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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is the final newsletter of the summer season, but not quite the end of the fun. Tonight at 5pm is Third Beach's Potluck and in case it isn't clear, all the beach potlucks are open events! Third Beach does it up right with plenty of food and a raffle at the end. Bring what you can and if you get there early, you get to sample some of my famous Sangria. After dinner, come on down to the Pavilion for the last band of the season. *Turkey Foot* is back and if you remember last year after Irene, it was well attended. We want to do a 50-50 raffle, so we'll need help selling tickets.

What can I say about a very successful Lake Hayward Days Week? Larry will tell you more, but I want to personally thank Larry for his persistence in building the committee and his management of each event. We had so many wins that we will repeat next year and great suggestions to implement. Look for Scotties' frozen custard truck to make a repeat showing and I hope that Dave and his crew will be back again next year! The food was great, and our improved order system made it easy for them and easy for you to get your food quickly.

A very special note of thanks goes out to Charlyn Houston-Montie of Hayward Properties who donated the Pretzel/Nachos Warming Unit and 100 pretzels to this year's menu. Her generous donation is appreciated, some of which will also be earmarked for the Memorial Fund via the cookbook. In her capacity as a realtor on the lake, Charlyn often is the go-to person for information, recommendations, and a valuable source to identify new and departing residents, not to mention great stories about the past. I thank her for her support.

By the time you read this newsletter, our security system will have been installed and ready to go. With Dave Glazier (see box on right) on site year round, we are sure to curb some vandalism! Our security vendor has offered to provide

a discount for homeowners who would like to install a system at their own cottages. Please contact Gail for his contact information if interested. Thank you, Dick Percival, for the referral.

In the off season, the board will continue to meet to start planning for next year. We would like to keep you informed, so please be sure we have your current phone numbers and email addresses. Wouldn't you like a heads up on what we learn about the weed treatment and DEEP discussions, the revaluation, tax breaks for the elderly, initiatives with the town and the by-laws review? Let's all stay connected—whether online, Facebook or the blog. I promise we will keep the blog current with thoughts and ideas for you to respond to. Please take Roland up on his challenge—complete the survey and you might win his prize!

While I will miss the many passersby and our seasonal neighbors, Scott and I are looking forward to some quiet time. Keep in touch, I am only a phone call or email away. Stay safe and well—that is after you remove all your boats from association properties before you leave for the season. Thank you!

- Gail Grzegorzczak

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **September 1st**
- 3rd Beach Potluck
- *Turkey Foot* 7-11
- **September 2nd**
Movie at Sudells
7:30pm
- **September 3rd**
Labor Day holiday
- **September 8th**
- Right-of-way work party 9am
- Garden Club Pot Luck 6pm
- **November 2nd**
Boat removal deadline!

Dave Glazier is a new at-large board member with a focus on security. He has initiated some plans already and is very excited about "giving back" as he has deep roots in our community. He and his wife Linda were the first people Scott and I met when we moved in three years ago. They surprised us with a "Welcome Basket" and an invitation to get together. Dave and Linda love the holidays! Their favorites are Halloween and Christmas and they make sure everyone knows it with their over-the-top displays. Welcome to the board, Dave!

CLASSIFIEDS

For sale

- Bunkbeds (currently separated into two single beds). Heavy, well-made beds in excellent condition. Includes mattress sets, bunkbed ladder and matching flannel sheets. \$100 Call 860-759-2809
- TAG SALE! Saturday, September 1st, 9am-1pm at 47 Lookout Drive
- Lawn mowing/handyman/power washing/painting/gutter cleaning/fall cleanup. Affordable rates. 860-537-1822

For rent

- Waterfront, newly refurbished, year-round: 3 bedrooms (large master bedroom), deck, 2-car garage, finished basement, great views of the lake. Lease period November 1st - April 30th. \$1000 a month. Call Roland at 860-578-7315
- Five-room cottage with large deck and water views. Steps from 3rd Beach. \$650/week. Call owner at 860-377-5657
- Seeking rental at the lake for November through end-May 2013 for \$650/mo. Mature woman & sweet-tempered dog. Please call 860-537-1655

Wanted

- Looking for garage to rent for four-door sedan for the winter. Please call Gary at 860-237-0856

Missing

- If anyone has found a pair of prescription sunglasses on or around 1st beach, please call Gail at 203-988-0559

Miscellaneous

- Seeking homes for a rescued mama cat and three adorable kittens. Please call Gail at 203-988-0559
- Saturday, September 8th 6pm Garden Club's Pot Luck Dinner BYOB at Lee Griffin's, 83 Wildwood Road.

