



ANNUAL MEETING IS 10 A.M. SUNDAY AT THE PAVILION

Message from the President: Lake Hayward Days begin

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- 8/15 CAMPOUT ON SECOND BEACH, 5 p.m.
8/16 POALH ANNUAL MEETING, 10 a.m. at the Pavilion
8/17 CHOCOLATE BINGO, 7 p.m., Pavilion.
8/20 LADIES NIGHT, 5 p.m., Pavilion.

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83 Wildwood Rd.

August is a marvelous month. It brings us wonderfully warm days and cool nights. Last week brought us golfing, fishing, cribbage, and dancing and eating delicious pizza to a great band. Even better, this week August brings us Lake Hayward Days – YEAH!!!

We kick off Lake Hayward Days tonight with the Campout on Second Beach starting at 5 p.m. This is a tradition from way back and harkens to the good old days when life was gentler and a campout was an adventure. It is open to all children of the Association and will be a chance to remove those electronic devices permanently attached at the end of your child’s arm – encourage them to experience nature.

On Sunday, we have our Annual Meeting at 10 a.m. Please remember to register to vote if you have not done so this year. Simply fill out the form attached to the newsletter and drop it off at the front table. Forms will also be available on Sunday. This is

What: ANNUAL MEETING
When: 10 a.m. Sunday
Where: First Beach Pavilion

extremely important as we are updating our records. If you have not provided a new registration this year, you are not registered regardless of how long you’ve been a member.

Monday brings us Chocolate Bingo, an event favored by all with a weakness for all things chocolate. Adults and children alike melt with anticipation as they play bingo and seek the best chocolate prize on the table. Please bring a chocolate item for the prize table and perhaps you’ll be able to take it home guilt-free – after all, it is a prize.

Tuesday we have the Bike and Wagon Parade at 7 p.m. open to ages 1 through 16. Show us how

creative you are and vie for prizes

Wednesday is our Cake Walk. Don’t know what this is? Come and find out – it’s loads of fun is what it is! PS – leave your diet behind (bad pun, I know).

Thursday is my favorite day of all. It is when we spoil the ladies with cocktails, conversation and comfortable cuisine, otherwise known as Ladies Night. Thanks to all who’ve registered and it’s still not too late. Reservations are required. Men, looking for brownie points? Come on down and help out; my team enjoys pizza and beer while we serve the women most important in our lives.

But wait, there’s more. Yes, hold on for the ride of your life. Friday brings us Night at the Races. Join the “Aquatic Weed Guy” as he takes us to The Derby. Dress up, decorate your table and vie for a few prizes as well as the ponies.

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Lake Shore Drive will be closed at First Beach for games, carnival

Please note that Lake Shore Drive will be closed to through traffic on Saturday, Aug. 22 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. to provide a safer environment for children and adults attending the Beach Games and

Traffic Update

Carnival.

Lake Shore Drive will be closed at the intersection of Hay Field

Road (the tennis courts) and Lake Hayward Town Road, with a clearly marked detour.

Please drive slowly and watch out for children as you follow the detour signs.

## Social update: Summer is far from over with this calendar of fun-filled events

The calendar located at <http://lakehaywardct.com/html/calendar.html> is your reference to the season's events. Please visit often as updates are made frequently. You will also see calendars included in the electronic and printed weekly newsletters. Other event information can be seen in the kiosks at each beach.

### Events not on the calendar

Do you want to sponsor an event that is not yet on the calendar? If you don't see an event from the past on the calendar and would like to bring back and sponsor that event, please contact Don Smith (860-338-1659) or email at [don-smith@donsmitty.com](mailto:don-smith@donsmitty.com).

### LAKE HAYWARD DAYS

#### Aug. 15-22

**Aug. 15, Kid's Campout, 5 p.m. at Second Beach.** Adam Thompson and Neil Murphy will be hosting this event and if you attended last year you know how much fun it's going to be. Please bring a tent,

sleeping bag or blanket, flashlight and emergency contact info.

