

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **August 30th**  
Vinyasa/Vino 6:30p  
Movie 1st B 8pm
- **August 31st**  
Yoga on 1st B 9am  
3rd B Potluck 5pm  
Turkey Foot 7pm
- **September 22nd**  
Garden Club meets
- **September 28th**  
Work party on dam

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It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. In retrospect, the past year has seen many accomplishments and this summer season has been a time for new beginnings, new friendships and new goals. I want to thank each of you for your support and participation in community activities. Your enthusiasm continues to inspire the board to do the work of meeting the needs of our community. Our new board has yet to meet to plan for our off-season initiatives, but I assure you we will continue to keep you informed through our email program and spring packet. These timely communications are designed to help you prepare and get important information, so please acknowledge the work that goes into this early planning packet and open it as soon as you receive it.

Off-season discussions will continue to focus on our weed control program, water quality, initiatives with the town regarding drainage, ordinances, open space and security concerns. All this requires review of our bylaws, policies and services to the community. The properties committee continues to be challenged with a limited workforce to manage the needs of our properties. This includes beach maintenance, clean up of right of ways, tree service, as well as other special projects. When Gary announces an upcoming work party, please step up and volunteer to help. Don't assume that others will show and there will be enough hands on deck.

One of my goals is to schedule an off-season town hall to provide a forum for discussions about matters on your mind, and provide an opportunity to get involved in the areas that matter to you most. This will likely be scheduled after the New Year and I would like to hear some feedback about this idea. The social committee has also discussed an off-season event or

two; such as a potluck later in the fall. Watch your email for further information.

However, we still have some summer left and fun to be had with this weekend's third beach potluck on Saturday (starting at 5pm) followed by the music of Turkey Foot at the Pavilion at 7pm. There is more beach time left to enjoy, so please imagine this thought – a small child, playing and digging in the sand picks up a discarded cigarette butt, and....yes, decides to put it in their mouth to smoke... Please be a responsible and courteous smoker and take your butts with you when you leave. This is becoming a common complaint to the board.

Lastly, I want to comment on a post in last week's newsletter about Memorial Fund donations and an invitation to the community for further contributions to help fund a weather-vane to complete our pavilion. Without question, this special gift would be a welcome addition and touching tribute, but it isn't without its challenges and additional expenses. Policies surrounding donations to the Memorial Fund and special requests in the allocation of those funds are not clearly established; however, we are researching the costs and additional expenses to install it properly. We are also discussing how to decide on the appropriate theme that the majority of the community embraces. Suggestions so far include: hummingbird, fish, sailboat, heron and sun. We will figure out a way to poll the community and determine a course of action. This decision will likely not be made until the beginning of next season.

Safe travels and Safety First in everything you do!

Regards,  
Gail

**LAKE HAYWARD DAYS RECAP**

Wow!!! What a grand time we all had in the past week. From the Newcomers party on Friday to the Boat Parade on Sunday, families were out and about enjoying our beautiful lake, and having fun. The **Fishing and Bass Derby** for children and adults was well attended with great thanks to Adam Thompson and Fred Odell. Saturday also had 12 young chefs at the first annual **Jr. Chef's workshop**. The food looked wonderful and smiles were contagious. The band **Skyway** had us all rocking until 11 including children and teens. We had some adorable **decorated bikes** thanks to Fran Fantozzi and Roland DePratti and then Don Fantozzi and friends held a well-attended **Cake Walk**. Wednesday had 109 adults and children scrambling for Bingo chips at the delicious **Chocolate Bingo** hosted by Gary and Trish Magao. Thursday, was **Ladies' Night Out** and we had a record of over 90 happy, talkative women fed a yummy meal from Illiano's by Bob Sudell and company. Friday, Tim Pelton ran the popular **Night at the Races** which drew loud laughter and screams that could be heard across the lake! Saturday was a gorgeous summer day, which befitted a terrific Beach and Carnival Day. Nick Flynn and Luke Popolizio ran the **swim races** (results follow) with ribbons given out galore. We had a special visitor in the shape of an **old pirate** friend of Captain Hayward who kept the kiddies enthralled while they looked for buried treasure. And then the **beach games** ending with a very aggressive Tug of War. After a brief respite, the **Carnival** began at 4 and the beach was alive with pirates, bandanas and shiny jewelry. Some favorite activities



were the Dunk Tank and the Clown Striker but also the duck pond and horse and wagon rides were well attended. As usual, the **food** was terrific thanks to the many volunteers who helped Gary Petersen and Dave Edgington on the grill. The final event was the **Boat Parade** which had over 10 festive boats paddling up and down the lake. What

good sports to come out and dazzle us with their fun ideas from sharks to port-a-potties. At the parade's end, was a barbecue at Second Beach that was well attended.

These events would not have happened without many people stepping up to the plate. Some noteworthy people were Linda Nuzzo who co-chaired LHD with me (Diane Nelson), Moira Boone who ran the carnival part and had to purchase and set up all of the games, Gary Petersen, Don Fantozzi and Dave Edgington, who consistently set up and cleaned up the pavilion as well as bought and cooked food all day for the carnival and barbecue. Dennis Passan, who built the raft for our pirate visitor and Matt Conway who took care of money for the Carnival. Also our special visitor, Steve Nelson, who was not even recognized by his own granddaughter in his costume! Please forgive me if I did not mention your name because there were many more "unsung heroes" who made this LHD week a blast for the adults as well as the kids. Well done! It will be hard to beat next year but Linda and I will try, we are already thinking of a theme and with a "little help from our friends" we will make it happen. Bless all of you for making such great memories for our children and grandchildren.

