

LAKE HAYWARD

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that the swim lines are up, please remind your little and big fishermen to please **not fish in the swim areas**. Have you ever had a fish hook end up in your foot? Not pleasant! Thanks for following the rules about fishing sites and teaching your youngsters about safety first.

We are looking for help with several events. It is easy work—just be **hosts to our visiting bands**. Greet the band when they arrive, arrange a cooler of beverages, and "close up" when the band leaves.

Please also step up to help the **social committee!** Thanks in advance! Call Diane at (860) 305-7305 or Gail at (860) 531-9008.

Do you want to have the **Lake Hayward Cookbook** in hand before the end of the summer? Submit your recipes to a committee member by the July 16th deadline!

Remember July 8th is the day to rally around the **Lake Hayward Days Committee**. Please join Larry at 9:00am at the Pavilion to sign up to help and share your ideas for a fun-filled week.

Steel Drum Band is canceled for July 7th. See you tonight at Second Beach to celebrate our 4th!
- Gail Grzegorzczak

TAXES

Tax bills are out for most of you. Following this week will be tax bills related to individual lots that may or may not have been included in previous bills. We are in the process of redefining our billing process for properties that may have multiple lots to calculate. We expect questions may arise from some of the changes. We will also be sending out past due statements which will require some attention. We will be holding a separate meeting right after the August Annual Meeting and Brenda Armstrong and the board will be available to answer specific questions you may have at that time. If any of the bills are in error from your perspective, please be prepared to bring supporting documentation in order for us to make an adjustment. Letters explaining our process will be included in the bills.

NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submissions: Deadline is on Wednesday at noon. Please email mfboone@optimum.net.

Newsletter Delivery: Please note 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, by-laws, contact numbers and a calendar of events.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **July 7th**
CPR Course 9-12
- **July 8th**
LH Days meeting 9am
- **July 9th**
Kiddie BINGO 7pm
- **July 11th**
Kids Arts & Crafts 7pm
- **July 14th**
- East-West Ctte 10am
- Jazz Trio 4-7pm

RECREATION & SOCIAL

Attention parents of **tennis participants and swimmers**. Please let either Jordan Flom or me (Diane Nelson-dnelson@crec.org) know which contact information is primary if we have to cancel swim or tennis. Sometimes a weather issue will force us to do that at the last minute so we need to know what the best contact number for you is. Thanks for your help on this.

We are considering having a kids' **Lego event** in the next couple of weeks. We will keep you posted for upcoming news on this!

Night at the Races will be back this summer! The tentative date is Saturday, August 4th. Stay tuned for details.

And the **Fishing Derby** is on! It is scheduled for August 11th—details to follow.

- Diane Nelson

Golf tournament

Sunday, July 22nd at 8am; 18-hole scramble golf event at Banner Country Club, Banner Road, Moodus (East Haddam). \$60 includes golf, cart, practice range from 7am, goodie bag, prizes, special events, and lunch at the Pavilion immediately following. Make your own 4-player team or we can team you up with other players. We do have some limitation on the number of golfers. Sign-up with check payable to POALH to guarantee your spot! Checks may be given to co-chairs Don Biancamano at 73 Lake Shore (860-537-3577) or Fred Odell at 273 Lake Shore (860-537-3609).

Lake Hayward Days Committee Meeting Reminder

On Sunday July 8th at 9am the Lake Hayward Days Committee will be holding its first meeting for this year at the Pavilion. Come and share your ideas for a fun-filled week of events. Contact Larry Lusardi at larrylusardi@comcast.net or 860-466-9379 to confirm attendance.

WEED UPDATE

At the request of Kerri Eckert, 277 Lake Shore, Tim Pelton, "The Weed Guy", was asked to evaluate a 'new' weed in front of her property.

Photos were sent to Aquatic Control Technology (ACT, our weed treatment firm) for analysis.

We have received a preliminary report confirming that it is a new weed for Lake Hayward. It is highly likely that it is **Eurasian Water Milfoil** (*Myriophyllum spicatum*).

This weed is on DEEP's treatable list of aquatic weeds and one we will need to get under control.

Of particular interest to the ACT staff is that the weed is brown and not green, the usual color of milfoil. It is suspected that we have a hybrid species of milfoil.

Next step: The fall survey of the lake weeds will focus on quantifying the spread of the weed in Lake Hayward.

Lake Hayward Cookbook

We want your favorite recipes for the Lake Hayward Cookbook! Categories include: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables, Main Dishes, Breads & Rolls, Desserts and Miscellaneous. Please submit your recipes (typed or neatly hand-written) by email, fax, mail or hand-delivered to:

Janet Soboleski
30 Cragmere Road,
Colchester, CT 06415
ksoboleski@att.net
Fax - 860-533-1199

Please include your name and contact information with the recipes.

