



Lake Forest News



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March 2019

President's Corner

Let's have positive thoughts because spring is just around the corner! If you live on the lake and see any debris in the water, feel free to reach in and remove it - that would be great. If anyone needs to secure a spot for their vessel on the boat dock, please contact Boat Warden, Matt Cohen at (203) 243-3219. We will be putting in the docks in early April.

I would like to say **Thank You** to Fred Castaldo, Jr., Charlie Haas, and John Hammond for the outstanding meal at our recent Pasta Nite dinner, to Betsey Meyer and her crew for setting up, and to Don Rastelli for doing the 50/50 raffle.

At the next General Meeting on March 6th at 7:30 P.M., Nancy Teixeira will be there if you would like to pay your 2019 dues and Boat Sticker Fees. Remember, dues are delinquent if not paid by April 3rd and a late charge is assessed.

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

* 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.

You can also 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 if you have any questions

Here are upcoming items that you should be aware of:

- **Dock Construction** – With spring approaching, some of you may be thinking about building a floating dock. If you are, plans to do so **MUST** be submitted to the LFA Board for review and approval **BEFORE** any start of construction.
- **Beach Cleanup**—Please keep in mind that we will be looking for volunteers to help with the beach cleanup before we open it. I will send out an email once a date has been decided upon.
- **Mohegan Sun Bus Trip** – We will be running a bus trip to Mohegan Sun on Saturday, April 6th. See advertisement for this in the Fundraiser section on the next page.
- **Classified Page**—We have decided to include Classified items in our newsletter for our members and may be a separate page in the future. If you want something to be included, 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. Items in the previous newsletter will not automatically be included in the next newsletter without a renewal notification by you that it needs to be included. This ensures that only current items are shown.



I'm looking forward to a great spring and summer to enjoy on our beautiful lake. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Cliff Roberts
President LFA
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From the Desk of our Boat Warden Matt Cohen.....

This year's boat stickers are starting to be distributed. Please replace peeling registration number stickers with the new ones sent to you.



LFA Membership Raffle Winner:

Betsey Sorrentino



50/50 Raffle winner at the February meeting:

Don Rastelli (to host March meeting).

Report an Issue today!

Bridgeport 311

Have a problem you would like the City to know about? Easy fix!!! Report it on SEECLICKRXX.COM. Get updated information when issue is addressed, worked on, and fixed.

From the Desk of the Fundraiser Chairperson (Cookie Castaldo).....

First, I would like to say **Thank You** to everyone who participated in the 2019 Lake Forest Membership Raffle. My appreciation goes out to the members who volunteered to pass out the flyers, the people who graciously made more and more copies when I needed them, and most of all to all the members who sent cash and checks to support this endeavor. Lake Forest could not do it without you!



Second, a big **Thank You** goes to **Mancuso's Restaurant** for catering the delicious food which we enjoyed at the January Installation Dinner. Sal Mancuso is a member of Lake Forest.

And lastly, **Thank You** to Team Fred for the February 19, 2019, Pasta Nite. Salute to Chef Fred and John and that man behind the scenes, Charlie. The tender shoots springing out of the snow drifts and table settings compliments of Team Betsey and her helpers, Gladys and yours truly. **Thank You**, Brad the Ice Man, and everyone who contributed treasures to the raffle table. **Thank You** Don, for manning the 50/50 table. Never forget Team Cleanup. I hope I haven't left anyone out. Most of all **Thank You** friends/ family for coming out and participating. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening and there was plenty of delicious meatballs, sausage, pasta, salad and prizes.



AND NOW, HOW ABOUT A TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN CASINO?



Lake Forest is scheduling a bus trip on **Saturday, April 6, 2019**, leaving from the Club House at 424 Frenchtown Road at 9:00 A.M and departing from the Casino at 4:30 P.M. The cost of the trip is \$40. Upon our arrival at the Casino, a representative from Mohegan Sun will board the bus and distribute a \$15 food voucher and a \$15 bet voucher. The net cost is \$10 for a fun day. The rest is up to you. Reservations **MUST** be paid in advance by March 21st in order to secure the bus. There are no refunds. Please call Cookie at (203) 374-4069 or text to (203) 258-4732 to make reservations as there are only 55 seats on the bus.



From the Kitchen of Betsey Meyer and you (if you send me a recipe).....

This has certainly been a month of looking out the window to see which jacket to wear or shoes or boots. The super moon was a beautiful sight over the frozen lake. Today not a cube of ice! Migrating birds are a little early arriving. I have had redwing blackbirds at my feeders already, a month early. We had a great crowd for Pasta Night! Thanks to all who supported the efforts of Freddie's kitchen staff for a great dinner as usual, and to those who did the set-up and clean-up! Your support for these events enables LFA able to support the Club and activities of the Association. Spring clean-up will be announced soon and it's another opportunity to join in whenever you can. Everyone is welcome and it's a chance to meet other members who give an hour or more (some give many hours) to help LFA continue to be the special place it is to live. Come join in – it's actually rewarding and fun!



Here's a recipe from a T.V. talk show - cook not named!

Apple Crisp is always a tasty treat. This recipe can serve 4 I think but can easily be doubled and ingredients varied to use any number of other fruits preferred or available. Use 1-2 Fuji, or other firm apple (1/4 per person) cored (peeled, if preferred) cut into bite size pieces; cherries, pitted; 1/2 cup oatmeal; 1/2 cup melted butter; 2 tbsp. nuts chopped; 2 tbsp. brown sugar. Toss all ingredients in a buttered oven-proof casserole. Bake 375° for 15-20 minutes or until crisp. Serve warm with a dollop of whipped cream. Umm, umm, good! Note: I guessed at measurements, so feel free to use your best guess too!



Betsey (203) 372-9524

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.



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

FOR SALE

1 Motor guide 43 Pound Thrust, Bow Mounted, Foot Control Electric Boat Motor. \$175.00. Call Matt at (203) 243-3219.

Calendar of Events

March:

5th Mardi Gras

6th Ash Wednesday
Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.

10th Daylight Saving Time Begins

17th St. Patrick's Day

20th Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 P.M.
First Day of Spring

21st Holi & Purim

April:

1st April Fool's Day

3rd Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.

14th Palm Sunday

15th Tax Day

17th Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 P.M.

19th Good Friday/Passover Begins at Sundown

21st Easter

22nd Earth Day

26th Orthodox Good Friday

27th Passover Ends

28th Orthodox Easter

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.