



FINAL NEWSLETTER: THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON

Message from the President: All's well that ends well

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Upcoming Events

- 8/29 **TURKEY FOOT BAND AND MUNCHIES FOOD TRUCK**, 6-11 p.m., Pavilion.
- 8/31 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN EAST HADDAM**
- 9/5 **THIRD BEACH POT LUCK**, 5 p.m., Third Beach
- 9/9 **POALH BOARD MEETING**, 7 p.m., 113 Lake Shore Dr.

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What a perfectly wonderful week for kids of all ages at Lake Hayward. Not only were the events well attended, but Saturday's Beach Games and Carnival were outstanding. Many kudos to Diane Nelson, Linda Nuzzo and all of the volunteers who made last Saturday a memorable event. Thank you for providing an unforgettable day for our children and those young at heart.

As the season winds down, our last band and food truck event is tonight with Turkey Foot Band and Munchies Food Truck. Don't forget that the Third Beach Pot Luck us at 5 p.m. on Sept 5.

Our 2015 calendar of events would not have happened if not for the numerous volunteers in our community who offer their time, knowledge and love of the lake. Arts and Craft Nights, Bingo, Bands and Food Trucks, Cribbage, Dance Aero-

What: Third Beach Pot Luck
When: 5 p.m., Sept. 5.
Where: Third Beach.
*** All members invited.**

bics and our Lake Hayward week of festivities could not have happened without you. Don't forget the educational session on protecting our lake sponsored by our Garden Club and Lake Quality Improvement Committee who will continue their efforts and meetings throughout the year.

Special thanks to those who have planted and maintained the gardens on our properties – hard work for sure. I know I have not mentioned all of our events and committees, so please be sure to extend a special thank-you to all of your neighbors who made 2015 a

special year. A special thanks to Don Smith, our Social Director for 2015.

Even though the official season is closing, the board continues to work throughout the year. Please follow our meeting minutes posted on the Lake Hayward website. Please remember the board is comprised of volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to conducting the business needs of our Association. We've made many hard decisions this year and received both scorn and praise for our efforts. It's not an easy task and we will never make everyone happy. We accept this challenge when we accept a position on the board. As president, I am ultimately responsible, but all decisions are made by majority vote of the board. We have no hidden agendas and continue to remain as transparent as possible.

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Public Safety Update: Some helpful end-of-season reminders

Please remember that the four hang tag parking permits that you received in your 2015 Spring Packet are registered to your property. As you close up your cottages, please put them

in a safe place for next season. Replacement tags next season, if requested, will be \$25 per permit. If you sell your property, please leave the parking permits for the next homeowner.

Watercraft is permitted on Association property between April 15 and Oct. 31. Any watercraft remaining on Association property on Nov. 1 will be removed.

Closing up your cottage: Before you lock up, follow these helpful tips

By **Bonnie Sudell**

While none of us looks forward to the end of summer, the leaves will be changing before we know it and we will have to deal with leaving Lake Hayward until next spring. Doing a proper job when closing up your cottage for the winter season means you will have a more enjoyable weekend opening up your cottage in the spring. Every cottage is different but here are some general hints to make your job easier.

Kitchen

- Dispose of (or take home) any perishable goods, including alcohol
- Empty, clean and unplug refrigerator (prop doors open for ventilation)
- Store any unopened, non-perishable dry goods in bug-proof containers
- Unplug other appliances such as coffee makers, toasters (clean out those crumbs) and microwaves (leave microwave door slightly ajar)
- Make sure any and all garbage is removed from cottage

Bathrooms

- Dispose of or take home any opened products or medications
- Check to be sure that any products you're leaving behind can withstand freezing temperatures

Living Room and Bedrooms

- Unplug your TVs and entertainment systems
- Store linens, blankets, pillows and bedspreads in sealed plastic bags or bins



- Leave closet doors open for ventilation
- Place sheets of fabric softener in dresser drawers, on furniture and in closets to repel mice. Moth balls are also a deterrent

