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# The Porthole News

**August 2014 Issue** 

# Commodore's Message

I hope all are enjoying the summer. All the activities that we enjoy throughout these months help our summers speed by so quickly. I have again noticed this summer the use of the

beach and our Beach Galley. We are always happy to see more members coming out to enjoy our facility.

2 This year we have again offered movie night at our

beach Galley and it has been a huge success, having our galley open serving popcorn and treats for the children. It really has been enjoyable for our families and their friends here at the Yacht Club each Friday night.

This year's July concert on the beach was a memorable event at the club. We brought the band, Stereo Mania to the beach. All our members and guests enjoyed the afternoon with great music from the seventies and eighties. I thank the members of our social committee who helped to make

this event an enjoyable afternoon at our beach for our members and their guests. The committee has added dart

For Your Calendar:	
Beach Campout	August 2nd
Kevin McArdle Band on Beach	August 3rd
Closing Day Picnic	August 31st
Music on the Beach	September 1st
Charity Event	October 5th
Halloween Parties	October 25th
LFYC Alumni Event	October 26th

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night to their calendar. The committee is always thinking of new Ideas to help members enjoy our club. Jim Gilligan has taken on the responsibility of organizing this league and from the turn- out it appears to be great success. Also added for senior membership, Tai Chi. Tai Chi is an exercise that utilizes breathing and movements to work the entire body. Pat Carthage has taken on the task of coordinating the senior activities for the committee and like Dart Night it has been extremely successful! Thank you both for your involvement with our Social Committee! If you are interested in these activities or other activities offered here at the club, more information can be found inside of this publication.

I am happy to say the Wakeboard Competition will be here again at The Yacht Club. Competitors Professional and amateurs from all over the country will come to compete in this event. Members are welcome and your badges will be required for free admission. There will be a fee for all non-members residents or guests and non-resident guests. This event is always an enjoyable day here at the club with food and beverage venders and a variety of others for those wakeboard enthusiasts. I hope to see all of our members enjoying the day here at the club.

On Saturday August 31st our Closing Day Picnic will conclude our summer activities. We are looking for a great turnout that will cap off a wonderful 2014 summer at Lake Forest and the communities 60th year. Also that weekend we will enjoy Stereo Mania is returning to play great music at our beach to close out the summers fun. I hope all enjoy the remaining weeks of the summer here at the lake and as always I look forward to seeing members enjoying our facility!

Sincerely, Ray Calogero, Commodore

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#### Tree Service

Able Tree Service, Lk Hopatcong 201-400-0178 (See Ad)

\*Denotes a Lake Forest Resident

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



Frank Slusark on August 1st
Bobby D'Uva on August 2nd
Maya Caraccioli turning 9 on August 4th
Aileen Cobb on August 4th
Trevor Thompson turning 19 on August 5th
Michela Schultz turning 10 on August 14th
Bob Dalton on August 16th
Kathy Abline on August 23rd
Freddie Stewart on August 24th
Emma Brennan turning 14 on August 26th

Kelly Squier turning 16 on August 31st Frank Gutowski on August 31st

Happy Anniversary to....

Gary & Laura D'Uva on August 16th



Congratulations LFST for a great season so far! With only a couple of meets left, so far we hold a record of 7 wins and 2 losses. We swim against Lake Shawnee on July 26th and our final meet is home against Flanders Valley July 30th. The Silvers International, Trials and Finals are in a week. And our End of Season Banquet will be held on August 10th for a Brunch at Casa Bianca. Flyers will be going out shortly. Please contact Lisa Schultz for more details. Look for our articles in the AIM!!!



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#### Beach Blast - End of Season BBQ

When: Saturday, August 30th

Time: 2pm-?

Food Served: 2pm-6pm

DJ Earl: 2pm-?

Magician: 3:30pm-4:30pm Bring: Desert to Share

In celebration of the 60th Anniversary of LFYC...we are offering FREE LFYC T-Shirts as part of our community spirit & end of season celebration. All interested must complete the form below and submit it by SATURDAY 8/16 with your ticket order.

We have a traditional BBQ with Hamburgers; Cheeseburgers; Hot Dogs; Grilled Chicken; Skirt Steak; Potato Salad; French Fries; Mixed Green Salad & Watermelon. There will be complimentary refreshments.

Swimming; Horseshoes; Bocce Ball; Volleyball and Great Fun with Friends & Neighbors!

