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# The Porthole News

## October 2014 Issue

### Commodore's Message



On Saturday August 30st we once again had a great turnout for our Closing Day picnic. With DJ Earl entertaining us with great music and fun filled games for the children, we enjoyed an afternoon with great food, our families and friends and one of those memorable days at the club. Once again the horseshoe tournament was filled with excitement. Darren Elg and Brian Gilligan took the prize, beating Jim Gilligan and Glenn DeSantis in the finals. As

the day turned to evening, Earl once again changed our patio into a disco with our members and their guests showing off their dancing skills and as always marshmallows roasted by the fire. I thank the social committee for organizing this event. It was truly a fun filled day at the club. We concluded our Labor Day weekend on Monday bringing back the band Stereo Mania to the beach. It was an enjoyable afternoon and was really a great ending to another great summer here at Lake Forest.

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The Nominating Committee is currently searching for trustee candidates for the upcoming trustee elections at our December meeting. If you are interested in helping our community please contact Duane Mapes to express your interest.

This past September the social committee, headed by Duane Mapes and Dan Olsen, hosted Pot Luck Football at our beach galley which has been enjoyable for those who like the game of football. Each weekend summer like weather made it that much more enjoyable for our members to take advantage of the beauty of our facility and our beach that extra month. Also added this past summer was a summer dart league. Each Tuesday night a group of members would meet at our beach galley to enjoy playing team darts and of course the competition as well as the wonderful summer evenings we all can appreciate here at Lake Forest. Both of these activities have been extremely successful and enjoyed by each of our members that have participated. We have had other activities such as craft days organized by my wife Loriann and movie nights where a member would alternate each week, choosing a fun movie for the children Friday nights during the summer. I remind you of these events for a few reasons. One being, that we look to continue offering these and other social events that are successful and enjoyed by our members. The other is that many times I or other board members are approached with suggestions for

<b>For Your Calendar:</b>	
Football Sundays	Every Sunday at 12:30
Dart League Night	Every Tuesday at 8:00 pm
Charity Event	October 5th 8:00am
Mature Friends Group Mtng	October 7th 11:00am
Beach Close Down	October 11th 9:00am
Halloween Party	October 25th
LFYC Alumni Event	October 26th
Annual Meeting	December 5th

different events, events or activities that may interest those members and others but may not be offered on the calendar. For the most part each of these suggestion are or could be great additions to our social calendar and we welcome those suggestions but with those additional social functions, additional work is added to those who volunteer to help coordinate these events and help to make them successful. Before being elected to the board I was a member of our social committee and one of the hard things about what I do here now is to remind members of what makes events successful here. The success of our club, as a social club, comes from each of our members and your passion for what you want your club to be. It is with your help we can continue to improve an already wonderful place that should be enjoyed by all of our members. Our committees are always looking for fresh ideas and of course the new faces that come with those ideas. Hoping for a great turn out for Alumni afternoon at the club on October 26th and once again the Social Committee will be holding the Halloween party on October 25th for members and guests which is always a great time! A little bit scary too! As always I look forward to seeing our members enjoying the fall season here at the club. Have a safe and Happy Halloween! Ray Calogero, Commodore



**Lake Forest Yacht Club Office**

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

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

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<b>Frank Gutowski</b>	<b>Dock Master</b>	<b>973-663-2059</b>	<b>Sign Ups, Assignments, etc.</b>

**Lake Forest Yacht Club Directory**

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 Lake Forest Swim Team President:    Josephine Kahwaty  
 973-601-7332    Email: jokahwaty@optonline.net

**Babysitter List**

**\*Red Cross Certified**

Liam Brennan\* (15) 973-663-3199  
 Emma Brennan\* (14) 973-663-319  
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\*Denotes a Lake Forest Resident

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



- To Colin Sabia who turns 10 on October 8th
- To Sarah Priore who turns 9 on October 9th
- To Matt Slusark who turns 16 on October 10th
- To Ruth Costigan on October 11th
- To Glenn DeSantis on October 17th
- To Victoria Maciorski turning 16 on October 18th
- To Joe DeSantis on October 21st
- To Christopher D'Alauro turning 10 on October 22nd
- To Isabelle Brennan on October 31st

*Happy Anniversary to...*

- To Frank & Karen Slusark on October 3rd
- To Pat & Isabelle Brennan on October 13th
- To Glenn & Debi DeSantis on October 16th



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# Closing Day Picnic, August 2014



50/50 Winner, Fred Stewart!