Throughout the Cottage

- Ensure that windows are closed and locked
- Remove and store screens if possible to save them from weather damage
- Close blinds and shades
- Unplug space heaters
- Clean out wood stoves or fireplaces
- Close the flue on your stove or fireplace
- Turn off all lights except those on timers
- Do not leave firearms or weapons of any kind
- Take home valuables
- Record the serial numbers of any valuables left behind
- Remove fire hazards such as newspapers, rags and chemicals
- Take photos or videos of the inside of your cottage in case of fire, theft or water

damage

Outside the Cottage

- Clean your gutters
- Inspect your roof and replace any broken or missing shingles
- Trim overhanging and dead branches
- Shut off and drain plumbing
- Mow your lawn one last time
- Clean out your gardens

Tools and Equipment

- Clean your grill and disconnect it from the propane tank. Store both in a protected place
- Run your lawnmower, chainsaw and weed whacker to burn off existing fuel (or add fuel stabilizer)
- Clean and inspect your power equipment now so you won't be surprised in the spring
- Clean and organize your garden tools
- Store outside furniture inside if possible to lengthen its life
- Stack your canoe or kayak on a sawhorse or rack that is out of view from the road. Chain vessels together

Electrical Panel

- Before you turn off breakers, ensure that your appliances, water heater and other electrical devices have been turned off and unplugged

In addition to the above, ask a year-round neighbor to keep an eye on your property. Give this person your phone number and email address so that they can reach you in case of emergency.

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ble. Our goal remains to properly manage the Association for the benefit of the whole community. If you have any questions, just

give any board member a call.

Please continue to visit the lake as each season brings its own charm, from the picture-perfect foliage to the ice fishing and skating to the new growth each spring of-

fers. Wishing you a wonderful holiday season, Happy New Year, Happy Valentine's Day and see you next summer. Make the best of it and teach your children well.

- Bob Sudell

Third Beach Pot Luck is the swan song for the 2015 summer season

Staying with tradition, Third Beachers have always enjoyed their “farewell to summer” gathering on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Geese are not invited.

This year is no different and we hope to see you at our annual potluck starting at 5 pm.

Bring a dish to share. Paper plates and utensils are courtesy of the Third Beach Raffle fund. Feed to impress is our motto and why our potluck is such an enjoyable event.

Come check out the many raffle items donated by all. The more raffles donated, the

more fun and chances you have to walk away with a prize. Tickets sold at the beach that day so bring your cash. Our guidelines have always been fun baskets, “gently used” or new items, theme baskets, etc. Use your imagination. Remember: all association members are welcome. See you then.

Responsible person needed to coordinate newsletter delivery for 2016 season

We are looking for someone to coordinate the delivery of the weekly newsletter.

This takes about two hours per week. The newsletters need to be picked up on Fridays from Copies Plus More in Colchester and then the newsletter carriers pick them up at

your home or cottage on Saturday mornings. This also entails lining up substitutes as needed.

It is not difficult and the kids have always been responsible and dependable. I will have the routes set up for you for the sum-

mer of 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I'd be happy to talk with you.

- Janet Soboleski 860-537-1012.

Loads of fun was packed into Lake Hayward Days from start to finish with great volunteers

By Don Smith

Lake Hayward Days started with the Campout on the Beach followed by Chocolate Bingo, Bike & Wagon Parade, Cake Walk, Ladies Night, Night at the Races, the Second Annual Triathlon, Beach Games, Carnival, the Lake Hayward Cooks and Karaoke. What a week! Thanks to all the sponsors and volunteers for their hard work.

Monday night was packed as 90-plus people crowded into the pavilion for a chance to win something chocolate at Chocolate Bingo. Thank you, Julie Smith, for sponsoring this event and to the band of Smiths you brought with you. And thanks to all who donated so many kinds of chocolate products. The chocolate wine was delicious. What a great event!

Tuesday night's Bike and Wagon parade fell a little short of our expectations. We really expected to see a large group of children there. But those that did come all rode away with prizes. Thanks to Suzanne Barville for sponsoring this event.

Wednesday night's Cake Walk proved again why this is one of the favorites during Lake

The Lake Hayward Store Will Be Open One Last Time

**Saturday, AUGUST 29, 2015
6-8 p.m.**

The Pavillion

**Last Chance of the Season to Get Your
Ts, Sweatshirts, Mugs, Wine Glasses. etc**

Hayward Days. Thanks to Jeffery and Matthew Conway for sponsoring this event and to the volunteers that helped them.

