



The Porthole News

February 2017 Issue

Commodore's Message



The New Year is off and running and the new board held its first meeting this month and established our responsibilities for this year. I will remain as Commodore for what will be my final year on the board. Greg Struble will stay as Secretary and Bryan Hyland will continue as Treasurer. The other trustees, Dan Olsen, Keith Moran, Vinnie Gowers and Brian Richardson have assumed responsibilities which are listed in this issue of The Porthole. If you have suggestions or something to report, please see the contact information and reach out to us directly.

We have ambitious goals set for this year. The board will work hard at increasing membership through welcoming and attractive events being organized through the social committee. We are always looking for fresh ideas a new faces to be part of the committee and spearhead upcoming events. I would like to thank everyone that has participated in the past and continue to remain active in our community. It's an important role to keep our community active and flourishing. We also have plans in place for enhancing the grounds. Much of the planned work will be done in the spring or in the fall in order to not disrupt this summer's beach season.

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beach. This day invites and beach for a day in the additional day for the entire event will we open for the opportunity for anyone clubhouse and mingle with the event will be provided in

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Annually, we hold Community Day on the master lease holders to enjoy the grounds summer. This year, we are adding an community. The International Pot Luck entire community. This will give the attending this function to check out the residents of the neighborhood. Details of the Porthole.

For Your Calendar:

Super Bowl	February 5
Winterfest/Daytona	February 26
International Pot Luck	March 26

We also started the process for staffing the beach and grounds for this coming summer. Anyone interested in being a lifeguard or a maintenance worker, please obtain an application at our office. For consideration of a lifeguard position, applicants must be minimum age of 16 and certain certifications are required. For maintenance workers, the required age is 15 or older. There are only a limited amount of positions available.

I look forward to what I hope will be an exciting and productive year. Social functions will continue to be communicated through the Porthole, website and e-mail blasts. To ensure you are getting the latest information in the community, please submit an e-mail address to our office. We send e-mails to the community throughout the month with new information and also reminders or changes about scheduled events.

Dan Schultz

Commodore

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Lake Forest Yacht Club —Board of Trustees

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Lake Forest Yacht Club Directory**Lake Forest Swim Team President:**

Bonnie Sabia—973-663-5978

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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.....*

Rebeca Schultz February 6

Joel Spiridigliozzi February 7

Kelly Brown February 23




If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to our wish list, please contact the office and give us name and birthday and/or anniversary date. If you have any questions about the newsletter, please feel free to contact the office at 973-663-0158



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



International Potluck

March 25 - International Pot Luck

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.

February 5th—Super Bowl LI




SPRING Cleanup

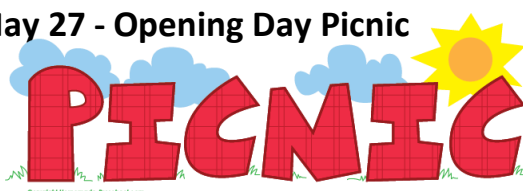
Volunteers Welcome!

April 8 - Clean Up Day




February 26th -Winterfest/Daytona




May 27 - Opening Day Picnic



2017 Super Bowl Party, February 5, 4pm

Join us to watch this year's super bowl 2017. This will be a Pot Luck so bring down a dish to share with the group. Complimentary beverages will be provided. Spend some time with friends and neighbors and enjoy the game with us! We hope to see you there!

Winterfest & Daytona 500 & Chili Contest

Sunday, February 26, 12pm-6pm Free Event!



Join your friends & neighbors on Sunday, 2/26 for some winter fun. Depending on the weather there will be some outside winter activities to partake in. Inside

we will be airing the Daytona 500 and tasting the variety chili submissions. There will be chips/dips; hot dogs and beer/wine and soda. Feel free to bring anything else you might want to munch on.

Who make; the best chili in Lake Forest?

Bring a crock pot & fixings of your best Chile Brew and all attendees will vote for their favorite. The winner will receive ticket



to Opening Day Picnic. Not a race fan? Not into winter outside activities? No problem...just come down and enjoy time & food inside with your neighbors. See you at the Club!