Deadline is July 16th 2012. The profits from the sales will benefit the Lake Hayward Memorial Fund.

The **LAKE HAYWARD BLOG** is something new and experimental this year. To date we have 40 people registered.

Our goal is that it becomes another communication vehicle to help all of us keep in touch during the season, as well as the off-season. It will also help us to report and resolve issues quicker, and circulate ideas in between association meetings.

I will work with the Lake Hayward Board to add interesting articles and blog posts about the lake. So drop by often to read new posts, comments from your neighbors, participate in surveys, and maybe even win some prizes!

- Your "blog master",
Roland DePratti

LAKE AWARENESS WEEK

Governor Dannel Malloy has proclaimed July 15 – 22, 2012 'Lakes Awareness Week' in Connecticut to help focus public attention on one of the state's important natural assets.

Connecticut recently became the twelfth state in the country to limit or ban phosphorus fertilizer use or sale with the passing of Public Act No. 12-155: AN ACT CONCERNING PHOSPHOROUS REDUCTION IN STATE WATERS. Phosphorus is the primary pollutant responsible for cultural eutrophication of lakes which causes increased occurrences of algae blooms and waters devoid of oxygen. This new law generally prohibits applying fertilizer, a soil amendment, or compost containing phosphate to an "established lawn"; creates a seasonal moratorium (December 1st – March 15th) on applying such fertilizer, soil amendment, or compost; generally bans applying it within a certain distance of a water body depending on method of application; and bans applications on an impervious surface.

The Act also requires the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to work with specified municipalities to develop a state-wide strategy to reduce phosphorus in inland, nontidal waters to comply with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards and also expands the water quality projects eligible for Clean Water



Fund financing (e.g. sewage treatment plants) to include phosphorus removal projects in addition to projects for nitrogen removal.

Another bill was passed to improve the State's efforts in addressing the spread of aquatic invasive species. Public Act No. 12-167: AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSPECTION OF VESSELS AND VESSEL TRAILERS FOR AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES improved on a prior law requiring the inspection of trailers and boats for aquatic invasive plants before transporting vessels from one water body to another. The improvement included rewording to require inspection for any aquatic invasive species, as determined by the CT DEEP Commissioner, including animals like zebra mussels. Also this past year saw funding secured for a Connecticut Invasive Plant Coordinator who works in conjunction with an Invasive Plant Council to advance the State's initiatives in addressing nuisance plant problems.

These important lake-protection steps were supported and applauded by the Connecticut Federation of Lakes (CFL) which advocates for healthier lakes in the State. The CFL is a non-profit lakes advocacy organization whose mission is to work with lake communities across the state for healthier lakes and watersheds on local, state and federal levels. To become a member, visit their website at www.ctlakes.org.

GARDEN CLUB

Meeting schedule

- Friday, July 27th 5pm. BYOB & snacks, at the Conways (corner of Longwood & Briarcliff) Tel: 401-835-7641
- Friday, August 17th 5pm BYOB & snacks/finger food at Mary Odell's on Pilgrim Way.
- Saturday, September 8th 6pm Pot Luck Dinner BYOB at Lee Griffin's, 83 Wildwood Road.
- Saturday, October 6th 8:30 am Plant swap and short meeting at 1st beach.



While at any beach, please help water the plants including at 2nd beach: Flag pole, Memorial Garden (left side before the lavatory); and at the 3rd beach parking lot: lilies by the stairs.

Looking for vole-resistant plants? Try candy tuft, lady's mantle, star flower, false forget-me-not, yellow bleeding heart, bleeding hearts, peony, yarrow, catmint, daylily and shasta daisy.

The garden club is seeking empty hanging pots for our fundraiser in Spring of 2013. Please drop off at Sandy's home at 145 Lake Shore Drive.

Thanks for all the support from the community!

- Sandra Zawistowski, Garden Club President

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. Glass containers are prohibited on Association property.
9. Use of the beach area is limited to Association members and their guests.



BOARD MEMBERS & CONTACTS

Gail Grzegorzczak – President	(860) 531-9008
Larry Lusardi – VP; Water Co. liaison; LH Days Chairman	(860) 466-9379
Bonnie Sudell – Secretary; 2nd Beach Rep	(860) 490-1350
Jeff Walter – Representative at large	(860) 531-9194
Dave Edgington – POALH Properties; 2nd Beach Rep	(203) 314-1096
Sue Kumro – Parking & Security	(860) 625-5114
Diane Nelson – Recreation & Social; 1st Beach Rep	(860) 305-7305
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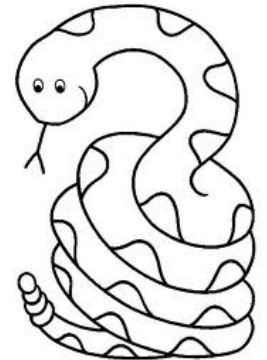
SCALY ANIMAL SAFETY

Turtles, snakes, and frogs are a common sight in Lake Hayward. Although most of them are not dangerous and finding one may be an exciting catch, please leave them in the wild. Removing these creatures will disturb Lake Hayward's ecosystem.

