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July 2019

President's Corner

Wow, hard to believe it is already July! The weather is improving so I hope everyone is enjoying our Lake and the Beach. Happy 4th of July to all—a time for family reunions, barbecues, fireworks, or a parade—Enjoy the day!

Thanks to Giacomo Gates for helping trim bushes and trees at the Beach and he also helps Bill Barfield by keeping an eye on our Dam and to Bill Barfield for all the work he has done on the Dam over the years. Thanks to John Hammond, Jr. for cutting the grass at the Clubhouse, helping us to save lots of money! As always Don Rastelli you can find him cleaning and maintaining our Beach - Thanks Don! Looks great!

Below are upcoming events that we would like you to know about or see you participate in:

- **LFA Field Day - SAVE THE DATE** for our annual LFA Field Day on Saturday, August 10th, with a rain date on Sunday, August 11th. Our community comes together on this day to enjoy the Beach and participate in fun games for adults and children. We will have food and drinks available for purchase - burgers, dogs, and our famous Liver, Bacon and Onion sandwich! Desserts too! Invite family and friends—this day everyone is invited to enjoy our Beach! Remember, you can practice swimming across the lake for the annual “Swim Across the Lake” race but you **MUST** have a boat alongside you during your swim.
- **Floating Docks, Inflatable Platforms, or Trampolines** - In reference to the rules of our Association, please remember **BEFORE** construction of any floating dock, you **MUST** submit plans to the Board for approval. Also if you plan on using an inflatable swimming platform or water trampoline, proof of Home Owner's Liability insurance **MUST** be submitted to the Board before use.
- **Membership Dues** - If you have not paid your membership dues for 2019, please download the application from our website and drop it off with your check at 165 Lakeside Dr. If you are not sure what you owe, please call Nancy at (203) 374-4400 because late fees are in effect. If you have a new neighbor that has moved into our area, let Nancy know so she can welcome them and give them information about becoming an LFA member.
- **Classified Page** - If you want something to be included in our Classified Page, you must email Karen Pavlik at Karen.Pavlik123@gmail.com by the 20th of each month for it to be included in the following month's newsletter. Nothing from the previous month will be rolled forward into the next newsletter without a renewal notification by you that it needs to be included. This ensures that only current items are shown.
- **LFA Photos** - Do you have any pictures of our lake that can be used in our monthly newsletter or any old pictures from Lake Forest activities such as Field Day, etc.? Send them to Karen.Pavlik123@gmail.com.



And lastly, volunteers help to keep membership costs of the LFA down. With that said, we are in need of some volunteers (old members or new members) to step up to help us out with the following items:

- **Beach Maintenance** - If anyone would like to help with some maintenance of the beach in keeping it clean, please contact Don Rastelli at (203) 372-2827.
- **LFA Field Day** - If you would like to volunteer to help out on Field Day, please contact me at (203) 414-4858 or email cliff_bpt1@yahoo.com. We need help setting up—with festivities throughout the day—help with the games for children—donations for our dessert table—boats to help spot swimmers as they swim across the lake etc., especially help at the end of the day cleaning up our beautiful Beach and leaving it clean for all members to enjoy the following day-- Hope to hear from you!
- **Fundraising Committee**—If anyone is interested to help with LFA Fundraising activities, please contact me.

I hope to see everyone at the next LFA General Meeting at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 3rd at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring your suggestions or concerns to the meeting as the Board is always there and can answer any questions you may have.

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This is just a reminder to everyone that we should all be considerate and respectful of our neighbors, whether they live next door, down the street or across the lake with regard to all types of noise. It may not be disturbing to you but it may be disturbing to others who are **FORCED** to listen to it. In addition, please remember the lake amplifies the sounds of these noises to neighbors across the lake for loud music and barking dogs.

According to the Bridgeport municipal code # **8.80.050 of the Noise Control Regulations - Prohibited noise activities**, it states the following:

- A. General Prohibition.** It is unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any noise in violation of this chapter which reasonably annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others.
- B. Officers of the police department** shall issue a notice of violation for the following violations of this section of the noise ordinance without use of a sound level meter.
- C. Enumeration of Prohibited Acts.** Each of the following acts, among others, is declared unlawful and is prohibited; but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:
- 1. Blowing Horns, etc.** The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus, streetcar or other vehicle while not in motion, except as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching apparently out of control, or if in motion only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and deceleration of the vehicle is intended and unless it is unnecessary as a warning to prevent or avoid a traffic or pedestrian accident;
 - 2. Radios, Phonographs, etc.** The playing of any radio, phonograph or any musical instrument in such a manner or **with such volume as to reasonably annoy or disturb the quiet**, comfort or repose of persons in any office, or in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity;
 - 3. Shouting, Singing, etc. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing** on the public street at any time or place so **as to reasonably annoy or disturb the quiet**, comfort or repose of any persons in any office, or in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity;
 - 4. Animals.** The keeping of any animal or bird which by causing frequent or **long-continued barking**, calling or other noise so **as to reasonably annoy or disturb the quiet**, comfort or repose of any person in any office, or in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence or of any person in the vicinity.

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. The college pays for the extra patrol/response from Bridgeport PD in our area.
- 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).
- Our Council woman Rosalina Roman-Christy (475 225-5453) wants to know of any of our concerns/issues.
- 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.



Attention All Fishermen/Fisherwomen

If your fishing lines and/or lures get caught in the trees or bushes, can you please remove them? The baby geese also get caught up in them. Thank you.



Reminder

After enjoying your day at the beach, please put the geese gate back up at the water's edge. Thank you.



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



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

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
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.....

All boats must be equipped with a personal flotation device for each occupant. Children under the age of fourteen (14) are required to wear personal flotation devices at all times and **must** be supervised by members while using boats. No exceptions.



Calendar of Events

July:

- 3rd Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M.
Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 4th Independence Day 

August:

- 7th Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M.
Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 10th Lake Forest Field Day at Beach

50/50 Raffle winner at the June meeting:

Fred Castaldo Jr. (to host July meeting).

Do you know how many hot dogs will be eaten on July 4th?
On July 4th, we will eat an estimated 150 million hot dogs.

