



Lake Hayward

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Upcoming Events

- 07/12 **Yoga** 9 a.m. at the pavilion.
- 07/12 **Greg Cordova karaoke DJ** 8-11 p.m. at the pavilion
- 07/16 **Kiddie bingo** 7 p.m. at the pavilion
- 07/18 **Cribbage tournament** at the pavilion, 7 p.m.

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Message from the President: Embrace the future

Only on Lake Hayward!
 We certainly had a packed house for the Fourth of July weekend. Friday's much-needed rain was welcomed as it set the stage for a great weekend of sun and great weather for outdoor fun. Read below about some of the events that took place and hope to see you at Karaoke on Saturday night.

A few of our members took me up on my offer to stop by and chat. Both the wine and conversation was great! I would agree with those of you who have long nostalgic memories that our community isn't the same as those "Happy Days" of the past. Who wouldn't be happy about summering on the Lake and having time and friends to gather around to plan activities for children and adults alike. It sounded like it was a time when moms were at home and cottages were filled with kids all bonding and forming friendships for life. A lot of those memories I see posted on various sites. I have also heard about the carnival days that almost wasn't because no one stepped up to organize. I wish I was there! I wish I had seen all the Little

Miss Hayward contests and worked with some of the local legends whose memories are cherished to this day. Just for one day, I would like to be 20 years older and have lived on the lake longer than my six years and shared your memories.

Looking ahead

So fast-forward to today: how do we define the needs and wants of our community and foster an environment that creates new friendships and memories? How do you motivate a community of new people who also do not share those memories? This is not the role of the board, but comes from a ground swell of community initiatives. Much like our own family traditions. Why don't our families of today embrace the family traditions of previous generations? Families live farther apart, everyone is working, time is precious. Today's Lake Hayward community is evolving and it will be up to those who live or summer here to determine what those traditions will be. So whatever grassroots interests exist, the board will support those initiatives. We have

the funds, we have the infrastructure to ensure that our community survives. There has been a survey circulating asking about interests and ideas and things you would like the board to organize. We have nine surveys in. One hundred and twenty people attended our June meeting and only nine people filled out the form. No complaints, but clearly, community interests are changing as newer families move in. Other vehicles also exist to get your ideas and input.

The role of the board

So what is the role of the board? Is it to motivate people to volunteer or is it to respond to community interests and preservation and protection of our properties and business at hand. How important is parking passes in the scheme of things? How important is it to enforce the rules and bylaws? How important is it to be sure the board protects us from a very litigious society. I would like to hear from you on these topics.

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Social and recreation: seeking interest in an aerobics class

Anyone interested in a dance aerobics class?

If we can get people to attend, Carol Moriarty has graciously offered to teach the classes for free! Classes would be held on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. at the Pavilion on First Beach.

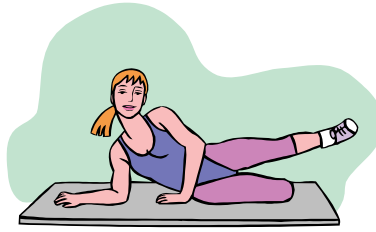
Please call or email Linda Nuzzo if you are interested at philin0715@att.net or 860-620-7016. Sounds like a fun time....Looks like we are half way to our goal....Need a few more people....Carol is free to answer any questions about the class. No dance background is required – it's just fun and great exercise!

Kiddie Campout

Scheduled for July 19 at the First Beach Pavilion. Please contact me if you are planning on having your little camper attend. We need a head count in order to properly provide for all....please bring a tent, sleeping bag or blanket, flashlight and emergency contact info. Adam Thompson will be hosting the evening....it promises to be a fantastic time....the stuff great memories are made of....

Yoga with Karla

Starts Saturday July 12th First Beach Pavilion. Classes start at 9:00. Please bring a mat if you have one and/or a towel. The Association has purchased mats to



use as well as blocks to assist with poses. Please bring water. Drop in rate of \$5.00 applies. For those of you who have not taken Karla's class before it is a great class...geared toward all levels of student.

Karaoke

Saturday July 12 Pavilion at First Beach . This event is for all ages. Come sing to your favorite songs and dance like no one can see you!! Last year we had all ages out there and this year we have some props to assist you with your singing....so come along from 8-11 to hear Greg Cordova spin the music you want to sing to...

Cribbage Tournament

This is a favorite social event. Come to play or watch the players be very cut-throat. For an entry fee of \$2.00 snacks are provided, rules provided and the night will end with a nice trophy to the highest points earned player. Please bring your cribbage boards and cards with you. A special thanks to Dave Edgington for volunteering his time for the evening's event.

Kiddie Bingo

We have our first two volunteers....need a volunteer for the July 23rd evening and evenings in August. If interested, please contact Diane Nelson or Linda Nuzzo.

Adult Bingo

The adult bingo class set for Friday July 11th has been canceled: (Lack of volunteers....will try again next year.

