



The Porthole News

July 2015 Issue

Commodore's Message



July is the month when summer is in full swing and our beach and neighborhood are looking fantastic. I know we have had more rain than we normally desire, but our lawns, plants and vegetables are thankful for keeping them green and growing. Life-guards are on duty now seven days a week and the grounds have security nightly. The snack shack is open for business everyday as well. The club purchased additional picnic tables so we have seating in most areas near the beach. Please remember to bring your badges if you intend to frequent the beach and grounds. The board decided that a caption on a smart phone is acceptable if asked to present a current badge.

The Lake Forest swim team is beginning its season. While other teams we compete against are struggling with participation, the Vikings remain strong. I applaud the swim team president, Josephine Kahwaty, along with the rest of the swim team board for their efforts in maintaining a fantastic swim team program in our community. The children adore Coach Scott and assistant Emma and I am very happy to see the long term dedication of so many families who enroll their children for this great and healthy activity. Because of their commitment to the program, I am sure they will have continued success for years to come.

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Upcoming events this month will include band on the beach. Kevin McArdle will be performing some great music everyone can enjoy. He has played for the club for several years and has entertained a nice crowd. Everyone appreciates the pleasure he brings to the club when he performs.

Also, community day will take place on July 19th. This is a great opportunity for all non members to enjoy the grounds and its amenities for the day. It's your choice if you would like to enjoy the beach, swim, play horse shoes, bocce ball, volleyball, corn hole, or just relax in the shade.

Board members are going make every effort to participate that day. We can try to answer any questions for those who may be interested in becoming members. I hope to see you there.

For Your Calendar....

Band on the Beach	July 5th
Community Day	July 19th
Wakeboard Competi-	August 8th
Band on the Beach	August 16th
Closing Day Picnic	September 5th

As I am watching the news recently, I see many people are aspiring to become President of the United States. This brought to my attention that we have an election coming up in the not too distant future. The board will have three positions open this year for any member who wishes run as a trustee. If you are interested, please contact the office and a member of the nominating committee will reach out to you with more information.

Finally, our long time office manager Diane Hyland will be moving on to a new chapter of her life and career at the end of the month.

Diane has been running office operations for over five years and has had the task of meeting and working with new board members every year; consistently helping them acclimate to their board positions and responsibilities. She has been very valuable to this community for a long time not only as our office manager, but as an active member of the community. Her position is very important and it will be challenging finding a replacement. In many ways she is the glue that keeps the board together. We wish her great success in her new endeavors.

Best regards, Dan Schultz, Commodore



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Office Manager: Diane Hyland

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Keith Moran	Trustee	973-663-5180	Beach/Galley, Expansion/Improvement,
Frank Gutowski	Dock Master	973-663-2059	Sign Ups, Assignments, etc.

BOARD
Trustees'

Lake Forest Yacht Club Directory

Porthole Publishing: Diane Hyland

973-663-0158 Email: office@lfyc.org

Lake Forest Swim Team President: Josephine Kahwaty

973-601-7332 Email: jokahwaty@optonline.net

Babysitter List - *Red Cross Certified



Liam Brennan* (16) 973-663-3199
Emma Brennan* (14) 973-663-3199
Samantha Costigan (17) 973-663-5080
Kelly Hyland* (16) 973-663-365

Kristie Thompson* (14) 973-663-2027

Experienced Dog Watcher Brandon Cohen (17)
973-663-0207

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

Debbie Dalton on July 4th

Adam Thompson who turns 17 on July
16th

Jim Thompson on July 23rd

Katie Brown who turns 16 on July 27th

Peggy Sabia on July 31st

Happy Anniversary to.....

Ronald & Janice Mishkin on July 12th

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Trustee Meeting Minutes June 10, 2015

Trustees Present: Ray Calogero, Dan Schultz, Greg Struble, Jon Schiedlo Sr., Keith Moran, Anna Carrion & Mike Kahwaty

Beach/Galley: Dan let the board know that at the moment we don't have a working AED. It needs a battery. Mike offered to take it to have it tested and if it passes, the board has decided to purchase a new battery and use this one. Keith would like to purchase a spare tire for the wheelbarrow so that if it is needed there is no urgency to run out to get one. Discussion ensued with regard to the beach procedures.

