

Back
To
School!



The Porthole News

September 2014 Issue

Commodore's Message



Our 2014 summer beach operations have concluded and as our children head back to school they will once again be returning to their classrooms with so many fond memories of a great summer at Lake Forest. I would like to thank Courtney Good and our Lifeguard staff for the great job they did managing our beach this season. In addition to our staff, I would like to thank everyone involved with helping to make our summer so enjoyable.

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We once again had a great turnout for our Beach Campout with close to 20 tents set up on our shore. The weather that day looked as if it was not going to cooperate with the forecast for heavy rain, but by midafternoon the sun broke through inviting our campers to our beach and giving us one of those great sunsets we've come to enjoy. We showed a movie on the beach and while the movie played, we built the traditional fire on the patio where families gathered to roast marshmallows and socialize. In the morning the group awoke to fresh bagels, donuts, coffee and juice. It was really great fun for all.

On Saturday August 9th we hosted our 5th wakeboard competition. There were pro-riders showing off all of their talents along with some of the best riders on the east coast in the biggest competition in the northeast. It too was a great afternoon at the beach bringing spectators from all over as well

as bringing many of our members and their families to the club to see their children compete. I have always loved this event and as it has grown over the years I have heard great compliments from not only our members but those visiting our club.

For Your Calendar:	
Music on the Beach	September 1st
Charity Event	October 5th
LFYC Alumni Event	October 26th
Annual Meeting	December 5th

I would like to thank one of our Board members for the improvement he has brought to the children of the neighborhood. Jon Schiedlo had presented a game back earlier in the year. I think some of the kids call it slap ball and it is played in something called a Gaga Pit. I had never heard of it and was a little skeptical but when Jon built the pit

I soon realized how many of the children knew the game and were eager to play. Thank you again for your efforts.

The Lake Forest Nursery School will not be opening its doors this school year. Over the past few years the school has seen enrolment drop for many different reasons and this year with the numbers of children enrolled it was not feasible to hold the 2014/15 school year. At this time there is a group that is looking to restructure and possibly re-open in 2015. This group, headed by Laura D'uva, is looking for ways to make the school more inviting to children of Lake Forest. The LFYC Board of trustees will work closely with this group to ensure that this restructure would be the right fit for the Club and our community.

Check our social calendar for upcoming social events. Our upcoming events include Texas Hold'em and Alumni night in October. We have over the years tried to make the club and our galley more accessible to our members. This September the social committee will be having Pot Luck Football at our beach galley while we still have good weather, so if you like NFL football come down and enjoy the afternoon with friends and neighbors. Also if you would like to add your email address to our office directory please contact our office. This is a helpful tool when looking to contact you with information and notify you of events that may be happening here at the club. As always I look forward to seeing all of our members enjoying our facility!

Sincerely,
Ray Calogero,
Commodore

Lake Forest Yacht Club Office

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

Joseph Rossi who turns 18 on September 2nd

Mark Caraccioli who turns 6 on September 4th

Peggy Stankevich on September 4th

Abigail Schiedlo who turns 7 on September 4th

Bonnie Sabia on September 6th

Alexis Attanasio who turns 16 on September 8th

Janice Mishkin on September 14th

Ben Miller on September 23rd

Kristi Brown on September 24th

Christian Attanasio who turns 18 on September 25th

Jim Costigan on September 25th



Happy Anniversary to...

Bill & Debbie Miller on September 8th

Bryan & Diane Hyland on September 11th

Happy Belated Anniversary to Greg & Dana Struble on August 27th and a Happy Belated Birthday to Greg Struble on August 15th!



Your help is needed. We are looking for volunteers to help with some dock work in the fall. More information will be provided in next months issue. We would greatly appreciate any assistance you could give. For any questions or concerns please contact Dan Schultz or the office.



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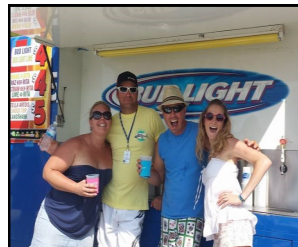
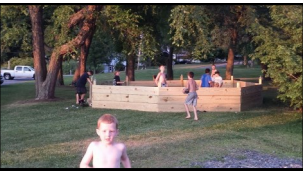
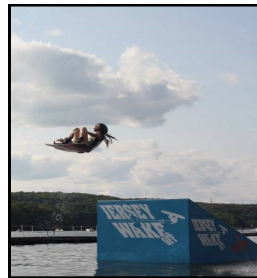
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Beach Campout





Lake Loop 2014

GET FIT for Lake Hopatcong!

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When: Sunday, October 12th, 1st wave leaves at 9:30am
Where: Nixon School, Landing NJ

Getting Started: Register at "lakehopatcongfoundation.org". Registration is FREE but we ask that participants raise \$100 for the lake. Crowdrise will help you create a fundraising page to reach out to friends, family and co-workers to reach fundraising goals that will earn you exciting rewards! Kids 5-12 are a flat fee of \$5 and can also create a fundraising page to earn prizes!

