

Lake Forest News



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President's corner

Beach season is in full swing and I hope everyone is enjoying the lake. As I am sure most of you have noticed, we have added a pedestrian crossing sign in the crosswalk at the beach and it seems to be helping slow the traffic. The newly constructed picnic table seems to be getting a fair amount of use.

I have finally been able to catch a few minutes of downtime and have been able to enjoy the lake from my kayak. While out on the lake and through the different coves I have noticed dozens of turtles, both large and small. It is so amazing to be out in the middle of the lake, that sometimes I forget that I am in the middle of such a large city. If you have a boat or canoe or kayak, I highly recommend that you take a few minutes for yourself and get out there and enjoy our beautiful surroundings. Sometimes life can get so busy that we forget to slow down and relax.

FIELD DAY is Sunday - August 3- Mark your calendars! Practice your swimming for the swim across the lake, toss in your fishing line and brush up for the fishing derby. Bring your family and your appetites for a fun-filled day. For anyone wishing to lend a hand (volunteers needed), please give me a call (685-5823).

All boats should be down off the wall by now. The boat dock spaces are filling up fast, so if you still need a spot you should put your boat in soon. Boat stickers are available by calling Greg at 520-4675; cost is \$5.00 per boat. If you haven't called in your fob number as of yet, please call Michael at 509-1914. Please allow one business day for activation. If you need a boat dock or beach 2 key, please call Michael. Please note there is no parking allowed on beach 2.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy (and safe) 4th of July. Also please drive slowly through our neighborhood. School is out for the summer.

Sue Lesko-Kohut, *President*

July

- 2nd: 7:30 P.M. – Blockwatch / Crime & Safety Committee Meeting
- 8:00 P.M. – General Meeting
- 4th Independence Day
- 8th 7:00 P.M. – Clearwater Committee Meeting
- 16th 8:00 P.M. – Board of Director's Meeting

August

- 3rd Field Day
- 6th 7:30 P.M. – Blockwatch / Crime & Safety Committee Meeting
- 8:00 P.M. – General Meeting
- 12th 7:00 P.M. – Clearwater Committee Meeting
- 20th 8:00 P.M. – Board of Director's Meeting



GO JUMP IN THE LAKE

It's safe. It's clean. It has a bacterial count three times lower than the safety limit and an E coli level three and one-half times lower than the safety limit.

The Clearwater Committee has been taking test samples at two locations at the beach swimming area. Analysis by Earthplace Harbor Watch/River Watch in Westport shows very low levels of bacteria and E coli.

Bacteria levels in the two test sites were 70 and 80 out of a maximum safe limit of 235 and E coli readings were 62 and 68 out of a maximum safe limit of 235.

Earthplace also will be helping with our water quality monitoring by taking dissolved oxygen measurements in coming weeks.

Volunteers are invited to participate in monitoring activities. Please stop by the Clearwater Committee meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse, or call Linda Elder, committee chairwoman, at 400-1973.



Check out our web site at:
www.lakeforestassociation.com

LakeFest 2008, A Day To Remember

LakeFest 2008 was blessed with fabulous weather, amazing presentations and a dedicated crew of volunteers. The lake was alive all day long with kayaks, canoes, swimmers, sunbathers and the delightful music provided by Bruce, Alexis and Richard of Whiskey for Breakfast.

Michele, Greg, Cesar and Shawn kept everyone well fed and hydrated in the record heat. Ollie, the young mallard duck, captured the hearts of everyone thanks to his rehabilitation with Win Baum. Many participants got to see how the Bridgeport Police Scuba teams new remote camera enables them to search safely on their monitoring system.

Folks also had tasty samples of healthy meal choices at Eliana Grubel's table, gardening information and advice from Master Gardeners Karen Scott, Meg Barnes and Nancy Baker and community garden advocate, Bob Halstead, of the Bridgeport Community Land Trust.

Kids of all ages learned more about conservation from Connecticut Beardsley Zoo volunteers and had their faces artistically painted by Lydia, Stephanie and Dean. Betty, Mary Ann, Ann and Jim made sure that lots more folks will be wearing our lovely LakeFest t-shirts and Carol, Don, Adrian, Paul, Haley and Zoe made sure the beach was set up, attendees received programs, trees or wild flower seeds and the beach was left as clean as Don and Henry had prepared it for everyone.