Volunteers

Anyone interested in helping out with Men's Night? We need a few more volunteers to assist with the first ever Men's Night.

It promises to be a great time...we have the duo Latitude scheduled to play and if we get enough volunteers...a menu to die for.....trust me....and after dinner the pavilion opens up to everyone for a fun night of dancing in the sand and under the stars.....please call or email Diane Nelson or Linda Nuzzo at your first opportunity.

If anyone is interested in Adult Tennis or youth tennis lesson, or swim endurance please contact Linda or Diane. If we can generate enough interest classes will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. We need a group of four (4) or more to participate for each activity. Nominal fee and classes will meet once or twice per week.

Lake improvement committee offers tips for your septic system

Maintaining your onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) - or septic system - not only protects Lake Hayward and nearby ground waters from being contaminated, but also protects your health and your investment in your home.

Typical pollutants found in household wastewater include nitrogen, phosphorus, and disease-causing bacteria and viruses. A properly designed, constructed, and maintained system can provide long-term, ef-

A failing system can cost a lot to replace.

fective treatment of household wastewater. If not properly maintained, a failing system can cost tens of thousands of dollars to replace.

Know the signs of a failed system:

- Pooling water or muddy soil

around the tank or drainfield or in your basement.

- Bad smell coming from area of tank.
- Toilet or sink backs up when you flush or do laundry.
- Bright green grass over the drainfield.

If you notice any of these signs - call a professional to have your system looked at right away.

Residents come out for time capsule ceremony at the Pavilion

Last Saturday, a small group of Association members gathered to fill our time capsule, then bury it.

Special thanks go to Joan and Gerry Soboleski, who contributed an assortment of old newsletter articles, original Jas. J. Smith advertising materials and photos from the 40's and 50's.

Susan Martin of 85 Ridgewood contributed the newsletter from June 22, 2013, annotated and wrapped in a Lake Hayward koozie.

Bob and Pat Kulpa of 53 Longwood added "Cottage Cheese." We didn't open it so we don't know what that means!

Gary and Kathy Petersen contributed photos and a letter to their children and

grandchildren.

Don Fantozzi's summary of hours worked during pavilion construction was also added, as well as various newsletters from 2013, the April 7, 2013 Special Meeting Minutes, the August 18, 2013 Annual Meeting Minutes, guest and parking passes from 2013, the original pavilion powerpoint presentation, 2013 coins, a Lake Hayward depth map, photos from Sept. 22, 2012, photos from the 2013 cake walk, carnival and Annual Meeting, and original pavilion drawings.

Thank you again Dave Edgington for fabricating the time capsule and Gary Petersen for digging and digging and digging.



CPR certifications

Congratulations to Diane Camacho, Larry Lusardi, Briana Soares and Noel Lemay, for taking the American Heart Association's Family and Friends CPR class on July 5. You are now prepared to act if someone collapses in front of you or

starts to choke.

There's still time to sign up for the class that will run Aug. 2. The class will run from 9 a.m. to noon at the pavilion. Cost is \$10 per person, payable that morning. Register by emailing Bonnie Sudell at bonsudell@aol.com, with CPR in the



subject line or by calling Bonnie at 860-836-5245.

Include your name, address, email and phone number.

Classified ads

Missing Raft

8x8 wood raft with 4 black plastic pontoons broke anchor in last weekend's storm. Please call Fred or Mary at 860-537-3609 or 860-529-6064.

Furniture for sale

We have 3 beautiful items for sale for \$5 each - A large unframed mirror-4' X 5' feet for \$5; A 10 drawer dresser (holds lots of clothes) 4' 4" long by 18" wide by 32" high \$5 and large trifold dresser mirror, in a wooden frame that is very ornate on the top. Please call during the week at 401-247-2744 and on the weekends at 401-457-6547. The furniture is located at 119

Longwood. Thanks, Jeff and Matt Conway.

Seeks movies to borrow

Walt Disney's "The Sword in the Stone" on DVD for Movies on the Beach as well as Disney's "The Sword in the Stone" on DVD and "Robin Hood, Men in Tights." Please contact Bonnie Sudell at bonsudell@aol.com if you have a copy that you're willing to share.

Missing kayak?

Is anyone missing a kayak from last season (that floated away). Describe it and its yours. Call 860-886-3019.

Seeking a pontoon boat

Wanted: Pontoon boat. Battery-operated. Call 860-917-5646.

Babysitter needed? Briana Soares, 20 years old

I have been CPR-certified since 2006 and am getting recertified July 5, 2014. I charge \$15/hr any additional kids is \$5 more an hour and you can contact me at 860-908-7830, if I do not pick up please leave a voicemail.

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

FOR SALE: Minn Kota bow mount electric motor. 40 lb. thrust. excellent condition. \$200. Also for sale 14 ft. Escape sailboat with aluminum transport dolly. \$650.00. Call 860-537-4708 or Email jers5865@sbcglobal.net.

