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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME! I hope this newsletter finds you drying out your cottages and heading to the water! As you look around the lake you'll see the results of our members' hard work and talents. In May there was a massive 3rd beach cleanup. I'd like to thank Brian Bagnati and all of the members who worked so hard that hot, humid day. The water is leaf free and the beach is in tip top shape.

Let's all thank Tom Kress, who volunteered his time and talents in constructing the new docks and kayak rack. What a great addition to the 3rd beach beautification.

While on the subject, how about those great boat racks at 2nd beach? Thanks so much to John Jacoby, Dave Edgington and crew for volunteering to make those. It sure improves the "helter-skelter" look there. Plans are in place to add on to those racks and build some for 1st beach. All of these projects show how much we can accomplish when we all pitch in (and save \$\$ too).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The June meeting is tomorrow at 10am. All members are invited to attend. Learn more about the activities planned and how you can help out your association! I will be asking for a volunteer from 2nd and 3rd district to join our 1st beach volunteer to form a nominating committee. There's not a lot to do on that committee but it is an important one. Please think about helping out.

July 4th is next weekend. There are too many accidents from fireworks each year. Please use extreme caution to have a safe 4th.

NUMBER YOUR PROPERTY - I can't believe how many properties are unidentifiable. Remember that it's for your safety to have your place clearly numbered. What if there was a 911 emergency?????

RECYCLING - This is so important! Please adhere to our trash hauler's regulations or we could end up paying double for our waste removal. (See Trash & Recycling, page 7.)

See you tomorrow - Cindy

Plant and Book Sale: The Lake Hayward Gardeners will be selling hanging baskets and used books before, during and after the June Meeting. Please feel free to drop off books that you no longer need. Profit from this event will be used on beautification projects around the lake.

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

A new shipment of tee-shirts, tank tops, visor caps and bumper stickers has arrived. We will make every effort to have someone at 1st beach during meetings and social affairs to show off and sell these items. In addition, we have a very limited number of beach towels. Beach bags and youth-size tee-shirts left over from last year will be available at super sale prices. Make sure you get your tee-shirts and tank tops early while we have a full selection of colors and sizes available. If you want a "private showing", please contact Alice Miles at 537-3611.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **June 28** - POALH Meeting Pavilion - 10am
- Plant & Book Sale
- **June 29** - Swim lessons start - 1st beach
- **June 30** - Tennis lessons start
- **July 3** - Newcomers night and ice cream social - 7pm
- **July 4** - Pig Roast 5pm; Pork dinner: \$10; Hot Dog/Burger dinner \$5
- Live band: Hard Wood 7-11pm

SOCIAL

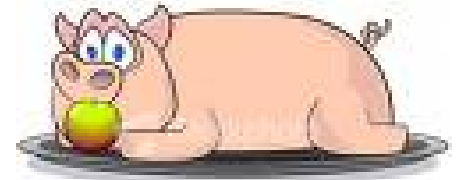
Welcome back to the beautiful Lake Hayward. Our 2009 Social Calendar looks great. Let's start the season on Friday July 3rd at our ice cream social and newcomer's night at 7pm.

On Saturday July 4th we are having our world famous Pig Roast and Live Band. The pork dinner is \$10.00 or for those of you who don't enjoy pork, a ¼ lb Angus beef burger or hot dog dinner is \$5.00. This year we will be able to serve 150 pork dinners. With dinner we will be serving coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, apple sauce, corn bread, watermelon and iced tea. Dinner will be served at 5pm and tickets will go on sale at 4pm. Bring your own favorite beverage to enjoy with dinner, at the dance, and while watching the "show".

The band Hard Wood will be playing for us again this year from 7pm to 11pm.

- Dave

P.S. Our annual gathering at 2nd beach, at dusk, will be held at 1st beach this year.



SWIM & TENNIS LESSONS

We will accept last minute registrations at tomorrow's Association Meeting. If you are interested in registering your child or children please download the registration form from the website and bring it with your check to the meeting. Treasurer Lee Griffin will collect them. If you have any questions or cannot attend the meeting please call Jeff Walter at 860-463-4873.

Please note that the schedules for both lessons will be posted at the First Beach Pavilion on Sunday morning. Also note that swim lessons will take place at First Beach this year.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATE ON SHUGRUE PROPERTY

As most of you are aware, the Town of East Haddam Land Trust has proposed the purchase of the Shugrue Farm, a 273.8 acre parcel which overlooks Lake Hayward. This farm is part of the Eight Mile Watershed and is one of the town's few remaining operating farms. In 2003, voters overwhelmingly authorized a \$5 million dollar bond to buy land for the open space program and they now want to tap into that money by asking residents to approve this and three additional purchases totaling just over 408 acres at a cost of \$1.68 million. All the properties are next to or near existing open space, are part of wildlife corridors and green belts, and will help protect forests and have opportunities for active and passive recreation.

