April 9, 2024

Dear Members,

Enclosed is a statement of Dues and Assessments for the coming year. Please note that at our recent Board Meeting on Monday, April 8, 2024, our 2024/2025 General Operating Budget was voted on and passed by those active members in attendance.

We have also included "Membership Definitions" for Active Family, Single and Senior. To qualify for the Senior Citizen Status, you must submit verifications that your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday occurred before April 30, 2024. If you have any questions regarding your status, please refer to the enclosures.

The cost for guest badges is \$10.00 (maximum 5 per family); one-day guest passes are \$5.00 and boat tags are \$15.00. All boats must again be registered. Please remember that boats stored on club property by members are not covered by the Club's insurance for any type of loss. It is suggested that you check your homeowner's insurance policy to determine your own coverage and obtain any necessary riders to your policy. The club can't insure the property of individuals. In short, personal property, which is uninsured by the individual and left on club property, is at your own risk.

Please note, payment of dues and assessments must be postmarked or delivered to the Clubhouse on or before **April 30, 2024.** Payments made after this date must include the applicable late fee. For your convenience, there is a mail chute in the rear of the Clubhouse for dropping off your payment (**please do not drop off cash, only checks**).

Please include your email address on the membership status form or sign up for email alerts at <a href="https://www.forestlakesclub.org">www.forestlakesclub.org</a>. Also, if you no longer have a house phone, please provide your cell number.

If you have any questions, please contact the Club Manager at 973-786-5111 or forestlakesclub@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Forest Lakes Club

**Board of Governors** 

**Enclosures** 

Please don't forget to fill out and return the enclosed "Recreation Committee Survey"

## BEACH CLEAN-UP

A Beach Clean-up will be held on April 27th @10:30 a.m. with a rain date of April 28th@12:00 p.m. We will meet at Main Beach. Don't forget your gloves and rakes.

## WIN HALF OFF YOUR ANNUAL DUES!!

Members (16 and over) in good standing, who work at least four hours at the Beach Clean-up, will be entered in a drawing – the winner of which will receive one-half off their 2024 dues.

All members and guests ages 13 to 69 fishing in Forest Lakes are required by New Jersey Fish and Wildlife regulations to possess a valid NJ freshwater fishing license. A trout stamp is also required for those fishing for trout. NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife regulations apply to all water in NJ including Forest Lakes. Also, all guests must have a guest badge and be accompanied by a member (except in the case of Senior Members who do not have to be with their guests.)