**Aug. 16, Association Annual Meeting at the Pavilion, 10 a.m.**

**Aug. 17, Chocolate Bingo at the Pavilion, 7 p.m.** This is always a great time for the whole family. Cards are \$2 each or three cards for \$5. Julie Smith will be your host for the evening. Donations of chocolate for prizes will be accepted on the night of the event.

**Aug. 18, Bike, Wagon, and Person Parade at the Pavilion, 7 p.m.** Show your spirit and celebrate a Lake Hayward tradition. Put your creativity and originality on display by decorating your bicycle, wagon or person. Open to all ages 1 to 16. Prizes will be awarded. Suzanne and Michael Banville are sponsoring this event.

**Aug. 19, Cake Walk at the Pavilion, 7 p.m.** Bring a dessert that will become someone's prize; and bring your quarters, as it will cost you 25 cents for each chance to win that prize. Jeff Conway is the spon-

sor for this event.

**Aug. 20, Sixth Annual Ladies Night at the Pavilion, 5 p.m.**

Reservations are filling quickly for this event that has sold out the last two years. Contact Bob Sudell today at [robertsudell@aol.com](mailto:robertsudell@aol.com) or 860-678-1392 so you don't miss this event. \$15 gets you an Italian buffet (with vegetarian options) catered by Illiano's, sweets from Angelo's, two raffle tickets for some great prizes and the company of friends, both new and old. BYOB (and your Lake Hayward plastic wine or beer glasses) for cocktails at 5 p.m. and the buffet at 6:30 p.m. Raffle donations welcomed.

**Aug. 21, Night at the Races at the Pavilion, 7 p.m.**

Join us at Hayward Downs (the pavilion) for this ever-popular event starting at 7 p.m. Decorate your table, don your most outrageous hat and don't forget your singles (bucks not dates!) Put down a few

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## Lake Quality Improvement Committee: Discharge drawing runs until Aug. 16

A Permit to Discharge Drawing will be held at POALH's Annual Meeting on Sunday, Aug. 16 with the winner walking away with \$200.

The drawing is open to all East & West side Lake Hayward residents and you need not be present at the Annual Meeting to win.

To enter:

- 1) Bring a copy of your permit to the annual meeting or
- 2) Submit a copy of your permit in advance (ok to leave in mailbox) to: Felicia Tencza at 22 Forest Way.

If you need a copy of your permit, call Chatham Health District: 860-365-0884

\* Limit one permit per address. Drawing is sponsored by the Lake Quality Improvement Committee.

### Classified announcements

**Seeking September Lake Hayward Rental for long weekend late season (Sept 18-20) 2-3br**

cabin to accommodate friends visiting from out of state. Preferable near Second Beach, but flexible on location. Please email or call Tadd twamester@yahoo.com 646-249-5732

**Electric Stove for Sale: Tappan.** Used very little. \$75 or best offer. Call Jan 860-578-5850.

**CANCELED:** Tag Sale at 22 Lake Shore Drive on August 15.

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Saturday is probably the best day of all – Triathalon, Beach Games, Carnival and Karaoke – whew, all on the same day? You betcha. Read on for more details. Please remember your parking pass – better yet, walk down down as space is limited (remember that

chocolate and cake?)

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday... had enough? Many consider Sunday the end of the season. I understand, I'll be worn out from this week's never ending offerings too.

But save some energy for the last food truck

and band of the season Aug. 29 and the Third Beach Pot Luck on Sept. 5.

Now go and have fun! Teach your children well.

- Bob Sudell

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wagers for each of the 10 races and scream for your favorite horses as Tim Pelton the "Aquatic Weed Guy" emcees this adult event. From the starting gate to the finish line, you'll have tons of fun, and you might even win some money. BYOB (and your Lake Hayward plastic wine or beer glasses). Prizes will be awarded for the best hats and table decorations.



