



# Lake Forest News



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## President's Corner

I would like to thank the members that came out for the beach cleanup on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - Charlie Hass, Bill Barfield, Zee & Charlie Krasznai, Don Rastelli, Helen Teresa, Robert Buinicky, Betsey Meyer, Kyle & Marisol FitzMaurice, Ann Arendt, Gaby & Brad Topar, Matt Cohen, Nancy Teixeira and a special thanks to Brad for supplying the dumpster! On a separate note, I was very much disappointed in the turnout of volunteers. We have just over 100 members and yet 15 came to help. We should remember the beach is for all of us to enjoy and all of us should want to help keep it clean.

We held another great Pasta Nite on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Fred Castaldo, Jr. and his crew for the delicious meal and to Betsey Meyer and her crew for setting up and running the raffles.

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

- **Potluck on the Beach** – We will be holding this on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> on the beach at 6:30 P.M. Please see advertisement on the next page.
- **LFA Field Day** - Save the date for our annual LFA Field Day on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> with a rain date on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. 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** - Please remember if you are planning on building a floating dock, you **MUST** submit plans to the LFA Board for approval **BEFORE** any construction begins. If you plan on using an inflatable swimming platform or water trampoline, proof of Home Owners Liability Insurance **MUST** be submitted to the LFA Board for approval **BEFORE** said apparatus is placed in the lake. **More information is located in the LFA General Rules #12.**
- **Membership Dues** - If you still need to pay your Membership dues, please contact Nancy Teixeira at (203) 374-4400.
- **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, please contact Don Rastelli at (203) 372-2827.
- **Clubhouse Grounds Work** – If anyone would like to help with grass cutting and weed whacking on the grounds of our Clubhouse on Frenchtown Road, please contact me. If a few members alternate cutting the grass and weed whacking, it would save the LFA lots of money. As an example, last year one company charged Lake Forest \$300 to cut the grass in the area of our dam each time they came. This year, we have 3 members that have come forward to take care of that area at no cost to Lake Forest. So my personal thanks go to Fred Castaldo, Jr., John Hammond and John Hammond, Jr.
- **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, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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# POTLUCK ON THE BEACH

Help us kick off Summer 2019 and join us on the Beach!

Bring your own food (BYOF) and bring your own bottle (BYOB) to share with your fellow Lake Forest Members.

Potluck on the Beach is scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 2019

Where? At the Beach at 6:30 P.M.

Rain date: Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.



RSVP Betsey Meyer at (203) 372-9524 to let us know if you will be attending and what dish you will be bringing to share.

## From the Desk of our Boat Warden



Matt Cohen....

Please have your current boat stickers displayed on all your boats. Thanks. I'd like to ask that after a rain, you empty the water from your boats. Standing water is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. If you need the large gate opened to launch your boat, please call me (203-243-3219). I'm available Saturdays and Sundays from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

**REMEMBER, LAKE FOREST IS STRICTLY CATCH AND RELEASE FOR ALL SPECIES.**

Definition of a fisherperson – A jerk on one end of a line waiting for a jerk on the other!

Enjoy the lake.



**50/50 Raffle winner at the May meeting:**

Linda Caulfield (to host June meeting).

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Report an issue today!  
Have a problem you would like the City to know about? Easy fix!!! Report it on [SEECLICKFIX.COM](http://SEECLICKFIX.COM). Get updated information when issue is addressed, worked on, and fixed.

### 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](http://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
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.



### Calendar of Events

#### June:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M.
- Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> First Day of Summer
- 29<sup>th</sup> Potluck on the Beach 6:30 P.M.



#### July:

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