Horseshoe Tournament  
Winners, Darren Elg &  
Brian Gilligan





Who: Adults  
 What: Dart Club  
 When: Tuesday's @ 8pm (Beginning 7/21)  
 Where: Commodore's Room  
 Why: Have Fun  
 Contact: Jim Gilligan [jamesgilliganjr@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesgilliganjr@yahoo.com)

Sunday Afternoons at 12:30 come down and join us for Football Pot Luck. All members and non resident guests are welcome! Bring a dish to share. We will hold these outside under the galley while the weather is still warm. If it rains or when it begins to turn colder, we will move the event inside the clubhouse.



**Texas Hold 'Em Event** Saturday, October 11th **POSTPONED**. Date to be rescheduled and announced in future issues. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

**Subject: LFYC Seniors & Guests - Coffee, Cards and Conversation**

Attention: Lake Forest Yacht Club Seniors & Guest Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 Time: 11AM  
 What: Coffee, Cards, Tai Chi & Conversation

Everyone is welcome. Fall is here and it is time to come to the CLUB to get together and discuss if, how and when we want to resume the LFYC Seniors Meetings. We can play some cards; share some stories and get reacquainted or make new friends. Tai Chi will be available for those who would like to join in and get some gentle exercise. Please feel free to bring a friend and a deck of cards and we will enjoy some time together. The more the merrier! The Nursery school is not currently in session, so we will have more choices to set up an ongoing meeting date. This is a great opportunity to help us build our Seniors Group and discuss ideas for upcoming activities. So, just come down...we want to see you.

PS if your neighbor doesn't have a computer or is not on our email blast, please print this out and invite them to come down. If you have any questions you can reach out to Pat Carthage [patcarthage@optonline.net](mailto:patcarthage@optonline.net) or call at 973-663-0399.



**October 11, 2014 Beach Clean Up/Breakdown 9:00am to 1:00pm**

Your help is needed and we hope you can join us to help close down our beach operations. For more information please email Dan Schultz at [dschultz6216@optonline.net](mailto:dschultz6216@optonline.net) or Greg Struble at [gstrubs@gmail.com](mailto:gstrubs@gmail.com). Your help is greatly appreciated and we hope to see you there!



**October 25, 2014 Halloween Party** The social committee is planning for this event. See Flyer on page 6.

**LFYC Annual Alumni Reunion October 26th from 2pm to 6pm**

Once again we want to unite new, current and old members of the club and reminisce about old times. If you have photos of the past and want to present a slide show, please contact Glenn DeSantis or the office. We would love to see and hear about the club's history!! Complimentary beverages. Please feel free to bring a beverage of your choice. Snacks and other beverages will also be provided. Please get the word out to all past members and trustees who are welcome to come! We hope to see you there and are looking forward to it!



**Lake Forest Project to Help Families in Jefferson Township....**

Lake Forest Yacht Club will again hold a collection for Jefferson Families in need. The program is called, Project: Helping Hands for those unfamiliar with it. In November we will collect food for the pantry that will help Jefferson families with the Thanksgiving holiday and in December we will join forces with the Jefferson Township Recreation Department and the Jr. Women's Club to help with a Toy Drive.