**Aug. 22, Second annual Lake Hayward Triathlon, Second Beach Start and First Beach Finish.** Start time is 8 a.m. This is a Sprint Triathlon that consists of an approximate 1/3-mile swim, 12-mile bike ride and 4-mile run around Lake Hayward. Come down and cheer on the participants. Registration forms will still be accepted. We will try our best to fulfill shirt size requests. Please contact Heather Taylor at htay9996@gmail.com with any questions.

#### **Carnival and Beach games Update:**

We still need people to help with the carnival from 3-6. The number of volunteers limits the number of events. Right now we have 22 general activities and 5 specific to 5 year olds and under group. Call Diane Nelson 24 Ridgewood Rd. at 860-305-7305 or flowersrdiane@gmail.com if you would like to help out.

**Aug. 22, Beach Games Noon to 2 p.m. at First Beach.** Games include 3-legged race, beach ball Monkey in the Middle, obstacle course, bouncy ball race, obstacle race, oar-less boat race (for swimmers and those with arms long enough to reach the water from the boat), crazy tube race (for younger kids who could not do the oar-less boat race), clown balloon relay, sack race, musical circus balls race, water balloon challenge and



of course the tug of war.

Some things you need to be aware of that day are:

- Children participating in beach games 12-2 must have bathing suits, their own sunscreen and water bottle as well as life jacket, if they want to participate in one of the water events. There will be a crazy tube race for 6 years and under; must bring their own tube of any kind. The Oar-less Boat race is for 6 and older; must be a swimmer. Write your kiddo's name on their items please. If they do not have a life jacket they will not be able to do the water event.

- At least half of First Beach will be marked off so that the kids can have fun from 12-2. This is so observers or beach-goers are not splashed or get sand in their faces. Please be patient, so that our children can have a fun time.

Food menu for the day:

- Hamburger/Cheeseburger \$3
- Hot dog (chili, cheese) \$2
- Red Hots (spicy hot dogs) \$2
- Kelly dogs (Kielbasa dog) \$2
- Nachos & Cheese \$2
- Fried Dough (sugar or sauce) \$2
- Water 8 oz. \$.50
- Soda \$.50
- Bag of Chips \$1
- Popcorn \$1

**Aug. 22, Circus Carnival 3-6 p.m. at First Beach.** Come take a chance to win tickets at the games and exchange them for prizes.

A \$5 wristband will be used for all activities except horse and wagon ride which is \$2, T-shirt/Tank tops which are \$2 each, and cup cake decorating which is 50 cents.

- Horse and wagon rides by Allegra Farm

- Dunk tank
  - Clown Striker
  - Lollipop tree-pops
  - Nail painting
  - Cup cake decorating
  - Velcro dart board
  - Ski ball target
  - Fishing Game
  - Strong Man/Princess Photos
  - Wild Animal Ring toss
  - Face Painting
  - Water pumper bottle knock
  - Blow-up Basketball hoop
  - Mr. Pickpocket
  - Fortune teller-
  - Clown with card tricks
  - Noodle throw
  - T-shirt/tank tops designing
- Games for kids 5 and under
- Frog Velcro
  - Duck pond
  - Ice cream Velcro throw
  - Football throw
  - Basketball throw

**Aug. 22, Karaoke at the Pavilion with Greg Cardova, 7-11 p.m.** Children's Karaoke will be from 7-8 p.m. when the adults take over the microphone. It's always a fun night as we discover the hidden talents of Lake Hayward's Association members. Evelyn Passan is the sponsor for this event.

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Aug. 29, Munchies Food Truck** and the band Turkey Foot, 6-11 p.m. Please see posters for details.

**Sept. 5, Third Beach Pot Luck Dinner at Third Beach beginning at 6 p.m.** Bring your favorite dish and a side or dessert to share along with serving utensils. It's BYO tables and chairs or a blanket to eat at, dishes, utensils and drinks. As always, all Association members are welcome at this event.

