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The Porthole News May 2014 Issue

Commodore's Message

I would like to start off by thanking all of the members of the community that came out and made beach cleanup a great success. We accomplished a great deal and the donation of your time does not go unnoticed. I would also at this time like to recognize the continued commitment of our Board of Trustees to making improvements to our property and the Yacht Club. This year's board is once again exploring options with the possibilities of expansion and improvements to the club. Our thoughts have been when making improvements here at the club not only does it help enhance our experience while

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School's out Movie on the

visiting the club, it adds value to the neighborhood.

April showers, my Aprils message and the possibilities for rain, were not as much on our wish list as it was in the recent past. As it turns out and unfortunately for most, those showers that I spoke

it turns out and unfortunately for most, those showers that I spoke of caused the lake level to rise above a level putting the entire lake into a no wake restriction. This restriction caused this year's boat races to be cancelled. I use the word unfortunate for a couple of different reasons. When planning and organizing an event like this there is a great deal of time and effort not to mention cost, that is involved to make a weekend successful not only for the racers but for the spectators who enjoy this type of event. While I was upset for all of the racers and spectators who traveled from as far as California expecting a race, I also heard from some members that express their concerns and were fine with the way the weekend played out. I would like to remind everyone that the LF YC Board of Trustees accepted the communities overwhelming acceptance

of the proposal each of the last 2 years presented at our December meeting to host these races and without state and local government's approval this event would not go on. One of the things I believe that is great about this event is that I received so many compliments from people from all over the country, complementing us on our facility, what we have and the people that live in our community. That is what I like most about these types of events and living in this community.

On Friday May 2nd we held our semi- annual meeting. This meeting was for our members to be updated on our clubs operations. Also at this meeting we announced that Lauren Gutowski was selected by the Scholarship Committee as the recipient of the 2014 LFYC Scholarship Grant. Lauren will be graduating from Jefferson H.S. in June, and will be attending Kutztown University in the fall. Congratulations to Lauren, we wish her great success as she heads off to college

Our next big Social Event is the Opening Day Picnic, which will be held on Saturday May 24th. Traditionally this is our largest attended event which includes

great food, activities for the kids, a horseshoe & Bocce Ball tournament for the adults, continuous music from the DJ and a bonfire to close out the day. It is ALWAYS a great time for all! Also coming in June we will be hosting at the club a wine and food

pairing. This event in the past has been a great success and can be an enjoyable way to get together with friends and neighbors you may not have seen over the winter months. Once again starting in June, every Friday night we will be having our summer movies. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Members and guests as always, welcomed. More information about these events can be found inside this publication as well as the website.

May 10th 8AM

4PM

May 17th

May 24th

June 7th

June 8th

June 13th 7pm

June 14th

June 20th

Membership ID cards provided last year are to be used again this year but a sticker for each membership year is required on the cards. You can pick these up at the office. We are looking forward to a great summer season. I am hoping that all will come out and enjoy our facility.

Sincerely Ray Calogero, Commodore



Congratuations Lauren Gutowski on being awarded this year's LFYC Scholarship! We wish you all the best for your future!

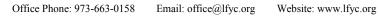
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Lake Forest Yacht Club Office

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Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849



Tuesdays & Thursday 9am to 2 pm

Saturday's 9am to 1pm Operations Manager: Diane Hyland



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The trustees meet the second Thursday of each month and a full review of the minutes are available at the office for all members in good standing. The Membership Payment Schedule is posted on our website, www.LFYC.org. Please be advised the membership is continuous until a request to cancel is submitted in writing.



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Tubing at Mt. Creek..

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Clean Up Day....











Thanks isn't enough to all of those who came out that day to help get the grounds ready for the 2014 Season. It's the helping hands of this community that make Lake Forest a great place to live! Thank you to the following people who lent a hand that day to make clean up a success!

Jim Brown, Ray & Luke Calogero, The Carrion Family, The Cobb Family, The Espinoza Family, Dana Ferguson, Gary & Maria Gamble, Kim Good, Vinnie & Samantha Gowers, Diane Hyland, The Kahwaty Family, Duane Mapes, Keith & Ryan Moran, Dan Olsen, Tom Preston, Beth Pries, Jon & Jonathan Schiedlo, The Schultz Family, Matt Slusark, Rick Stafford, Greg Struble and Haley Warner





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We are still in need of members for the Social committee, particularly a Social Director. If you could volunteer some time to help out we would greatly appreciate your assistance. Please contact Kim Good for

more details.