#### Members Wristband Pricing:

- Member Adult (16+) \$20 pp
- Member Child (4-15) \$10 pp
- 3 and under FREE

#### Non-Members Wristband Pricing (No BOGO Available)

- Adult Non Member (16+) \$30 pp
- Child Non Member (4-15) \$20 pp
- 3 and under FREE

Make your reservations NOW. Please go to the club office to get your wristbands & t-shirts ordered.

Deadline is Saturday 8/16/14. Youth S, M, L, OR Adult S, M, L, XXL

Name	Shirt Size	Member BBQ Tix	Non-Member BBQ Tix

Total T-Shirts	Total Member Tix:	\$
	Total Non-Member Tix:	\$

## **August 2nd Annual LFYC Beach Campout**

Annual Beach Campout August 3rd - Set Up at 7:30pm

We welcome all members and their non-resident guests to join us for this fun annual event. Weather permitting there will be a movie showing on the beach once it becomes dark. There will be a quiet time at 1am. All children **under 18 MUST** be accompanied by a responsible guardian/adult. S'mores by the fire and a light breakfast will be provided. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. The cost is free.

## August 9, 2014 ALL DAY

The Wakeboard Competition will be here at LFYC. Competitors from all over will come to participate in this event. LFYC Members are welcome and your badges are required for free admission. There will be a fee for all non members residents or guests and non resident guests. This is a full day event so come on down and observe the competition! Food, beverage and clothing concessions will be on sight. This is a small fundraiserfor the club so please join us and give your support. NO Coolers will be permitted on the beach. There are food and beverage vendors open throughout the event.

#### Closing Day Picnic BBQ August 30, 2014

Set your calendars and come down for our annual closing day picnic on August 30th! The menu will follow shortly via email as well as we will post it on the website. BBQ, Beverages as well as there will be complimentary spirits. We are asking that each family bring a dessert. DJ Earl will kick off at 2pm and have games for the kiddies until 4pm. Then he will get it into party mode for the rest of the evening. Wristbands must be purchased in advance at the office. Deadline to RSVP will be August 23rd.



# Activities for

# **August 1st - 4th Lake George**

Come enjoy a long weekend of horseback riding, swimming, boating, kayaking, and relaxing. Numerous lake front accommodations.





Please note that Duane Mapes has created a Facebook Page just about the snack stand so you can get the daily specials, etc. Check it out at Lake Forest Yacht Club Snack Stand. We hope our members and their guests are enjoying the concessions!



Who: Adults What: **Dart Club** 

When: Tuesday's @ 8pm (Beginning 7/21)

Commodore's Room Where:

Why: Have Fun

Contact: Jim Gilligan jamesgilliganjr@yahoo.com

#### FAMILY BEACH MOVIE NIGHT

Volunteers Needed. Bring DVD of (G; PF or PG 13 Movie) Arrive at 7:45pm; set up DVD Player; Screen and Popcorn. Start movie at dark. Friday's at 8:30pm. Bring your lawn chair or blanket & enjoy a family friendly movie with friends and neighbors under the stars. For rainy nights if there is no rental we will move into the clubhouse. Updates will be posted to website and delivered via email blasts. POPCORN & LEMONADE PROVIDED! Need Volunteers for Following



Dates: August 22nd

Movie Dates: August 2nd Hosted by Calogero's "Cheaper By the Dozen"

August 8th Hosted by Schiedlo "God's Not Dead"

August 15th Hosted by Dan Olsen & Duane Mapes—Movie TBD

The snack Shack is open late on movie Nights. Enjoy pizza; Chicken Nuggets; French Fries; Mozzarella Sticks; Candy and Ice Cream

Please observe proper movie theatre etiquette. In order to be fair to all movie goers it is important that we follow the silence is golden" rule once the movie starts. We ask that all parents/guardians monitor their children/guests so those watching the film can enjoy it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**LFYC Upcoming Events** 

# Lake Forest Yacht Club Summer Concert Schedule

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Come down and purchase food and drink from the snack shack or pack your own! Complimentary Spirits!