## *Social reflections: Fishing, golf and Redhead band and Basil food truck excite*

### **By Don Smith**

Many thanks goes to Adam Thompson and Neil Murphy for sponsoring the fishing derbies. The kids did a great job and brought in quite a few fish. Top fisherman or fishergirl was Ella beating out Samantha by one fish. Close behind was Marissa and Kinley, Allison, Michala, Shane, Rylee, Gavin, Shaye, Casper and Trevor. All entrants received prizes and trophies. See all the pictures at:

<http://donsmitty.com/Kids%20Fishing%20Derby%202015/index.html>

Winner of the Adult Bass Fishing Derby was Brandon Shapiro with a 1.78-pound Large Mouth Bass. Second place went to Duane Mattos with a 1.54-pound Large Mouth Bass. A total of 10 fisherman participated in this event.

Thanks to Fred and Don for hosting the annual Golf Tournament again this year.

Thanks to John and his crew from Brick & Basil Wood Fired Pizza for more than 75 pies from their oven. They make some delicious pizza and, best of all, there was very little waiting, if any at all. I will bring John

back at a future event for sure. Thank you Evelyn for bringing us Redhead. They absolutely rocked the place and had everyone including the pizza crew dancing.

Finally, thanks to Deb, Lee, Jason, Diane, and Dan for selling POALH Bucks and 50/50 raffle tickets. Next band and food truck event will be on Aug. 29 and will feature Munchie's Food Truck along with the band Turkey Foot. Please see pictures from Redhead and Brick & Basil Wood Fired Pizza at <http://donsmitty.com/Redhead-brick&basil%20web/index.html>.

## *Annual golf tournament at Banner Country Club sees spirited competition*

A very spirited group of Lake Hayward golfers took to the Banner Country Club links on last Saturday and were treated to magnificent weather and a vastly improved golf course.

Lori, Kevin, Blake, and Jack Biancamano took first place with a great 11-under-par 61, followed closely by last year's winners Scott and Shawn Bernier, Travis Simpson,

and Allen Hansrisuk with a 63.

Closest-to-the-pin winners were Lori B. and Gary Magao. The long drive for women was won by Sandy Kersell and long drive for men was won by Blake B. Prizes for the low women's group was enthusiastically won by Corinne Halladay, Betty Daniels, Lynne Bagnati, and Trish Magao. Players were treated to a superb buffet lunch-

eon at PaPa Z's Restaurant and all received a "free round of golf" courtesy of Banner Country Club.

Chairmen Don Biancamano and Fred Odell would like to thank the golfers, venues, and POALH for supporting this popular event. They try hard to keep the cost down, the scores down and the good times up. See you next year.

## *Monday garbage pickup continues until Sept. 8*

All-Waste Control will collect trash and recyclables twice a week (Monday and Friday) through Sept. 8. The Town of East Haddam has implemented "single stream recycling" so it is no longer necessary to separate the various recyclables into separate containers and/or put them out on separate days. All recyclables can be combined and placed into a single container and put out with your regular trash. We must recycle:

1. Glass and metal food and beverage containers (rinsed); lids go in trash

(No broken glass, mugs, windowpanes, ceramics, light bulbs, mirrors, dishes or tempered glass)

2. Plastic containers Nos. 1 through 7 (rinsed); lids go in trash

3. Newspaper, magazines, cereal/pasta boxes, milk and juice cartons, junk mail (No phone books, wax- or plastic-coated cardboard, soiled newspaper or magazines, books, plastic (Tyvek) envelopes)

4. Cardboard (broken down) (No wax coated boxes, soiled boxes, pizza boxes)

Please place your trash in a covered container if it will be outside at night.

Contact All-Waste Control at 860-873-9005 with any questions.