2014 Season Dock Rental Information Dock Slips Rentals Available

Lake Forest wants to send a Happy Birthday Wish to our residents with birthdays in May....



Matthew Espinoza who turns 11 on May 9th Paul Sabia on May 10th Jordan Rossi on May 16th Alexis Malone who turns 9 on May 28th

Happy Anniversary to....

Jeff and Judy Bessemer on May 1st

We would just like to remind everyone to wear your



ID Badges while you are any where on the grounds. Also, please make sure you have the current 2013 - 2014 stickers. Copies of the vehicle registrations are not required but for security purposes we do need to see the registration for each car that would need a sticker for the hang tag. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The LFYC Trustees



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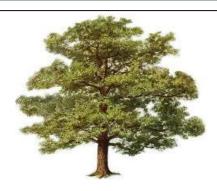
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Trustee Meeting Minutes April 10, 2014



Trustees Present: Ray Calogero, Jeff Dowd, Mike Kahwaty, Kim Good, Dan Schultz Greg Struble and Jonathan Schiedlo, Sr.

Before the meeting began, the board met with Bill Nasuita to discuss a game he would like to share with the members that can be played on the tennis court called willing to have the lines painted on it for the game as well as he asked if we could provide some balls and baskets to hold them. Discussion ensued. The board thanked Bill for this information and let him know they will discuss it further and get back to him.

They were also visited by Fred Stewart and Sue Priore who wanted to present and find out if the board would be interested in our accountant for consultation. joining the HUB Lakes Sports Program. Information was provided to the board with regard to how it works and what it offers. There are tournaments and games for sports such as horseshoes, softball, table tennis, tennis, volleyball and bowling. We would compete with other lake communities. Discussion ensued. The board thanks Fred and Sue for sharing this information and let them know they would get back to them with a response.

Grant: The scholarship committee plans on meeting shortly after the due date of the applications to review and vote on a winner of this year's scholarship.

Boat Races: Ray gave an update on the status of the boat races. The contract for licensing the facilities has been signed by OPA. Ray and Jay Muller will meet to sign their part and the agreement will be complete. Working on finalizing the rest of the details and paperwork.

Audit: Ray spoke to Eileen Born as well as Chuck Emery about following up with the auditor as we have not heard back with the results. Mrs. Born will be sending out a letter to the IRS to get a response.

Office: Meeting Minutes for March 13, 2014 meeting have been approved. Review of rentals since the last meeting has been done.

Welcome/Membership: Work is still being done on the packets but will be ready shortly. Jon asked if we could entertain the idea of bringing back block cap-

Tennis: Mike spoke to the contractor after they have been by recently to inspect the court. Minor cracks need to be sealed and painted. Repairs to the cable on the net will also be done.

LFNS: The board is still waiting to hear back from the school about keeping the

school open. Waiting for an update on registrations.

Parking Lot: Mike met with a parking lot contactor to obtain a quote for replace-Pickleball. He asked if the board would be ment of the parking lot. Recommendation is that we could get 3 to 4 more years out of the existing lot. They will provide Mike with a detailed proposal. Mike is obtaining other quotes.

> Financials/Budgets: A review of the budget report was conducted. Jon presented the board some highlights for recommended changes to the budget. Discussion ensued. Jon will also reach out to club. If we can create enough work for

Expansion Project: Discussion ensued on moving forward. The board would like to present at the meeting an approximate cost of the project as well as the tax ramifications when it is discussed. The board will look to get membership approval to have an architect draw up the

Social: The social committee will be meeting in about 2 weeks to finalize opening day and plan out the year. Still looking for a Social Director. Kim asked Dan if Duane Mapes, our snack stand operator, would like to open up in the afternoon for lunch that day. Dan will find out.

Beach/Galley: Dan informed the board that all the lifeguards that have applied to return thus far have been rehired. He has a few new guards to interview and a date has been set for it. There are 6 guards returning.