The snakes of our lake are Common Water Snakes and are not venomous, but are very similar in appearance to Water Moccasins (which are not native to Connecticut). If one is found, please leave it be.

If a turtle is accidentally caught while fishing, do not attempt to remove the hook. If the hook is swallowed, simply cut the line as close to the mouth as possible. If the hook is embedded in the turtle's face, just leave it. Attempting to remove the hook may cause more unnecessary pain and damage to the creature. Turtles have amazing healing abilities and resilience compared to humans so don't worry.

If anyone has any reptile or amphibian-related questions, feel free to contact me, Jacob Cohen, at 860-970-3348.



Circa 1935

Many thanks to Joyce Bettencourt for sharing her vintage postcards of Lake Hayward!



THE LAKE HAYWARD CLUB HOUSE AND BATHING BEACH
1929

CT Alert ENS (Emergency Notification System)

The CT Alert ENS uses the state's Enhanced 9-1-1 (E9-1-1) database for location-based notifications to the public for life-threatening emergencies. But the E9-1-1 database includes only traditional wire-line telephone numbers in the state (the "land line" phone you may have in your home).

The CT Alert ENS Citizen Sign-up Page allows you to add other means of communication to the CT Alert ENS. You can add mobile phones, Voice over IP landlines, wireless personal digital assistants, such as BlackBerry®, e-mail, text messaging, and/or instant messaging to be included to receive alerts from CT Alert ENS. You are responsible for any costs associated with your receipt of any emergency notification.

You can also choose the order in which you receive the emergency notification by specifying your contact path order for multiple communication devices. The system will cycle through your communication devices until the message is delivered and or confirmed on one of them.

The CT Alert ENS Citizen Sign-Up Page will also allow you to list up to three additional locations in the state for which you want to receive alerts. These locations may include, for example, the towns where other family members live, or where children attend school.

Register for alerts:

<http://www.ct.gov/ctalert/cwp/view.asp?a=3875&q=458434>

CLASSIFIEDS

For sale

- Three-drawer dresser with hutch 30" x 78", perfect for child's room or guest room, excellent condition, \$75; Color TV, 21" \$25; 'Specialized' Mountain Bike - HotRock, with aluminum frame, 21 speed, Shimano gears, \$125. Call 860-304-6348
- Pet kennel. Like new. High-end, rust-free. 4'8"w x 10' l x 3'10" h. Please call 860-205-5957

For rent

- Five-room cottage with large deck and water views. Steps from 3rd beach. \$650/week. Call owner at 860-377-5657

Services

- Lawn mowing, handyman services, power washing, painting, gutter cleaning, spring/fall cleanups & hedge trimming. Affordable rates. Call 860-537-1822

Wanted

- Mother's Helper for one weekend day per week for 4-yr old boy. Please call 860-531-9194
- Anyone interested in getting together for a friendly game of Mah Jongg once or twice a week? Joan Grube, at 12 Lake Shore Drive, brought her Mah Jongg set to Lake Hayward and is looking for other players who enjoy passing the time while passing the tiles. If you've always wanted to learn how to play this riveting game, Joan will be happy to teach you. A degree in advanced calculus is definitely not required. Please give Joan a call at 531-9620.

Reunion

- There will be a reunion of those who grew up at Lake Hayward during the 60's and 70's on Saturday July 14th at the Pavilion from 12-3pm and then adjourning to Moore's house at 6 Glimmer Glen. All former teens who grew up at the Lake are welcome. Bring your food and beverages. Invite everyone you hung with and spread the news! Contact Ruth Moore Barningham at Ruthlesmb@hotmail.com or Jim Moore at 860-537-1188.

Thanks

- Candy the cat's owners on Wildwood Road want to thank the folks on Lookout Drive for alerting them to her location. She came home safely on July 1st!



The old Pavilion
at First Beach

TRASH & RECYCLING

All-Waste Control collects trash and recyclables twice a week (Monday and Friday) during the summer. Monday pickup began June 25th; the last Monday pickup is August 27th after which pickup will be on Fridays only.) All recyclables can be combined and placed into a single container and put out with your regular trash. Please contact All-Waste Control at 860-873-9005 with any questions.

