

Happy Father's Day



# The Porthole News

June 2012 Issue

## Commodore's Message

I start this month's message with some congratulations! At our Semi-Annual meeting on May 4th we announced and congratulated Tim Pilewski who was selected by our Scholarship Committee to be the recipient of the 2012 LFYC Scholarship Grant. Tim will be Graduating from Pope John H.S on June 8th and we wish him luck as he heads off to continue his education at Rowan University where Tim will major in Criminal Justice. I also would like to thank our committee. I know sometimes coming to a decision when choosing from the candidates can be difficult but as always a job well done!

On May 12th we had our beach clean-up, where about 20 to 25 members came to the beach and volunteered a portion of their day to help keep our club operations moving forward with the efforts of helping maintain our property. I thank our trustee in charge of maintenance here at the club, Keith Beaudoin, for organizing these efforts and donating some of his equipment to help ease these efforts. Along with Keith, I thank all of you for your contribution to our community!



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Also I have to thank a hand full of members who had not only joined us at beach clean-up but had volunteered the Saturday prior to help construct a more inviting serving area at our Beach Galley. This addition has already received great reviews. Dave Cobb, Pete Floegel , Andy Egan, Jeff Dowd and myself worked to build an area of our club we can all enjoy ,as many have already done so.

**For Your Calendar:**

Kevin McArdle Concert	June 30
Concert on the Beach	July 21
Beach Campout	August 4
Closing Day	Sept 1
Kevin McArdle Concert	Sept 3
LFYC Halloween Party	Oct 27

Memorial Day Weekend and our Opening Day Party, was in my recollection one of the best weekends seen at the club in a long time. I have to apologize for requesting April showers through May, although those showers have brought lake levels to near normal.

My apologies with regards to the quick burst of heavy wind and rain which came through just as we were to commence with our opening day activities. I have to thank our Beach Trustee Phil Schiff and our club manager Diane Hyland who have worked to put together a Guard staff lead by Courtney Good, who on the first day of operations were able to prove their skills and knowledge of waterfront safety when insuring the well-being of our members and their guests. Although the rain may have damped our beach and delayed the start of some of the activities, it did not dampen our quest to enjoy our afternoon at the club. We had over 250 people in attendance and a great time was had by all. The Brownstown did a great job preparing the food once again and DJ Earl was back to ring in the beach season. Some people I would like to thank are Dave and Aileen Cobb for

hosting the morning activities, Mike Espinoza for helping with the dogs at 1pm and for helping Jim Costigan who ran the basketball skills competition. I'd also like to thank my wife Loriann who helps out in so many ways as well as Chris Simonelli and Mike Kahway for their help that day. And as always I want to thank Frank Gutowski for coordinating the event along with the horseshoe tournament, which was another great competition won by Jim Gilligan and Paul Sabia. We finished the evening with marshmallows for the kids by the fire as usual.

Memorial Day was another great day at our beach. Kevin McArdle played great beach music at our Galley with maybe 200 members and their guest present. It was a beautiful day on the beach and all attending enjoyed the afternoon. I often receive thanks after events and different things that happen at the club which people enjoy. I can speak for myself and I believe I can speak for our board of trustees who devote much time and efforts to our community. Seeing The Lake Forest Yacht Club being enjoyed is what motivates each one of us to do what we do. Thank you all for your support! I look forward to another great summer at the club. Ray Calogero, Commodore

*The Lake Forest Bulletin Board  
Happy Birthday to.....*

- Brianna Espinoza who turns 12 on June 2nd
- Annick Kapusta on June 4th
- Anthony D'Alauro who turns 10 on June 5th
- Laura Squier on June 6th
- Samantha Costigan who turns 14 on June 7th
- Tyler Bandura on June 27th
- Carly Caraccioli on June 27th
- Stacey Maciorski on June 30th

*Happy Anniversary to.....*

- Frank & Helen Gutowski on June 1st
- Tony & Rebecca D'Alauro on June 7th
- Chuck & Helene Emery on June 27th