Docks: Dan is waiting for a proposal form AAA Dock to work on repairs to A Docks. He will report to the board when he hears back from them.

Maintenance/Grounds: Greg took a look at samples of floor tiles to replace some in the clubhouse near the doors. The existing tile is discontinued but he is trying to find some that may be leftover. He would prefer to use the existing style and color rather than change to something close to the existing tiles. He has 2 people that may be interested in the handyman job here at the them to come for the day, they would be interested. Mike asked if the office manager could create a work order sheet to be placed somewhere outside of the office for members to complete and turn into the office if they see a need for maintenance.

New Business: Recently the clubhouse experienced a septic backup in the commodore room. The room has been cleaned and sterilized by our cleaning company. We had Aaron Excavating come out to pump the waste tank behind the clubhouse and take a look at the situation to report any issues. Jon presented the report or findings done by Aaron Excavating. A couple of things were noted on the report. The board will work to correct the issues.

Back by popular demand, we will hold Movie Night

every Friday night in the summer starting with a **Kick Off Night on June 20th**. The movie being featured will be "Frozen." Snacks and drinks will be provided. Members and guests welcome!





I am excited to run the galley snack stand this year. The menu will be a wide range of items. Also there will be week-

end specials which I will have posted at

the galley. Items include but not limited to hamburger, hot dogs, pizza, fries, walking tacos, grilled cheese, breakfast sandwiches, along with chips and ice cream, and refreshments.

Our Grand opening will be on Opening day, Saturday May 24th. The hours will be 11am to 3pm for lunch. Memorial weekend hours will be Sunday 11am to 6 pm and Monday the same. The snack stand will be open every weekend during the same hours and will be open full time starting June 23rd with hours 11am to 6pm during the week as well as weekends but hours could vary on the weekends.



Management I look forward to serving everyone this year and hope we have a great summer season!

Duane Mapes

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June 14th Knoebels Outing: Teen & Family Event: This is open to all friends and family of LFYC. We will meet at the Knoebels Amusement Park at 11am. Bring a lunch or purchase there, the goal is to do the park together or at least eat lunch together. This is a great family park that you can pay for the activities you want to participate in.

Free Admission, Free Parking, Free Entertainment, Free Picnic Facilities all make Knoebels a great place for an affordable family outing. You decide what plan works best for you. Pay-One-Price plans are

available Monday through Friday and weekends in May and September. Check our online calendar for specific dates and pricing. Individual ride tickets may work better for you. They're flexible and never expire. Looking to cool off this summer at a PA water park? Look no further than Knoebels! Our Giant Crystal Pool with waterslides and diving boards features 900,000 gallons of refreshing mountain stream water. We also have a play area just for the little ones! Cool off in the shallow water and enjoy fountains and much more! This is one PA swimming hole you don't want to miss. And after you're done in the pool, dry off on one of our roller coasters!

June 13th 7pm at LFYC Wine & Food Pairing

Home/Away

Saffin Pond (H)

Cranberry Lk (H)

@ Randolph Park

The social committee is working on planning for a wine tasting event. Please check out the flyer on the bulletin board outside of the office as well as the website.





Graduates Wanted For the June Porthole we wanted to celebrate all of our 2014 graduates. Whether your student is graduation nursery school, kindergarten, middle school, high school or college - we want to celebrate their accomplish-ments! Please email a photo and a congratulations blurb to the office at office@lfyc.org by May 20th



UPDATE! Swim Lessons at Lake Forest for Members

Amanda DeSantis will not be able to perform as the swim instructor for us this year as mentioned in the April Porthole News. Thank you to Courtney Good and Kelly Brown as they have stepped up to be the swim instructors this year!! Sign ups will be available at Opening Day so don't forget to sign the kids up or feel free to contact the office to sign up.



