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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks for your patience as we transition to the new tax billing process and thanks to Brenda for her responsiveness to questions. Remember, we will be having "town hall" sessions after the August meeting to help people with questions or to review documents needed to adjust bills.

Budget and Nominating committees have been formed and will present their recommendations in August. Phil Nuzzo is chairing the Nominating Committee for the four board openings that are available. If you are interested in learning more, contact him at phil.nuzzo@gmail.com.

We are looking for leaders to help us with Lake Hayward Days, Social, Recreation, Security, Teen Club and Properties Maintenance. Please get involved, contribute to the blog and support your community by attending at least one event. If you have a problem or complaint, feel free to call your beach rep or me, but be prepared to be part of the solution!

I hope that attendance is good for tonight's band, Hardwood, a local favorite. A lot more music is scheduled for the season, but your attendance will determine how and what funds are expended or not, and help your board in future planning.

A hospitality committee has been formed and thanks to Lynn Booth we have welcome baskets for our new neighbors! Email [lakehay-](mailto:lakehay-wardct@gmail.com)

wardct@gmail.com to help or let us know of new residents.

Scott Miers has volunteered to help organize the food for Lake Hayward Days/the Carnival. If you can lend a hand, please meet at the Pavilion on Sunday at 9:00am to discuss the menu. Dust off your favorite chicken wing recipe for our kick-off event! We have improved our process—no panel of judges, just people's choice award.

Thanks to Gail Edgington who has been busy selling Lake Hayward novelty and clothing items. The new hats are going fast! Gail is looking for help next year.



Visit our blog

http://lakehayw.ipower.com/public_html/blog/

Please be courteous when playing on the beaches or in swim areas. An errant ball or toy can turn into a dangerous item when thrown. Please also take your garbage with you—there is a lot of trash

all over the beaches and parking areas.

The bicycle racks are in and will be installed soon. Please tell your little/big bikers and skateboarders that the Pavilion is off limits. The tennis courts are also off limits to skateboarders.

Finally, please do not touch others' boats. If it does not belong to you...please keep your hands off.

- Gail Grzegorzczak

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 20th**
Cribbage Meet 7pm
- **July 21st**
Band: Hardwood 7-11
- **July 22nd**
Golf Tournament 8am
- **July 23rd**
Kiddie BINGO 7pm
- **July 24th**
Arts & Crafts 7pm
- **July 27th**
Garden Club 5pm

EAST-WEST COMMITTEE

Last Saturday's speakers drew a crowd of 30-35 people from both sides of the lake to hear the report on the studies done by the Eightmile River Wild & Scenic Watershed people, and further information from the Chatham Health District regarding the septic regulations and the letter sent this summer to all lake residents.

Pat Young represented the Eightmile River group and reported on findings from the studies done with grant money last summer on the health of the lake edge buffer zones. She handed out three maps, including one showing Lake Hayward watersides rated in three categories, depending on canopy and "understory", or healthy growth. The beaches received the worst ratings for ability to filter water run-off. A second grant had been completed on

drainage around all of Lake Hayward and in the other areas of the three-town Eightmile River Watershed area. Fully one-third of the Eightmile River Wild & Scenic Watershed is now protected land, which means better control of water quality. Lake Hayward and the Hamburg Cove area are the most densely settled areas in the watershed, so management of our run-off is critical to the health of the whole watershed. Pat also explained about the offering of plants made this Spring to homeowners at Lake Hayward. We will try to do it again next year in a way that more can be involved.

Julianne Barrett, of the UCONN Extension Program and author of one of our hand-outs on Riparian Buffer Sites, explained why plantings of good cover along the edge of lakes and streams is critical. It provides filtration of

water run-off, but also a breeding and hiding place for fish and other wildlife. There will be an email to those who have signed up to the East-West Committee list with attachments of the lists of plants offered at the Spring sale and also a recommended list of buffer plants.

And last, **Thad King of the Chatham Health District** spoke again about the septic regulations and the letter recently received by Lake Hayward property owners. Since 1982 when the DEEP established the water quality/septic



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regulations, we have been required to do regular pump-outs but in 2007 changes in the health code made regulation much more strict. At least half of homes in the seven towns governed by CHD are below-standard, and the letter to LH and to people in Hebron is an attempt to force compliance. When a pump-out is done, the pumper has to report the condition of the unit to the CHD, and when the application for a permit is filed with the \$30 fee, the homeowner should be given a certificate. The CHD is behind in issuing these certificates, however, and many homeowners haven't had the work done to be eligible. However, without a current certificate of pump-out on file all building projects are blocked because permits will not be issued to a homeowner out of compliance with the regulations! And finally, penalties can be levied if work is not done to bring a failing unit up to code. A lively Q & A session ensued regarding types of units, types of soil, and distinctions between year-round and seasonal dwellings.

- Linda Ryder-Munet

MEMORIAL FUND

On behalf of the Memorial Fund, I send very special thanks to the following members who were thoughtful enough to bring donations to the June meeting:

- Joyce Bettencourt and Jane Begin in memory of Bob Halisey
- Bob, Brian and Brad Fresher in memory of Ken and Edna Fresher
- Maureen and Joe DeRring in memory of Mary Francis Brahaney and Bob Halisey

Thanks also to Chris Popolizio and family, and Michael and Lisa Fantozzi, who both donated their \$50 Pavilion deposits to the Memorial Fund!

