



Lake Hayward

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Upcoming Events

- 06/22 **POALH Meeting**, 10 a.m.
- 06/27 **Ice Cream Social** with old-timers and newcomers, 7 p.m. at the Pavilion.
- 06/28 **All-Lake Tag Sale** at the Pavilion and tennis courts, 9 a.m. to noon.
- 07/05 **Movie at the Beach** at dusk at the pavilion

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Message from the President: Welcome back!

Welcome back, everyone! As you open cottages or begin your summer cleaning and maintenance to get ready to enjoy the 2014 Lake Hayward Season, please take the time to reacquaint yourselves with the resources and information available to you to ensure a fun and safe summer season. Your spring packet, website and upcoming weekly newsletters will ensure you are informed of great activities that are planned as well as important topics you need to be aware of as a property owner and member of our association.

If you are renting your cottage this season, please remember it is your responsibility to be sure your renters and guests are informed of our beach and parking rules and are considerate of neighbors and beachgoers. We will be looking for parking passes on cars and boat stickers and lake addresses on boats. Boat rack spaces are at a premium, so if you are not using your boat throughout the season, be considerate and make room for another. We are looking at alternative solutions for paddle boat and other watercraft tie-ups and remember that our lawn maintenance

crew needs to be able to mow and weed-whack around the racks.

The enclosed calendar will give you an opportunity to plan ahead to participate in the many activities that are available. The social committee is still looking for volunteers to host or run events, so remember that these events will be guaranteed to run with your participation! As with all our events, things change from year to year, so please make a special note that our “celebration” gathering at Second Beach for the Fourth of July will not be held this year. Look for alternative events in the calendar.

As part of our communication efforts, you will see more signage promoting events and calls through our community call center and email blasts. If we don’t have your email addresses or phone numbers, we cannot reach you so please visit our website and fill out the registration form.

As I mentioned in the spring packet, during the past year, we have focused on a number of water quality issues - issues that affect property values and rec-

reational quality of life. At tomorrow’s business meeting, we will be discussing our expanded weed treatment plan, waterfront cleanout initiative and overall concerns regarding water and septic run off into the lake. **Special Note:** Monday, June 23 is the day we will be treating the lake so no swimming please, as well as using lake water for irrigation for 7 days.

Our relationship with the town and state police continues to be an important initiative to assist with enforcement of public safety and compliance with our rules. Bob Sudell will provide an update on this.

My message for this season is very simple: I am asking every member to exemplify “Lake Hayward Pride.” We know what it is, we know that we have set standards for our community and we all need to take some responsibility and initiative to keep our community safe and environment clean. Whether it is a call to the hotline, picking up garbage left on the beach, or lending a hand to Gary’s crew, every bit

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Social and recreation: ice cream social, tag sale coming this week



Ice Cream Social and Hospitality Evening – Friday June 27 7:00 pm.:

Kick off to our Social and Recreational summer of 2014 at Lake Hayward starts Friday June 27th with an Ice Cream Social at the First Beach Pavilion. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. Jason Griffing and Lee Griffin will be serving ice cream for all. Everyone is invited and our social is not limited to “ice cream” ...just remember no

glass at the Pavilion. We will have some other snacks available, bring the beverage of your choice and come on down and meet new neighbors and rekindle friendships from previous years.....

Annual All Lake Tag Sale – Saturday June 28th 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Let the bargain hunting begin....Tables available at the pavilion, space available at the tennis courts or at your home.



Please contact Diane Nelson at (860) 305-7305 to reserve a table or space. This year there will be lots of advertising....and with some sunshine....let's hope for a great turnout!

Weed treatment on Monday; no swimming on that day

The lake will be closed to all water uses, including swimming, fishing and boating on the day of treatment (June 23) only.

Please take notice that Lake Hayward will be chemically treated on Monday, June 23rd for control of nuisance aquatic vegetation. Portions of the Lake will be treated with Clipper (flumioxazin) and Reward (diquat) herbicides.

The lake will be closed to all water uses, including swim-

ming, fishing and boating on the day of treatment only.