	7/9	Roxbury (H)
Sum Team	7/12	Park Lake (H)
	7/16	Mendham (H)
2014	7/19	@Shongum
Swim	7/21	@Shore Hills
Meet chedule	7/23	@Denville
chedule	7/26	@Lk Shawnee
	7/30	Flanders(H)

DATE

6/22

Next month will kick off the 2014 Summer Swim Season for the Lake Forest Swim Team. We're looking forward to another great season with our fantastic coaches, Scott Davis and Courtney Good! On April 27th we held our open registration. We are still accepting registrations. If you know anyone interested in joining the team or even just to try out, please contact Josephine Kahwaty at 973-601-7332 or jokahwaty@optonline.net. All paperwork, the registration form, NJRLL calendar, LFST event calendar, swim practice schedule, etc. can be found on the website at fyc.org. Click on the swim team tab and on our home page you will find all the information needed.

Important Dates/Information:

June 7th is our set up date., June 8th is Try-Outs at 4pm, June 9th Practice starts. Please visit California Beach Hut to place your suit order. LFST has plenty of swim caps available for purchase. See Diane Hyland for your order on caps. If you are interested in purchasing clothing, please see check the order form also on the website.

Volunteers are needed to help organize and run the Movie Nights. There will be a sign up sheet at Opening Day. If you can help out, please list which night you would be available. It's members like you who help make our events a success! Thank you!

Friends & Neighbors, The LFNS has been give a breath of life with some members volunteering for positions on the LFNS Board.

I am very happy to report that the Nursery school is moving forward, business as usual. This is the first step as their board reorganizes and finds ways to increase revenue; fundraising; volunteerism and enrollment. We share the sentiments of Nicole Malakuskie LFNS Chairperson, "We greatly appreciate the amazing neighborhood members who have stepped up and showed their support to the Nursery School. It is a great honor to live in a neighborhood where members are willing to step up and help each other make this an amazing place to live for all members."

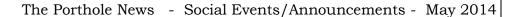


Any members with children, grandchildren or nieces and nephews interested in enrolling in the LFNS, please do so ASAP to guarantee a spot for the fall.

Also, do you remember when you had your child and there was a wait list? Well, we have made it available again. All newborns, one and two year olds looking forward to having a spot when they are ready at three to enter the LFNS program should get on the list now.

We will keep you informed with their progress and if anyone is interested in helping in any way, please reach out to Laura Duva @duvagroups@gmail.com 973-663-3118 or Nicole Malakuskie @nickimali@hotmail.com 201-874-5510.

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June 7, 2014 11:00am to 3pm Boat Safety Inspection at LFYC

Come down and have your boat inspected by US Coast Guard Auxiliary.





Boating Safety Course by USCG Auxiliary Instructors Offered by the Lake Forest Yacht Club

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Date: Saturday, May 10, 2014 Time: 8:00am Cost: \$60 LFYC Member / \$70 Guest

Includes information needed to take the course as well as lunch and beverages are provided. RSVP

directly to the USCG. Visit their website at http://cgauxiliarylakehopatcong.com/boating2014.html or information about the course. Payment is being collected at the door by the USCG Boat Safety Instructors.



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DATE: Saturday, May 17th

TIME: 12:20PM or 3:00PM (subject to availability as time slots are filling

up fast already)

COST: \$59.99 Adult, \$49.99 (13 and under); **Group Rate for 10 to 14 is \$49.99 Adult, \$44.99 (13 and under) LOCATION: Zoom Ziplines, Mountain Creek, Vernon, NJ 07462 973-864-8880, Office is at base of foot bridge (across from Lodge).

URGENT!! Anyone interested in participating in this event, please call Diana Thompson at 973-663-2027 soonest possible to help coordinate booking for group time slots.





Saturday, May 24th RSVP & Payment by 5/17/14

•11am Beach Opens – Break out the bathing suits & sunscreen! Guards on Duty!

•11am Snack Shack Open 11am-3pm!

•2pm Welcome / Check In Opens

- · Pick-up wristbands. Wristbands must be worn from 3pm and beyond and required to participate in all party activities/food/beverages
- Sign-ups for Teen Events; Mature Events; Swim Lessons
- LFYC T-Shirts; Fleeces and Burgees Available for Sale
- 2pm DJ Earl Begins Rocking the Beach
- •3pm "The Black River Barn" BBQ Begins & Complimentary Beverages & Beer & Wine
- •3:30pm Animal Show w/ an Alligator!
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