### **POALH LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES**

**All persons liable to pay real estate taxes to the Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward as levied on the October 1, 2014 Grand List are hereby notified that the taxes are due and payable on July 1, 2015 at the mill rate of 3.50. The taxes will become delinquent on August 3, 2015 if not paid by this date. Delinquent tax bills shall be subject to interest of 1.5 percent per month reverting to the due date, July 1, 2015. The minimum interest charge is \$2. All persons in the Tax District who do not receive a tax bill should call the Tax Collector at 860-295-8769 to obtain their bill before the end of the grace period, August 3, 2015. Failure to receive a property tax bill does not invalidate the payment of the tax or related delinquent interest charge if not paid by August 3, 2015. Tax payments shall be made by mail to Tax Collector, Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward, Post Office Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415.**

**Edward F. Bader**



# Lake Hayward Events Calendar

Go to [www.lakehaywardct.com](http://www.lakehaywardct.com) for updates

## AUGUST 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> 2nd Beach Pot Luck Dinner, 6 p.m. Movie on the Beach, 113 Lake Shore Dr.
<b>2</b> Marvin Private Party 3-7 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion; Kids Arts & Crafts 7-8 p.m.	<b>5</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Kids Fishing Derby 7:30-9:30 a.m.; Golf Tournament, Banner CC, 8 a.m.; Popolizio Private Party, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Redhead Band; The Brick & Basil Pizza Truck, 6-11 p.m.; Adult Fishing Derby 6:30-9 p.m.
<b>9</b> Smith Private Party 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion Kids Arts & Crafts 7-8 p.m.	<b>12</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Cribbage Tournament, 7 p.m., Pavilion	<b>15</b> LAKE HAYWARD DAYS BEGINS; POALH board meeting 2-5 p.m.; Campout on Second Beach, 5 p.m.
<b>16</b> POALH Annual Meeting, 10 a.m., Pavilion	<b>17</b> Chocolate Bingo, 7 p.m., Pavilion	<b>18</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion; Bike/Wagon Parade, 7 p.m. at the Pavilion	<b>19</b> Cake Walk, 7 p.m., Pavilion	<b>20</b> Ladies' Night, 5 p.m., Pavilion	<b>21</b> Night at the Races, 7 p.m., Pavilion	<b>22</b> Triathlon 8-11 a.m.; Beach Games Noon-2 p.m.; Carnival 3-6 p.m.; Karaoke w/Greg Cardova 7-11 p.m.
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Lake Hayward Lake Association meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pavilion	<b>25</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Krauss Party 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Turkey Foot Band and Munchies Food Truck 6-11 p.m.
<b>30</b> Nelson private party, 1-6 p.m.	<b>31</b>	<b>Sept. 1: Dance Aerobics, 9 a.m.</b>				<b>Sept. 5: Third Beach Pot Luck</b>

*Scenes from Saturday: Honoring the fishing champs and another musical night*



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*Redhead rocks the Pavilion as Brick & Basil dishes out hot pizza.*



Next music concert and food truck is Aug. 29. See pages 8-9 for details.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lake Hayward Triathlon**  
**August 22, 2015**  
**Second Beach Start, First Beach Finish!**  
**Start Time: 8:00 AM**  
**Entry Fee: \$30**

It's back! The second annual Lake Hayward Sprint Triathlon! This end of summer, non-competitive event invites Lake Hayward residents, of all ability levels, to enjoy swimming, biking and running around our beautiful Lake. The event consists of an approximate 1/3-mile swim, 12 mile bike ride and 4 mile run around Lake Hayward.

\*Participants assume all risk associated with this event. There will be no lifeguards on duty and roads will be open to traffic. All participants must wear helmets while riding.

**Please mail/drop off entry form and fee to:**

**POALH**  
**83 Wildwood Rd**  
**Colchester, CT 06415**

**Registration Deadline: August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Event limited to the first 50 registrants.**

Please contact Heather Taylor at [htay9996@gmail.com](mailto:htay9996@gmail.com) with any questions.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Lake Address _____ Phone _____ Email _____ T-Shirt Size: S    M    L    XL    XXL	<b>Relay Team</b> (Optional): Each participant must register separately and complete the form below. First and Last Name _____ Please circle your event: Swim            Bike            Run  First and Last Name _____ Please circle your event: Swim            Bike            Run
<b>Emergency Contact</b> Name _____ Phone _____	

**Help Wanted!!!** We need volunteers to help make this event a success. Please complete the information below if you are able to volunteer at this event (7:30 AM-11 AM). You will be contacted via email with further details.

