

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **July 6th**
Celebration at 2nd Beach
- **July 8th**
Swim lessons start
- **July 9th**
Kids Arts & crafts-2nd beach
- **July 10th**
Kids BINGO-2nd beach

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We had a great turnout last Sunday at the Firehouse for our June Meeting with over 120 attendees. Some post-meeting comments: because of time and the packed agenda, I felt that the discussion on our bid process for vendor services needed some clarification and closure. Someone asked about our best practices in our request for proposal (RFP) and bidding process. In previous board meetings, we had discussed and established our guidelines in contracting services. We have not deterred from this practice but have been open to review bids from both invited providers as well as unsolicited bidders who are trying to get our business.

At the end of the day, POALH is not required to accept the lowest bid as it is not always the best bid. A number of criteria are considered in the process, whether we are contracting with a new or evaluating an existing vendor—circumstances change. We have made the commitment to engage contractors who demonstrate licensure to operate, appropriate levels of insurance, necessary equipment to perform the work and the staffing to complete the project on time. All committees are required to obtain three bids for all work over \$3,000. The requirement for three bids may be waived depending on the circumstances, especially in the case of an emergency or a problem that affects public safety. It is our practice to review all the criteria for our returning vendors each contract period. While cost and performance are factors in the evaluation process, the winning bidder for the mowing contract this year met all of our requirements.

As an additional follow-up to the meeting, we have posted the Special Needs form from the Town of East Haddam Emergency Management Department on the website. Information on the Police Tip Hotline and other safety and security tips will be posted in the near future.

I would also like to remind everyone that Lake Shore Road is a public town road and is being monitored by the police. We had a resident ticketed early this week and fined \$120 for driving over the yellow line. Please check your speed and drive on your side of the road while watching out for bikers and pedestrians. Pedestrians should not walk down the middle of the road. I am told you will also be ticketed.



We had a successful launch of our first community message on the Global Connect Service. If you did not receive your reminder of the Lake Weed Treatment Event on Wednesday, then we do not have a contact phone number for you. Please be patient as we are experiencing some customer-service issues with the provider in the set-up of our database. More info to come on how you can let us know which numbers to use for notification.

The summer is underway! See you on Saturday, July 6th, at Second Beach, for our annual Fourth of July celebration!

- Gail Grzegorzczak

RECREATION

Change of venue:

While we await completion of the pavilion, we have decided to move Arts and Crafts and Kiddie Bingo to the picnic tables at Second Beach. Classes will be held weather permitting. Please have your children bring a beach towel or mat to sit on.

Arts and Crafts:

Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 7:30 with Colleen Sokolowski. Bring the kids down to Second Beach and let their creativity bloom.

Kiddie Bingo:

Wednesday evenings 7:00 – 7:30 with Laura Cohen. Bring the kids to the Second Beach to try their luck....

Update on Swim Lessons:

There will be swim lessons! We are pleased to announce Meredith Young as our new swim instructor and Nick Flynn will be returning as our assistant swim instructor. Classes will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 – 12:30 with no make-up classes. Swim lessons will begin July 8th and will run for five weeks. Listed below are levels and start times (same schedule as last year).



Level 6:	9:00 – 9:30	Level 3:	10:55 – 11:25
Level 5:	9:40 – 10:10	Level 2:	11:30 – 12:00
Level 4:	10:15 – 10:45	Level 1:	12:00 – 12:30

See www.lakehaywardct.com homepage for the registration form or contact Linda Nuzzo at (860) 620-7016.

POALH tax bills for 2013/14 will be mailed out on July 1st.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Thanks to Toni McCabe from East Haddam Youth & Family Services and Craig Mansfield, Director of East Haddam Emergency Management for speaking to us at last Sunday’s meeting. Please see www.lakehaywardct.com for links to forms for:

- Receiving East Haddam alerts via the Everbridge system
- Alerting emergency personnel to a resident’s special needs
- Requesting extra police patrols by the Town of East Haddam



PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

We have koozies, lanyards, wine glasses, Lake Hayward signs, hats and a few water bottles. T-shirts are supposed to be in before July 4th!! Contact Gail Edgington at (203) 314-2764. If Gail is not around on the weekend, please call Shannon McKane at (203) 815-2585.