**Drop off Dates & Times to the Office for Food Items in November**

4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 15th



The Nominating Committee currently has 5 members Duane Mapes, Dan Olsen, Jim Brown, John Rodgers and Paul Sabia and is in need of 1 more. The Nominating Committee will meet to present applicants to the LFYC Board for the three Trustee positions that are open for election in December. If you are interested in joining the Nominating Committee or becoming a Trustee and having an active member on the board, please contact the office for more details. If you are a member and are interested in running to be on the Board of Trustees, please contact us. We will inform the nominating committee to contact you!



# Happy Halloween

October 25, 2014

Kids Party 2:00 to 4:00

No Charge. Pizza, snacks and beverages included. Each family brings a dessert to share. DJ, Games and Activities for all!

Adult Party 7:00

Come down dressed in costume for a great night of fun!

Complimentary beverages

Bring your own food &/or Snacks

Musical Festivities provided by DJ



Looking for Halloween Decorations.  
If you have any that you don't want to use anymore and can donate to the club for use we would love to have them to use! Please contact Duane Mapes at 862-258-5397 or the office at 973-663-0158.

Prizes Awarded For:

Best Male Costume

Best Female Costume

Best Carved Pumpkin 1st and 2nd Prize

Scariest Dessert 1st and 2nd Prize



\$10.00 Per Member / \$15.00 Member Guest  
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- \* Never trick or treat alone. Have at least 2 buddies to go with you
- \* Make sure your family knows your route
- \* Wear a flame retardant costume
- \* Let your parents check your candy before you eat it
- \* Be cautious of strangers
- \* Accept treat in doorway. Never go inside a house
- \* Don't play with lit Jack O Lanterns
- \* Visit only houses with lights on
- \* Carry a flashlight
- \* Be sure to say thank you!



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## Trustee Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2014

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

**Beach:** The clean up/close down date has been set for October 11th with a rain date of October 12th. Dan is looking into a different design for the outside shower as it is in need of repair. This will be a spring project.

**Budget:** Budget from this FY was reviewed and discussion ensued with regard to creating next year's budget. Jon will put something together to be voted on at next meeting.

**By Laws:** Discussion ensued with regards to some proposed by law changes. A suggestion was made to have the by law committee review them and give their thoughts. A motion was made. See Motions.

**Docks:** Dan would like to raise the Dock Expense Budget for next year. He also wants to put together a member project to do some minor repairs to the catwalk/docks to save money.

**Nominating:** Duane Mapes will be the head of this committee. Still in need of one more member. He will be reaching out to the members to get together.

**Nursery School:** The school has received interest from alumni parents to help with the reorganization of the school. They still want to run the charity event on October 5th.

**Office:** Rentals were reviewed by the board. August meeting minutes were approved.

**Social:** Discussion ensued with regard to Closing Day. Greg asked that if any servicing, maintenance, etc. that needs to be done to the kegulators, to call him and he will handle as he signed on to be in charge of the maintenance on them.

**Tennis:** The contractor is not getting back to Mike with regard to painting the lines on the court for Pickleball. The cracks and repairs caused from the winter were done at no cost to the club. A new roller refill was purchased. A push broom will also be purchased.

**Welcome Packet:** The packet is done and will be sent to the printer for printing and then it will be distributed to all households.

**Old Business:** Mike informed the board that he has ordered the new window for the Porthole in the clubhouse. When it arrives he will install it and seal and paint it.

Our landscaper spoke to Mike about the volley ball project. The landscaper can dig 6"

down and throw sand in that area to make the ground softer as a request by some members. He will get a quote to Mike for the job.

The board wants to replace the metal door to the clubhouse with a glass door. Cost to replace will about \$2200. Board wants to move forward with this project.

Mike is working on gathering proposals to repair/replace the parking lot. Greg is working on gathering proposals to do major repairs to A Docks.

**New business:** Discussion ensued with regard to raising the Master lease fee as it would be 5 years in 2015 since the last increase. Jon will bring to next meeting to discuss and vote.

**Motions:** Jon made a motion to present all of the proposed amendments to the by laws to the committee for review. Mike seconded it. All in favor.

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