

LAKE HAYWARD

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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The board, budget and nominating committees are all preparing for our upcoming annual meeting to be the first held in our new pavilion! We will be collecting items to put into our time capsule that we plan to bury in a special spot to commemorate this special occasion.

For those of you who are new to our community, our annual meeting is always the third Sunday in August and the start of traditional Lake Hayward Days week. Please join us at the meeting on **Sunday, August 18th at 10am**. Refreshments, tables and chairs will be available.

We will be conducting official business of the association that includes voting on the 2014-15 budget and the slate of board openings for those members whose terms are expiring this August. The budget recommendation will be posted at the beaches and in the newsletter on August 10th for

your review prior to the meeting. The budget committee has taken on a number of initiatives to recommend changes to the allocation of reserves and taxation policies—topics I know everyone will want to hear about. If anyone has any interest in working on a board committee or initiative, please let me know.

I am looking for some set up/registration and clean-up assistance for the Meatball Cook-off on August 17th. Please let me know if you can volunteer a few hours while you enjoy the festivities.

The hospitality committee is looking for property owners who are new to Lake Hayward this year—those who purchased properties since last summer. Please write to gailwarning27@aol.com so we can properly welcome you to the community.

- Gail Grzegorzczak

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 26th**
Vinyasa & Vino 6:30pm
- July 27th**
Yoga on beach 9am
2nd Beach potluck 6pm
- July 30th**
Kids' Arts & Crafts 7pm
Second Beach
- July 31st**
Kids' BINGO 7pm
Second Beach

NOTICE: The annual meeting of the Property Owners Association of Lake Hayward will be held on Sunday, August 18th at 10am

EAST HADDAM LAKES ASSOCIATION

Meeting of the East Haddam Lakes Association to be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2013, 7pm at the home of Anita Ballek (stone house, behind white house across from Ballek's Garden Center)

Agenda:

1. Weed treatment at all lakes. Discussion of future budget requests to the town
2. Other initiatives all three lakes can team up on

This meeting is open to anyone interested in lake-quality issues.

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SOCIAL & RECREATION

July 29th is the last day to sign up for the LAKE HAYWARD GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Saturday, August 3, 2013; 8am-noon at Banner Country Club in Moodus with lunch to follow

Scramble format (sign up as a group of four or we will pair you up with other POALH members)

Drop off \$60 check payable to "POALH/Golf" to:

- Fred Odell—860-537-3609,
273 Lake Shore Dr
- Don Biancamano—860-537-3577
73 Lake Shore Dr

Second Beach Potluck

Come one and all and enjoy a potluck dinner on the beach! Join us at 6pm Saturday—that's tonight! Bring a main dish and side or dessert and don't forget the serving pieces. It's BYO...tables and chairs or beach blanket to eat at, your dishes, utensils and drinks.

...Just a side note, residents from 1st, 2nd and 3rd beaches are welcome at this event. It is NOT exclusive to 2nd Beach residents.

The POALH store will be open on Friday nights at the Vinyasa and Vino event.

Saturdays - Yoga on 1st Beach - 9-10am

Bring a mat and water. Class fee \$5.
Dates: July 27; August 10, 17, and 31.

Tuesdays 7-7:30pm - Kids' Arts and Crafts

Please bring a towel to 2nd Beach for kids to sit on.

Wednesdays 7-7:30pm - Kids' BINGO

Kiddie Bingo is back...Cori Wilde will run it at 2nd Beach. Bring a blanket and pennies for markers. Thanks to Linda Abel for donating a new BINGO set!

Vinyasa and Vino - 6:30-7:15pm - 1st Beach

Karla Kress-Boyle leads adults in a relaxing 45-minute yoga class followed by a social hour. Bring your mat and your favorite beverage. Class fee \$5. Dates: July 26; August 9, 16 & 30.

Glass containers are not permitted on the beach

~ All events weather permitting ~

Our First Ever Junior Chef Workshop!