**Swim races awards**

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| Flutter kick race      | Malia Taylor-Robichard, Carmen Berkovitis, Shane Lemay                |
| Back Flutter Kick      | Malia Taylor-Robichard, Carmen Berkovitis, Shane Lemay                |
| Freestyle              | Malia Taylor-Robichard, Shane Lemay                                   |
| Underwater Race        | Malia Taylor-Robichard, Shane Lemay, Ben Christiansen                 |
| Backstroke             | Ben Conway, Luke Simoniello, Noel LeMay                               |
| Freestyle 8yr. +       | Ben Conway, Emma Conway, Sam Cohen                                    |
| Underwater Race 8yr. + | Ben Conway, Hannah Christiansen, Noel LeMay                           |
| Cannonball 8 yr.+      | Noel LeMay, Hannah Christiansen, Anna                                 |
| Diving 8yr. +          | Emma Conway, Ben Conway, NoelLeMay                                    |
| Relay 8yr. +           | Ben and Emma Conway, Noel LeMay and Hannah Christiansen, Anna and Sam |

Great job to all of you!!!

PHOTOS



Kids' Fishing Derby



Junior Chefs' Workshop



Costume contest



Pavilion Committee



Boat Parade



## PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

With the retirement of two members, I am looking for two volunteers who would like to join the properties committee. If you are interested in joining please call Gary Petersen at 860-324-9029 or email [iceman346@comcast.net](mailto:iceman346@comcast.net).

There will be a work party on September 28th to continue the work on the dam at the south end of the Lake. The work party will begin at 8am. We will be removing the rest of the wood and brush to get ready to spread topsoil and plant grass seed. Volunteers for the work party should meet at the firehouse parking lot.

All members are reminded to remove all boats from Association property by October 31st. Any boats remaining on Association property will be removed and taken to the ball field on November 2nd and the boat owners of the boat will be fined. The work party to remove the boats will be on November 2nd at 8am. All volunteers for the work party should meet at the parking lot at first beach.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club is about keeping our community beautiful. We need volunteers to do this task. We may have plant swaps, pull weeds, plant new seedlings and help our neighbors. As president, I encourage new projects and ideas. Please bring all of them to a meeting of the garden club on September 22nd at 11am at 76 Wildwood Road. See you all then.



## MEMORIAL FUND

The Association has donated the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle that was held on Saturday, August 17th 2013 at the Pavilion to the Memorial Fund. The \$105 donation was made in the remembrance of all our friends who have passed. Thank you.

The Memorial Fund is now collecting monies in memory of Eleanor James. Mrs. James' family and friends intend to purchase a weathervane for the Pavilion.

Donations may be made to THE POALH MEMORIAL FUND, PO Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415 or given to Janet Soboleski, 30 Cragmere (860-537-1012) or to Lee Griffin, Treasurer. Please remember to notify the Memorial Fund of the passing of one of our lake community.

## WEED UPDATE

On August 8th, our weed consultant (Aquatic Control) inspected the lake to assess the success of the spring treatment. Overall, the treatment seems to have worked well except for the edge of the northern treatment area along the water lilies. Aquatic Control treated right up to the edge of the water-lilies as planned, but the herbicide did not move up at all into the boat channel and actually looks like it was flushed southwards a hundred feet or so. There is still a sizeable bed of fanwort along the edge of the lilies and some scattered plants for a hundred or so feet outwards. The remainder of that area and the other two treatment areas look great with over a 95% reduction of fanwort, milfoil and some of the other plants that were causing problems (like the submersed saggitaria grass). Next year we should plan to treat at least half way up the channel and may also want to increase the dose just in that section.



*Board Note: The Weed Committee will be discussing specific recommendations and options presented by Aquatic Control in our October meeting.*

## CLASSIFIEDS

### Wanted

- Seeking assistance with picnic on Saturday, September 14th from 12-5pm. Food & drinks setup/service, etc. Hourly pay is negotiable. Also looking for a babysitter/kids activities. Please contact Tadd at twamester@yahoo.com or 646-249-5732

### For sale

- ASL Waterwheeler Paddle Boat, 5-person. Adjustable seats. \$350. Please call 860-531-9194
- Women's auto bike, classic, 6 speeds - \$25. Call: 860-537-2817
- Two vintage wood bureaus and one nightstand. One bureau is tall and one lower with mirror. Must be able to pick up. \$100 total for three pieces. Call Larry at 860-466-9379
- Baby and toddler items, jogging stroller, car seat, etc, artisan jewelry, shoes size 8, toys, call 860-608-1855. Items are gently used except jewelry and are negotiable.
- Hamster cage, includes plenty of food and bedding. \$15. 3-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

- Waterfront, newly refurbished, year-round cottage: 3 bedrooms (large master bedroom), deck, 2-car garage, finished basement, great views of the lake. Lease period November 1st - April 30th. \$1200 a month. Call Roland (owner) at 860-578-7315
- Cottage for rent. 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, large double-level deck, grill, boat and steps from 3rd beach. Great water views. Call owner at 860-377-5657. Cottage is also for sale

### Lost

- Two adult size life jackets left on 2nd Beach. One blue and one red. If found, please call: 860-537-2817

## TRASH & RECYCLING

All-Waste Control collects trash and recyclables on Fridays. Bottles, cans, plastic, newspapers and cardboard may be put into the same container. All other trash must be bagged separately and put it into a covered trash can. Call All-Waste Control at 860-873-9005 with questions.



## NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

**This is the last newsletter of the 2013 season.** Sign up to receive POALH email alerts in the off-season by emailing lakehaywardct@gmail.com.

**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](http://www.lakehaywardct.com) for newsletters, by-laws, contact numbers and a calendar of events.

**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**

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| Diane Nelson – Social; Rep at large                            | (860) 305-7305            |
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