Lake Forest Social Director is looking for volunteers to organize some activities for kids.

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

Here are our participants ready to shed some pounds:

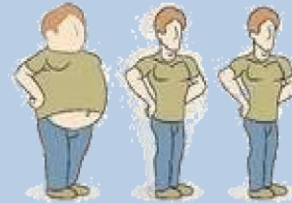
Women:

Linda Rivera	Annette Moran	Dana Ferguson
Donna Fenske	Anna Carrion	Rebeca D'Alauro
Aileen Cobb	Jenifer Waitrowski	Vanessa Luke
Francine DelGrosso	Loriann Calogero	
Jo DeRobertis	Debbie Ferguson	



Men:

Duane Mapes	Joe O'Donnell	Keith Moran
Dean Delgrosso	Greg Struble	Antonio Carrion
Frank Carilli	Jim Gilligan	Bryan Hyland
Steve Villamarin	Dan Schultz	Frank Gutowski
Paul Fenske	Mike Kahwaty	Dave Cobb
Brian Richardson	Dan Olsen	Chris Simonelli



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.

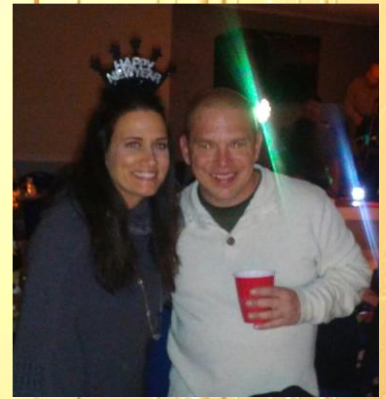
The contest concludes on Saturday April 29th, 2017 with the final weigh in at the club office. Contestants may come in prior to April 29th for final weigh in. No weigh in permitted after April 29th.

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

Note:

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.



NEW YEAR PARTY





Wine Tasting
November 5, 2016





**NFL
PLAYOFFS
January 8, 2017**



**Lake Forest Yacht Club
Classifieds**

For Sale:

- Pet Gear dog stairs**
3 steps—22.5 inches high, 25.5 inches long. Asking \$ 20. Call Rick 973-663-2605
- 1978 Red and White Sea Sprite 15' Bow Rider** with 2007 Yamaha 9.9 Four Stroke and Trailer. New seat cushions front and back, new mooring cover, bilge pump, new battery, runs great, great kids first boat. Asking \$3200 call Patrick Brennan at 201-924-6709.

Moving Sale:

- 6 rooms of fine furniture, housewares and tools.**
62 Woodlawn Terrace, February 4th and 5th, from 9am to 4pm, 973-886-7866

Place your ad in THE PORTHOLE NEWS

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1/2 Page — \$ 50 per month

1/4 Page (Back Cover) - \$40 per month

1/4 Page—\$30 per month

1/8 Page—\$20 per month

Business Card—\$15 per month

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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**Sussex County YMCA
 American Red Cross Lifeguard with Waterfront Training**

	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

Members of the Lake Forest Yacht Club have always valued the benefits we have in club membership, especially with the seventy-seven dock slips we operate at our facility. Our dock slips continue to be one of the greatest assets to our club as dock rentals at any of the local marinas cost anywhere from \$1,800 and up for the season. For the 2017 season, the member rental fee for a dock slip will be \$500.00.

In early January, the club office will mail invoices and dock slip rental agreements to all members who rented dock slips in 2016 for the opportunity to renew their dock slip for the 2017 season. 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 2017season, please notify the club office.

Since we only have seventy-seven dock slips, we will limit dock rentals to one slip per member family until March 18th to accommodate as many members as possible. As is club policy, dock slips will only be rented to members whose: financial obligations to the club are current, have completed a signed rental agreement and provide a copy of the boat registration indicating member ownership of the boat. All of the above criteria will be required before LFYC approval of dock slip rental or renewal.

For new members or members renting for the first time, we will have at least ten open dock slips for the 2017 season. If you'd like to rent a dock slip for the upcoming season, please contact the club office at 973-663-0158. Dock Slip Rental Agreements are also available for download at our website www.lfyc.org . The open dock slips will be reserved on a first come first served basis for members who meet the above rental criteria. Actual slip assignments for new renters will be determined starting March 16th, after member dock renewals are confirmed.

