



Lake Forest News



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February 2020

President's Corner

Staying warm? It was great to see everyone at the Officer's dinner on Saturday, January 25th. A good time was had by all who attended. I would like to say **Thank You** to Carol and Matt Cohen for putting the event together and their helpers--Betsey Meyer, Gladys Imbro, Karen Pavlik and Sophie Broadley. It was nice to welcome the incoming board members who are beginning their new service year and to thank the outgoing board members for their past service year(s).

Below are upcoming items that you should be aware of:

- **Membership dues**—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 a 15% late fee is 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

- **Pasta Nite**—We are having a Pasta Nite on Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 P.M. hosted by Fred Castaldo, Jr. and his crew. We hope to see you there for a delicious meal and a great time (see advertisement on next page)!
- **Floating Docks**—With spring around the corner, some of you might be thinking about building a floating dock. If you are, remember plans must be submitted to the LFA Board for approval **BEFORE** the start of any construction.
- **Lake Forest Member Survey**—if you have not already done so, please send back our member survey so we can get feedback and event ideas for 2020. We are always looking for volunteers for any event we hold so if you are interested, please let us know. Every volunteer activity helps our Association continue with minimizing our costs.



And speaking of costs, I want to say a big **Thank You** to a few of our members who cleaned up the recent snow for our Clubhouse rental party. Joe Sicsico (Joe's Fuel) plowed our parking lot and John Hammond Sr. and John Hammond Jr. shoveled the walkways and stairs. All of this was done at no charge to Lake Forest. This saved us a lot of money and we are grateful!

The next monthly meeting is Wednesday, February 5th at 7:30 P.M. For those of you who were unable to attend the Officer's Dinner, this is a great place to our new Board Members. I look forward to seeing you there.



Cliff Roberts, President LFA

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Calendar of Events

February:



2nd Groundhog Day



Super Bowl



5th Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Valentine's Day



President's Day

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

25th Pasta Nite at Clubhouse 6:30 P.M.



26th Ash Wednesday

March:

2nd Read Across America Day

4th Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.

8th Daylight Savings Time Begins

9th Purim Begins at Sundown

10th Holi

17th St. Patrick's Day



18th Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.

19th First Day of Spring



Report an issue today!

Bridgeport 311

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



Looking for an evening of good food, fellowship and fun?

PASTA NITE is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 25 @ 6:30pm**

Where? At the Lake Forest Club House, 424 Frenchtown Road

\$15 / \$10 kids under 12

Invite a neighbor, a friend, someone from work.

Be sure to let us know if you are attending and how many in your party, so that there will be plenty of meatballs, sausage and pasta for all! Salad, bread, soda, and wine are available.

You can also bring a beverage of your choice.

Desserts are always welcome. Coffee is provided.

And to add to the fun, bring something to contribute to the raffle table.

RSVP: Betsy 203-372-9524



Happy Valentine's Day



50/50 Raffle winner at the January meeting:

Nancy Teixeira (to host February meeting).

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

Hope everyone stays safe and warm this winter. We're changing the boat stickers a bit. Instead of two stickers (year and registration number), there is going to be only one sticker for each side of your boat. Take care and hope to see you on the water soon!!!



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

Lake Forest Clubhouse
Event Rentals

424 Frenchtown rd
Bridgeport, Ct. 06606
203-371-7571
Now accepting all major credit cards

lakeforestassociation@gmail.com
www.lakeforestassociation.com
Facebook@Lake Forest
Instagram@Lakeforestclubhouse



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/Bridgeport 311.