

Lake Forest News



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January 2021

President's Corner

Welcome 2021! This year of 2021 brings new hope and new beginnings. It's an opportunity to promote our Association and gives us a chance to organize projects that need to be done to keep up the beauty of our Lake. Last year, we were not able to have many social events so we would like to ask you to give thought to any project or event we can hold so we can keep our Association active. Perhaps an outdoor event, of course, keeping in mind masks, social distancing, etc. Any suggestions are welcome. Feel free to contact me.

The election of Officers was held and the slate for 2021 is as follows:

President:	Cliff Roberts	Board of Directors:
1st Vice President:	Giacomo Gates	Gladys Imbro
2nd Vice President:	John Hammond	Betsey Meyer
Treasurer:	Kyle Fitzmaurice	Brian Carey
Secretary:	Ursula Meyer	Karen Pavlik
Membership:	Nancy Teixeira	Phyllis Anderson

All these offices are volunteer positions that require giving up personal time to help our Association so I want to thank all of them in advance for coming forward and helping me for another year in these "trying " times to keep our Association afloat! A special **Thank You** to Brad and Gaby Topar for all the years they served as Officers!

Another **Thank You** to John DelVecchio and Nick Montanaro who stepped forward to help us with the winter upkeep of our Clubhouse saving us much money – it's much appreciated.

Below are important items for you to be aware of:

- **LFA Membership Raffle**—We were not able to rent out our Clubhouse last year so our Association is in need of generating income. We are holding a raffle and the winner receives a 2021 Membership to Lake Forest Association. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket—please consider purchasing a few raffle tickets to help us with this fundraiser. There is more information on the next page so feel free to print out as many tickets as you want.
- **Volunteers Needed**—We are always looking for volunteers to help us and would love to have you work with us to keep our Association running. This Association is run strictly by people who volunteer (whether it be for testing the water for swimming, maintenance at the beach or Clubhouse, or helping with fundraisers or events) so if you can just spare a little bit of time to help, it will make a great difference for our community. It will also give you a chance to meet other LFA members, especially if you are new to Lake Forest. As we enter 2021, please consider stepping forward to volunteer your time to help us with **our** Association.
- **Membership Dues**—It is a new year so dues are now being collected for 2021. The dues price is the same as previous years and invoices will be going out shortly. All dues must be paid before April 1st 2021; 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.

Note: 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

If you would like to update any phone number or email address, please contact Nancy at (203) 374-4400 or meeka1@optonline.net. If you have new neighbors, please invite them to join our Association. All info is on our website www.lakeforestassociation.com.

I look forward to working with all of our members (new and existing) in 2021!

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



Lake Forest Association 2021 Membership Raffle

\$10 per ticket for a chance to win a 2021 Membership
(No limit on number of tickets that can be purchased)

Raffle ENDS February 15, 2021

Winner will be selected at the February Board meeting

Even those of you with a reduced dues rate will benefit from purchasing a raffle ticket. Your participation helps to pay our taxes, insurance and other necessary expenses necessary to keep our Association and our beautiful Lake the Best in the City!



Make Checks Payable To: Lake Forest Association

Fill out the information below and **mail or drop off this sheet**

AND payment to: Nancy Teixeira, 165 Lakeside Dr., 06606

Name: _____




Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

*Refund will be given to the winner if they have already paid their dues.

Calendar of Events

January:

- 1st New Year's Day 
- 7th Orthodox Christmas 
- 14th Orthodox New Year 
- 18th Martin Luther King Jr.
- 20th Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 P.M.

February:

- 2nd Groundhog Day 
- 12th Chinese New Year 
- 14th Valentine's Day 
- 15th President's Day 
- 17th Ash Wednesday 
- 25th Purim Begins 
- 26th Purim Ends 

Thank You!
Healthcare Workers
First Responders
Essential Workers
Stay Safe


50/50 Raffle winner for March meeting:
Dave Pavlik (to host next in person meeting).

2021
Happy New Year!

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: Nancy Teixeira (203) 374-4400
- 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.

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

Carol and I wish everyone a very happy, healthy and safe new year. 

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.