- Don't have a bike? No problem, head over to Marty's Reliable Cycle in Randolph, Hackettstown or Morristown and pick up a bike to get you started. Marty has generously offered to throw in a helmet with the purchase of a bike at full price and to give each rider 10% off accessories when you bring in your Lake Loop registration.

Join us on our training rides, dates to be announced! Keep informed of new info on the ride on our Facebook page, like us and share our event with your friends!

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Lake Loop Options: NEW! **3-Mile Walk** - The 3-mile walk trails down through King's Cove and around Bertrand's Island before heading back to the finish line at Nixon School. **20- or 40-Mile Bike Routes** - The cycling course goes clockwise around the lake and consists of roughly 20 miles of rolling terrain. The course is not flat but there are no significant hills that might deter those looking for an enjoyable ride. The 40-mile course includes a challenging hilly 20 mile extension added to the middle of the 20-mile course.

Non-Walker/Rider - Can't make it this year? Raise money from the sidelines and earn exciting fundraising incentives!

Want to help with the event?

- AWESOME.beckyrubenstein@lakehopatcongfoundation.org

Concert on the Beach





Zak Rizvi
(guitar, vocals)

Leo McClusky
(guitar, vocals)

Rich Haddad
(bass, vocals)

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songs include:

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| AC/DC – Dirty Deeds (Done Dirt Cheap) | Lindsey Buckingham – Holiday Road |
| Aerosmith – Walk This Way | Lit – My Own Worst Enemy |
| Alice In Chains – No Excuses | Oasis – Wonderwall |
| Alice In Chains – Them Bones | Simple Minds – Don't You Forget About Me |
| Bad Company – Feel Like Makin' Love | Squeeze – Pulling Mussels (From The Shell) |
| Blink 182 – All The Small Things | The Allman Brothers – Ramblin' Man |
| Cheap Trick – Surrender | The Beatles – Sgt. Pepper/With A Little Help |
| Chicago – 25 or 6 to 4 | The Cars – Just What I Needed |
| Cracker – Low | The Doobie Brothers – Black Water |
| Devo – Whip It | The Eagles – Already Gone |
| Duran Duran – Hungry Like The Wolf | The Eagles – Take It Easy |
| Eve 6 – Inside Out | The Police – Message In A Bottle |
| Foo Fighters – Learn To Fly | The Romantics – Talking In Your Sleep |
| Foreigner – Double Vision | Tom Petty – Into The Great Wide Open |
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| J. Geils Band – Centerfold | U2 – New Year's Day |
| Jesus Jones – Right Here, Right Now | Wild Cherry – Play That Funky Music |
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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



Texas Hold 'Em Event Saturday, October 11th at 7PM until Midnight in the LFYC Clubhouse

RSVP: Member only up to September 15th. Non Resident Guests on September 16th. On 9/16 there will be a sign up sheet outside of the office. 100 Persons Maximum so seating is limited. Beer is complimentary. Sandwiches will be served for dinner. Please note that we will maintain a code of conduct and anyone out of order will be asked to leave. Non cash prizes will be given. Half way through there will be a break for dinner and at that time there will be an opportunity to replenish your chips.

\$20 per Member and \$30 per Non Resident Guest



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 beer. 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!

Sunday Service on the Beach

Beginning Sunday September 7th come and join us from 9am to 10am for "Service on the Beach". Your Sunday morning will start off by enjoying God's creation, taking in the beautiful lake views with your friends and neighbors. Complimentary coffee and pastries will be provided during a time of fellowship, followed by music and singing for everyone. Adults /children 8 and up stay for a short practical and relevant message brought from the Bible that will leave you feeling encouraged and ready to take on the rest of the week and whatever it throws at you, while your younger kids ages 3-7 will be inspired with a bible story and craft / activity. Our time together will wrap up at 10am and the kids are invited to stay afterwards and play as long as they want in the new Gaga pit! Weather permitting we will meet every Sunday on the beach through the month of September. Any given Sunday, should the weather be unfavorable, we will meet in the clubhouse provided there is not a conflicting rental that day. If you have any questions feel free to call Jon Schiedlo at (732) 861-6253, we look forward to seeing you there!



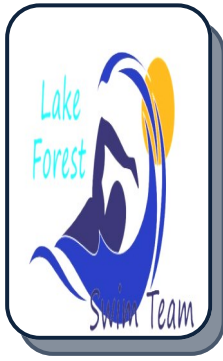
Sunday Afternoons at 12:30 come down and join us for Football Pot Luck. All members and non resident guests are welcome! Bring a dish to share. We will hold these outside under the galley while the weather is still warm. If it rains or when it begins to turn colder, we will move the event inside the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

Lake Shawnee 5K Run/Walk - Family & Kid Friendly On Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 9am -3pm Lake Shawnee will be holding a Family and Kid Friendly 5K to benefit the Alonso Strong Fund. All proceeds go to Sgt. Aaron Alonso, UMC & Family, while serving in Afghanistan; Sgt. Alonso was severely injured after stepping on an explosive device and faces a long journey of treatment and rehabilitation. \$30 Pre-Register by August 24th or \$35 After August 24th and up to Race Day. Includes Bananas, Bagels, Water, T-shirt, Bib and Chip. Kids 12 Years and Under - \$10 - T-Shirt Included - No Bib/No Chip