Summer concert series continues at the Goodspeed

Music on the River 2014

Join us for a beautiful evening of music, dancing and relaxing on the lawn of the historical Goodspeed Opera House along the banks of the Connecticut River

July 14 Bluesberry Jam

Hypothetically, if you were to create a Bluesberry Jam Band radio station on your Pandora app, you would listen to the following bands: Allman Brothers, The Grateful Dead, Widespread Panic, Government Mule, The Rolling



Stones, BB King, and other bands that share their same bluesy, country, and rocky roots. All band members save for two call Moodus and East Haddam home: Ken Tosi and Matt White on guitars, Pete Govert on bass, with Jeff Bauer and Evan Tosi on drums. Singer Chris Bauer is from Mid-

dletown while Cary Burns, our keyboardist, hails from Mass.

July 21 Tom Rush

Tom Rush's reputation as one of the finest interpreters of folk music who helped jump-start the awakening of both traditional folk music and the singer songwriter boom from the golden era of the 60's and 70's is undisputed. His recordings of songs by Joni Mitchell, James Taylor, and Jackson Brown, (to name a few) were instrumental in launching their careers, and he continues to help subsequent generations

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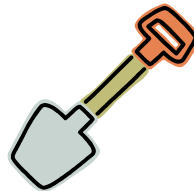
get their footing as well. His honey drenched baritone, & tasteful guitar accompaniment, has a purity that has been charming audiences for 50 years.

Shovels available at all three beaches to help clean up goose poop

Tennis courts are set to be power washed.

There has been a lot of goose poop on the beaches this year, the beach rakers are trying to keep up with it but sometimes you may find some goose poop that was deposited after the beach rakers are done raking the beach.

I am putting a small shovel on each beach that will be available



trash barrel.

If everyone pitches in we can keep are beaches clean.

for anybody to scoop up any goose poop they might find and put it into the



The tennis courts have

been power washed, which brightened them up very much.

The entire tennis courts will be power washed soon.

- Gary Petersen

From Page 1: Remember the good old days, but look ahead to more

What about the garbage cans? How can that be the hot topic of the week when eating and bringing food onto the beaches were not allowed during those happy tears? What is reasonable, what is realistic? What is enforceable? Perhaps it is time for community and board members to set and manage expectations. Find a different way to plan our social and recreation events, clean our beaches, waterfronts, right of ways or re-purpose the weekly newsletter. Our com-

munity has changed and is continuing to evolve. Yes, more business concerns, but no less the kindred spirit and strong desire to preserve what makes us special and make new memories to share and continue to attract new property owners. If you have ideas or specific actions you would like to see the board or committee chairs adopt, please contact your board rep or write us.

My comments aren't intended to be accusatory or make people feel guilty when we

continue the plea for volunteers. We know many of you have worked hard on behalf of the community in the past.

But for future generations and newcomers, the Lake Hayward Property Owners' Association needs three things to flourish as we know it – revenue through taxes, leadership through involvement and experience and community involvement. Let's look ahead to the future and not live in the past.

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

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 Board meeting at 76 Wildwood, 9 a.m.; 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 Golf tournament at Banner, 8:30 a.m.; 2nd Beach pot luck 6 p.m.;
27	28	29 kiddie arts and crafts 7 p.m.	30 kiddie bingo 7 p.m.	31		

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 setback tournament, 7 p.m.	2 yoga, 9 a.m.; CPR, 9 a.m.; Band Turkeyfoot 8-11 p.m.
3	4	5 kiddie arts and crafts, 7 p.m.	6 kiddie bingo, 7 p.m.	7	8 movie on the beach at dusk	9 junior chef, 10 a.m.; adult chef, 5 p.m.
10 swim races 1 p.m.; boat parade, 4 p.m.	11	12 kiddie arts and crafts, 7 p.m.	13 kiddie bingo, 7 p.m.	14 men's night 6-11 p.m.; band Latitude 8 p.m.	15 movie on the beach at dusk	16 fishing derby, 7 a.m.; Otis and the Boomers 8-11 p.m.
17 annual meeting, 10 a.m.	18 bike, wagon and costume parade, 6 p.m.	19 cake walk, 7 p.m.	20 chocolate bingo, 7 p.m.	21 ladies night, 6 p.m.	22 night at the races, 7 p.m.	23 beach game 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; carnival 4-6 p.m.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 band Skyway, 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Beach potluck, 6 p.m.
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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 diapers at all times.
4. No fishing from the beach and within 25 feet of swim area.
5. Dogs are never allowed on the beach.
6. Vehicles are not allowed on any beach at any time.
7. No glass on any beach or in the pavilion.
8. All trash and cigarette butts must be removed from the beach and beach area and disposed of properly.
9. Use of the beach and beach area is limited to Association members and their guests.
10. Cars parking in a beach parking area must display a current POALH parking sticker or current guest pass.
11. Beaches and Association properties are closed from Midnight to 6 a.m. Police take notice.

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