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Send us your memories! E-mail your Lake Hayward memories to [lakehaywardct@gmail.com](mailto:lakehaywardct@gmail.com) and we'll print them in the newsletter each week.**



SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2015  
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
MUNCHIES FOOD TRUCK 6:00 PM  
TURKEY FOOT BAND 7:00 PM



The final event of the season is the return of the band Turkey Foot preceded by Munchies Food Truck. Visit Munchies FaceBook page for more info.

Food tickets \$1 each or buy 8 tickets for only \$5.  
POALH Bucks are only good until 9:00 PM.  
Cash accepted after 9:00 PM.





**Munchie Burger \$5.50**

*Cheese, Pickles, Onions, Ketchup & Mustard  
Add Bacon \$2.00*

**Classic Cheeseburger \$6**

*Lettuce, Tomato & Onion  
Mayonnaise, BBQ or Ranch  
Add Bacon \$2.00*

**Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$6**

*Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Garlic Mayonnaise*

**Fried Chicken Sandwich \$6**

*Lettuce, Tomato & Spicy Mayonnaise*

**Falafel & Hummus Stuffed  
Pita Wrap \$7**

*Fresh Tomato Salad, Onions & Iceberg Lettuce*

**Munchies Loaded Fries \$8**

*French Fries topped with our signature  
Pepper-Garlic Grilled Chicken*

**Hand Breaded  
Chicken Tenders & Fries \$9**

*Habanero Buffalo, BBQ or Ranch Dipping Sauce*

**Sea Salt French Fries \$3**

**Boylan Artisanal Soda \$2**

**Water \$2**

## POALH Board of Governors Slate of Nominees to be Presented at Annual Meeting

August 16, 2015

Position	Nominee	Term
Rep at Large	Gary Petersen	2018 (3 year term)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Beach Rep	Don Smith	2017 (2 year term)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Beach Rep	Bill Taylor	2016 (fill vacancy of 2 year term)
1 <sup>st</sup> Beach Rep	Adam Thompson	2017 (2 year term)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Beach Rep	Gail Miers	2017 (2 year term)

### Continuing in their Term

Position	Board Member	Term Ending
Rep at Large	Jason Griffing	2017 (3 year term)
1 <sup>st</sup> Beach Rep	Cari Eckert	2016 (2 year term)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Beach Rep	Bonnie Sudell	2016 (2 year term)
Rep at Large	Bob Sudell	2016 (3 year term)

#### Nominating Committee

Steve Nelson – 24 Ridgewood Road  
Larry Lusardi – 126 Lake Shore Drive  
Scott Miers – 34 Glimmer Glen

### *Third Beach closed to swimming last weekend because of elevated E.coli*

Back in 1999, our community was faced with elevated E.coli bacteria levels that closed First Beach for a period of time. A few children became ill and recovered, but after two months of investigation, town and state health officials have never been able to definitively pinpoint the cause of the contamination, citing likely causes to be faulty personal beach hygiene, leaking septic systems or tainted runoff into the lake.

Since that time, the association has remained active in water quality monitoring, septic system maintenance and community education and maintenance of facilities to support beach hygiene. Our challenges are never-ending as there are constant factors that impact water quality and bacteria levels; including heavy rains, seasonal weather, stream flow, water temperature, distance from pollution sources, livestock management practices and wildlife activity, aka “goose poop.” As you know, Third Beach was recently closed due to elevated levels of bacteria and as of

Wednesday of this week, continues to be closed to swimming. The initial sampling was conducted the day after heavy rains and observers noted that the sample might have been taken too close to the waterline rather than waist deep. A subsequent sample has shown improvements in the numbers with the hope that the area will reopen for swimming by the time this article reaches you.

