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The Porthole News

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Commodore's Message



The club's summer season officially kicked off this month with our opening day picnic. Like every year, we had a great crowd enjoying themselves and taking part in the festivities. The children had fun in the Gaga Pit and some participated in the tournament. The Mad Scientist provided an entertaining show for the kids as well. DJ Earl kept everyone entertained all day and night with great music and activities. The Black River Barn provided us with fresh delicious food and outstanding service. Thank you to everyone who brought very tasteful deserts. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this event happen. The countless hours everyone put in to make this gathering possible is truly appreciated. Your efforts made the day a huge success and I hope it is a prelude to what will be a fabulous summer season. And thank you to those who communicated positive feedback to board members about the event and the club. We will continue our efforts to keep this community special and thriving.

Inside this issue:		The lifeguard staff is officially on duty on Saturdays and Sundays until school closes for summer. Once the break begins, the beach will be open seven days a week. One minor change is the extension of beach hours until 8pm on Sundays. The galley is open on weekends as well from 12pm-6pm. It will be open seven days a week when school concludes. Duane has some great food, desserts and beverages at reasonable prices. I encourage you to check it out.
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We also have three grills available if you enjoy cooking yourself. It's nice bringing your family down to the beach, having dinner and enjoying the sunset over the lake. There are plenty of picnic tables available as well as seating at the galley.

For Your Calendar....

Swim Team Try Outs	June 7th 3 - 5pm
School's Out Movie	June 19th 6:30
Band on the Beach	July 5th
Community Day	July 19th
Wakeboard Competition	August 8th
Band on the Beach	August 16th
Closing Day Picnic	August 29th

The board is still working on some projects around the beach and grounds. If you see something unfinished or something not in operation, I assure you that it is being addressed and we are awaiting repair or parts. Some maintenance and equipment issues arose as we prepared the grounds and could not be corrected in time for opening day. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

You will find information about upcoming functions, events and sporting activities on our newly designed website. Functions taking place this summer are movie on the beach, community day, band on the beach, Wakeboard competition, and a horseshoe league. It is a great variety of entertainment this summer for everyone to enjoy.

Congratulations to everyone celebrating a graduation on any level of academics. The community wishes everyone the best in reaching their goals as they continue their education or career path. The successes you have reached so far will help you continue your pursuit of happiness and prosperity. Have a great start to summer! I look forward to seeing you down at the beach.

Dan Schultz,
 Commodore

Check Insert Page for Membership Rules as well as Pictures from Opening Day

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Lake Forest Yacht Club Directory

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Lake Forest wants to send Wishes to our residents with birthdays/Anniversaries in June....



Brianna Espinoza who turns 15 on June 1st
 Annick Kapusta on June 2nd
 Anthony D'Alauro who turns 13 on June 5th
 Laura Squier on June 6th
 Samantha Costigan who turns 17 on June 7th
 Carly Caraccioli on June 27th
 Stacey Maciorski on June 30th

Oops! We missed you! Happy Belated Birthday to...

Veronica Carrion who turned 12 on May 11th
 Mark Carrion who turned 10 on May 13th

Happy Anniversary to....

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



Trustee Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2015

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

Beach/Galley: Duane Mapes has been hired as this years Beach Director. He will work with the beach trustees to get the beach ready for Opening Day. A request was made to switch the refrigerator from ERR to galley since it has more shelving.

Clubhouse: New cabinet doors are installed to complete renovation of kitchen cabinets. Mike will be changing door handle to closet in kitchen with a lock for the social committee to use and store more items.

Docks: A lengthy discussion ensued with regard to the future

projects with the docks/parking lot Including budgeting and project scheduling.

Grounds/Maintenance: The board spoke about how to design the area where the pine trees are located between the parking lot and the beach.

Office: Meeting Minutes for April's meeting were reviewed. Rentals were reviewed.

Tennis: A few members have volunteered to put the fence back up and secure it with clips. Thank you Gentlemen!



