



# Lake Forest News



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September 2019

## President's Corner

I hope everyone enjoyed the great summer weather and our beautiful lake. Speaking of enjoying the lake, what a great LFA field day we had this year. The weather was outstanding and so was the turnout. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the day. This year, we had an addition of 3 new picnic tables! Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with this event to make it successful. A special thank you to Brendon Conroy for setting up the large tent for the much needed shade and for helping with the sound system. It was appreciated by many!

Below are upcoming events that we would like you to know about or perhaps volunteer for:

- **Pasta Nite**—We will have Pasta Nite on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. As usual Fred Castaldo, Jr. will be in the kitchen with his crew. The menu includes pasta, meatballs, sausage, salad and dessert, along with wine, soda and water. Cost for the event is \$15 per person. I am sure you will not leave hungry! If anyone would like to donate a dessert or raffle prize, it would be much appreciated. For reservations, please contact Betsy Meyer at (203) 372-9524. Hope to see you then.
- **Social Committee**—We are looking for some members to join our Social Committee. Let's have some fall events on the beach or at the Clubhouse—we need ideas and people to help! Any suggestions? All ideas are welcome-- if interested, please contact me.



I hope to see everyone at the next LFA General Meeting at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 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 from an article in the Trumbull Patch but this is relevant to all of us in Lake Forest. "It is very important to recognize that there may be frequent stops of buses along the bus routes when students are boarding and disembarking. You must stop for a school bus that is stopped with red lights flashing and a stop sign extended. The fine for not obeying this law is a \$470.00 fine. This applies regardless of your direction of travel. If you are approaching a bus with such signals you need to stop."



### Calendar of Events September:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grandparent's Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> National Day of Service & Remembrance
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pasta Nite at Clubhouse 6:30 P.M.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> First Day of Autumn
- 29<sup>th</sup> Rosh Hashanah Begins



### October:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rosh Hashanah Ends
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Yom Kippur Begins
- 9<sup>th</sup> Yom Kippur Ends
- 14<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween



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



**ATTENTION, ANY ONE WHO FISHES LAKE FOREST:**

There is a growing problem (that I have also been guilty of) among the people that fish our lake. The problem is getting baits snagged on the bottom adjacent to shore or on shore and breaking them off, leaving exposed hooks where people walk and swim. Because of this bad habit, a child was injured.

I have already had home owners that live adjacent to the lake ask me to not fish around their homes and others have talked about putting no fishing signs on their properties. Getting hung up has always been one of the hazards of fishing. Some people say "if you're not getting hung up, you're not fishing where the fish are". Be that as it may be, **breaking your line must be an absolute last resort.**

When your bait is snagged under water, if you can, bring your boat forward of where you're stuck. Most times this will free your lure. You can try tightening your line a bit and snap it a couple of times. This trick can also work. Keep a plug knocker with you. The design and weight of this device will help free treble hooks from a snag. If you're snagged on a dock or in brush or rocks on shore, do everything possible to retrieve your bait. I repeat **breaking your line must be an absolute last resort.**

If you have no choice but to break your line where someone could get hurt, **PLEASE MAKE A CONCERNED EFFORT TO LET THE HOME-OWNER KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE AND APPROXIMATELY WHERE THE LURE IS.** I would really hate to have this cause a bigger problem for the lakeside home owners. The repercussions and possible regulation changes are troubling to me and should be to all that fish. Especially if someone else gets hurt!

All boats must be off Lake Forest's property by Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. If you need the large gate opened, please call me at (203) 243-3219. I'll be available on Saturdays and Sundays between 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Boats left on the property after October 13<sup>th</sup> become property of Lake Forest.

Thank you.

Report an issue today!

Have a problem you would like the City to know about? Easy fix!!! Report it on [SEELICKFIX.COM](http://SEELICKFIX.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!!!  
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Sacred Heart University is back in session. If you are experiencing any issues, please contact Dean Larry Wielk directly at (203) 371-7995 to inform him of your circumstances. Please visit <https://www.sacredheart.edu/campuslife/lifeonoffcampus/studentconductcommunitystandards/universitypolicies/offcampusbehavior/> to review Sacred Heart's off campus expectations of students.

**50/50 Raffle winner at the August meeting:**  
Kathy Nolan (to host September meeting).

**PASTA NITE**

Looking for an evening of good food, fellowship and fun?

**PASTA NITE** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 17, 2019**  
Where? At the Lake Forest Clubhouse, 424 Frenchtown Road at 6:30 P.M.  
\$15.00 per person/\$10 kids under 12  
Invite a neighbor, a friend, someone from work.  
Be sure to let us know if you are attending and how many in your party so that there will be plenty of meatballs, sausage, and pasta for all.



You can also bring a beverage of your choice.  
Desserts are always welcome. Coffee is provided.  
And to add to the fun, bring something to contribute to the raffle table.  
RSVP Betsey Meyer at (203) 372-9524

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.

- 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/Bridgeport311](http://www.bridgeport.gov/Bridgeport311).

LFA FIELD DAY ON AUGUST 10, 2019