Your board of governors encourages you to support this purchase by voting YES at a town referendum to be held on June 29th—THIS MONDAY. Your vote in favor of the purchase could prevent the subdivision of these properties into as many as 80 developed lots. You do not need to be a registered voter in East Haddam to vote in the referendum—you must be a property owner of property exceeding \$1,000.00 in value and have a valid driver's license as proof of ID. Voting will be held from noon to 8pm at the Town Meeting Hall, 492 Town Street, East Haddam.

NATIONAL LAKES CONFERENCE

The 22nd annual National Lakes Conference was recently held in Chicago. America's top lake managers were previewing the EPA's national lake assessment, a mixed bag of good and bad news. Scientists armed with field data demonstrated that water quality and wildlife diversity depends on maintaining a natural shoreline—those where native aquatic plants are left free to grow, where boulders and logs are left to render the habitat more complex, and where the riparian edge was buffered by overhanging trees and herbacious growth. The keynote speaker, a landscape architect, was discouraged by owners who prefer perfect lawns running right to shorelines hardened by edges of cement, steel and lumber. Waterfront owners are encouraged to think about the future of our lake which is so much more important than that perfectly landscaped yard.

BEACH RULES - (PLEASE INFORM GUESTS AND RENTERS OF THESE RULES)

1. Parents or chaperones are responsible for their child's safety and their child's actions at all times.
2. Children cannot be left at the beach unattended.
3. Infants must be in leak-proof diapers at all times.
4. Fishing within 100 feet of the swimming area is strictly prohibited.
5. Use of boats and watercraft within the swimming area or within 100 feet of rafts is prohibited.
6. When passing a beach area, dogs must be on a leash. Dogs are never allowed on the beach.
7. There is no swimming after 11pm
8. All trash and cigarette butts must be removed from the beach and be properly disposed of.
9. Use of the beach area is limited to Association members and their guests.
10. Cars parking in a beach parking area must display a POALH parking sticker or a guest pass.

BOARD MEMBERS AND CONTACTS

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PARKING AND SECURITY

First I'd like to start by saying that I might not have anything to do this year if the weather doesn't improve. No one has parked in any of the lots and there hasn't been any speeding cars or golf carts.

I'd like to review the parking policies for Lake Hayward:

- You must have a permanent parking sticker on your vehicle if you are a property owner and plan to park in any of the lots.
- Each property owner will be issued two visitor passes. Just remember you are responsible for these visitors.
- If you need a pass please stop by and see me.
- Members of the Teen Club will be checking the parking lots and beaches this summer. Please be courteous.
- There will be no loitering or parking allowed after 11:00 pm unless there is an approved function.

It has been brought to my attention that the State of Connecticut requires a permit to have swim lines placed in designated areas, and that the lines have to meet special criteria. I have done some research and it looks like the most efficient and cost-effective method is maybe to place four-foot buoys at the end of each swim area. If anyone has any thoughts, please feel free to email me. (susankumro@sbcglobal.net)

In the very near future the local officers and resident state trooper will be hired to patrol parking areas and conduct speed enforcement. If you have a hot spot that you would like them to target, please let me know.

- Sue Kumro

MEMORIAL FUND

We had a very difficult fall and winter season this year with the loss of some of our most treasured members. Donald James, Eunice McNeil, John Turick and Rick Laflamme all passed away and will be sadly missed by all our members. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families and a sincere thank you is extended to those families who remembered our Memorial Fund with contributions in their loved one's memory.

Donations were received in memory of Donald James from:

Fran and Don Fantozzi, Briarcliff Rd.
Cindy and Don Biancamano, Lakeshore Dr.
Federation of Educational Personnel, West Hartford
Lynn & Peter Dera, Farmington
Ruth & Geirege E'Addario, Avon
Norfeldt School, W. Hartford
Annarita & Gerald Erwin, W. Hartford
Lucille & Lawrence Ryan, Newington
Alice Hinchcliffe, East Shore Dr.
Surburban's Women's Club, W. Hartford

These donations are being held while we and the family decide on a suitable memorial tribute.

