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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A NIGHT AT THE RACES is Saturday night at the Lake Hayward Pavilion racetrack. Come early to get a seat and bring your favorite beverages (no glass please). Bring your dollars and leave the kids at home as this is an *adults only* outing.

Next week is MOVIE NIGHT AT THE BEACH—the show starts at dusk with an early movie for the kids and then the Big Show. More details to come.

Thanks to everyone who has contacted the board with ideas and suggestions to help with our social and recreation planning. Keep the comments coming.

A few people have left messages about missing tax bills. I have passed them on to Brenda. Thanks for your patience and please come to the annual meeting with your questions and documentation and to speak with Brenda personally. In addition, at the recent board meeting we discussed the issue of a minimum tax on every property of at least \$50 as stated in our bylaws. After a review and discussion about the intent, the board agreed that going forward we will tax all property at the published POALH mil rate using the town assessment for that property. (In the absence of a mil rate, the \$50 tax would have applied.)

The Budget Committee met last week and we have a budget that we believe addresses our needs. We will be publishing the recommendation this coming week with details regarding

some changes. There will be no increase in our mil rate! Please take the time to review it and please write to me with your questions so we can anticipate how much time may be needed or additional information we may want to present at the August meeting.

Two changes that have been recommended include changing our budget year from July-June to January-December which does not impact tax revenue dates, but does facilitate spending and budget considerations. The budget committee also would like to become a standing committee for consistency and review and meet on a quarterly basis. Finally, we are combining some of our individual activity line items--especially the social, recreation, and Lake Hayward Days events categories to provide some flexibility in programming and accommodate new events. I would like to thank Ed Bader, a member of the committee and a professional accountant, who has been helpful throughout this process.

I am also sad to announce that at-large board member and past president, Jeff Walter, has stepped down from the board after many years of service. Thank you, Jeff! Completing the final year of Jeff's term will be Gary Peterson. Already an active volunteer, we are looking forward to having him on board. Meet Gary at the August meeting!

- Gail Grzegorzczak

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **August 4th**
Nite at the Races 8pm
- **August 5th**
LH Days Meeting 9am
- **August 6th**
Kiddie BINGO 7pm
- **August 7th**
Arts & Crafts 7pm
- **August 8th**
Lego Building Night
- **August 11th**
- Fishing contests
- East-West Speaker

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.

SOCIAL AND RECREATION

There are two more weeks left for swimming and tennis lessons! Make sure you attend every day so you will be able to get your Red Cross certificates for passing your swimming level. It has been great to see so many new kids swimming and swinging rackets this summer. Many thanks to our capable instructors, Nick and Jordan (swimming) and Jennifer Manzo (tennis).

- Diane Nelson

A Night At The Races

Saturday, August 4th 8pm at the Pavilion

The track is sandy and dry and the weather is hot. Forget the sports book at Foxwood's and Mohegan! With the money you save on gas, you can put down a few wagers at the Pavilion.

All races are sanctioned by the HDRA (also known as the *Hayward Downs Racing Association*). A program will be provided for each race. Bring along a handful of singles (bucks not dates!) and have a ton of fun. BYOB.

There are payouts on every race—you too can be a winner! Ten races will be run, about every 10 minutes. *Heeeeeerrrrrrreeeeeeee they come....!*

- Tim Pelton



Lake Hayward Days

The Lake Hayward Days Committee is working hard to finalize the events calendar for the week of August 18th-25th. Our next meeting is on Sunday, August 5th at 9am at the Pavilion.

Starting with next week's newsletter and postings at the beaches we will be providing more information on events. Right now the line-up includes a chicken-wing challenge, bands, a decorated boat parade, some type of participatory music event, the famous cake walk, chocolate bingo, ladies' night, swim races, beach games, carnival and food. Watch for notices in the newsletter for pre-event sign-ups for several of the events where a head count is needed ahead of time. Do not get left out. Sign up by the posted deadlines.

And last but not least we will need lots of volunteers to make the events run smoothly, especially the carnival. Check out the events and contact the chairperson to volunteer. In the meantime come to our committee meeting this Sunday or contact me if you have any questions or comments at larrylusardi@comcast.net or at 860-466-9379.

Lake Hayward Golf Tournament Results

A record fifty-four golfers teed off in the annual Hayward Lake Golf Scramble held July 22nd at Banner Lodge Country Club. The field consisted of 14 women and 40 men who enjoyed an absolutely perfect golf day. Winners of the Open Division were Don, John, Blake, and Jack Biancamano who were 8 under for 18 holes; they were followed closely by Team Vitello, Al and John, with their guests Bill Mageski and Jim Iannini at 6 under. In the Classic Division there were five teams within 3 strokes of each other. Winners in this very even competition were Fran Bizier, Kevin O'Connor, and John McDonald at even par 72; they were followed by Patty and Gary Magao, Larry McNichol, and Charlie Medina at 1 over. Closest to the pin winners were John Eckert and one of the three Secores. The longest drive for men was Bill Mageski and for women was Heidi Erlacher. Following the tournament the golfers were treated to a spectacular barbecue, prizes and a raffle. The story circulating the event was that we should really try to get a weekly group for golf; Banner has agreed to block out times and give us a real deal if there is interest. Thanks to all participants!



