



# Lake Hayward Newsletter

July 30, 2005

*From the President* Tim Pelton 537.5181

Wow – can you believe it is the end of July already. Well time flies when you are having a great time!

Well it is time to start talking about Lake Hayward Days festivities. We will be introducing some new items this year and will tell you all about them in this and future newsletters as well as functions that need volunteers.

As we all know, the great success of LH Days is directly proportional to the number of volunteers who sign up. If you're a veteran I am hopeful that you will step up to the plate once again this year. If you have not had the opportunity to participate in the past there is no better time than this year to get involved. It's fun, it's rewarding, and it is a fabulous way to meet people.

In this letter I will outline a unique service that will be provided by Dick Bailey and his colleagues at his Masons' Lodge. The project was discussed at the June meeting and had a lot of support. We spend so much time talking about the joy and pleasure that we get from being at the lake that sometimes we forget about the dark side of our society. By the dark side I am referring to Amber Alerts, child abductions, and child kidnappings. Unfortunately one does not need to think too far back to recall when child abductions had national media attention.

While it is my sincere hope that none of you will ever have to experience the worse day of your life, the Masons sponsor a great project called the Connecticut Child Identification Program to assist both you and law enforcement officials should a child be missing. With this program the Masons will collect the following information on your child: a color photograph, a dental impression, a DNA sample, a set of fingerprints, a saliva sample to assist tracking dogs, and a VHS taped interview to record the child's speech pattern, mannerisms, and important characteristics.

This service will be provided at no cost to you and your child. Mason volunteers perform all the work and it is part of their commitment to public service. The Masons **keep none of the data and information**; it is all given to the parents to maintain in a safe place (and bring on vacation) and hopefully you will never need to use it.

The plan is for the Masons to be at the lake on Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> which is also the carnival day of Lake Hayward Days. They will set up their operation in the tennis court and will be available from noon until 4 PM.

Again it is unfortunate that parents need to be concerned about child abductions, but what better tool to have available should such a crisis occur. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this valuable community service and special thanks goes out to Dick Bailey for recommending and volunteering himself and the members of his Freemasons' Lodge.

You only have one chance to make a first impression

I have noticed lately that a lot of toys are being left on the beaches. That itself is not as important as the fact that the beaches often look like a Toys R Us store that has been hit by a tornado. Where possible it will be greatly appreciated if you can take all the toys home or ask your children to at least store them neatly out of water. The first thing our guests and visitors see is our beach areas and lets do all of us a favor and keep them as attractive as possible.

## Social Calendar

July 30<sup>th</sup>, Tonight! Barry Osalza's band will play for us at the Pavilion on First Beach. (See flyer in this newsletter)

The band event for August 6th has been cancelled with no new date for this summer....Sorry!

## TAXES Don Biancamano 537.3577

The tax assessments are late in being determined this year. **You should have received your bill this week** and will have until Sept. 1st (one month) to pay them without an interest penalty. Thanks

**Lake Hayward T-shirts: Short or Long Sleeved (\$15 or \$20. 537.3927**

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[ymcdonald94@comcast.net](mailto:ymcdonald94@comcast.net) to submit information for the newsletter. Deadline is noon on Tuesday preceding the Saturday delivery date. Please include a phone number so I can contact you for clarification or additional information. Digital pictures welcome!

**Charlie Dente, Website:** [www.lakehaywardct.com](http://www.lakehaywardct.com)

## Classifieds *(Call 537.3927 to place ad. Two week limit.)*

**Jafra Skin Care Party!** Have your hands pampered. There are Skin Care, Baby Care, Sun Care, Teen and Men's products. Call Karen Van Zetten (Jafra Consultant) if interested in hosting a party, need a catalog or to place an order - 537-5007.

**Stay in for a "Girls Night Out"** of self-indulgence! Hosting a "Girls Night Out" couldn't be easier--you choose the theme, supply the guests and refreshments, and your consultant provides the pampering! The Body Shop at Home offers four themes your friends are sure to enjoy: Foot Fun, Spa experience, Your face is forever and Make It Up. Call Maria Foti at (860) 303-6229 for more info and to schedule your Girls Night Out!

**For Sale-- Cap for a Ford F 150 truck.** \$150.00 (o.b.o.) call (860) 830-4527

**For sale: Oak dining set.** round to oval table with six chairs. \$150.00 537-3577

**Property Maintenance:** Landscaping, Lawn Cutting, Yard Cleanups Light Carpentry, Handyman Services, Painting & Dump Runs. Very affordable rates. Call G.K. @537-1822.