Donations were received in memory of Eunice McNeil from:

Margaret Tuller & family, Chestnut Hill, MA
Nadine & Lewis Szymkowicz, Cromwell
Ann & Mark Lander, Old Lyme
Laura Mason, Springfield, MA
Joan & Jerry Soboleski, Lake Shore Dr.
Alice & Bill Miles, Ridgewood Rd.
Janet & Kevin Soboleski, Cragmere Rd.

We will be planting rhododendron bushes at 2nd beach in memory of Eunice who loved flowers and the view of the beach from her home. I know she would have loved looking down at the beach and seeing the rhodies in bloom each spring.

MEMORIAL FUND -CONTINUED-

Additional donations in memory of Regi Kress were received from:

Barbara & Rich Carmen, Lake Shore Dr.
Cindy & Don Biancamano, Lake Shore Dr.

In a complete change from what we had planned, it was decided to use the contributions received in Regi's memory to replace the deck on the raft at 3rd beach. Her brother Tom, volunteered his time. Our original thought of planting flowers along the fence was accomplished by the garden club, who donated their time and the flowers to make the fence look beautiful. Our thanks for a job very well done!!! We will be placing a memorial plaque on the raft in the near future and again, thanks Tom for doing this.

An additional donation was received in memory of Zena & Mac McNeil from Joan and Jerry Soboleski, Lake Shore Dr.

Donations in memory of Rick LaFlamme were received from:

Rita Maloney, East Shore Dr.
Elsie & Wilfred Martel, Colchester
B.J. Miles, Longwood Dr.
Alice & Richard Kopelow, Upper Montclair, NJ
Eunice McNeil, Lake Shore Dr.
MaryAlice & Byron Kirklandm, Old Lyme
LouMae & J. Lee Albert, Wildwood Rd.
Sandy & Gary Zawistowski, Lake Shore Dr.
Marie Day, Colchester
Virginia (Sha) Zox, East Shore Dr.
Donald Andrews, Longwood Dr.
Barbara & Jan McKelvey, Lake Shore Dr.
Kathleen Anderson, Berlin
Maureen & Paul Eldredge, S. Yarmouth, MA
Pat & Bob Fabrizi, Wethersfield
Alice & Bill Miles, Ridgewood Rd.
Sue Kumro, Lake Shore Dr.
Rosemary (Plank) Sousa, Ivoryton
Susan & Russell Bilodeau, Longwood Dr.
Joan & Jerry Soboleski, Lake Shore Dr.
Cindy & Don Biancamano, Lake Shore Dr.
Anita & Perley Putnam, Lake Shore Dr.
Christine & James MacDonnell, Hyde Park, NY
Duff & Bob Benson, Longwood Dr.
Shirley & Jim Gallagher, Haywardville Rd.
Karen & David Wilson, Wolcott
Gail & Dave Edgington, Wildwood Rd.
Sue & Tom Pagnano, Haywardville Rd.
Marilyn Turick, Longwood Dr.
Nancy & Daniel Andrews, Longwood Dr.
Lisa & Dave Tellier, Lake Shore Dr.
Fran & Don Fantozzi, Briarcliff Rd.
Janet & Kevin Soboleski, Cragmere Rd.

We have a big dream we hope will come true for a memorial in Rick's memory. As everyone knows, Rick loved to fish here on the lake but had extreme difficulty getting in and out of a boat due to his disability. We are attempting to raise enough money to purchase a boat ramp/dock for the 2nd beach area which would make it easier for our disabled and our seniors to enjoy fishing and boating. We have catalogs and I have requested help from Rick's friends and fellow fisherman in selecting the right equipment.

Needless to say, this is an expensive undertaking and we need to continue raising funds if it is to happen. Knowing how we all loved Rick, I know that you would want to be a part of his memorial and ask that you send your donation to the POALH Memorial Fund. P.O. Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415 Thank you all.

MEMORIAL FUND -CONTINUED-

Since our last newsletter in August, the following donations were sent by the Memorial fund on behalf of our membership:

Friends of Northwest Park, Windsor, in memory of Norma Griffing
CT. Children's Medical Center in memory of John Turick
Friends of Northwest Park, Windsor in memory of Louis Griffing
Christopher Szekola Trust Fund in memory of Karen Keifer (daughter of Caroline Kress)
A floral arrangement in memory of Rick Laflamme

In addition, a new step ladder and a push broom were purchased for the pavilion.