Many thanks to all the volunteers, presenters and attendees for making LakeFest 2008 a day to remember.

Happy Birthday, Carol

Lifetime Lake Forest Association member and longtime director Carol Ritchie celebrated her 95th birthday on June 14. Formerly of 356 Lakeside Drive, Carol recently moved to a retirement home due to health concerns.

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 50 RICK, Eugenia/Mary
 62 POST, Eugenia
 72 MEJIA, David
 84 REIS, Leslie
 134 ZUCKER, Rose

Chopsey Hill Road

1375 MULGRAVE, Christine
 1385 HOUEL, Christian/ Adrienne
 1427 BARR, Melvin/Pagi
 1465 SMITH, J.D./FLOREL, Lela
 1485 POWELL, Elbert/Rence
 1497 SPERANDEO, Anthony
 1511 HUBAI, Darleen
 1718 BARNES, Gregory/FINELLI, Michelle
 1835 EPPS, Preston/Joan
 1975 DON, Gino

Cumberland Drive

60 DOMOGALA, Richard/FLEMING, Susan
 72 DOMOGALA, John/Irene

Dexter Drive

222 SULLIVAN, James
 285 JOHNSTON, Robert/Joan
 307 MCNALLY, Marie
 410 PAGAN, Thomas/Nicole
 424 FITZGERALD, Gerald/Monica
 450 MASTROROCCO, Frank/Ann
 471 BERNARD, Stanley/Hyacintha
 521 WALLACE, Jacqueline

Eastway Road

50 BAILEY, James/Shannon

Forestview Road

99 TAYLOR, Frederick/Jacquelin
 163 NEELEY, Kenneth/Ellen
 164 LOPEZ, Derrick/Cynthia

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 134 NAGY, Dorothy
 192 TISDALE, Charles
 235 JONES, Charles/Mary
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 355 SHUPIK, Rudolph/Helen
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72 HOFER, Irma
 80 ALVES, Maria
 110 GMUR, Stanislav

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171 MAXEY, Suzan
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 304 CARRANO, Ann
 305 PAAJANEN, Peter/STEVENSON, Madge
 329 VALENTINE, Daniel
 341 GREKLEK, Goerge/Helen
 365 O'CONNELL, Edward
 375 MOUNING, John/Rovena
 403 NUNEZ, Yonathan/GOMEZ, Nhora

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15 WIGGINS, William/E. Marie

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40 GOST, Robert

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 135 RECK, George/Patricia
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 356 RITCHIE, Carol
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12 REZMAN, Marie
 15 FIX, Warren/Silvana
 25 AGOSTINI, Giacomo
 26 ARSENAULT, George/Janet
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 85 JONES, Allen/BARAKA, Sauda
 100 SHANNON, James/Susan
 130 McCARN, Joan

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105 PASTORE, Joe/Rebecca

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105 RICHARDSON, Steve, Leslie

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 65 LESKO-KOHUT, Suzanne/MONAHAN, Meaghan
 80 WINSTON, Robert/BIBRO, Madga
 101 VELEZ, Jose/Luz

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 5 HELLING, Elizabeth
 9 MIGLIN, George
 10 OCCHINO, Albert/Susan
 19 ARSENAULT, Evangeline
 30 NOLIN, Charles/Kathleen
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 104 WHITE, Jennifer/Jared
 105 ROBISON, E. David/Debra
 160 VERNON, Kathy

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 39 MEYER, Betsy
 40 BAILEY, Brian
 55 TOBIN, Kevin/Lorraine
 60 COLEMAN, Andrew/Darleen
 169 PANZERA, Gabriel/GRUBEL, Eliana
 70 IMBRO, Gladys
 135 PETERSON, George/Viola
 154 CASCELLA, June

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Swim Classes Start July 5

Red Cross Certified swimming instructor Cesar Vertiz will return this year for a second season of summer swimming classes. Set your goal, get yourself ready to swim across the lake for our Field Day Swim Contest, improve your skills, learn how to swim. Whatever level you choose, Cesar Vertiz will help you swim better, stronger and farther with better technique and confidence. Classes will be held at the beach on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., starting July 5. Show up to sign up.