Thursday night was Ladies Night sponsored by Bob and Bonnie Sudell. Thanks to Bob and Bonnie for a great night with great food and company. More than 100 ladies gathered for this year's event. They shared conversation and beverages during happy hour, had a delicious meal that ended with Italian cookies from Angelo's and many walked away with raffle prizes. Thanks to the men who volunteered their services for this event.

Friday night's Night at the Races met post time, but it was a sloppy track. Thanks to

Bob and Bonnie Sudell for sponsoring this event and to Tim Pelton for bringing us the races and the volunteers for operating the “OLB” betting parlor. That would be Off Lake Betting. The hats and table decorations were fantastic again this year. Prizes were awarded to best hats for men and women and best table decoration. Winners were Steve Bizier for best men's hat, Roberta Sciacca for best woman's hat and the Lombardi Table for best table decorations.

Saturday brought us many events covering a span of 15 hours. First event of the day was the Second Annual Triathlon sponsored by Heather Taylor. There were 14 entries this year.

Beach games, Food by the Lake Hayward Cooks and the Carnival ran from noon until 6 p.m. Much thanks goes to Diane and Steve Nelson, Linda Nuzzo and Dave Edgington for a very fun-filled day and great food. Thanks to all of the volunteers that assisted with the beach games, carnival, face painting, cupcake decorating and food preparation.

Photos for most of these events can be found at: http://donsmitty.com/lake_hayward_photo_collections.htm.

Great season of events is set to wrap up this weekend and on Labor Day weekend

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.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 29: Munchies Food Truck and the band Turkey Foot, 6-11 p.m. The final event of the season is the return of the

band Turkey Foot preceded by Munchies Food Truck. POALH Bucks will go on sale starting at 5 p.m. Remember you get \$8 worth of tickets for only \$5. Use your POALH Bucks to purchase food. Follow this link to see Munchie's menu: <http://www.donsmitty.com/Turkey%20Foot%20and%20Munchies.htm>.

Sept. 5: Third Beach Pot Luck Dinner at Third Beach beginning at 5 p.m. This event is open to all association members.

Many thanks to everyone for a fun-filled season from Memorial Day until now

By Don Smith

I wish to express great gratitude to everyone that sponsored an event or volunteered to help out at an event this season. Jason Griffing planted the seed, so to speak, when he reserved time on the calendar for four band-and-food-truck events, currently re-named "Party at the Pavilion."

I became chairman of social and events during the season and joined Jason in the quest of securing four bands and four food trucks. Many phone calls and emails were sent to get this accomplished, but it happened. Tonight will be the fourth and last Party at the Pavilion with Munchie's Food Truck and the band Turkey Foot. Thanks

to Jason Griffing, Ginger and John Jacoby, and Evelyn Passan for sponsoring the parties at the pavilion and the volunteers that assisted all of us.

Lake Hayward Days kicked off with Campout on the Beach followed by Chocolate Bingo, Bike & Wagon Parade, Cake Walk,

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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

Classifieds

Lost at First Beach: LG cell phone with black and white cover. If found, please call 860-982-4867.

Lost at Second Beach: Two rings - one purple and one green - both gold precious stones.

Please call 860-334-0542 if found.