These uses may resume on June 24th. Also, following treatment, the lake water cannot be used for irrigation for a period of 5 days or until June 29th.

Prior to treatment, the shoreline will be posted with signs in

accordance with DEEP requirements. Information on the treatment conducted for the Property Owners Association of Lake Hayward can be obtained from the State licensed firm, Aquatic Control Technology of 11 John Road, Sutton, MA 01590. Tel. (508) 865-1000. Contact: Dominic Meringolo

Invasive aquatic plant workshop set for today at the pavilion

10-11:30 at the Pavilion

Invasive Aquatic Plant of CT Workshop, presented by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, will be held on June 21, 2014, 10:00-11:30 at the Lake Hayward pavilion. Please carpool if possible be-

cause of the limited parking at First Beach. Invasive aquatic plants have taken hold in Lake Hayward and other lakes in CT. These include milfoil (various species) and fanwort among others. This is

important to POALH because recreational use including swimming, boating and fishing is impacted by the thick

growing invasive vegetation. Fish habitat is impacted by reducing the good plants necessary for a healthy lake. Learn about how to identify the weeds and about controlling them.

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station has agreed to do soil tests if you bring a sample from your property in

a sealed plastic bag to the meeting. Label the bag with contact info to receive the results of the test. Knowing the composition of your soil will help you make decisions on what grows best on your property. We hope to see you there, because this issue affects us all.

Active properties committee seeks two more members to join

We had two successful work parties in May, when we were able to put out the rafts and swim lines. On the second work party, all of the beach areas were cleaned. Thank you to all of the volunteers who showed up to help.

At the north end of the lake a new dock has been installed. This dock was donated by Neil Murphy and Jen Jandreau in the memory of Jen's parents, Ned and Val Jandreau, who were long time Association members. This dock is Association property and is open for any Association member to use. Along with this dock is a

new drop-off area near the road. This area is to be used to drop off your boats, it is not a parking area to leave your vehicles.

There has been several complaints about the condition of Third Beach and especially the goose poop. I have instructed the beach rakers to spend more time cleaning the edge of the beach near the water line and to pick up the goose poop. The properties committee will also be spending more time checking on the condition of the beaches.

The board and the properties committee has decided to put

trash cans on the beaches. New trash cans have been ordered and should be in soon. The trash collection company is allowing us to mix regular trash and recycled material together

A beach cleaning company was hired to mechanically rake and clean the sand with the hope that it would fluff up the sand on the beaches. This was done just before Memorial Day weekend.

We will be finishing up some projects that have been started. They include finishing the punch list on the pavilion, putting up fencing on the dam and at the new north end dock.

Some future projects for later in the season are to pressure-wash the tennis courts and clean up some of the right of ways.

At the present time there are only two members on the properties committee, Brian Bagnotti and Gary Petersen. We are looking for two more members to join us on the committee. If you are interested, please call Gary at 860-324-9029 or email him at iceman346@comcast.net.

If any member knows of anything that needs attention on Association property please contact Gary or Brian.

New swim instructor accepts position

We are pleased to announce that Dennis Crowe has accepted the position of swim instructor for the summer 2014 season. Dennis has an extensive background in physical education, coaching and teaching and holds an American Red Cross certificate.

Dennis' enthusiasm for swimming and physical fitness is contagious and we are very excited to have him as part of our swim instructor team.

In addition to the regular swim lessons we are looking to add a "Baby and Me" class for children under three years of age. It's never too soon to learn water safety. And the "me" can be a parent, grand-parent, aunt, uncle...or guardian. Classes will be held on the same swim schedule (Mon, Tues, wed) from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. The first day of



swim lessons kids will be tested for their swim levels.

- Levels 5/6** 9–9:45 a.m.
- Levels 3/4** 10–10:45
- Level 2** 11–11:30
- Level 1** 11:30–noon
- Baby and Me** Noon–12:30

We are also looking into the possibility of having adult swim/fitness classes if we can garner enough interest. What better way to get fit than in our gorgeous lake? If you are interested, please call

Linda or Diane at your first convenience so we can add this class to our program.