MUSIC AT THE MEETINGHOUSE

Check out the **Summer Concert Series** at First Church of Christ Congregational in East Haddam. Take advantage of the special three-for-the-price-of-two rate: \$30 for all three concerts by calling 860-537-2052 before July 19th.

The Summer Concert Series for 2013 begins on **Saturday, July 20, at 7:30 pm** with a stellar performance by the **Thimble Island Sax Quartet**. Led by musician and composer Frank Vasi, this group of artists represent in average over 30 years of experience each: David Langlais plays soprano, Richard Barnes is on alto, Frank Vasi handles the tenor (and has done all the arrangements), and Tim Moran covers the baritone. They perform a variety of pieces from classical to jazz, big band sound, popular music, and baroque to contemporary. Unusual and talented, this group out of Branford has been well-received, and we are delighted to welcome them to the Sanctuary. Tickets are \$15 at the door, or \$12 in advance by calling 860-537-2052. A reception will follow.



The second in our series will be performed by **Grayson Hugh** on **Saturday, Aug. 3, at 7:30 pm**, when he returns for a second time to do a Mid-summer's Eve Concert. Joined by **Polly Messer**, Grayson plays the piano and sings with huge spirit and energy, and this year will debut new compositions he created on a recent writing retreat on Block Island. He will also be sharing a DVD of a movie created in the 1970's of a mystery story for which he was commissioned to write the sound track. Set and filmed in East Haddam and Moodus, the film will be shown during the reception following the concert. Tickets are \$15; \$12 in advance by calling 860-537-2052 before the day of the performance.

The third in our Summer Concert Series will be performed on **Sunday, Aug. 18, at 3 pm** when the **Home Grown String Band**, a family of artists from Long Island, arrive to showcase American Roots folk music played on authentic instruments from colonial days. Using the clawhammer, dulcimer, doumbek, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, guitar, and other stringed instruments, they play old songs as well as newer compositions in the same style. This event will also include a trunk show of beautifully knit pieces made from wool spun and died by one of the daughters, as well as wood carvings and replicas of buttons of pewter and enamel. First Church Knitting Group will be in attendance, as will friends and customers of local yarn shops. Tickets are \$15; \$12. in advance.



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.
10. Cars parking in a beach parking area must display a POALH parking sticker or a guest pass.



BOARD MEMBERS & CONTACTS

Gail Grzegorzczak – President	(860) 531-9008
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Tim Pelton – Weed treatment	(860) 638-1800
Resident State Trooper	(860) 537-7500
East Haddam Police	(860) 873-1226
Connecticut Water	(800) 286-5700



CLASSIFIEDS

For sale

- Kayak wheels for sale. \$25.00 Call 860-334-8982.
- Couch for sale, beige, 77 inches long. Long enough to sleep on. In good condition. \$75. Call 860-537-6230

Wanted

- Looking for an adult kayak (or two). Please call 401-247-2744 or email jwconway@cox.net.
- Looking for indoor or outdoor storage for a 17-ft bass boat from May thru Sept. I would need access weekly and electricity would be preferred. Please call Michael at 860-539-0905.
- Looking for responsible person to shop for groceries and prepare cottage for weekend visitors. You would be asked to perform light housekeeping and other essential tasks. It would be helpful if you are a lake resident. Please call Michael at 860-539-0905 for details.
- Looking for perennials. If anyone has some and is interested in sharing they can drop them off at my house at 4 Lake Shore Drive or send me a note at kapglassman@yahoo.com. I would really like some white peony.

For rent

- Cottage for rent. View of Second Beach, sleeps 6, multi-level deck in back with gas grill, picnic tables, fenced yard, cathedral ceiling, 3 ceiling fans, AC in bedroom, cable and Wi-Fi. Available Lake Hayward Week and all or part of September after Labor Day. Call 203-988-3654

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

TRASH & RECYCLING

All-Waste Control collects trash and recyclables twice a week (Monday and Friday) during the summer. Monday pickup began June 24th. (The last Monday pickup is August 26th, 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.



NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

Newsletter Submissions: Deadline is on Wednesday at noon. 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 newsletters, by-laws, contact numbers and a calendar of events.