General Rules of The Lake Forest Association

- Members and/or their children are required to have a current electronic key when using the beach or the lake. This electronic key is issued once. If a member becomes non-current or abuses the use of this key, the reader will be programmed to refuse the electronic key. If the member renews his or her dues, or is reinstated, the electronic key will be re-programmed for entry. If the electronic key is lost or stolen, a member must pay the replacement cost before another electronic key is issued.
- Members and/or their children are directly responsible for the safety and actions of their guest(s) and must remain at all times with their guest(s). Four guests are allowed per family. Children of members are allowed two guests only. Guests must leave the beach when the member and/or the member's children leave.
- Conventional swimsuits are required.
- Children under the age of twelve (12) must be accompanied and supervised at all times by an older person approved by the children's parents when using the lake facilities.
- No dogs or any other pets are permitted in the lake, no exceptions.
- No ball playing nor rough-housing nor disorderly playing allowed.
- No glass in any form is allowed on the beach, no exceptions.
- Swimming from the boat docks and dam is absolutely prohibited.
- Swimming is confined to the buoyed area in front of Beach #1.
- No one is allowed to swim across the lake unless he or she is escorted by a boat with a competent rower.
- Boats are not allowed in the beach area.
- Rubbish shall be discarded in the trash containers provided, absolutely no littering on the beach, including cigarette butts.
- All islands, the dam site as well as private property are off-limits at all times, **no one is allowed**. Trespassers should be reported to the proper authorities.
- Upsetting and overloading boats are not only dangerous but absolutely forbidden.
- Guests are not allowed to fish or use a boat unless accompanied by a member.
- All boats must clearly display **on both sides** the member's annual sticker as well as the boat's identification number.
- Only members in good standing of Lake Forest Association are entitled to use the association's facilities.
- Lakefront property owners who have elected not to join the Lake Forest Association are prohibited from using the lake or any of the association's facilities. This also applies to those lakefront property owners' guest(s).
- Residents of the Lake Forest area who have elect-

ed not to join the association are prohibited from being guests of members.

- Swimming from lakefront property is restricted to fifty (50) feet.
- State of Connecticut fishing regulations apply. A valid State of Connecticut fishing license is required to fish in Lake Forest.
- Except as announced otherwise in the Lake Forest Newsletter, April 15th is the date set for the opening of the fishing season for trout, bullheads and pike; July 1st is the date set for the fishing season of bass and November 30th is the date set for the closing of the fishing season.
- Fishing in Lake Forest is strictly **catch and release** for all species. This policy will remain in effect unless otherwise posted or announced in the Lake Forest Newsletter. If so, the legal catch per day per member is five and daily limits of catch shall be shared by the member and his or her guest(s).
- Live bait other than that native to Lake Forest is not permitted.
- Per State of Connecticut regulations, no fish of any kind shall be added to Lake Forest other than those stocked by the Clearwater Committee.
- Fishing is not authorized in the swimming areas.
- Permits must be secured from Lake Forest Association's Planning Committee for any raft, boat landing or wall construction on the water's edge.
- Club rentals are handled by Lake Forest Association's House Committee.
- Space at the boat docks is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The dumping of leaves, branches, grass clippings, old tires, pails, rubbish or any other substance is prohibited by the State of Connecticut and/or by the City of Bridgeport. Violators may be subject to penalties imposed by the State of Connecticut and/or by the City of Bridgeport.
- Children using boats are required to wear life jackets at all times, no exceptions. Members are required to supervise children at all times.
- Replacement of gate keys will be charged accordingly. Gate keys and/or fobs are to be returned when a member moves from the area. Gate keys and/or fobs are to be surrendered when membership in Lake Forest Association is dropped or canceled.
- Water slides, platforms or other similar recreational apparatus are strictly prohibited.
- If a member or a member's guest is found in violation of any of above-mentioned rules, appropriate suspension of privileges can be enforced against the member pursuant to Section 12a and 12b of Lake Forest Association's bylaws.

As a member, you have the right to address any one breaking the rules. You have a vested interest in the Association. Protect this interest as well as your real estate investment.