



# Lake Forest News



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April 2019

## President's Corner

As we say goodbye to winter and welcome to spring, I have a few favors to ask. For anyone that lives on the lake, it would be great if you would remove any debris or anything else floating in the lake. In addition, please do not blow any leaves into the lake when doing your spring cleanup.

Our next general meeting is Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 P.M. and this is your last chance to pay your dues without an assessed late fee. You can mail your dues or drop them off to Nancy Teixeira at address listed below before Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.



If you have already paid your dues, thank you.

Sticker Fees:

<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).**

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

[meeeka1@optonline.net](mailto:meeeka1@optonline.net) if you have any questions

Here are upcoming items that you should be aware of:

- **Fob's**—These will be activated in early April for any dues paying members so you can use the boat docks to fish. If anyone has questions on docking your boat at the beach docks, please call Boat Warden, Matt Cohen, at (203) 243-3219.
- **Pasta Nite**—We will be doing another one sometime in May. Once we have finalized the date, I will let everyone know so you can mark it on your calendar.
- **Field Day**—This year Field Day will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of August 11<sup>th</sup>. This day is always a great time - more details to come as we get closer to the event.
- **Beach/Clubhouse Cleanup**—This will be coming up sometime in April. I will be watching the weather to pick the dates. If anyone would like to volunteer their time to help keep the beach and the Clubhouse clean, please get in touch with me.
- **Boat Docks**—Please remember if you are planning on building a dock, you **MUST** submit your plans to the Board before any construction begins.
- **Classified Page**—We have decided to include a Classified Page in our newsletter for our members. If you want something to be included, you must email Karen Pavlik at [Karen.Pavlik123@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Pavlik123@gmail.com) by the 20th of each month for it to be included in the following month's newsletter. Nothing from the previous month will be rolled forward into the next newsletter without a renewal notification by you that it needs to be included. This ensures that only current items are shown.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Thank you.

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



**HOW ABOUT A TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN CASINO?**



**THERE'S STILL TIME**—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 can still be made and payment must be made as soon as possible. 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.



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!!!

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**50/50 Raffle winner at the March meeting:**  
Jeff Kohut (to host April meeting).

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

I hope everybody is as anxious as I am to get on the water. Our docks need to be cleaned and painted before they go in this year. If you'd be willing to help, please call me at (203) 243-3219. Thanks very much.

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

It's one of my personal favorites and it's been awhile since I made it! Well, spring is actually here in Lake Forest. The birds are singing, pairing off and building nests. Last year, I had a cardinal nest in my front yard. I have a pair at the birdseed every day so I am hopeful for a repeat! Many migrating birds come through on their way north and east. I saw and heard a kingfisher. So, keep an eye and ear for a siting and let us know what you observe!



**Pecan Pie**—Also coming are many social and family events in the spring so you may want to try this recipe for Pecan Pie. Prepare a 10-inch regular or a graham cracker crust of your choice. Set oven 425°. In a large mixing bowl, combine well: 4 eggs well beaten; 1 ¼ c. corn syrup; ½ c. plus 2 T. dark brown sugar; 5 T. melted butter; 1 ¼ t. vanilla; 1 ½ c. whole or chopped pecans. Place pie in the oven, reduce temperature to 375°. Bake about 45 minutes or until set. Cool before slicing. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Call me with one of your recipes!  
Betsey, 203-372-9524



Betsey likes to cook as you can see from the picture where she is in her kitchen making over 40 pounds of corned beef and cabbage for friends and family for St. Patrick's Day.

**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).

**Calendar of Events**

**April:**

1<sup>st</sup> April Fool's Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.

14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> Tax Day

17<sup>th</sup> Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 P.M.

19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday/Passover Begins

at Sundown

21<sup>st</sup> Easter

22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day

26<sup>th</sup> Orthodox Good Friday

27<sup>th</sup> Passover Ends

28<sup>th</sup> Orthodox Easter

**May:**

1<sup>st</sup> Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.

4<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby

5<sup>th</sup> Cinco de Mayo

12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day

15<sup>th</sup> Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 P.M.

18<sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Day

Preakness Stakes

27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

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.