



# Lake Forest News



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March 2020

## President's Corner

I am starting to get excited with Spring just around the corner. This means the boat docks will be going in the first weekend of April so if anyone needs to secure a spot at the boat dock, please contact Boat Warden, Matt Cohen at 203-243-3219. Along with the docks going in, we will be scheduling a beach cleanup and a Clubhouse cleanup. Once dates and times are secured, I will be reaching out for volunteers to help with both cleanups. Please consider volunteering—the more people we have the less time the cleanup will take.

If you live on the lake and see any debris floating in the lake, please feel free to remove it. This would be a great help to us. I want to thank everyone who attended the recent pasta night to make it successful. A **Thank You** also goes out to Fred Castaldo, Jr., Charlie Haas, and John Hammond for preparing an outstanding meal, Don Rastelli for doing the 50/50 raffle and to Betsey Meyer, Nancy Teixeira, Gladys Imbro and Cookie Castaldo for setting up. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2020; otherwise a 15% late fee is applied. Nancy Teixeira will be at our next LFA membership meeting to receive dues payments and boat sticker fees.

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| <b>Resident Membership</b>   | <b>\$180.00</b>   |
| <b>Summer Membership</b>     | <b>\$210.00</b>   |
| <b>Senior Membership*/**</b> | <b>\$135.00 (1-5 years Membership)</b>  |
|                              | <b>\$108.00 (6-10 years Membership)</b>   |
|                              | <b>\$ 90.00 (11+ years Membership)</b>  |
| <b>Boat Stickers</b>         | <b>\$ 5.00 per vessel whether it is a boat, canoe, or kayak, etc. (Paddle boards do not require a sticker).</b> |

\* 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](http://www.lakeforestassociation.com).**

- If you are unable to attend the monthly meeting, 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](mailto:meeka1@optonline.net) if you have any questions
- **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.

The next monthly meeting is Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30 P.M. I hope to see you there. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.



Cliff Roberts, President LFA  
(203) 414-4858  
[Cliff\\_bpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:Cliff_bpt1@yahoo.com)



## Calendar of Events

### March:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Read Across America Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 9<sup>th</sup> Purim Begins at Sundown
- 10<sup>th</sup> Holi
- 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day 
- 18<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 19<sup>th</sup> First Day of Spring 



### April:

- 1<sup>st</sup> April Fool's Day/Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday
- 8<sup>th</sup> Passover Begins at Sundown 
- 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday
- 12<sup>th</sup> Easter 
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tax Day/Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Passover Ends
- 17<sup>th</sup> Orthodox Good Friday
- 19<sup>th</sup> Orthodox Easter
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day 
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Ramadan Begins at Sundown
- 24<sup>th</sup> Arbor Day



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



Boat stickers will be distributed shortly. Year and registration numbers will be on one sticker and should eliminate the problem of them peeling off.

Boat docks should be in place by the beginning of April.

I hope everyone is looking forward to another great season on the water. The lake is calling.

Here's a funny thought about reusable bags from one of our LFA members that we all have probably encountered already since the new law was passed:

1. Get the reusable bags.
2. Place them somewhere you'll see them as you walk out the door.
3. Place in car, preferable somewhere where you see them.
4. Go into store at least 10 times forgetting them until you're at check-out.
5. Getting closer - 50 feet away from car - remember and go back and retrieve several and feel smug.
6. You've made it when you carried them in to the store with you and feeling like a geek who succumbed to the bag pressure.
7. Suggestion: There must be a way to masculinize the task. Make the bag graphics macho. GI Joe look.

**TWO BOAT SEATS FOR SALE.**

Two brand new Wise Torsa boat seats. Light gray with red and charcoal accents. They are not identical. \$130.00 O.B.O.

Call Matt 203-243-3219.



Report an issue today!

## Bridgeport 311

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.

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

Lake Forest Association

Congratulations to Brad and Gaby Topar on our newest LFA member:

Oliver Dean Topar  
2/15/20



**Here are the results of our Lake Forest Member Survey:**

| New Members      | Suggestions/Comments   |
|------------------|--|
| 2                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Set up a conference call for meetings for people who cannot attend.</li> <li>2. Put up Goose Crossing signs on Lakeside Drive.</li> <li>3. Have an Ice Cream Social, Bingo Night, Casino Night</li> </ol>  |
| Existing Members |  |
| 7                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have a spring cleanup event.</li> <li>2. Too busy to attend meetings but we do a good job of communicating/Cannot attend meeting due to children's activities.</li> <li>3. More social activities utilizing the beach.</li> <li>4. Have some free activities.</li> <li>5. Have some beach parties, potluck or appetizer parties.</li> <li>6. Have Halloween or Christmas get togethers.</li> <li>7. Have a Ball/Formal.</li> </ol> |

**Lake Forest Clubhouse  
Event Rentals**

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

Now accepting all major credit cards

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



**50/50 Raffle winner at the February meeting:  
Betsey Meyer (to host March meeting).**

# Everyone is Irish on St. Patty's Day!

Contact any of the following if you have specific questions/concerns:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| President                   | Cliff Roberts (203) 414-4858<br>cliff_bpt1@yahoo.com  |
| Boat Warden / Boat Stickers | Matt Cohen (203) 243-3219<br>mcohen@snet.net  |
| Keys/fobs for beach         | Gaby Topar @ LFA2ndVP@gmail.com<br>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<br>karen.pavlik123@gmail.com   |
| Dam                         | Bill Barfield (203) 243-3958<br>WilliamBarfield@icloud.com  |
| Membership                  | Nancy Teixeira (203) 374-4400<br>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](http://www.bridgeport.gov/Bridgeport311).