Updated Information Below to Obtain Membership Stickers and Badges

Stickers for the new membership year are available for pick up in the office. In order to receive your renewal sticker for each hang tag we will need:

- * A copy of the current vehicle registrations for each car in the household. **You may take a pic of it with your camera and email it to the office**
- * Each ID Badge is required to have a photo ID. **You may email a picture in jpg. format or stop by the office to have your photo taken.**

Please be advised that stickers can only be obtained once the membership is fully paid. Balance on Memberships are due by March 31, 2015. **If you email these items, I will email back to let you know when they are ready for pick up.**

Dear Members,

What a way to start summer. Opening Day Picnic was a big success *with nearly 200 people attending.* It was wonderful to see lifelong members and newcomers in attendance. Kids started early in the morning exploring fire trucks brought by our local Jefferson Township Fire Department. Thanks to our devoted firefighters, kids were able to get inside the trucks, ask questions, and learn about the equipment and tools used to protect us. Later on we shared lunch with hot dogs and fixings.

DJ Earl kicked off the party at 2:00pm. Food was served later on by River Barn Restaurant and as usual everything was delicious. At 4:00pm, "Mad Scientist" entertained children with some unusual science tricks and experiments. He advised the kids not to try them at home (but watch out: they might try to melt some Styrofoam cups with nail polish). As usual, there was a Horseshoe Tournament but at our brand new horseshoe pits. Players really appreciated and praised the volunteers who built them. The winners were Dan Schultz and Jim Gilligan. Congratulations. Kids played in a Gaga Pit Tournament. Competition was tough since some of our kids are nearly expert players (yes, they play that often). Some members enjoyed relaxing rounds of bocce ball while some soaked up the sun on the beach.

There were new events on the Softball Field this year. Instead of pitching and catching baseballs, we were tossing and catching eggs. It was lots of fun for kids and grownups. The winners were Mathew Espinoza and Luke Colagero. DJ Earl entertained children and adults all afternoon with games and music. He is wonderful with kids and very attentive to song requests. He had everyone dancing and celebrating into the evening. And when night came, everybody was astounded by the glowing sight of the new solar string lights on our brand new, volunteer-built catwalks. Later, we warmed up by the fire pit and roasted some yummy S'mores. Oh, what a day and what an evening it was. It is going to be a wonderful summer. We deserve it after the long and cold winter.

Thank you all board members, social directors, and all volunteers who contributed to this great success.

See you at the club.

LFYC Social Committee.

Announcement Regarding Master Lease

In accordance with the provisions of the Master Lease, and as presented during the annual meeting financial report, this year an annual increase to the Master Lease will go into effect on July 1st.

The annual increase value will be \$38 for all residents identified as "inside the east gate" and \$19 for all residents as identified as "outside the east gate."

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Help Wanted!! Looking for Swim Instructor

We are looking for a swim instructor for the 2015 Season.

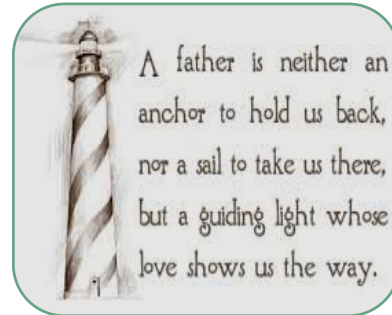
Water Safety

Instructor Course Required. Please inquire within about the details of the course. We are looking for a responsible, reliable person who likes to work with children.



Jefferson Highlights Summer Concert Line Up 2015

7/18	Evolution	8/8	Desert Highway
7/25	Beatlemania Again	8/15	Simply Diamond
8/1	Glimmer Twins	8/22	Bad Medicine



A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

Please contact our Beach Trustee, Keith Moran at 973-663-5180 or the office for any questions or further detail.

