

July 11, 2009

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ASSOCIATION

LAKE HAYWARD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to Dave and his crew for a great night last Saturday. The food and the band were superb! Looking forward to next year already!

The show afterward was unbelievable. Although I don't know who donated to the show it was truly appreciated. This isn't an association function, but many members have offered to donate for next year's display. (Please contact John Jacoby if you're interested.)

Looking forward to more sunny weather!

Best regards,

Cindy

SOCIAL

What a fantastic 4th of July we had. I would like to thank all the dedicated people who gave their time and efforts to make it a great night. The food was good and we had 220 people come down for dinner. And the entertainment in the pavilion and on the beach was **exceptional**.

Saturday July 11th is movie-on-the-beach night. I have some great old beach movies. Bring your blanket, a snack and your favorite beverage to enjoy. Let's hope for good weather. Show time is 8:30pm.

Next week is the Cribbage Tournament - \$3.00 charge.



LAKE HAYWARD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday July 18th at Chantclair in Colchester. Coffee at 7am. First tee at 7:45. Lunch at our Pavilion after tournament. Call Don at 537-3577 to sign up. We have about 20 signed up so far. You don't need to have a foursome.

SWIM & TENNIS

Tennis Players: Please be aware that both tennis courts are reserved for lessons on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 11:45am (and Friday at same times if Tuesday or Thursday is rained out). We thank you for your cooperation.

For those of you who have children participating in either or both programs: if you have any questions or concerns please contact the instructors at the following numbers:

Swim: Chris Husta 860-295-8786 Tennis: Jen Manzo 860-830-0875

You may always contact me directly also. Jeff Walter at 860-531-9194

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **July 11** - Movie on the beach 8:30pm
- Kiddy Bingo Mondays - 7pm
- Arts & Crafts Wednesdays - 7pm
- **July 18** - Golf tournament 7am
- Cribbage tourney 7pm - \$3
- **July 31** - Teen Jam Night 6:30-9pm

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - CONTINUED -**BEACH PLANTINGS**

Thank you to Jeff & Peg Flynn (1st beach) and Jenn Lord (2nd beach) for the plants donated to prevent erosion at third beach parking lot. Thank you to Gary Zawistowski for planting them. If you have hosta, black-eyed susan, evening primrose or stelladora lily, please pot them up and drop off at Sandy Zawistowski's at 145 Lake Shore Dr. If you would like to volunteer on this project and meet people from 3rd beach please call Sandy at 537-5229.

LAKE HAYWARD DAY AT THE CONNECTICUT SUN (Mohegan Sun Arena)

On Sunday, August 9th at 3pm, the Connecticut Sun WNBA basketball team will take on the Washington Mystics at the Mohegan Sun Arena. We have arranged for discounted seats for this game. The arena is small and seats around 9,000, so there is not a bad seat in the house. Ticket prices should be no more than \$15, probably lower depending on the number of us going. If interested please contact Diane or Jo-Anne @ 860-537-5058 (134 Longwood Dr) with a ticket number count. We need a final number count by August 1st.

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).

OUT AND ABOUT**"All the Comforts of Home" -- Through July 18th 2009**

Live theater presented by the East Haddam Stage Company performing a Victorian Drawing Room comedy by William Gillette. Saturday and Sunday at Gillette Castle State Park, 67 River Street. Times: 1:30 and 3:30pm. Also performed at East Haddam Historical Society, 264 Town Street at 3:30pm. Information: [www. EHSCO.org](http://www.EHSCO.org) or call 860-873-3521.

"Camelot" -- July 10th 2009 to September 19th 2009

Beloved musical that explores the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, focusing on Arthur's later years and the love triangle between King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, and Sir Lancelot. Location: Goodspeed Opera House, Route 82. Dates: July 10th-September 19th. Time: Wednesday, 2:00 and 7:30pm; Thursday, 7:30pm; Friday, 8:00pm; Saturday, 3:00 and 8:30pm; Sunday, 2:00pm. Information: 860-873-8668 or visit www.goodspeed.org

OPINION

Lake Hayward residents need to be made aware of the shameful amount of fireworks debris that is being shot into the lake. In the early morning of July 4th, before the Independence Day celebrations should have even begun, I was rowing on the lake and discovered dozens of wood, paper, and plastic remains of fireworks. These were floating near the middle of the lake just south of Second Beach. In the past few years, I've picked up fireworks debris from the lake bottom at Second Beach throughout the season, so I can just imagine how much debris there is at the bottom in deeper water. Much fuss is made about litter on the beaches which is easy to pick up. Trash shot into the lake is a much more serious problem and we should strongly urge people not to shoot fireworks into the water.