~ Please note that we do not take advertisements for commercial businesses or professional services. ~

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

2013 Lake Hayward Days Chairperson

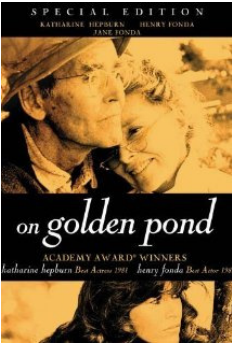
Excellent pay and benefits come by way of the satisfaction of seeing so many Lake Hayward neighbors having good old fashioned fun. Position can be shared. Mentorship available. If interested contact Larry Lusardi at larrylusardi@comcast.net at 860-466-9379 or any other board member to express your interest or to respond to your questions concerning this position.

TRASH & RECYCLING

All-Waste Control will collect trash and recyclables on Fridays only for the rest of the year. 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.



MOVIE NIGHT



Sunday evening, September 2nd at 7:30pm, bring your lawn chairs, blankets, snacks and beverages to Bob and Bonnie Sudell's at 113 Lake Shore Drive (across from Second Beach) to watch the 1981 classic *On Golden Pond*. Nominated for ten Academy Awards and winner of three, including Best Actor for Henry Fonda and Best Actress for Katharine Hepburn, this drama will make you long for more time at Lake Hayward, where the loons swim majestically and Walter is "the fish that got away." With plenty of parking across the street, all are welcome to enjoy the last Movie Night of 2012.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

"All pro" cribbage player Dave Edgington rolled to victory in the Lake Hayward tournament. That mantle on Wildwood Road must be getting pretty crowded! Nice job Dave.

SETBACK TOURNAMENT

There must be a lot of setback practice at the Simpson cottage. Last year Travis's friend won and this year ... Steve Simpson won! Great job, Steve.

To all POALH members,

Thanks so much for the beautiful mantle clock you gave me for my years as tax collector. It was a pleasure to serve you.

- Don Biancamano

PROPERTIES UPDATE

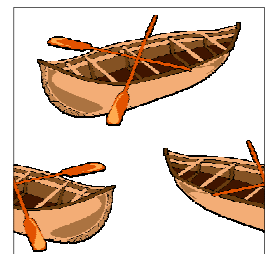
We would like to thank everyone who helped in the kitchen on carnival day—you helped to make it a great day for all.

Saturday, September 8th at 9am, we are having a work party at the right-of-way from Longwood to Wildwood. Please bring your gloves, shovel and rakes. We will be installing timbers and stone. A lot of hands makes for a short day for all.

Also on Saturday, November 3rd, we will be removing all boats left on any association properties to the ball field. This is the third year we are moving boats. The association will be levying a **\$50.00** fine to every property owner whose boat has to be removed from association property.

Thank you.

Your Properties Committee: Dave, Brian and Don



NEWSLETTER, WEB & BLOG

This is the last newsletter of the 2012 season.

Please visit our blog for off-season updates: http://lakehayw.ipower.com/public_html/Blog/

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Lake Hayward Days 2012

Wow, what a week! Great weather. Enthusiastic crowds. Dedicated volunteers. This year's Lake Hayward Days Committee worked from early July and each member took on a key role. Their names have been included in the event write-ups in this week's and last week's newsletters. I want to thank you all for a tremendous job. You sure made my job so much easier. I cannot begin to thank by name all the other volunteers who helped out this year. Just know that all of your efforts are fully appreciated. Following is a re-cap of events that were not covered in last week's newsletter.