Guidelines for shutting off your cottage's water

Connecticut Water
Fact Sheet

Pay your bill on-line by check or credit card at www.ctwater.com

**PROCEDURE FOR SERVICE ACTIVATION
OF SEASONAL CUSTOMERS**

SPRING

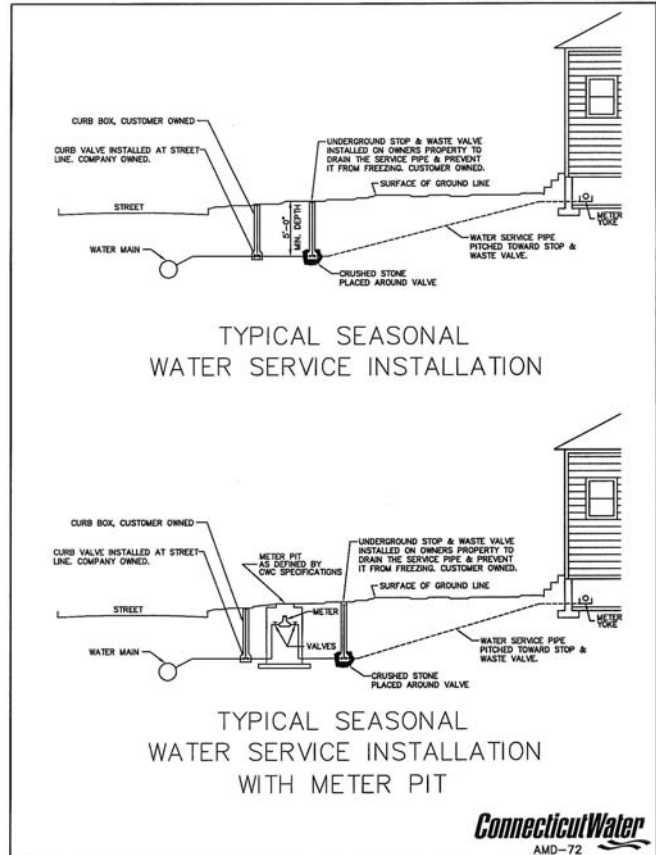
- To ensure that water enters the premise only under the customer's control, please ensure that the customer owned "Stop & Waste" valve (or other isolation valve) is in the "OFF" position.
- Connecticut Water Company (CWC) will activate the service up to said customer owned valve. CWC will ensure that water is not flowing into the subject dwelling before leaving the company owned valve in the "OPEN" position. Should the field service representative find that water is "running" into the subject dwelling, CWC will leave the company owned valve in the "OFF" position, and the customer of record will need to schedule an appointment for activation. Said appointment will be subject to CWC availability after completion of activation of all other seasonal accounts.
- Once CWC activates service, the customer, or customer's agent, will then be able to turn on the customer owned valve at his/her leisure.

**PROCEDURE FOR SERVICE DEACTIVATION
OF SEASONAL CUSTOMERS**

FALL

- The customer shall be responsible for closing the "Stop & Waste" valve and for draining/winterizing the plumbing of the subject dwelling.
- CWC will turn the company owned valve to the "OFF" position to deactivate the service line from the main. CWC will also, at this time, read (and remove if applicable) the meter for final billing.

* The "Stop & Waste" valve is constructed in such a manner so that, when in the "OFF" position, it stops the flow of water into the home and drains the service line from the subject dwelling to the valve. See schematic on the opposite side of this sheet for typical seasonal service layout.



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Ladies Night, Night at the Races, the Second Annual Triathlon, Beach Games, Carnival, the Lake Cooks and Karaoke.

What a week it was and it would not have happened without the sponsors Adam Thompson, Neil Murphy, Julie Smith, Suzanne Banville, Jeffery & Mathew Conway, Bob & Bonnie Sudell, Tim Pelton, Heather Taylor, Diane Nelson, Linda Nuzzo, Dave Edgington and Evelyn Passan. Thank you all so very much. And thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their time to work with the sponsors to make these events a success. Thanks to all the association members who attended these events; please express your thanks to the sponsors when you see them.

During the season we had three recurring events and I would like to thank Carol Moriarty for sponsoring dance aerobics classes, Linda Abel and Phil "Free Space" Sabo for sponsoring Kiddie Bingo, and Colleen Sokolowski for sponsoring Kiddie Arts and Crafts.

Thanks to Fran Fantozzi and Linda Abel for bringing back Halloween in July; Vicki Russo and Adam Thompson for sponsoring the Boat Parade; Bob and Bonnie Sudell for sponsoring the Movie on the Beach night and coordinating the Pot Luck Dinner at Second Beach; Adam Thompson and Neil Murphy for sponsoring the Kids and Adult Fishing Derbies; Fred O'Dell and Don Biancamano for sponsoring the annual Lake Hayward Golf Tournament; and Dave Edgington for sponsoring the annual Crib-

bage Tournament.

Thanks in advance to Gail Miers and the Third Beach regulars for organizing the Pot Luck at Third Beach.

I want to thank Mike Trocchi, Jason Griffing and the carriers for their support in publishing and delivering the weekly newsletters (print and electronic) and keeping the event calendar current. Thanks to Lee Griffin for all of your assistance during the season with the financial accounting.

Last but not least, thanks to the POALH Board of Governors' Gail Miers, Robert Sudell, Bonnie Sudell, Deb Smith, Gary Petersen, Cari Eckert and Jason Griffing for giving me the opportunity to chair Social and Events. It's been a blast.

See you all next season!

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

Lake Hayward Days 2015

Photos by Don Smith



Lake Hayward Days 2015



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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