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	Grilled Cheese	\$1.75	
	With Bacon	\$2.00	
	BLT	\$1.75	
	Mac-N Cheese	\$1.50	
	Cup -O-Noodles	\$1.50	
	Burrito	\$2.00	
	Root Beer Float	\$2.00	
	Ice Cream	\$1.50	
	Ice Pop	\$1.00	
	Hot Pretzel	\$1.50	
	Chips	\$.75	
	Candy	\$1.50	
	Water	\$1.00	
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	Hugs	\$1.00	

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School's Out Movie Night, Friday June 19th at 6:30

Come down to celebrate the end of the school year with some friends. Free pizza and hot dogs. There will be games before the movie begins. Bring a blanket and dress accordingly.



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.



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. **NO COOLERS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE BEACH. FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDORS ON SITE.**



CONCERT 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 August 29th

Mark your calendars for the end of season festival. If you have any ideas or would like to help, please contact our Social Trustee, Anna Carrion or Social Director, Duane Mapes. More information to follow in the next issue.

Township of Jefferson Health Department is offering Health Screenings for residents

Skin Cancer Screening Thursday, June 11th at 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Jefferson Twp. Public Health Center, 57 Minisink Road.

The screening is performed by Kathleen Meyer, A.N.P.C., Nurse Practitioner and includes a complete skin exam. Health Education and Counseling included.

SMAC Blood Screening This screening tests for glucose, cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL, LDL, etc. Fee \$12. for person age 62 or older. All other fee is \$25.00



Let's Congratulate the Graduates of 2015!



On May 17, 2015 Kimberly Graduated with a Master of Social Work (MSW) from Rutgers School of Social Work in New Brunswick, NJ. She received a Certificate in Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC). We are very proud of you! We wish you well in your future! Love Mom & Dad

Kimberly Anne Chidiac

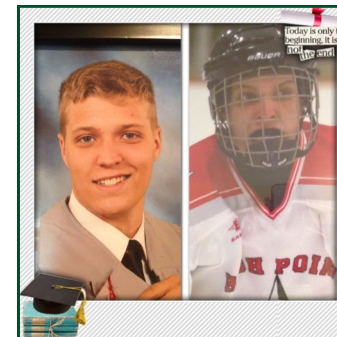


Jenna Bessemer has graduated from Ramapo College. We are very proud of you! Wishing you all the best!

We love you,

Dad, Mom, Jimmy, Jess, Jason and Cornet

Jenna Bessemer



Christian Attanasio

We could not be any more proud to be your parents. Congratulations on starting the next most exciting endeavor of your life to date. High school graduation opens up a variety of choices. Your choice to join The US Navy is a very brave choice. May you always be safe, and carry pride with each step you take. PS "WHEN YOU GET THERE, REMEMBER WHERE YOU CAME FROM!" Love always, Mom, Dad, Alexis & Michael



Luke Calogero

We are so proud of you! Congratulations on completing nine successful years at St. Mary's School. Now onto your next adventure at Pope John High School. Reach for the stars!!! Mom & Dad

LFYC Senior Resident Membership

Over the past few years we have heard residents' concerns about the price of senior membership and are implementing a test program for 2014 and 2015 to hopefully address those concerns and increase membership. All seniors will have a new rate available of only **\$200 per year for membership** for 2014 and 2015. (If your current lock in rate is lower, that will be honored. If the test program does not work, rates will revert to the existing senior pricing or to your prior locked in rate.)

We have begun a new Seniors Group that is coordinated by **Pat Carthage** and we are looking to expand the amount of gatherings and activities. Pat can be reached at patcarthage@optonline.net or 973-663-0399. We also have a list of vendors that are offering discounts to LFYC Members only. Now your LFYC Membership has additional financial benefits with savings from our preferred vendors.

If you have any questions, please reach out to one of the trustees or contact the office at 973-663-0158. We look forward to having you join and enjoy time with friends and neighbors in the community! Regards, LFYC Board



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