Here is the schedule for remainder of the season:

- \* August 3rd "Kevin McArdle" on the Beach from 2pm to 6pm.
- September 1st "Stereo Mania" on the beach. Time TBA



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Date	Re-Occuring Events
Tues. 8pm	Adult Darts Begins Tuesday 7/22
	Seniors Group - Tai Chi - Contact Pat @ 973-663-0399
Date	Actvity
August 1st	The JT Community Concert - Nicole Donatone
Aug. 1-4	Teen Trip to Lake George - Contact Diana T. 973-663-2027
Aug. 2nd	Beach Campout & Movie - Host Calogero "Cheaper By The Dozen"
Aug. 2nd	Camp Jefferson Concert Series - Abba
August 3rd	Band on Beach - McArdle 2pm-6pm!
August 8th	Movie on Beach - Schiedlo Family—GOD'S NOT DEAD
August 9th	WAKE-OFF We need volunteers for the day of this event. If interested, please contact Loriann Calogero @ 973-432-4113 or lbsunray@optonline.net
August 8th	The JT Community Concert - Tri-State Rockers
August 9th	Camp Jefferson Concert Series - Springsteen
Aug. 15th	Movie on Beach - NEED HOST!
August 15th	The JT Community Concert - The 3M Band
August 16th	Camp Jefferson Concert Series - Journey
Au- gust22nd	Movie on Beach - NEED HOST!
August 29th	The JT Community Concert - George Baier Project
August 30th	Closing Day BBQ
September 1st	Concert on the Beach and "Stereo Mania" will be performing!
FALL ACTIVITIES	
26-Oct	LFYC REUNION 2PM-6PM



Senior Group is doing Tai Chi on 2pm in the Clubhouse

Please contact Pat Carthage for dates as they are still being planned

Pat's Email: patcarthage@optonline.net

Join our seniors group at the Clubhouse for a little Tai Chi. Although Tai Chi was originally a martial art it is mainly practiced today as an excellent form of exercise with many health benefits.

An exercise that utilizes breathing, visualizations and movements to work the entire body all at once. As The Tai Chi Classics say "If one part of the body moves, the entire body moves". Tai Chi Chuan was created by applying the concept of Tai Chi to very natural movements using relaxation and breathing to generate health, longevity and internal strength and power. The philosophy of TaiChi is

simple yet profound, in short, the idea that everything consists of two opposing forces that harmonize with each other to create a whole.

Examples : every left has a right, every up has a down, etc..One of the easiest ways to see and understand is with a Taiji diagram Yang - Yin, White - Black, Exhale - Inhale, Release - Store, Expand - Contract, Give - Receive,

Offense - Defense



#### **Trustee Meeting Minutes**

June 12, 2014

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

Beach/Galley: There was some confusion with regard to relatives of members taking swim lessons. The decision made by the board was if a member takes care of/babysits a relative (grandchild, niece, etc.) or that person is residing with the member, they may take swim lessons at our beach.

Clubhouse: Sharon Campbell let the board know that she is raising her rate from \$85 per cleaning to \$100. This difference will be added to the rental fee next year.

Clubhouse Expansion Project: We are looking for members to get involved with this committee. There is a meeting planned for Sunday July 13th and an email blast will go out about it. If you are interested please contact Jeff Dowd or the office.

Docks: Discussion ensued with regard to future repairs to A Dock and improving this area.

GAGA Pit: Jon will order the material shortly and his goal is to have it built by end of July.

Office: rentals were reviewed. It has been decided that the Liquor Factory and True Value accounts will be closed in order to keep

things simpler. Purchases will either be made using the corporate debit card, a board member may use their personal credit card and be reimbursed and orders can be made in advance using the corporate debit card.

Nursery School: Next year's contract has been sent to the school for review and signatures. The school may request some changes and the board is awaiting their response.

Patio Rental Requests: If a member wishes to rent the patio for a fee of \$50, they may only do so between Monday - Friday and may use it up to 5:00pm. Use of the clubhouse will not be permitted and the member is responsible for clean up of patio area that they occupy. Any other time (weekends) a member may use it as long as it does not conflict with any club rental on that day.

Projects: Going forward the board will be focusing on the parking lot, the A Dock Project and the MRR or Member Rec Room. These will be discussed at the Improvement meeting on July 13th. Please contact us if you are interested in helping out.

Security: Discussion ensued about having a member on the books to be a security guard to assist with Al Rossy's guard. Discussion ensued about mandatory photos on next years

badge.

Social: The committee is working on Closing Day. A meeting is scheduled for the end of July. A member has expressed that they may be interested in becoming the social chair. Jim Gilligan will be heading the Dart League. The board agreed to spend \$100 to purchase a second board.

Sunday Fellowship Service: A proposal was presented with regard to this event. Discussion ensued. A Motion was made to hold a special meeting with the members about it.

Tennis: A member has requested a new Dry-Roller or a large push broom. Mike said that he will purchase a broom for the court.

The social Committee is pleased to announce that Dan Olsen & Duane Mapes are going to be Co-Social Directors. If anyone is interested in getting more involved this fall/winter, please let us know as the more volunteers we have the more activities we can plan. Thank You!



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