



Lake Forest News



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President's Corner

Greetings from your President! I hope everyone is able to enjoy our Lake in spite of the Covid-19 situation and are exercising social distancing on our beach. What a treasure we have here with this beautiful 66 acre Lake! We have received compliments on how nice the Lake looks this year so I thank all those who help.

You may see some new faces around the Lake this year. We have had many new members join so please wave "hi" and welcome them to the Lake!

Please remember to be respectful of all your neighbors (whether they live next door or across the lake) when having loud music or with fireworks so late in the night. With so many people working different work schedules, it may be disturbing to them when they have to get up the next morning for work when perhaps you don't so please keep this in mind. If there are concerns, please refer to the **USEFUL NUMBERS** to call on the next page.

Keep Our Lake Forest Clean

Please watch out for loose items or trash on the road. As we all know, the wind can be fierce and garbage cans get tipped over or pushed into the road and this can attract unwanted animals. Help retrieve a neighbor's trash can if it blows over. If you see pieces of trash, empty bottles, cans, etc. when you are on a walk, please pick it up and dispose of it or recycle it (I see a lot of people exercising while walking our area in the early morning hours --kudos to them!!). Every little bit of trash that anyone picks up contributes to us keeping Lake Forest Clean.

Volunteers Needed

I need some help with maintaining different areas of our Lake property so I am reaching out to all of you. We are a volunteer-run Association and the few of us are in need of assistance.

1. Do you have a lawn mower? Would you be able to cut a patch of grass for us once every 2 weeks in our beach area near the boat docks?
2. We have another area of grass at Beach #2- you would need a weed whacker for the outside of the fence and a lawnmower for inside the fence.
3. At our beach, the grass has grown so quickly. Because of all this rain, we need someone with a weed whacker to take care of the grass near the entrance around our grill area and around the stairs and picnic tables (make use of these grills--they are there for YOU--just bring your own propane).

These needed volunteers- **could it be YOU?** This would not have to be a task done weekly but maybe once every 2-3 weeks? If these areas get done on a more routine schedule, it would look more maintained and more inviting.

Keeping all of Lake Forest properties is a huge job for the few of us that are currently doing it and we would welcome and appreciate your help. If you would like to contact me, call 203-414-4858.

The items listed below are for your information:

- **Bass Tournament**—We had a successful Bass Tournament in July and are planning on having another one in October. Watch the newsletter for further information as that time approaches.
- **Lake Forest Field Day**—Due to Covid-19 and the gathering restrictions, our LFA Field Day has been cancelled for August. As restrictions are removed, we will determine if this can be done at a later date.
- **Floating Docks**—If you are thinking about building a floating dock., remember plans **MUST** be submitted to the LFA Board for approval **BEFORE** the start of any construction.
- **Feeding Wildlife**—As a reminder, **DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE...**this is not a Lake Forest rule but our State DEEP rule.
- **Summer Activities/Events**—Many activities and events are still being planned for the summer. As we know more about guidelines for getting together, we will let you know what is planned.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. To all of our new members, we say "Welcome"!

Cliff Roberts, President LFA
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From the Desk of our Boat Warden Matt Cohen....



Thanks to William Bombero and Beau Desantis for constructing our new boat rack. They did a fantastic job. Thanks to both of you.

More thanks go out to everyone that fished the 50/50 Bass Tournament. We had fourteen anglers compete and they all had a great time. Congratulations to William Bombero who caught the winning fish. He landed a 19 1/2 inch bass that earned him \$280.00. Look for more information on the October tournament in the next newsletter.

For everyone who keeps a boat at the docks, please keep your boats bailed. Standing water is a breeding ground for mosquitos. Thank you.

Did you know that you can sign up for a library card online?

Go to this website <https://bportlibrary.org/north/> and look for this section to click on.

Need a Library card? Online Cards

Bridgeport residents -
Sign up here!

There are no fines until August 8th. Check out BPL's online library that includes ebooks, music, audiobooks and emagazines that you can check out on your computer or portable device with a library card. Why not give it a try?

50/50 Raffle winner for March meeting:
Dave Pavlik (to host September meeting).

Farmer's Markets:

Fairfield Farmer's Market
Sherman Green
1451 Post Road
Fairfield CT 06824
Sundays 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (June 14, 2020 to October 4, 2020)
Face Masks Required

Village of Devon's Farmer's Market
120 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
Sundays 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (June 14, 2020 to October 2020)

Stratford Farmer's Market
Paradise Green
Stratford, CT 06614
Mondays 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. (June 15, 2020 to October 26, 2020)

Downtown Bridgeport Farmer's Market
Bank Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (July to October)

Reservoir Community Farm
1469 Reservoir Avenue
Bridgeport, CT
Saturdays 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Calendar of Events

August:
19th Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.

September:
2nd Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M (TBD)
7th Labor Day
16th Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.
18th Rosh Hashanah Begins
20th Rosh Hashanah Ends
22nd First Day of Autumn
27th Yom Kippur Begins
28th Yom Kippur Ends



Lake Forest Clubhouse
Event Rentals

424 Frenchtown rd
Bridgeport, CT 06606
203-371-7671

Now accepting all major credit cards

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Thank You!

Healthcare Workers
First Responders
Essential Workers

Stay Safe

FOR SALE
7-1/2 foot fiberglass row boat. If anyone is interested. Please call 203-374-4400.

STAY HOME

SAVE LIVES

Report an issue today!

Bridgeport 311

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

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Fastest and quickest way to stay updated with everything that's going on!!! Look us up and send a friend request!!!!
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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.

- 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.