And if anyone is interested in tennis lessons and/or triathlon training Dennis is available for coaching and training.

Meredith Young:

Meredith will be back this year working with Dennis as a swim assistant and coach. Meredith was our instructor last year and we are so very happy she is back.

Nick Flynn:

After many years as our swim assistant we bid good bye to Nick Flynn. Nick graduated from the University of Hartford this spring and has already been offered a teaching position. We thank Nick for all his years of work and wish him a long and happy career as a teacher.

Waterfront owners presentation

For Waterfront owners East & West sides:

Are you interested in getting rid of your lake front weeds and muck?

Attend a *free* informational session on Saturday June 21, 2014 4 - 5 pm at the Pavilion

Presented by David Roach, All Habitat, the weed mitigation vendor. Sponsored by POALH's LQIC (Lake Quality Improvement Committee) RSVP: <http://iwantmybeachback.com/>

CPR classes planned for July 5 and Aug. 2



Do you know what to do if a family member collapses in front of you? Do you know how to relieve choking?

If you want the skills to help a loved one in distress, take the American Heart Association's Family and Friends CPR course.

Family and Friends CPR: This course teaches CPR and relief of choking in adults, children and

infants. It is designed for members of the general public who would like to learn basic CPR, including families with children or elderly relatives, and those who do not need a course completion card. Course fee includes textbook and participation card. This course is 3 hours long. \$10 per person

Two Dates Available: Saturday, July 5th or Saturday, August 2nd

Time: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Location: Pavilion

A minimum of 6 people is required to run each class. Class size is limited to a maximum of



16. Pre-registration is required. Payment is due the day of the class.

Register by emailing Bonnie Sudell at bonsudell@aol.com, with CPR in the subject line or by calling Bonnie at 860-836-5245. Please include your name, address, email address, phone number and which date you are registering for.

Newsletter Submissions:
Deadline is on Wednesday at noon. Email miketrocchi@yahoo.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 for newsletters, by-laws, contact numbers and calendar.

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FOR SALE: Hyundai roof rack. Designed to fit a Hyundai Elantra Touring, and may fit other cars. Used less than 3 months. Photos available. \$125.00. Call Janlyn at 860-334-8982.

From Page 1: President's Message: Welcome back for the season

"Your community extends beyond property lines."

helps. This isn't about taxes for services. It isn't about the year rounders preparing for the return of our seasonal friends. It is about our community as a whole and preserving what makes us special. Your community extends beyond property lines. We know that some properties are not at their best and cause concern. Is it a

neighbor who needs a helping hand or an errant renter whose owner doesn't care? Your board cares greatly about these and many other issues. We are concerned about the town doing their part in supporting our community like maintenance of our catch basins and roads. So while our season may just be a few short weeks,

our issues are ongoing and should be on top of mind of all – whether you travel from out of state to be here every year, or enjoy Lake Hayward year round, my message will continue to be - Stay informed, Be aware, and be involved! And yes, HAVE FUN! Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, June 22 at 10 a.m.

Take a book, leave a book comes to the lake



All you summer beach readers at Lake Hayward, I am doing a book exchange this summer to keep us reading for the next few months. On June 22 at the meeting, we will start, all you need to do is bring a good paperback book and drop in the the box I will provide. Then as the box fills you are welcome to take a book or two

for your reading for the next week. I will try to have this available every week, usually it will be either at the Pavilion for various functions or at the picnic table on 2nd Beach. Please DO NOT clean out your bookshelves of old books we all read years ago. We want books that our residents will want to read. At the end of

the summer I will donate any leftover books to the library. Anytime you want to help out, call Fran Fantozzi 537-1988.

If there is a Mother out there who would like to do this for the kids at Lake Hayward--feel free to run with this idea. It can be done at Bingo and Arts and Crafts.

