Balance Massage Therapy**, Jill Jones, LMT  
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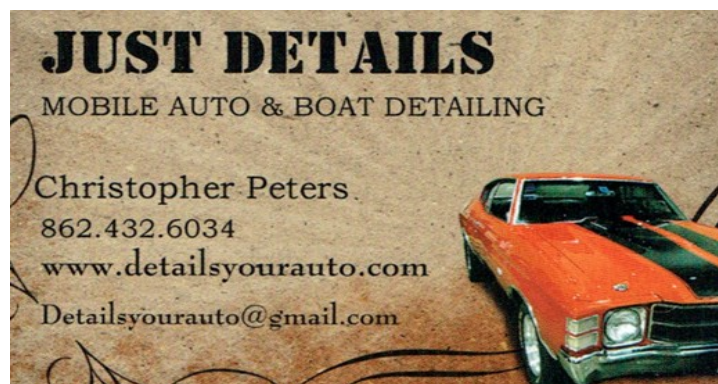
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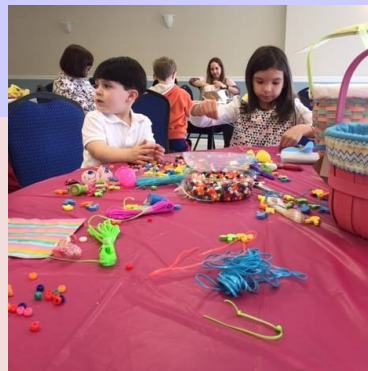
**\*\*\*\* Buy 12 months of advertising, get 2 additional months free**

**Deadline for all advertising is the 20th of each month.**

**Advertising agreement is available at LFYC office or email at [office@lfyc.org](mailto:office@lfyc.org) . For questions call 973 663 0158**



## Comedy & Beefsteak Night March 2016



## Easter Egg Hunt





## TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES

LAKE FOREST YACHT CLUB

March 7, 2016

Trustees Present: Dan Schultz , Greg Struble, Bryan Hyland, Ray Calogero, Keith Moran,  
Mike Kahwaty , Dan Olsen  
Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm and meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

**Dan Schultz/Commodore**

Dan welcomed Dan Olsen as a new board member. Dan Olsen will take over Anna's assignments overseeing social committee .

**Greg Struble/Office :**

Greg approved and updated the Board on the Club-house rentals and upcoming events like Wakeoff.

**Bryan Hyland/Financials:**

Invoices over 90 day past dues have increased by 20% yearly. Bryan introduced his proposal for revising the bylaws on collections. He will check with the bylaw committee and the attorney for any modifications. He wants to have it wrapped up the first week of April. Chuck and Bryan will meet this week to finish bank statements.

**Ray Calogero/ Dock, Maintenance:**

Ray approved members' requests about hardware like rings, cleats and repairs to docks. AAA dock company was approved to evaluate and fix parts of dock A. Ray also mentioned need for hiring maintenance employee to help with everyday maintenance and repairs. Brian will check the insurance coverage for maintenance employee.

**Mike Kathwaty/ Tennis/ Security/ Swim Team**

Mike is scheduling meeting with last year's security company—Al Rosi to discuss upcoming season Mike is maintaining tennis court and taking care of the cracks.

Swim team contract was sent to Bonnie Sabia for review. Registration for the Team was announced in the Wakeoff is not going to interfere with swim team break down.

**Keith Moran/ Beach/ Galley:**

Keith is working with Anna Carrion on the rates for the lifeguards , contacting previous year lifeguards, and scheduling weed treatment for early May. Keith will reach out to Dave Cobb about fixing the swim ladder and ordering new parts for it.

**Dan Olsen/ Social:**

Dan will be overseeing Social and Communications as a trustee. He is working with Social Director on upcoming club and summer events. Beefsteak was a big success.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mike is reviewing and accepting RFPs for licensed and certified electrician to run the power lines to GaGa and Horseshoe pits.

Mike has ordered "5 miles per hour" signs and they are ready to be installed .

## Lake Hopatcong Foundation Annual Membership Meeting



May 20, 2016 7:00 pm

The annual membership meeting of the Lake Hopatcong Foundation is an opportunity for the LHF staff and board of trustees to provide updates on the foundation's projects and initiatives, including the train station rehabilitation, as well as our financial information and events calendar.

The presentation, which will start at 7 p.m., will be followed by a question-and-answer session. Very light refreshments will be served, and guests will have an opportunity to become members of the foundation (or renew membership) as well as purchase LHF items and gear.



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