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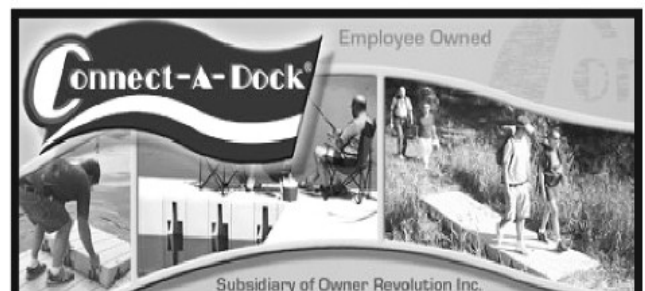
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**Important  
DATE!**

### News Release from Jefferson Twp. Office of Administrator & Mayor

NJ DOT will be holding an open house on **Thursday, June 14th from 6pm to 8pm at Camp Jefferson Community Lodge** to provide residents information about the upcoming bridge deck replacement of the Weldon Road overpass. Construction is expected to begin in the late Fall of 2012 and completion expected early Fall of 2013. One lane in each direction will be maintained but will require ramp closures during construction. Residents are urged to attend to be aware of any anticipated traffic impacts this may have on our residents.



### Semi-Annual Meeting May 4, 2012

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 8:16pm by Ray Calogero

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:35 by Ray Calogero

Trustees Present: Ray Calogero, Keith Beaudoin, Jeff Dowd, Rich L'Altrelli, Phil Schiff, Andy Egan & Diana Thompson

For a full review of the minutes, please come down to the office.

#### RAY CALOGERO

- \* Grant- We are presenting the sixth grant awarded by LFYC to this year's recipient, Mr. Tim Pilewski.
- \* Nursery School- We are working on the contract with a few issues still being resolved as well as the utilities assessment to be added into it.
- \* Ray welcomed Diana Thompson back onto the board as BJ stepped down for personal reasons and Diana accepted.
- \* Membership-We have a few new families moving into the community who will receive welcome packets.

#### DIANA THOMPSON

- \* Only on the board for 1 week but main function will be the office and the change in the office. Positions were consolidated.

#### JEFF DOWD

- \* Spoke about the budget. Receivables are up and dues are up even though membership is down. This is mostly due to no payment plans, credit card availability and rate hike.

#### KEITH BEAUDOIN

- \* A spreadsheet was created with 80 project and a handyman has been hired to do a majority of the work. Landscaper has begun working for past 3 weeks. Some repairs to the catwalk were done. Some sections that the swim team uses will be done as well and the team will be billed for the work.

#### PHIL SCHIFF

- \* Frank Gutowski has resigned as the social chairman. He thanked him for his past years of service. We are looking for volunteers. 11 guards were hired with 1 head guard and 1 assistant head guard. We will have 12 once she has completed her certifications. Swim lessons will be available free for members this year. Sign ups will be posted on Opening Day. Lorian Calogero will help to run the concession stand this year and we are looking for volunteers to help out. The galley roof has a leak and needs to be fixed or replaced.

#### RICH L'ALTRELLI

- \* Everything is on target with insurance. No losses reported last year. Insurance is in place.

#### ANDY EGAN

- \* Boat Course- Over 30 people turned out for the boat course and we made money.
- \* Nominating-There are 4 board positions open for election and we are in need of volunteers for the nominating committee. We have one person from each area and we need 3 more from any area.
- \* Tennis- 2014 is the year we are planning to re-do the tennis court. This year we purchased a wind fence, some patch for the court and a new lock. Members please contact the office for the combination.
- \* Communications-Andy is in the process of restructuring the Porthole. This will be finished shortly.

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		2 pymts of 219.35	Nov 30 & Mar 29	0
Single	\$340.26		Oct 1	60
		2 pymts of \$170.13	Nov 30 & Mar 29	0
Seniors 65+ will have their dues locked @ rate active on date club is notified				
<b>One time Membership Fees</b>				
Registration fee <i>\$15 discount if within 3 months of residency</i>	\$50			
Refundable Bond (property owners only)	\$400	\$92.00/yr 5 years	Mar 1	10 days
Security Deposit (tenants only)	\$400	n/a		
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