Plan ahead with our events calendar (see the full list at www.lakehaywardct.com)

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Invasive plant workshop 10 a.m.; WF owners 3:30-6:30
22 POALH Meeting 10 a.m. at pavilion.	23 Lake treatment	24	25	26	27 Ice cream social at 7 p.m. at pavilion	28 All-Lake Tag Sale: pavilion/tennis courts 9 a.m.-noon
29	30					

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 CPR class 9 -noon; movie on the beach at dusk-pavilion
6	7	8 kiddie arts and crafts 7 p.m.	9 kiddie bingo 7 p.m.	10	11 adult bingo, 7 p.m.	12 yoga 9 a.m.; Greg Cordova karaoke DJ 8-11 p.m.
13	14	15 kiddie arts and crafts 7 p.m.	16 kiddie bingo 7 p.m.	17	18 cribbage tournament 7 p.m.	19 76 Wildwood; kiddie campout 6 p.m.
20	21	22 kiddie arts and crafts 7 p.m.	23 kiddie bingo 7 p.m.	24 Lego Build Olympics 7 p.m.	25 Movie on the beach at dusk	26 2nd Beach pot luck 6 p.m.; Otis and the Boomers 8-11 p.m.
27	28	29 kiddie arts and crafts 7 p.m.	30 kiddie bingo 7 p.m.	31		

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Beach 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 member contacts

Gail Grzegorzczak — President	860-531-9008
Bob Sudell — Vice President/Representative At Large	860-537-0286
Bonnie Sudell — Secretary/Second Beach Representative	860-537-0286
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Deborah Smith — Second Beach Representative/Water Company Liason	860-338-1659
Diane Nelson — Social Committee/Representative At Large	860-305-7305
Linda Nuzzo — Recreation Committee/First Beach Representative	860-620-7016
Mike Trocchi — Newsletter and Website/Third Beach Representative	860-213-4949
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Connecticut Water Company	800-286-5700

Column: Protection of state's lakes gets too little attention

By Robert M. Thorson

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Connecticut has more than 3,000 officially named lakes, ponds and reservoirs. A few are the fountainheads from which cities draw potable water. Many are becoming real estate refuges for those retreating from hurricane-hit saltwater shores. Many more are cash cows for rural towns, given their relatively high property tax assessments. All provide state residents with aesthetic, recreational and educational benefits.

Yet sadly, the state's lake program is the runt of the litter with respect to water resource protection. Stronger siblings include the Connecticut River; the storm-threatened beaches and marshes of Long Island Sound; the babbling brooks of woody watersheds; major aquifers, from which nearly all rural residents draw their water; and inland wetlands protected by federal law. These programs garner most of the mother's milk of money from public financing, leaving the lake program to suckle the hind teat.

Connecticut is clearly not Minnesota, Michigan or Wisconsin, where lakes are the star attractions for environmental protection. Nor is it Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont, where large, rock-lined lakes are major tourist destinations. Our lake programs fly below the radar of public concern because they are typically small, widely distributed and we take their benefits for granted.

Fortunately, we've got Chuck, Larry and Mark, along with a handful of professional lake scientists and dozens of private, non-profit lake associations working hard to improve our lakes. This is my thank-you for their efforts, which coincides with this year's annual conference of the New England Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society, scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the University of Connecticut. This year's theme is "Green Ideas for



Blue Lakes."

Chuck Lee is the state's sole employee devoted to lake protection within the sprawling Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. In terms of public profile, he's a minnow working in the back office of an agency dominated by bigger fish such as former commissioners Gina McCarthy and Daniel Esty. They headlined more politically charged issues such as climate change and green economics, respectively. In fact, information about lakes doesn't appear on the DEEP's website until you navigate down three levels from the home page.

Larry Marsicano is president of the Connecticut Federation of Lakes, an all-volunteer, no-dues, nonprofit organization. His day job is being a professional lake manager, the longtime executive director of the Candlewood Lake Authority, which manages the state's largest lake. Located in western Connecticut, it is chronically besieged by a variety of environmental and fiscal threats.

Mark Urban is an aquatic ecologist in the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology at the University of Connecticut. He regularly teaches lake science (limnology) to the state's future lake managers. Though he is only one of many academics teaching this course in the state, I single him out because he does so at the state's land-grant university.