Monday August 20th

Karaoke - On an otherwise quiet Monday night the pavilion was full of singers, dancers and spectators. We did not take a head count but it is safe to say that there were LOTS of attendees. Our DJ Michael Ortiz did a great job involving a crowd that covered all age groups. There are some really impressive singing voices here at the Lake. The consensus of those who attended was that we should bring Michael back next year. Maybe this time on a Friday or Saturday night.

Tuesday August 21st

Cake Walk - What would Lake Hayward Days be without the famous Cake Walk! Thanks to the Fantozzis, the Bagnatis and our own DJ Gary Zawistowski and the rest of their crew for continuing this tradition. This was another event for all ages. 38 desserts were up for grabs. Lots of folks circling with the hopes of landing on the right chair. I understand that the person who started the cake walk tradition was in the audience at the event with her grandchildren. What a treat.

Wednesday August 22nd

Chocolate Bingo - What a turnout! Close to 80 attendees of all ages battled for those chocolate prizes. And what a stash of chocolate there was. A mix of games kept players on their toes. Thanks go to Pat and Gary Magao who volunteered to chair this event within 15 minutes of our first committee meeting which got the committee's momentum rolling right out of the box. Also thanks to caller Don Fantozzi and checker Brian Bagnati.

Thursday August 23rd

Ladies Night - This event continues to grow from 30 + ladies two years ago to 50 last year to 74 this year. This year's theme was an Italian Bistro. We had decorations, music and food from Illiano's restaurant in Colchester with cookies from the Marlborough bakery. Wine, good food, great company and lots of raffle prizes made for a fun night. Thanks to the crew of men who helped with set-up, serving and clean-up. Maybe we should add a breakfast for the men next year!



The Cakewalk



Ladies' Night



Ladies' Night "staff"

Lake Hayward Days 2012

Friday August 24th

Radio Giant, a popular local band, formerly known as Novocain, was back to entertain the Lake Hayward crowd. And a good crowd it was with lots of dancing. Thanks to Gail Grzegorzczak for booking the band and to Diane Nelson for making sure the band had what was needed to set up and that the pavilion was ready before and cleaned up after.

Saturday August 25th

Beach Games - Beth Prather, with able assistance from Donna Kasey and others, oversaw a long list of games, including balloon toss, egg toss, three-legged race, limbo, greased watermelon contest and of course the now famous Lake Hayward tug of war. There seemed to be extra enthusiasm amongst participants and Beth kept them moving from one event to the next. Maybe next year we call this the Lake Hayward Olympic games!

Carnival - We had it all. Games, food, ice cream truck and horse and wagon rides. Thanks go to Moira Boone who oversaw a large number of carnival games with an even larger number of volunteers. Almost 100 game bracelets were sold. Included in the price of a game bracelet was nail painting by Linda Abel and cookie decorating with Lynn Booth. Thanks to Colleen Sokolowski and Laura Cohen for overseeing the prize booth. Food was provided through the direction of Chef Dave Edgington and his large group of cooks and servers. Gail Grzegorzczak did much of the food shopping. The idea for the food order form—that made life so much easier and allows for an inventory of what was sold to help plan for next year—came from Donna Kasey. Bob and Bonnie Sudell, Norm Kaplan, Matthew Conway and Michelle Lusardi oversaw the cashier's table. Allegra Farms provided wagon rides for three hours while Scotties Frozen Custard Truck was on site throughout the afternoon and evening and was a real hit. Without a formal head count, the crowd both in the afternoon and evening appeared to rival, if not exceed, last year's record crowd.

There is already talk of a bigger boat parade, improvements to other events and some new events. We received suggestions in the box created by Kathy Petersen which was on the cashier's table during the carnival. You can still provide input by completing the survey created by Jennifer Marinko and Roland Depratti on the Lake Hayward Blog. Stay tuned for the results. If you were not able to volunteer this year, consider what event(s) you would like to help with next year. Again my heartfelt thanks go to the named and unnamed Lake Hayward Days committee members, event chairs and volunteers. You demonstrated the true spirit of our lake community. See you around the lake!

Larry Lusardi, Lake Hayward Days Chair



Water balloon toss



Limbo



Tug of war

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.



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