Budget: Jon began looking at the financials but needs to take a closer look to determine if and what the board can spend on the facilities for the remainder of the year. Possibly security cameras, siding of clubhouse, electric near GAGA pit and horseshoe pit, etc.

Clubhouse: Mike advised that there is an issue with regard to how the renters are putting back the tables and chairs in the big closet. Suggestion was made to make a rules poster with photos to show how it gets put back.

Docks/Grounds: The contractor will be starting on June 11th. Ray spoke with the electrician who will fix all of the outlets/plugs and add more outlets. He will be adding 3 lights on each dock for additional ground lighting. They fixed the guide wire that fell down over by the basketball court.

Grounds: Discussion ensued with regard to purchasing additional picnic tables. Decision was made to purchase 4 new tables. Landscaper will level out the area between the beach and the parking lot. Discussion ensued about what to put down on the ground. Most likely it will be sand.

LFST: The contract has been signed and filed in the office.

Maintenance: Discussion ensued with regard to renewing the Blue Diamond Contract. Decision was made to renew with them for 3 years.

Office: Meeting Minutes for May meeting were reviewed. Rentals were reviewed.

Security: Mike advised the board that we will have a new guard named Michelle who will be our Security guard on a regular basis.

Social: The board reviewed the events. Duane will run 2 events per month on the beach. Question was asked, will there be a camp out on the beach this year. Decision was made to have event.

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Concert on the Beach July 5th



Join us for our summer beach Party and enjoy a performance by Kevin McArdle. Beverages will be complimentary and the Snack Shack will be open for purchase of food and snacks. Feel free to bring your own as well. The lifeguards will be on staff and there is always plenty for the kids to do while the adults can enjoy some good conversation with friends and neighbors. **Badges must be worn to attend this event.**

Community Day and Concert on the Beach on July 19th



We invite all residents of Lake Forest to this event. Stop down to enjoy the festivities and find out what the club is all about. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in joining the club to get more information and check out the facilities. Music entertainment will be performed by "Stone the Planet." Check them out on the web. Feel free to bring your own lunch or you may purchase food and beverages at the Snack Shack. Guards will be on duty and you are welcome to use the beach. More details about this event will follow in the next issue.



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Wake Board Competition August 8th

We continue to enjoy spectating this great event. Once again it will be held here at Lake Forest and hope you can attend to witness the amazing stunts the athletes perform. Competitors from all over come to participate in this event. Concessions and beverages will be available to purchase. Vendors will be on site. An entrance fee will be collected at the gate. This event is FREE for Lake Forest members. **Badges must be worn to attend this event.** **NO COOLERS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE BEACH.** FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDORS ON SITE.

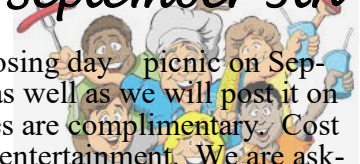


Band on the Beach August 16th More Details to Follow in future issues. Come and enjoy another summer concert at the beach. Badges must be worn to attend event.



Closing Day Picnic September 5th

Set your calendars and come down for our annual closing day picnic on September 5th! The menu will follow shortly via email as well as we will post it on the website. The event will be BBQ style. Beverages are complimentary. Cost for the event will be announced shortly for food and entertainment. We are asking that each family bring a dessert. DJ Earl will kick off at 2pm and have games for the kiddies. Wristbands must be purchased in advance at the office.



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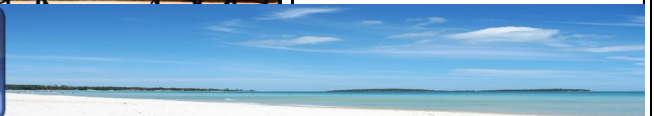
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