To this list of named individuals, I leave a longer list of unnamed lake scientists who've devoted their careers to improving

the quality of Connecticut's lakes. They are either employees of environmental service corporations or work as independent contractors and consultants helping to maintain lake quality.

Last on my thank-you list are the many members of the state's lake associations. These nonprofit, community organizations are devoted to protecting the practical and intrinsic values of specific lakes, for example, Andover, Chaffee, Crystal, Hayward, Hidden, Lillinonah, Quaddick, Waramaug and Woodbridge. Many border on several towns.

This year's lake management conference will feature four big issues. First is the use of smartphone technology to facilitate lake management and to strengthen the social life of lake associations. Shoreline management is being steered away from hardscape protection and chemically fertilized lawn monoculture toward more naturally vegetated buffers. Blooms of blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) are posing toxic threats that can be abated by bringing nutrient pollution under control. New solutions to the chronic problems of non-native invasive species are being rolled out.

In spite of these threats, the runt of Connecticut's water resource litter is alive and well, thanks to those named and unnamed above.

Robert M. Thorson is a professor at the University of Connecticut's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. His column appears every other Thursday. He can be reached at profthorson@yahoo.com.

2013-2014 Budget vs Actual (No Pavilion Inc/Exp)
7/1/2013 through 6/30/2014 Using 2013-2014 POALH Budget

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Category	7/1/2013 Actual	- Budget	6/30/2014 Difference
INCOME	172,562.34	167,500.00	5,062.34
Interest Income	594.96	1,500.00	-905.04
Other Inc	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tax Collector Receipts	171,967.38	166,000.00	5,967.38
Finance Charge	1,670.73	0.00	1,670.73
Lien Fees	633.00	0.00	633.00
EXPENSES	138,247.18	167,500.00	29,252.82
Capital Improvements	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Communications	4,740.45	5,015.00	274.55
Postage	1,030.85	0.00	-1,030.85
Printing	2,715.50	0.00	-2,715.50
Supplies	387.58	0.00	-387.58
Contingency Fund	1,063.44	1,000.00	-63.44
Events	5,553.21	11,000.00	5,446.79
Financial Review	2,000.00	2,200.00	200.00
Insurance and Bonds	25,671.49	20,985.00	-4,686.49
Lake Water Quality	0.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Legal Fees	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Misc	0.00	0.00	0.00
Promotions	2,122.70	3,000.00	877.30
Public Safety	2,946.94	5,000.00	2,053.06
Real Estate Taxes	2,522.76	8,000.00	5,477.24
Recreation	1,511.78	4,200.00	2,688.22
Assistants	930.00	1,500.00	570.00
Director	1,320.00	2,200.00	880.00
Equipment	0.00	500.00	500.00
Misc Recreation	404.13	1,500.00	1,095.87
Recreation Offset	-1,150.00	-1,500.00	-350.00
Roads and Beaches	21,043.36	24,000.00	2,956.64
Beach Raking	2,320.00	0.00	-2,320.00
Beach Sand Reclaim	579.95	0.00	-579.95
Landscaping-Mowing	4,741.94	0.00	-4,741.94
Sanitation - Toilets	2,488.47	0.00	-2,488.47
Other Roads and Beaches	10,913.00	24,000.00	13,087.00
Salaries	9,500.00	9,500.00	0.00
Asst Secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Tax Collector	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Treasurer	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Webmaster	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Tax Collection Expenses	1,132.84	2,000.00	867.16
Utilities	2,401.61	3,000.00	598.39
Waste Management	38,046.60	45,000.00	6,953.40
Weed Control	17,990.00	19,000.00	1,010.00
Weed Reserve	0.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
Other Weed Control	17,990.00	0.00	-17,990.00
Net Difference:	34,315.16	0.00	34,315.16

Account Balances - As of 6/15/2014
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Account	6/15/2014 Balance
Bank Accounts	
POALH Checking	2,480.19
POALH Money Market Reserves	137,621.22
TOTAL Bank Accounts	140,101.41
OVERALL TOTAL	140,101.41