- Fred O'Dell

SOCIAL AND RECREATION -CONTINUED-

Adam Thompson has again agreed to chair the Fishing Contests on Saturday, August 11th. Volunteer help would be appreciated at both events. The details follow:

KIDS' FISHING CONTEST

Saturday morning from 7:30 to 9:30am at Second Beach. Registration upon arrival. All fishing will be done from shore or docks at Second Beach. Prizes and trophies for boys and girls (age levels), with special prizes for largest fish, most fish, etc. **ALL FISH CATCH AND RELEASE.** Light refreshments will be served.

ADULT FISHING CONTEST:

Saturday, August 11th from 6:30 to 9:00pm with registration of vessels at 6:00pm. All vessels must be registered and all contestants licensed or waived. Entry fee \$10 per boat occupant to help defray prizes and expenses. All fish must be alive to be weighed and gill chains are recommended if you do not have a fish well. **ALL FISH RELEASED AFTER WEIGH-IN.** First and second place prizes for large mouth bass with special prizes for largest small mouth bass and calico bass. Barbecue to follow weigh-in at 9:00pm. All rules will be reviewed and explained at registration.



EAST-WEST COMMITTEE

This is our fifth year of hosting presentations of interest to all of the residents of Lake Hayward, and many speakers from the Town of East Haddam government as well as local organizations have come to speak and answer our questions.

On **Saturday, August 11th, 10am** at the Pavillion, we are honored to present the **First Selectman, Mark Walter**, who is well aware of our many concerns. He knows we have focused on lake water quality, but also mentioned issues of speeding, safety, road surfaces, drainage, road signs, property tax rates, the need for better communication and emergency reverse 911 call list sign-ups. He also mentioned the need for volunteer firemen in this area. Another concern is that we are listed in the Colchester zip code area and assigned Colchester telephone exchange numbers, and that signs marking the East Haddam property line keep disappearing.

Mark will be giving up a weekend morning to be with us. Please make every effort to attend this event, and come prepared with your concerns and questions! We will have coffee and donuts starting at 9:30am. All are welcome!

For questions, or to be listed on the East-West email list, contact us at lydermunetma@juno.com or call 860-537-2052.

- Linda E. Ryder-Munet, Chair, East-West Committee

LOCAL LORE

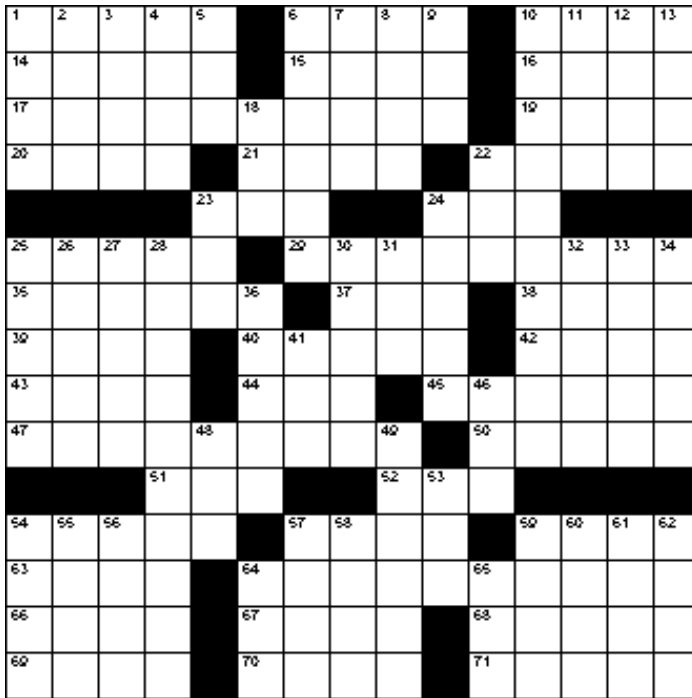
Have you ever taken a ride down Johnsonville Road in East Haddam off of Route 149 near Moodus and through the abandoned village? What happened there?! Originally founded in the early 19th century, "Johnsonville" was once a thriving mill community, which used the Moodus River as a power source. In the early 1960s, Raymond Schmitt bought the property, apparently intending to create a tourist attraction. He purchased a number of vintage buildings and had them moved to Johnsonville. These included the Emory Johnson homestead built in 1846 by the son-in-law of one of the original owners of the mill; the Gilead Chapel, built in 1876 and moved from Waterford; the one-room Hyde School, which was the original schoolhouse for the community of East Haddam; the Frank General Store, built in 1845 in Peru, Massachusetts and the Gilbert Livery Stable, built in Winsted in 1920. Schmitt opened the property to visitors and special events including charity benefits and weddings. However, in 1994, Schmitt got into a disagreement with the town of East Haddam and put the property up for sale. (He died in 1998.) It is said that his ghost still roams the town.