Dan Hopkins
133 Lake Shore Drive

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 ("swimmie") 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.

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RECREATION

2ND ANNUAL 'ROUND THE LAKE RUN/WALK'

Sunday August 2nd 9am

Please join us for the second annual four-mile 'Round The Lake Run/Walk'. We will need timers, water station attendants, after-run refreshments/food attendants, and traffic help along the way. There will be awards for the best times in each category and snacks for all participants after the race! Please call Jeff at 860-304-6348 to pre-register all runners and walkers or email jedge60@yahoo.com. Please contact me if you are willing to help out with the event.

TALENT AND VARIETY SHOW

Saturday August 8th 7pm

Join us for some great fun and entertainment on Saturday August 8th at 7pm for the 1st Annual Talent and Variety Show. You do not have to be a resident of the Lake and all ages are welcome. There will be no judging, just good ol' fashioned fun!

Please contact Roberta at 537-5826 or Jeff at 860-304-6348 to sign up for the event.

KIDDY BINGO

Come on down to the Pavilion for Kiddy Bingo every Monday at 7pm! There's terrific toys and candy. Don't worry, everyone wins.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Meet us at the Pavilion on Wednesday nights at 7pm! Please keep in mind that parents should plan to stay to help small children.

SNAKE SAFETY

Although venomous snakes live in Connecticut, leaving them alone will stop any chance of danger to you or the animal. This applies to ALL wildlife.

Venomous snakes

- Copperhead
- Timber Rattle Snake

Non-Venomous snakes

- Black Rat Snake
- Common Garter Snake
- Dekey Brown Snake
- Eastern Ribbon Snake
- Eastern Worm Snake

Non-Venomous continued

- Northern Black Racer
- Northern Ring Snake
- Ring Neck Snake
- Smooth Green Snake
- Eastern Hognose Snake (often confused with Timber Rattlers)
- Northern Water Snakes: These are often killed by Lake Hayward beach-goers simply because they think they have found a venomous Copperhead. Northern Water Snakes are actually harmless and rid the area of many unwanted pests including mice.
- PLEASE leave ALL wildlife alone unless they are inside your home. Outdoors is their only habitat and we should help protect it.

Ways to identify a venomous snake vs. a non-venomous one:

Copperhead

- Lives in rocky dry terrain
- Fatter head than body

Timber Rattler

- Lives on mountains
- Fatter head than body
- Rattle on tail

If you have been bitten by a snake that you suspect is venomous, seek IMMEDIATE medical attention.

Note: All information in this article provided by aspiring zoologist, Jake Cohen. For more information, call Jake at 860-817-1401.

TRASH & RECYCLING

Twice-a-week pick-up will continue through Tuesday, September 6th. 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. Containers must not exceed thirty five (35) gallons.



We must recycle:

- 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.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOUND: Dodge Ram key with remote. Wednesday night at the pavilion. Call 537-1012

Dance Classes

- ◆ Hip-Hop, Jazz, Modern Dance, even Tap lessons. Tuesdays from 7-8pm at the pavilion. MaryAnn (537-4428 or cell 859-7524)
- ◆ Hip hop dance lessons. Thursday in July from 6 - 6:45pm at the pavilion. Karla (860-490-6299)

Babysitters

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Nora Reynolds, a high school sophomore with Red Cross certification in Babysitting and Lifeguarding. Available for daytime or evening work. Call me at my grandparent's cottage at 537-5932.

For Sale

- ◆ John Deere 22" push mower w/ bagger in very good working condition only 3-4 years old. \$100, but negotiable. Call Al at 886-6063.
- ◆ Utility/Travel Trailer with door and cover 4' x 4.5' x 2' - \$300. Call 860-537-0296.
- ◆ 14 foot "Gamefisher" aluminum boat (good condition) with matching trailer (new tires) \$500. Also Minn Kota motor 65T with battery and charger \$150. Both negotiable. Call Ron at 860 537-6776.
- ◆ 16 foot Advance 'Sweet 16' sailboat in good shape (trailer if needed). Call Mark at 860-663-2060.

Wanted

- ◆ Used Sunfish. Please call Dianne Saunders at 203-767-9366 (24 Forest Way).
- ◆ Very large glass jar with cover. Please call 537-5229

NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submission: Deadline 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.

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