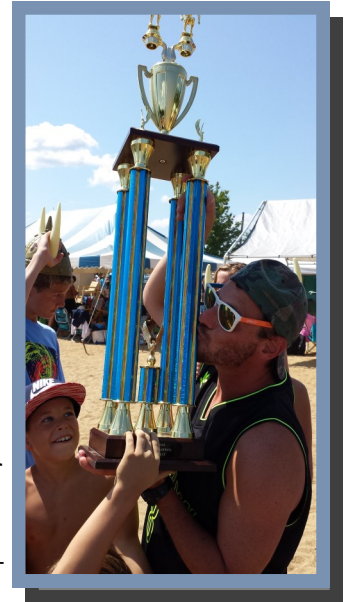
The Nominating Committee currently has 3 members Jim Brown, John Rodgers and Paul Sabia and is in need of 3 more. The Nominating Committee will meet to present applicants to the LFYC Board for the three Trustee positions that are open for election in December. If you are interested in joining the Nominating 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!





Congratulations to the Lake Forest Swim Team who won the NJRLL Small Division trophy this season with a record of 8 and 3! Led by Coaches Scott Davis and Courtney Good the Vikings had a very successful season. Many swimmers on our team competed in Trials and while just the top eight times in each age group qualifies for Finals, over 30 Vikings qualified and won medals. There were two first place finishes overall. Emma Jackson won the 15-18 Butterfly Event. Our other first place winner was our 10 and Under Relay team consisting of Eric Vargas, Michela Schultz, Shanna Leek and Alesandra Vargas.

This season was very active starting with a Pasta Party to kick off the season, midway through the season our swimmers participated in the annual Triathlon swimming over to Liffy Island and back, biking around Lake Forest and running to the finish.



This year swimmers also participated in Swim for a Cause which was a fundraiser for Sgt. Aaron Alonso who lost both his legs while serving in Afghanistan. The team stepped it up and swam like champions raising \$1550.00. What a fantastic success! We are so proud of this team!

Our final activity was the banquet where the team's accomplishments for the season were celebrated.

Lake Forest also said goodbye to two seniors this year. Emma Jackson and Kelly Brown completed their last season with the Vikings after each swimming on the team since starting out in the 8 & Under category.

We wish them much success in their futures.

To the rest of our swimmers – Congratulations on a great season and we look forward to doing it all again next year!

Craft Days at the beach.....





Trustee Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2014

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

Beach/Galley: There have been some issues with the outdoor shower and Dan will be working on correcting it. Dan is working on fixing the American Flag on the dive tower pole. Greg will replace a couple of the ladder steps that are broken.

By-Laws: Jeff provided a PowerPoint presentation of suggested changes to the By laws. Discussion ensued. There will be a meeting that any member is welcome to attend for further discussion. Ray suggested that the board members bring their ideas/concerns to the workshop meeting coming up. Further discussion will take place.

Clubhouse: There are several projects that the board is contemplating and will work on putting together. One of them is replacing the front entrance to the clubhouse. Discussion ensued about replacing the porthole window as well. Greg is looking into getting pricing to scrape and paint clubhouse. Mike offered to help with it.

Docks: Dock repairs are being planned for when the boats are out of the water. Some work has been done already this season and there may be additional work before the

season is over. If that is the case, we will notify the boat renters accordingly. Suggestion was made to add jet ski slips at the end of A Dock by the point. Looking for volunteers to help with dock work. Please contact Dan Schultz.

Financials: Financials were reviewed. Jon asked the board to come to the workshop meeting with ideas on the dock work so he can work on the budget.

Office: Rentals were reviewed. July Meeting Minutes were approved.

Nominating: Need 3 more people to form the committee from any area. Kim is sending out an email on it.

Nursery School: The school board has informed Mike that they are going to take the year off to re-structure/re-organize the school. They are looking to start up in September 2015. They will contact the LFYC Board in January with a proposal for some changes. They will keep the board informed as the restructuring takes place. They will take a day to go through their items stored in the closet. They will run the fundraiser in October.

Security: Background checks will be required for all employees over 18, volunteers, etc. every 2 years. Additional research is being done with regard to this matter. Recommendation of the security company.

Social: Texas Hold Em will be back on October 11th. See details in this issue. A request came from a member to add sand to the volleyball area. Board is in favor. Looking into having it excavated and sand placed there by our landscaper. Will get a price quote. The Sunday Fellowship Service, for members only, will begin on Sept. 7th and held outside weather permitting. As long as there are no rentals we can utilize the clubhouse. Jon will have 2 volunteers to help run this event. Further discussion on this topic will be done at the Annual Meeting.

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The meeting Minutes posted in the August issue are from the July 10th Trustee Meeting. There was a typo as it states June 12, 2014.



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