



# Lake Forest News

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Welcome to Spring! We have some upcoming events that we are looking forward to. Pasta Nite this past week was fantastic, it was so good to see everybody there. We also have a Spring Beach clean up and Club House clean up and are looking for volunteers for this event. As a reminder, please be mindful when you do your Spring yard work— do not blow leaves and/or debris into the Lake or into the street as it eventually ends up in the Lake. Remind your landscapers of this as well. Below are some items that you should be aware of:

- 2022 Membership Dues—There is a form attached on Page 3 of this newsletter for you to complete and send with your payment for the LFA 2022 Membership Dues. Dues must be paid by April 6th; otherwise, a late fee is assessed.
- Membership Raffle—Wouldn't you like to win a free LFA Membership by participating in our Membership Raffle? If so, see the next page for more details.
- Club House clean up will take place on Saturday, April 29th. Unfortunately we do not have a rain date at this time do to the tremendous job Michele is doing with rentals.
- Beach Clean Up —We are planning a Beach clean up day on Saturday, May 6th with a rain date of Sunday, May 7th We are looking for volunteers to help. Please consider volunteering some time to help with this. Any time you can give us is greatly appreciated.

Please review the attached General Rules for LFA.

Hope to see everyone out on the lake soon. Let's have a safe fun Summer season!!! Mark your calendars for our Annual LFA Field Day—Saturday, August 5th.

John Hammond  
 President, Administration Committee  
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**April**

- 1st—April Fools Day
- 5th—Passover begins
- 9th—Easter
- 13th—Passover ends
- 18th—Tax Day
- 19th—LFA meeting 6:30PM**
- 21st—Eid al Fitr
- 22nd—Earth Day
- 28th—Arbor Day
- 29th —Club Clean-up 9AM**



**May**

- 1st—May Day
- 5th—Cinco De Mayo
- 6th—Beach Clean-up 9AM**
- 14th—Mother's Day
- 20th—Armed Forces Day
- 27th—Beach opens for the season**
- 29th—Memorial Day



**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 Also, please check your docks and make sure they are secure. Recently a wooden dock section has been floating around the lake. Several members have tried to get a hold of it to tie off, but it hasn't hit a shore line to do so.  
 Thank you.

### Club House News....

The next several months are booking quickly. At present "7" seems to be the lucky number. April through July all have 7 booked parties as of right now. We are starting to book into the Fall.



**Boat Docks will be put in the first week of April weather permitting.**



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 #11.

### Important Contact Information for LFA

For questions/concerns about Lake Forest, please send an email to

**Lake ForestAssociation@gmail.com.**

For emergency situations, please call  
**(203) 543-0572**

# Happy Fishing



### Ledger of the Treasurer

For the month of April all previous financial goals are still on pace for a successful year. In fact, all primary obligations like Taxes, Insurance Premiums, Utility Costs, etc. are fully funded through December by careful budgeting. We are setting aside \$883 per month to save for those priorities we determine both in the short term and our seven priorities in seven years plan. In addition, \$10,000 is reserved for any emergencies that may arise.

Our Pasta Night of March 28 th brought in \$896, including the 50/50, with expenses of \$540 which equals a profit of \$356 and a GOOD TIME had by all!

Membership deposits remain strong and on pace with last year. Thanks to Sue Lesko we can expect a slight increase with a higher percentage of members and additional Summer Membership.

Revenue from Clubhouse rentals allow us to address routine maintenance issue as well as much needed upgrades such as replacing the carpet this year. Thanks to Michele Barns for scheduling the weekly rentals as well as all the potential renters.

The LFA Community GIVE BACK Program is off and running. Non-perishable items are requested by nearby charities that support those families in need in the City of Bridgeport. Please contact Vinny Esposito, 203-258-2770 or vespo50@aol.com, to receive a GIVE BACK bag and a list of requested items, or better yet, come to our next LFA meeting on the 19th for to receive the GIVE BACK bag

## Now Open: Beardsley Branch Library

The City excited to share that the newest library location opened on Saturday, March 18th. The official Grand Opening Day celebration will take place on Saturday, April 22nd!



USEFUL NUMBERS For Noise complaints/loud music—issues with college students.

- Bridgeport Police Non-emergency number (203) 576-7671,

### If a 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](http://www.bridgeport.gov/Bridgeport311)



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Instagram@Lakeforestclubhouse

## Passports to the

## Parks



Beginning in 2018, Connecticut began offering all residents with Connecticut license plates on their vehicles free parking at all state parks and beaches.

Connecticut wants to make state parks, forests, trails, historic sites, and beaches more available to our residents so they can enjoy the many attractions and beauty they offer.

Visit the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection site to see the many State Parks Connecticut has to offer.



Every Saturday until June 24, 2023, the Zoo will be free to all Bridgeport residents as part of the Zoo's **COOL BLUE**

### **Bridgeport** program.

All guests **MUST** register online using the code **COOLBLUE** and 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.

Limited tickets available.

*Cannot be combined with any other offers.*

*Cannot be used for Zoo birthday parties, rentals, or group sales.*

# Lake Forest Association, Inc.

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## Invoice Dues owed for 2023

Resident Membership	\$ _____
Other* (specify from list below) _____	\$ _____
(Late fee of 15% will be imposed after April 5, 2023 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](mailto: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, 2023) \$ 135.00 (1-5 years membership) (late fee \$20.25)
- Summer Membership \$210.00 (late fee \$31.50)

**LATE FEES APPLY AFTER APRIL 5TH**

**Please return entire form. Thank you**



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\$10 per ticket for a chance to win a 2023 Membership  
(No limit on the number of tickets that can be purchased)

Dues must be paid in order to participate in the raffle



## Raffle ENDS April 5, 2023

Winner will be selected at the April Meeting Even those of you with reduced dues rate will benefit from Purchasing a raffle ticket. Your participation helps to pay our taxes, insurance and other necessary expenses to keep our Association and our beautiful Lake the Best in the City!



**Make checks payable to:**

**Lake Forest Association**

**Fill out the information below and mail or drop off this sheet AND payment to:**

**Sue Lesko – 5 Pinepoint Drive, Bridgeport, CT 06606**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_