



Lake Forest News



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January 2020

President's Corner

A new year and a new beginning! I hope everyone is having a good holiday season! The next LFA meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8th at 7:30 P.M. and we will be welcoming new Officers and Board members for the year 2020. We hope to see you at this meeting to help us start off the new year. During the December meeting, we had no nominations from the floor so for 2020 the slate remains as follows:

Officers

President	Cliff Roberts
1 st Vice President	Giacomo Gates
2 nd Vice President	Gaby Topar
Membership	Nancy Teixeira
Treasurer	Brad Topar
Secretary	Ursula Meyer

Board Members

Betsey Meyer
Gladys Imbro
Kyle Fitzmaurice
Brian Carey
Karen Pavlik
John Hammond

Below are upcoming items that you should be aware of:

- The upcoming installation of the Officers and Board is on Saturday, January 25th at 6:00 P.M. The oath will be given to the Officers and a catered dinner will follow. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please RSVP by January 18th to Matt Cohen (203) 243-4219 or Carol Cohen (203) 243-3219. Wine and soda will be provided but you can also BYOB, if desired. Please see advertisement on next page and hope you join us.
- It is a new year so dues are now being collected for 2020. The dues price is the same as previous years. All dues must be paid before April 1st 2020; otherwise late fees are applied



Resident Membership	\$180.00
Summer Membership	\$210.00
Senior Membership*/**	\$135.00 (1-5 years Membership)
	\$108.00 (6-10 years Membership)
	\$ 90.00 (11+ years Membership)
Boat Stickers	\$ 5.00 per vessel whether it is a boat, canoe, or kayak, etc. (Paddle boards do not require a sticker).

* Senior Membership available to those individuals age 65 or older.

** If any of our lifetime members, who do not have to pay dues, would like to make a monetary donation to help with expenses, it will be greatly appreciated.

New applications can be downloaded from our website at www.lakeforestassociation.com.

- Please mail or drop off your checks for Membership Dues and Boat Sticker Fees to:

Nancy Teixeira
165 Lakeside Drive
Bridgeport, Ct 06606
(203) 374-4400

meeka1@optonline.net if you have any questions

Cliff Roberts, President LFA
(203) 414-4858
Cliff_bpt1@yahoo.com



Calendar of Events

January:

1 st	New Year's Day
7 th	Orthodox Christmas Day
8 th	Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M. (moved due to 1 st being a Holiday)
14 th	Orthodox New Year
15 th	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.
20 th	Martin Luther King Day
	Officers' Installation Dinner at Clubhouse 6:00 P.M.
	Chinese New Year

February:

2 nd	Groundhog Day
	Super Bowl
5 th	Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
14 th	Valentine's Day
17 th	President's Day
19 th	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.
26 th	Ash Wednesday



Installation of Officers

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

78th Annual Officers Installation Dinner

Join us for a fun night of welcoming the new Board of Directors with great food, a raffle table, a 50/50 raffle and great company!

Wine, soda and water will be provided, but feel free to BYOB
Desserts are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2020 AT 6PM
\$25/PP
LAKE FOREST CLUBHOUSE

RSVP by January 18th
Carol Cohen 203-243-4219
Matt Cohen 203-243-3219

Ice Safety (www.ct.gov/deep)

How can you tell if ice is safe?

Ice is never 100 percent safe. You can't judge the strength of ice just by its appearance, age, thickness or the temperature. Other factors including water depth, size of the water body, water chemistry, currents and local weather conditions all impact ice strength.

Did you know?

- **New ice is usually stronger than old ice.** Four inches of clear, newly-formed ice may support one person, while a foot or more of old, partially-thawed ice may not.
- **Ice seldom freezes uniformly.** It may be a foot thick in one location and only an inch or two just a few feet away. Continue to check the conditions as you move around on the ice.
- **Ice formed over flowing water and currents is often dangerous.** This is especially true near streams, bridges and culverts. Also, the ice on outside river bends, and inlets and outlets of lakes and ponds is usually weaker due to the undermining effects of the faster current.
- **The insulating effect of snow slows down the freezing process.** The extra weight also reduces how much weight the ice sheet can support. Also, ice near shore can be weaker than ice that is farther out.
- **Booming and cracking ice isn't necessarily dangerous.** It only means that the ice is expanding and contracting as the temperature changes.

General ice thickness guidelines

These guidelines are for new, clear (blue) ice on lakes and ponds. White ice or "snow ice" is only about half as strong as new clear ice.

Ice Thickness (inches)	Permissible Load (on new clear/blue ice)
Under 4"	STAY OFF
4"	Ice fishing or other activities on foot
5" - 7"	Snowmobile or ATV

Note: It is illegal to drive a car or truck on the ice in Connecticut.

Lake Forest Clubhouse
Event Rentals



424 Frenchtown rd
Bridgeport, Ct. 06606
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Report an issue today!

Bridgeport 311



Have a problem you would like the City to know about? Easy fix!!! Report it on SEECLICKAX.COM.
Get updated information when issue is addressed, worked on, and fixed.

50/50 Raffle winner at the November meeting:
Ursula Meyer (to host January meeting).

From the Desk of our Boat Warden Matt Cohen.....

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!
Carol and Matt



USEFUL NUMBERS

For Noise complaints/loud music—issues with college students.

- Bridgeport Police Non-emergency number (203) 576-7671, if true emergency, call 911.
- Call Sacred Heart Public Safety Office at (203) 371-7995. They have their own security patrol on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from September to the beginning of May. The college pays for the extra patrol/response from Bridgeport PD in our area. Patrols are not used during the summer so if you have an issue, contact Dean Larry Wielk at the number listed below.
- Call the Dean of Sacred Heart—Dean Larry Wielk at (203) 371-7916 (let him know how many times the same houses have been reported to Police and the same problems exist).
- For other issues with city services—abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, tree issues, blight public works, etc., or to report a concern, go to www.bridgeport.gov/Bridgeport311.

Contact any of the following if you have specific questions/concerns:

President	Cliff Roberts (203) 414-4858 cliff_bpt1@yahoo.com
Boat Warden / Boat Stickers	Matt Cohen (203) 243-3219 mcohen@snet.net
Keys/fobs for beach	Gaby Topar @ LFA2ndVP@gmail.com or you may TEXT her at (203) 216-7887
Club rentals	Michele Barnes (203) 371-7671
Sunshine	Lorraine Tobin (203) 372-3044
Newsletter	Karen Pavlik karen.pavlik123@gmail.com
Dam	Bill Barfield (203) 243-3958 WilliamBarfield@icloud.com
Membership	Nancy Teixeira (203) 374-4400 If you see a new home has been purchased in LFA, please contact her so we can welcome them and ask them to join our association.