It's great to see people showing interest in continuing the work of the Memorial Fund and I would love to see more donations coming in to support our cause. Checks should be made payable to the POALH Memorial Fund and sent to PO Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415 or dropped off at 72 Ridgewood Road.

Please see page six to submit your recipes for the Lake Hayward Cookbook—proceeds go the Memorial Fund!

- Alice Miles

RECREATION AND SOCIAL

Golf Tournament

Last call for the Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 22nd at 8am at Banner Country Club. We have close to 30 golfers confirmed or promised with a number of golfers looking to join with others! Golf, prizes, surprises and a great picnic lunch! Give us a call and we will be happy to add you to our famous tournament! Don Biancamano at 73 Lake Shore (860-537-3577) or Fred Odell at 273 Lake Shore (860-537-3609).

Kids' Arts & Crafts

Thanks to Kate Soboleski for volunteering to run arts & crafts on Tuesday, July 24th. This week's craft will be dreamcatchers. Thanks to Laura & Dave Cohen for volunteering to run arts & crafts on WEDNESDAY, August 1st. *Please note the change in day!* The craft that day will be crystal suncatchers, and parents may need to help younger children with this craft. If you have any questions, please call Colleen Sokolowski at 860-930-9137.



Lake Hayward Days

The Lake Hayward Days Committee will be meeting on Sunday July 22nd at 9am at the Pavilion. Everyone is welcome to share ideas for this year's week of events which will take place August 18th-25th. Things are starting to take shape but we still need chairpersons for the Talent Show, Ladies Night and the Cake Walk in order for these events to take place this year. We also will need volunteers to help run the beach games and carnival games which will take place on August 25th. Join our meeting on July 22nd or contact Larry Lusardi at 860-466-9379 or larrylusardi@comcast.net to volunteer and/or share your ideas.



Garden Club

Our next meeting is on Friday, July 27th 5pm. BYOB & snacks at the Conways (corner of Longwood & Briarcliff) Tel: 401-835-7641. New members welcome!

Sudoku #077 (Easy)

3			4	8			9
2	6	8				4	
		1					2
1	2	3			4	5	7
4		5		3	6		
			2			3	4
	9		6	1			3
7			8	5		2	1
8			7				

Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

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MEETINGHOUSE CONCERT SERIES

The Music at the Meetinghouse Concert Series begins on Saturday, July 21st 2012, when **Grayson Hugh**, renowned composer, singer, and pianist will perform at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, at 499 Town Street in East Haddam at 7:30 pm. A native of West Hartford, Grayson Hugh achieved fame with a pair of songs on the soundtrack of "Thelma and Louise" in 1991 and a best-selling album, "Road to Freedom", in 1992. In 2010 he released "An American Record", and is currently working on another album for release.

On Sunday, September 9th 2012, the **Cappella Cantorum Men's Chorus** will perform at 3pm. This well-known group enchants with shanties, songs from Broadway musicals, the classics, solo performances and numbers by the barber-shop quartet.

On Saturday, October 13th 2012, at 7:30pm, **Parker's Tangent**, a blues and roots-based original art rock band out of New Haven, will perform. They have played extensively throughout Connecticut and on radio and television.

Tickets for all three concerts are \$15 at the door, or \$12 in advance by calling 860-537-2052 or visiting Wild Geese in Colchester, Goodspeed's Station in Haddam, or Celebrations in Deep River. A reception is included in each event with a chance to meet the artists. All children are admitted free of charge.

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
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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
Lee Griffin – Treasurer	(860) 656-6938
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Connecticut Water	(800) 286-5700



CLASSIFIEDS

For sale

- Simplicity Coronet riding lawn mower - Excellent condition - Reasonable. Call Tom at 772-233-7978
- 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

Free

- Double mattress for Jennifer Convertibles sofa bed—new! Call 203-803-3384

For rent

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

Lost

- At 1st Beach on 7/7/12, ladies' hematite-beaded bracelet with grayish/black stones. Please call 860-531-9237
- Kayak from 2nd Beach rack. Dark green Old Town sit-inside kayak with rudder. The address 85 Lakeshore is printed on the side. If found, please contact Cathy at 860 229-1458. \$100 reward.

Found

- Watch at 3rd Beach. Please call Pat at 537-1158

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? Please call Joan at 531-9620

Right-of-Way Clean Up

- Saturday July 28th 8am-noon. My name is Jeffrey Conway of 119 Longwood Drive and I am heading this Saturday morning project to clear out the brush (I already killed all the Poison Ivy) and install wooden steps on the right-of-way between Wildwood and Briarcliff and Longwood. I am looking for volunteers to meet me at my home bringing work gloves, pruning tools, rakes and shovels. If anyone has any questions please email me at jwconway@cox.net

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.



Solution for puzzle on page 3

Sudoku #077 (Easy)

3	5	7	4	2	8	1	6	9
2	6	8	3	9	1	4	5	7
9	4	1	5	6	7	8	2	3
1	2	3	9	8	4	5	7	6
4	7	5	1	3	6	9	8	2
6	8	9	2	7	5	3	1	4
5	9	4	6	1	2	7	3	8
7	3	6	8	5	9	2	4	1
8	1	2	7	4	3	6	9	5

LAKE HAYWARD COOKBOOK

It's not too late to send in your recipe for the Lake Hayward Cookbook!!!

We have received many wonderful recipes to date but need more – please consider sending in your "GO-TO" recipes to be included in the book. All proceeds will benefit the Lake Hayward Memorial Fund.

<p>RECIPE FOR: _____</p> <p>Ingredients: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Instructions: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Lake Address: _____</p>

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