Members who would like to rent a second dock slip may do so after March 18th. On April 1st, all remaining open dock slips will be made available to member guests, at a rental fee of \$1,400. Only guests with a LFYC member referral may rent a slip in 2017.

For the 2017 season, we have 8 select dock slips that we will be renting at a discounted price. Members may rent those select slips for \$400 or member guests 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

Application period starts in less than 30 days!

We are one month away from the start of the 2017 LFYC Scholarship application period. We want to remind all of our members who are 2017 graduating seniors to consider applying for this scholarship which will help you get started on your higher education.

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 Application available starting on March 1st on our website or your high school guidance office.

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.

Trustee Meeting Minutes– January 12, 2017

Meeting commenced at 7:10pm and adjourned at 9:30pm.

Trustees present: Dan Schultz, Greg Struble, Bryan Hyland, Keith Moran, Dan Olsen, Vinny Gowers, Brian Richardson

Committees/Responsibilities Assignments

- Beach/Galley:** Primary: Keith, Secondary: Vinny, Tertiary: Dan O.
- Maintenance/Grounds:** Primary: Vinny, Secondary: Dan S. Tertiary: Brian R.
- By-Law:** Primary: Bryan H. Secondary: Greg Tertiary: Dan O.
- Office:** Primary: Greg, Secondary: Dan, Tertiary: Keith
- Communications (Porthole and Website)** Primary: Dan O., Secondary: Keith, Tertiary: Brian
- Social:** Primary: Dan O. Secondary: Dan S. Tertiary: Vinny
- Swim Team:** Primary: Greg Secondary: Keith, Tertiary: Dan S.
- Budget/Financials:** Primary: Bryan H. Secondary: Greg Tertiary: Dan O.
- Docks:** Primary: Brian R. Secondary: Greg Tertiary: Keith
- Security:** Primary: Keith, Secondary: Vinny, Tertiary: Brian R.
- Boat Course:** Primary: Brian R. Secondary: Vinny
- Tennis:** Primary: Vinny, Secondary: Dan S. Tertiary: Dan O.
- Welcoming/Membership:** Primary: Dan O., Secondary: Greg, Tertiary: Dan S.
- Legal/Insurance:** Primary: Bryan, Secondary: Greg Tertiary: Dan O.
- Nominating:** Primary: Greg, Secondary: Brian R., Tertiary: Dan S.
- Grant:** Primary: Vinny, **Secondary:** Brian R., Tertiary: Greg
- Improvements:** Primary: Greg, Secondary: Dan S., Tertiary: Brian R.
- Clubhouse:** Primary: Vinny, Secondary: Dan O., Tertiary: Keith

Minutes:

Office: Minutes of December Trustee Meeting approved. Rentals approved. During this meeting, the Board decided to map out tasks, duties and events for the upcoming spring and summer season.

Beach/Galley:

Keith brought up lifeguards' employment, re-certifications, and responsibilities. Keith would like to keep the lifeguards existing responsibilities, and use additional maintenance/help kids for extra workload. Dan S. will order a weed curtain for 2 sections of the catwalk.

Maintenance/Docks/ Clubhouse:

Dan will work on renewing the contract with our existing landscaper, and add some additional tasks to the contract, like trimming the trees and bushes, and fertilizing and weed control for softball field and parking lots. Greg is working on mapping out the elements of the project for bidding process and the for the future contractor/project manager. He is also preparing to apply for permits. Brian is working with a few banks on creating the loan that is specific to our needs. Dan suggested dredging the diving area when working on permits and A Dock project.

Security:

Dan wants to extend and add cameras to have better coverage of the end of the A docks and C Docks.

Galley:

Keith announced he will follow up with few other projects, like goose control solution and wall by the galley bathrooms.

Social/Events:

Board members would like to extend the invitation for nonmembers to have a possibility to check out the club in the winter time. The decision was made to open the International Potluck to non-members. Keith reported that we need to replace a few round tables. Greg and Dan will purchase and deliver the tables next week.

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