

Lake Forest News



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May 2022

Administration Committee Corner

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help clean up the beach on Saturday. We had a great turn out! Thanks to Don Rastelli, CJ Santos, Fred Castaldo, Jr., Dave Pavlik, Brendan Conroy, Shane Conroy, John Hammond, Jr., Ashley Alicea, Joe Sicsico, Joe Marsh, Mark Nichols, Brian Carey, Mike Rastelli and Celia Ribeiro. Great job everyone and Thank You from the committee! Because of all the volunteer work done Saturday, I'm happy to say the beach looks great and it is now open, so feel free to go and enjoy the sun, some breeze and relax!

Below are some items that you should be aware of:

- **2022 Membership Dues**—If you still need to pay your dues, please send your check to Sue Lesko, 5 Pinepoint Drive, Bridgeport, CT 06606 or put in the mailbox. Please do not drive down the driveway (last mailbox on right).
- **Membership Raffle**—Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser. Congratulations to our winner, Marlon Wallace, who won a one-year Lake Forest Association Membership.
- **Lowering of Lake**—We have obtained approval to lower our Lake this Fall. We are lowering the Lake for those who need to repair their walls. If you are repairing and **NOT ADDING TO**, the Board does not need plans submitted; however, if you plan on doing any additions or building new walls, **ALL plans must be submitted to the Board no later than Wednesday July 20th.**
- **Summer Beach Party**—Some of the Committee Members are planning a **Welcome to Summer Party** on the Beach in June. Once a date is determined, we would like to see all LFA members attend.
- **Event Committee**—We need volunteers to be part of this Committee. Anything you can do from help to planning, setting up, cleaning up, etc. is needed for our Events to be successful. It's a great way to meet other members and get involved in our Association. Please remember this is a volunteer run Association – please reach out if you can do anything to help.

As a reminder, if you have questions or concerns about Lake Forest, please send an email to LakeForestAssociation@gmail.com. Now that COVID 19 mandates have changed, please join us at our monthly meetings at the Clubhouse (see dates on the calendar of events). Looking forward to seeing everyone at all of our upcoming summer events! Thank you.

John Hammond
President, Administration Committee
LakeForestAssociation@gmail.com

From the Desk of our Boat Warden



Friendly reminder.....please secure your boats when you come in off of the lake. Loose boats tend to float across the lake to the dam. We do not want to have boats go over the dam.

Calendar of Events

May:

- 5th Cinco de Mayo
- 8th Mother's Day
- 20th Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M. (Clubhouse)
All LFA Members are invited to attend.



- 21st Armed Forces Day
- 30th Memorial Day



June:

- 14th Flag Day
- 15th Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M. (Clubhouse)
All LFA Members are invited to attend.
- 19th Father's Day



2022 Great Park Pursuit Family Adventure

NCLI's (No Child Left Inside) 2022 Great Park Pursuit encourages families to get back outside and explore many of the CT DEEP State Parks and Forests with CT DEEP staff and partners learning about different environmental themes during the months of May and June. Program offerings will include: Fishing, Boating, Birding/Wildlife, Hiking, Nature Centers, Historic Building and Museums, and a Family Day in the Park. Please use this link <https://portal.ct.gov/NCLI/Great-Park-Pursuit/GPP-Landing-Page>.

Be sure to use #CTNCLI2022 and/or #CTStateParks when posting any photos on social media.

For more information contact:

Kristen Bellantuono, NCLI Coordinator

(860-424-3917

DEEP.NoChildLeftInside@ct.gov

Free Saturdays at the Zoo for Bridgeport Residents!

Every Saturday through June 25, 2022, the Zoo will be free to all Bridgeport residents as part of the Zoo's COOL BLUE Bridgeport program. Join us for two FREE special programs at 10am and 2pm in the Zoo's Greenhouse every Saturday!

All guests MUST register online using the code COOLBLUE. Adults will need to show a photo ID proving Bridgeport residency (driver's license or Park City ID) upon arrival at the Zoo's Front Gate. Children must be accompanied by an adult. <https://www.beardsleyzoo.org/cool-blue.html>

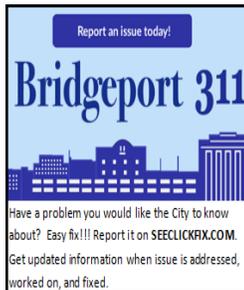
If anyone has small trees, seedlings or shrubs in their yards that we could use to replant at Beach Two, it would be appreciated. I will dig them up and replant them. Any plants would be appreciated also. Small pine seedlings are an example of what we could use. Contact Dave Pavlik at lakeforestdave@gmail.com. Thank you