For those of you new to lake living, there are countless numbers of bacteria, viruses and other microorganisms that exist in our environment and also in the bodies of humans and animals. While most are beneficial, about 10 percent are harmful pathogens and are the bacteria that we monitor. The state has two standards for monitoring; a fecal standard and an E.coli standard. Did you know that lakes are known to be cleaner environments compared to rivers and streams?

During the season from Memorial to Labor Day, we sample for water quality on a weekly

basis. We are diligent in cleaning up the goose poop, but this continues to be problematic and likely the source of the current issue at hand. With low water, high temperatures and a heavy rain, it appears we had a “perfect storm” for the spike in numbers. Other lakes have had success with improved bacteria counts by putting up snow fences in the early evening to keep the geese from walking onto the beach. We also need to be sure we are properly disposing of collected matter and find the right solution to clean the swim rafts without disposing into the water. The geese are not the only culprit. From time to time, debris such as diapers, find its way south and can contribute to the problem. So at this time, everyone should be mindful of your kids, mindful of septic pumpout schedules and stay out of the water if you have a stomach or bowel illness. Let’s use some common sense to stay worry-free and symptom-free. If you are swimming while the beach is officially closed, please note you are swimming at your own risk.

# P.O.A.L.H. Voting Registration

Please email this form to [www.lakehaywardct@gmail.com](mailto:www.lakehaywardct@gmail.com)  
or mail to POALH, Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415

I hereby certify that (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ I am an elector of the Town of East Haddam and reside within said limits of the Association

or

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attained the age of eighteen years and own any legal lot within said limits which has an assessed value equal to or in excess of one thousand dollars.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print legibly

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Association Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary-Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved



*Lake Hayward Days 2015 starts today*





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*Check the calendar on Page 5  
for a list of events.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

The Association had another outstanding year from a fiscal standpoint. Revenues exceeded Expenses by \$58,162. The principal reasons are as follows:

1. Collection of \$65,112 more in taxes, interest and lien fees (\$227,179) than budgeted (\$162,000) due the aggressive collection policies and attaching liens on delinquent properties where taxes are one year past due and legal action. (An additional \$11,000 was also received at the start of the 2015-16 fiscal year.)

2. Interest income increased because of increased balances (\$666.41 vs \$600.00)

3. Actual Association Expenses were higher than budgeted (\$169,016 actual) versus an Expense Budget of (\$162,000) as a result of:

- Increase in printing and postage costs-more communication with members
- Decrease in Capital improvements-we budgeted too high
- Events and Recreation decreased as a result of fewer activities and an aggressive budget
- Increase in insurance costs of General liability and workers' compensation expenses
- Increase in Tax Collector stipend due to new tax collector taking over mid year
- Increase in security monitoring via internet/Comcast
- Decrease in Public Safety due to less police patrols
- Increase in Lake Quality Improvement costs principally related to water quality testing
- Decrease in real estate taxes-we over-estimated the tax on the Pavilion
- Increase Legal fees due to FOI request and Charter and By-Law consultation
- Increase in Properties expenses due to tree trimming and cleanup work from storms and port-o-let expenses....extra cleanings and weeks on site

4. In 2014-15, we received \$1575.00 in contributions from East Shore residents. These contributions were used to pay for lake permitting fees and other related costs following Board policy as the use of these funds.

5. Last year members approved the dredging of 2<sup>nd</sup> Beach for an estimated \$38,000. The actual cost of the dredging was \$34,375 which came from specific allocated reserves authorized by members at that meeting. The balance of the reserve was used to reduce tax revenue requirements for 2015-16 in accordance with a policy established by the members two years ago.

### Account Balances - As of 8/10/2015

Account	Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
*POALH Checking	23,557.70
POALH Money Market Reserves	272,179.58
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>295,737.28</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>	
Reserve for 2015-2016 Taxes	<u>-3,232.85</u>
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>-3,232.85</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>292,504.43</b>

\*includes \$1775 in East Shore Donations



## *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 permit.
11. Beaches and Association properties are closed from Midnight to 6 a.m. Police take notice.

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