



# Lake Forest News



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## President's Corner

Well, we finally got some nice weather so I hope everyone has been enjoying our beautiful lake. If you have not been to the beach lately, the sand has been tilled and raked and looks great! Thanks to John Hammond, Fred Castaldo, Jr. and Ken Popodic for the many hours they put into this project. Thank you also to Charlie & Zee Kraszna for painting and lettering an old sail boat which has been put at the entrance to our Lake Forest Area on Frenchtown Rd. and to Kyle Fitzmaurice for cleaning and cutting the grass in that huge area! Thanks to our dedicated Boat Warden, Matt Cohen and helper Damon for doing the treatment of the lake –and that is looking great!

Below are upcoming events that we would like you to know about and see you participate in:

- **LFA Field Day - SAVE THE DATE**—It is our annual Field Day on Saturday August 10th with a rain date of Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. It is always a great event held at the Beach with the fun beginning at 12:00 P.M. and running until 5:00 P.M. There will be music, games for the kids and adults, a water balloon toss, a swim across the lake event and a fishing derby for ages 16 and under. We will be selling drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers and liver, bacon and onion sandwiches as well as desserts too! So pack up your coolers and join us for the afternoon. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come enjoy the Beach on this day! Remember, you can practice swimming across the lake for the annual "Swim Across the Lake" race but you **MUST** have a boat alongside you during your swim. 
- **Social Committee**—We are looking for some members to join our Social Committee. Let's have some events on the beach or at the Clubhouse—let's do it monthly--we need ideas and people to help! Any suggestions? All ideas are welcome-- if interested, please contact me. 
- **Pasta Nite**—A future social event is Pasta Nite that is being planned for September. If you have not been to a Pasta Nite yet, you are surely missing out on a great dinner. More details to come in the next newsletter.
- **Memberships**— I am so happy to say we have a good number of new members this year which is great because our membership is growing and more activity on the lake is nice to see!! If you have a new neighbor that has moved into our area, let Nancy Teixeira know so she can welcome them and give them information about becoming an LFA member.
- **Classified Page** - If you want something to be included in our Classified Page, 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. 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.
- **LFA Photos** - If anyone takes pictures from Field Day or have any pictures of our lake that can be used in our monthly newsletter, please send them to Karen.Pavlik123@gmail.com.

And lastly, volunteers help to keep membership costs of the LFA down. With that said, we are in need of some volunteers (old members or new members) to step up to help us out with the following items:

- like to volunteer to help out on Field Day, please contact me at (203) 414-4858 or email cliff\_bpt1@yahoo.com. We need help setting up—with festivities throughout the day—help with the games for children—donations for our dessert table—boats to help spot swimmers as they swim across the lake etc., especially help at the end of the day cleaning up our beautiful Beach and leaving it clean for all members to enjoy the following day-- Hope to hear from you! 

In my opinion, we live in the best neighborhood of the city and I am proud to be the President of this great Association! Kudos to all the members and the good officers of LFA that keep it this way. Go LFA-#Bridgeport's best kept secret! Celebrate with families and friends - enjoy the water -Be Safe—let's make new memories!

I hope to see everyone at the next LFA General Meeting at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, August 7th 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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**From the Desk of our Boat Warden Matt Cohen.....**



The lake has had its first treatment of copper sulfate for weed control. Thank you to Cliff Roberts and Damon for their help.

**Don't forget the kid's Fishing Derby on Saturday, August 10th from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. at the boat docks. Kids up to age 16 are welcome to fish. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded at Field Day.**

**Unattended Fishing Lines**

**"Recreational fishing, also called sport fishing, is fishing for pleasure or competition."**

**There is no sport in leaving a hooked and baited line out all day and night and returning at some point to see if a fish has been caught. The practice does pose problems.**

**Unattended lines can easily get tangled with the other lines. They can become caught in a trolling motor's propeller. Most importantly, if a fish is caught, there is high risk of the fish swallowing the hook, making it more difficult to release and at the same time lowering its chances of survival. On a catch and release lake, you have to wonder about the reasons for using unattended lines.**

**I guess if your line got snagged on the bottom, you could leave it out overnight. Although I doubt that whatever you got snagged on would walk away by morning and free your line.**

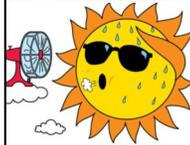
**Another possibility is that unattended lines are being used to keep fish. I would hate to think that anyone would have such little regard for one of Lake Forest's greatest resources. If at any time I was to come across an unattended line, I would check to see if a fish had been caught and do everything I could to release the fish unharmed. Then I would cut the line and encourage anyone else who fishes to do the same.**

**LAKE FOREST ASSOCIATION FIELD DAY**

Come join us on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> for our annual  
**Field Day on the Beach!**

There will be games for adults and children throughout the day. And there will be plenty of hot dogs, hamburgers, liver, bacon and onion sandwiches, along with desserts for sale! Invite your friends and family for this annual event.

Where? At the Beach from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Rain date: Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.



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.

Report an issue today!

**Bridgeport 311**

Have a problem you would like the City to know about? Easy fix!!! Report it on [SECLICKAX.COM](http://SECLICKAX.COM).  
Get updated information when issue is addressed, worked on, and fixed.

**facebook**

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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**Reminder**

After enjoying your day at the beach, please put the geese gate back up at the water's edge. Thank you.



**Calendar of Events**

**August:**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Board of Director's Meeting 6:30 P.M.
- Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lake Forest Field Day at Beach



**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
- 18<sup>th</sup> Lake Forest Meeting 7:30 P.M.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> First Day of Autumn
- 29<sup>th</sup> Rosh Hashanah

**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](http://www.bridgeport.gov/Bridgeport 311).