"Summertime Treats at the Beach"

Work with fabulous fruit, cookies and candy to create delicious new desserts!

Saturday, August 17th 10 - 11am at the Pavilion
Ages 6 - 12

No experience needed

Not appropriate for children with food allergies
Instructor: Mary Jo Dix - Junior Chef Camp Director

Please contact Linda Nuzzo (philin@cox.net)
or Diane Nelson (flowers4diane@yahoo.co) to pre-register.

Lake Hayward's own **Keith Egan** was voted by the state American Legion as the top cop in Connecticut and is up for a national award! He is a police officer in Southington and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Congratulations!



SOCIAL & RECREATION - CONTINUED -**New Cribbage champion crowned**

A great group of people had fun on the deck at Dave and Gail Edgington's home last Friday night. Scores were close and Diane Nelson won the trophy for the first time, barely sneaking by past champion Dave Edgington by two points!

Get set for the Setback tournament

Learn to play Setback is cancelled on Sunday but the Setback Tournament is still planned to be held at the Pavilion on Friday, August 2nd. Check the newsletter/website in case the venue has to be changed. Beverages are BYOB but great snacks are provided along with laughs and good competition.

Get your Tag Sale tables now!

Only a few tables are left for the August 10th giant tag sale in the Pavilion. Having a tag sale at your cottage instead? Please send me a blurb about what you have for sale with your name and address to add to the map to be handed out. We will also be advertising in the local paper so get those goodies out and email me fast! flowers4diane@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed

Anyone who is interested in helping with an activity for Lake Hayward Days should please contact Diane Nelson. No training is necessary... just a little hard work and a joy in seeing kids and adults enjoy good family fun. flowers4diane@yahoo.co

**Remember: August 5th-7th there are no swim lessons.
The last week of lessons will be August 12th-14th.**

Kiddie Parade and Decorated Bike Contests**Monday August 19th at 7pm**

We need time to loot the stores for treasures and prizes!!! All Lake Hayward mates ages 10 and under call Wench Fran (860-537-1988) or Pirate Captain Roland (860-648-0531) to sign up to "walk the plank" at the Parade. Wear your best costumes to impress the judges. There will be prizes for different categories including Best Boy, Best Girl and Best Dressed in a Pirate Theme. Make sure you sign up by August 10th to ensure your child gets a treasure!

And don't forget the Bike Parade this night too. Use the Pirate theme or just be creative in decorating your bikes. Please kids--don't let your Moms or Dads interfere with your decorating--it's up to you and the judges will know...they have super pirate powers.



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
Larry Lusardi – VP; Water Co. Liaison; Rep at large	(860) 466-9379
Bonnie Sudell – Secretary; 2nd Beach Rep	(860) 836-5245
Gary Peterson – POALH Properties; Rep at large	(860) 324-9029
Dave Edgington – POALH Properties; 2nd Beach Rep	(203) 314-1096
Dave Glazier – Security; Rep at large	(860) 537-6259
Diane Nelson – Social; Rep at large	(860) 305-7305
Linda Nuzzo – Recreation; 1st Beach Rep	(860) 620-7016
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Shannon McKane – Promotional items	(203) 815 2585
Sandy Zawistowski – Garden Club	(860) 537-5229
Tim Pelton – Weed treatment	(860) 638-1800
Resident State Trooper	(860) 537-7500
East Haddam Police	(860) 873-1226
Connecticut Water	(800) 286-5700



D.E.E.P. NEWS

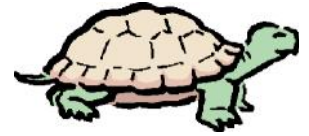
Protection for snapping turtles

Connecticut environmental officials are proposing regulations to protect the state's population of snapping turtles.

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) wants to limit the trapping of the turtles to July 15th-September 30th.

Turtle trappers would be allowed to take 30 snappers per season and five in a single day. The proposed regulations also would prohibit the taking of snapping turtle eggs and the disturbance of turtle nests.