Emory Johnson Homestead

Seasick Crossword Puzzle

by Dave Fisher - <http://puzzles.about.com>



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Rainbow over Lake Hayward by Theresa Tovey

Across

- 1. Fundamental values
- 6. New Zealander
- 10. Allot
- 14. Brit. general who captured Detroit (War of 1812)
- 15. Modern Persia
- 16. See 57 down
- 17. Maritime migraine?
- 19. Wanton
- 20. Nothing to write home about
- 21. Part of AD
- 22. Valleys
- 23. Paternity determiner
- 24. Had arugula
- 25. Papier __
- 29. Grand arranger gets canned?
- 35. His __ (style choice)
- 37. Woman of order
- 38. Girasol
- 39. Waterfront feature
- 40. "Amerika" author
- 42. Green in Grenoble
- 43. Inst. where Clinton taught law
- 44. Sin
- 45. Bruce __; Gyro Captain in Mad Max 2
- 47. Part of Poseidon's table setting?
- 50. A dervish has it
- 51. What__ (doodad)

52. Farm resident perhaps

- 54. Folksinger Billy
 - 57. Christiana today
 - 59. Odyssey
 - 63. Turner married 7 times
 - 64. Flipper does it deliberately?
 - 66. Play opener
 - 67. Image on a computer desktop
 - 68. In a state of wonder
 - 69. Mind
 - 70. Permits
 - 71. Coral, e.g.
- Down**
- 1. Falls back
 - 2. Cream or The Pointer Sisters, for example
 - 3. Takes most
 - 4. Quatro y quatro
 - 5. Eclectic Jamaican music
 - 6. Hold for gold?
 - 7. You can chip with it
 - 8. Koresh holed up here
 - 9. Red means losses
 - 10. Ponder Pisces?
 - 11. Pointless weapon
 - 12. It can be up and down
 - 13. Closes
 - 18. Level for a martial artist
 - 22. Pontiac's 'Car of the Year' in 1965

23. __ Spiegel (German daily)

- 24. Kournikova and Karenina
- 25. Do a closing time chore
- 26. Popular Web font
- 27. Lobster claw
- 28. It helps deaf fishermen?
- 30. Supra's opposite
- 31. Pelagic diving bird
- 32. Overturn
- 33. Pusher's antagonist
- 34. Rearrange
- 36. Type of shoot
- 41. Pit opener
- 46. Butter ration
- 48. Metal tooth
- 49. They clutch arrows on a dollar
- 53. Negative conjunction
- 54. Dull
- 55. Dart
- 56. Entry fee
- 57. With 16 across, the start of many tales
- 58. Catch sight of
- 59. Some restaurant orders
- 60. Arabian note
- 61. WWW 007?
- 62. __ up (maintain)
- 64. Roughneck's quest
- 65. Baby food

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**

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CLASSIFIEDS

For sale

- Coleman John boat on a newer trailer \$200. Call Dave at 203-314-1096
- Large oak corner TV/entertainment cabinet in excellent condition. Dimensions are; 68" high, holds a 32" TV. Attractive medium oak with plenty of drawers and storage space. Asking \$50. Call Mark at 203-494-4214
- Three-drawer dresser with hutch 30" x 78", perfect for child's room or guest room, excellent condition, \$75; Color TV, 21" \$25. Call 860-304-6348

For rent

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

Services

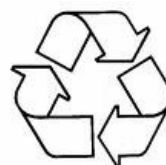
- Petsitting and babysitting services available around the Lake. Call 860-886-3919 (Liana) or 860-705-1667 (Thalia)
- Lawn mowing, handyman services, power washing, painting, gutter cleaning, spring/fall cleanups & hedge trimming. Affordable rates. Call 860-537-1822



Sunset on the lake by Marcy Setter

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.



BY AN INLAND LAKE

Long drawn, the cool, green shadows
Steal o'er the lake's warm breast,
And the ancient silence follows
The burning sun to rest.

The calm of a thousand summers,
And dreams of countless Junes,
Return when the lake-wind murmurs
Thro' golden, August noons.

- William Stanley Braithwaite

Solution to Seasick Crossword Puzzle by Dave Fisher

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