33 Things to Do in Connecticut this May (see www.ctvisit.com/articles/33-things-to-do-connecticut-may for more activities)

- 1. Tee up.** Grab your clubs, kart, and take a swing at [Lyman Orchards Golf Club](#) in Middlefield, [Gillette Ridge Golf Club](#) in Bloomfield, [Longshore Park](#) in Westport, [Lake of Isles](#) in North Stonington, [Rockledge Golf Club](#) in West Hartford, or [Fairview Farm Golf Course](#) in Harwinton.
- 2. Row, row, row your boat.** Get out on the water and rent kayaks from [Sea Kayak Connecticut](#) in Westport, Black Hall Outfitters in [Westbrook](#) and [Old Lyme](#), [Clarke Outdoors](#) in West Cornwall, or [Branford River Paddlesports](#) in Branford.
- 3. Take a scenic hike.** Climb to new heights on these [treks with cool views](#) or catch great views along these [saltwater hikes](#).
- 4. Float through the sky.** Breathe in the warm spring air from way up top with a hot air balloon ride! Make unforgettable memories at [Berkshire Balloons](#) in New Hartford, [Connecticut Voyager Balloons](#) in Woodstock, or [Aer Blarney Balloons](#) in Bethlehem.
- 5. Explore waterfalls.** Spring is the perfect time for chasing waterfalls – and discovering all the ways to enjoy them. Try these [waterfall activities](#) and visit these [cool cascades](#).
- 6. Get bold.** Take advantage of the warm weather and go big-time adventuring. Zipline at [Highflyer Zipline](#), try a ropes course at [Nomads Outdoor Adventure](#), or even go skydiving at [Skydive Danielson](#). Want to make the adventure even more unique? Try ziplining through a [glow in the dark course](#)!
- 7. See magnificent murals.** Art is even more awe inspiring when it's larger than life! Discover [murals](#) in Connecticut's art museums or take it outside and find these photo-worthy [outdoor murals](#).
- 8. Find flowers.** From daffodils to cherry blossoms and more, browse beautiful blossoms all over the state and visit these [spots](#) for all things springtime. Or pick your own gorgeous bouquet of tulips at [Wicked Tulips Flower Farm](#) in Preston!
- 9. See historic bridges.** Did you know Connecticut is home to [bridges](#) with unique histories and designs? Road trip through the state and visit them all!
- 10. Visit famous homes.** From noteworthy authors to well-known revolutionaries, Connecticut is filled with homes that once housed famous residents. Tour the [Mark Twain House & Museum](#), [Harriet Beecher Stowe Center](#), and the [Nathan Hale Homestead](#).
- 11. Go antiquing.** Travel across the state finding treasure on the [Connecticut Antiques Trail](#) – you never know what you'll find!

Important Contact Information

- For questions/concerns about Lake Forest, please send an email to LakeForestAssociation@gmail.com.
- For emergency situations, please call **(203) 543-0572**.



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.



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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
203-371-7971

Now accepting all major credit cards

lakeforestassociation@gmail.com
www.lakeforestassociation.com
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Instagram@Lakeforestclubhouse

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/Bridgeport311.

Lake Forest Association, Inc.

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Invoice

Dues owed for 2022

Resident Membership \$ _____

Other* (specify from list below) \$ _____

(Late fee of 15% will be imposed after April 6, 2022)

Additional fees:

Boat stickers (2) \$5 per boat \$ _____

Required registration for each Boat. (2 stickers per boat.)

(All boats must be labeled per LFA policy)

Replacement beach fob \$25 each \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Lake Forest Association, Inc.

Send to: Sue Lesko
5 Pinepoint Drive
Bridgeport, CT 06606

All dues are to be placed in mailbox. Any questions feel free to email: SueLesko@att.net

Name: _____

Fob number(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ (for newsletter delivery)

* If you have been a Resident member and feel that you qualify for any of the following memberships you may submit your request in writing to the Board of Directors. All new members must apply for membership.

Resident / *Charter /Associate Membership \$180.00 per household (late fee \$27.00)

*Senior Membership \$ 90.00 per household (11+ consecutive years) (late fee \$13.50)

\$108.00 (6-10 consecutive years) (late fee \$16.20)

(65 years old on or before July 1, 2022) \$ 135.00 (1-5 years membership) (late fee \$20.25)

Summer Membership \$210 per household