The rules, which are expected pass the review process, are needed to ensure the snappers' future in Connecticut. Considered a nuisance in the past, the turtles are now known to be an important part of a wetland environment. However, hatchlings take at least 10 years to reach maturity and are threatened not only by hunters but by other animals, drivers and boaters. According to the state wildlife biologist, only one turtle egg in 1,445 makes it to the point where it is able to reproduce.



New onus on dam owners

Dam owners in Connecticut will soon be responsible for making sure their structures are safe. A new state law passed during this year's legislative session makes the dam owners, not the DEEP, responsible for regular inspections. With limited staffing and an expansive backlog of inspections for lesser priority dams, DEEP decided to follow the lead of about 15 other states with similar programs.

The DEEP regulates about 3,000 dams that can cause damage if they fail. Of those, the state owns 200. The rest are owned by municipalities, water companies and private citizens and entities. Starting January 1st, the owners of about 430 dams—the first batch—will be notified of their new responsibilities which they have a year to meet. Next year, DEEP will notify another batch.

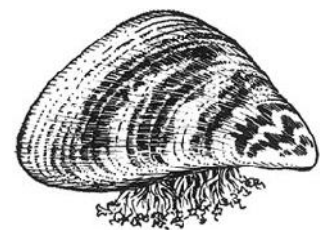
The owners have to hire civil engineers to conduct inspection reports, which will be submitted to DEEP for review. The agency can then order the owners to make repairs and improvements. And for the first time, certain dam owners will have to develop emergency action plans with local emergency management officials that spell out who should be evacuated downstream and what should be done in an emergency.



Watch out for zebra mussels

The DEEP is asking residents to be on the lookout for invasive species such as zebra mussels. The zebra mussel is a black and white-striped bivalve mollusk, which was introduced into North American waters through the discharge of ship ballast water. Zebra mussels were discovered in Lake Zoar and Lake Lillinonah in 2010 and Lake Housatonic in 2011.

- Boaters, clean all visible plant, fish, and animals as well as mud or other debris from your boat before you leave the boat launch and drain all water from every space.
- If fishing, do not dump your bait bucket or release live bait unless your bait was obtained on site. Release caught fish, other animals and plants only into the waters from which they came.



CLASSIFIEDS

For sale

- Frigidaire heavy-duty super-capacity 2-speed combination washer/dryer. \$250. Call Kim @ 860-891-8448
- Wood raft 8'x8' with ladder and flotation. \$200 or best offer. Call 860-416-8134
- Two Bag Boy golf carts \$25 each; two push-pull golf carts \$10 each; turkey deep fryer \$10. Call Russ @ 860-537-5201
- 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.
- Sailfish for \$125. Call 860-537-6230.
- Four 40 lb bags of coal for a coal stove. Free to anyone who wants to pick them up. Call 860-891-8448
- Free 12-foot boat. No holes as far as I can tell. Take it away and it's yours. Call Carol @ 860-608-7934

Wanted

- Seeking Wilton cake-decorating accessories: cake tips, couplers, bags, etc. I prefer the stainless steel tips and I do not need any cake pans. If anyone has these items for sale please contact me at kapglassman@yahoo.com or call 860-537-3658
- Looking for a rental for Thanksgiving week for family visiting from Florida. Any year-rounder looking to rent that week, please call Gail @ 203-988-0559. Needs to accommodate two adults and three children.
- Seeking cottages for rent the week of Sept 9th-15th. Resident of Lake Hayward hosting a gathering of family and friends at Lake Hayward/Devil's Hopyard. Interested in cabins for families of 2-6 people. Please contact Tadd to discuss specifics: email twamester@yahoo.com or call 646-249-5732
- Looking for an adult kayak (or two). Please call 401-247-2744 or email jwconway@cox.net.

For rent

- Cottage for rent. 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, large double-level deck, grill, boat and steps from 3rd beach. Great water views. Weeks available in August. Call owner at 860 377-5657. (Cottage is also for sale.)

~ 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. Call All-Waste Control at 860-873-9005 with 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.

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