- Secretary, Alice Miles

CLASSIFIEDS

Dance Classes

- ◆ Calling all Lake Hayward dancers—beginners and those with experience. Join us every Thursday night for the month of July from 6 - 6:45 at the pavilion for hip hop dance lessons. Class will also teach some basic dance steps and creative movement. Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Age 5 and up. Call Karla at 860-490-6299 for any questions.
- ◆ MaryAnn Larned will be teaching all the latest dance moves at the pavilion on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. She is a college student at the Hartford Conservatory studying Dance Pedagogy (Dance Teaching). Any child interested in learning about Hip-Hop, Jazz, Modern Dance or even Tap is welcome. If you have questions, call MaryAnn at home 537-4428 or cell 859-7524.

Lake Hayward Calendar Posters: Julie Stuart of 6 Lake Shore Drive has made up a summer calendar with all of our events in a 16 x 24 poster size, great for keeping on the fridge! It is full color and includes photos, the sketch of the old club house and of Mr. Hayward himself! Julie can bring copies to the annual meeting if any one would like one. The cost is \$15. Please contact Julie at totallytoma@earthlink.net or 860-355-4638 to order one or get more information.

Babysitter Available: Briana Soares, age 15. I am Red Cross certified and will be here at the lake all summer. You can contact me at our cottage phone 537-2780 or my cell 860-908-7830.

For Sale: 16 foot Advance 'Sweet 16' sailboat. She's in good shape and has a trailer if needed. Please call Mark 860-663-2060 (the boat is stored at the lake)

Wanted: Used Sunfish. Please call Dianne Saunders at 203-767-9366 (24 Forest Way).

TEEN JAM NIGHT

East Haddam Youth & Family Services is offering "Teen Jam Night" for students entering grades 6-12. This evening program will be held on **Friday, July 31st 2009 from 6:30-9:00pm** at the Lake Hayward Pavilion. Teen Jam Night gives young people the opportunity to come together to sing, play or simply listen to music in a safe, supervised "open mic" atmosphere. Adults are also welcome to come and join with young people in playing and enjoying the music. For more information please contact Kaitlin Besier, Youth Activities Coordinator at EHYFS (873-3296).

TRASH & RECYCLING

A reminder that twice-a-week pick-up will begin on Monday, July 6th and continue through Tuesday, September 6th. (Monday being a holiday). Please follow your recycling schedule for your household trash and recyclables on Fridays and put out the balance of your sorted recyclables along with your weekend trash on Mondays.

One of the stipulations in our contract with All-Waste is that no containers shall exceed thirty five (35) gallons. This rule MUST be followed. All-Waste trucks do not have lifting arms to hoist up larger containers and neither Ed nor Chris can be expected to lift and dump anything larger than 35 gallons. Please remember that per our contract, they are perfectly within their rights to leave your trash behind if your containers exceed the limit.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you think that we should be paying an additional \$24,000 for trash collection, then there is no need for you to read the following:

After many hours of meetings, the Transfer Station Committee presented their report to the Board of Selectmen. Many issues were covered in this report that affect us as taxpayers. One item affects a small group of residents, which we are part of, who pay a Commercial Hauler to pick up, transport and dump the trash into the hopper at the Transfer Station.

This is where the problem lies: how the trash is dumped into the hopper and what is mixed in with the trash. How the material is dumped has been addressed in the report; removing what is mixed in with the trash is up to us. We must recycle, not only at our residential units, but at the beach areas.

- 1.) Metal and glass, food and beverage containers
- 2.) #1 and #2 plastic beverage containers
- 3.) newspaper
- 4.) cardboard

See the Garbage and Recycling Schedule on www.lakehaywardct.com for a more detailed list.

Note: East Haddam is nearly unique in accepting materials picked up by Commercial Haulers. If Commercial Haulers are permitted to continue using the Transfer Station, at the very least they must assume the burden of assuring that recycling and safety guidelines are met. Town Ordinance grants exclusive authority to Selectmen to order a Commercial Hauler or resident to halt dumping at the Transfer Station.

- Ray Brignano

HOT TIP

East Haddam FreeCycle has a Yahoo Group. The address is EastHaddamCTFreecycle@Yahogroups.com. They offer things that are generally still useful and useable for free. All you have to do is pick them up. The purpose is to keep them out of the landfill.

NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submission: Deadline for submission is on Wednesday at noon. Please email mfboone@cttel.net.

Newsletter Delivery: Remember that our carriers do not get paid. They give up their Saturday mornings to get the newsletters out to you. Please remember them with a tip.

Visit www.lakehaywardct.com for archived newsletters, association by-laws, contact numbers and a calendar of events.