**Found on Second Beach:** Beach towels: Dora the Explorer, The Littlest Mermaid, and The Power Rangers. All have been freshly laundered and are waiting to return to their rightful owners. Call 537.3927

**Lost on Lake, 7/22/05:** Green, plastic-like canoe marked with "279 Copout." Call 537.3711 if you find it.

**Happy Hounds Pet Sitting and Dog Walking Service.** Reliable and reasonable. Call Jessica and Jackie @ 537.4128

**For Sale:** 4 pc LR set (by Hillcraft), great condition! \$200.00 or best offer. 1 canoe for sale, \$100.00. 1 sleeper sofa bed, \$50.00. call 537-1364 Jennine or Rob

**Found on First Beach:** (about a week ago) a set of keys. Call 537-5229 to claim.

**For Sale:** Used washer and drier. Last checked they work fine. Asking for \$50 total. Call 537.9202

**For sale:** Fish tank with all the equipment plus solid pine cabinet. \$100 or best offer. Call Linda at 537.2052

**For Sale:** Blue floral sleeper couch, good condition, \$75 O.B.O. Lg. wing-back leather chair (free), 1 walnut-color end table w/ light (free). Call Ron 860.628.1025

**Lost at beach:** Yellow and black boogie board, aluminum beach chair. Please call 303.6229 if found.

## Roads and Beaches

**John Jacoby 537.6908**

I spoke with a person from Birmingham Utilities on Monday and the plan is still on for paving the roads beginning Wednesday. They are also going to patch any holes they cut in the road.

## Memorial Fund

**Alice Miles 537.3611**

Special thanks go out to Marilyn and John Turick of Longwood Drive for their generous donation in memory of Norm Johnson.

## Parking and Security

**Rich Harmon 537.9202**

I would like to remind everyone that there is only so much that I can do. I really need every one to help keep our beaches and parking lots trespasser free. If we all took just a few minutes to ask if one another lives here we could get to know some of our neighbors. I know a lot of you by face and just can't store everyone's name (sorry). Also if anyone has a question, please call or e-mail me. I try to get back to people with in 24 hours if not much sooner.

If there is anyone that needs to contact the police the phone number is 860-537-7500. Please make sure you tell them that you live in Lake Hayward. Thank you for your time.

E-mail address [Poalhparking@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Poalhparking@sbcglobal.net)

## Schedule for Lake Hayward Days 2005

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> Setback Tournament

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck Dinner

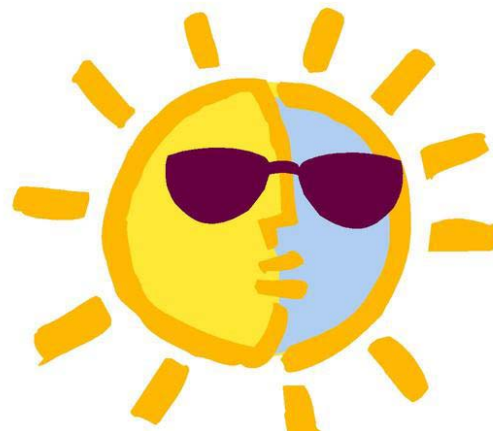
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Little Miss Lake Hayward Pageant

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Halloween in August

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Cake Walk

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> CARNIVAL!!!



## **F. Y. I. Allegra Farm and Carriage Museum Linda Ryder-Munet 537.2052**

John Allegra owns the Allegra Farm and Carriage Museum. He started the business in 1973 with farms in Milford, East Hampton, and most recently on Route 82, close to the Gillette Castle road. John (who has a degree in architecture) designed and built the Victorian barn after being inspired by trips to Newport, R.I., Shelburne, VT, the Stonybrook Carriage Museum on LI, and the Royal Mews in London. The barn was built with the help of many friends and neighbors and was used for wedding receptions, barn dances, and special events as well as to house the horses, ponies, hay and equipment. It also had a special wing for the carriage and sleigh collection. After this barn was sold, Allegra bought the current property at the top of the Lake Hayward basin.

Allegra's horses and carriages are well known throughout southern New England, and continue to be used for special events and romantic occasions. Carriage rides are popular year round, but especially hay rides in the fall and sleigh rides in the winter (when there's enough snow). The farm has at least six pairs of horses, and these teams can be found at Gillette Castle, Mystic Seaport and throughout Connecticut and nearby states. These horses are movie and TV stars as well as they were seen in Armistad, Kate and Leopold, The Time Machine, Sex and the City, Ed, and Johnny Zero.

Allegra employs drivers and farmhands to keep the carriages rolling, but some people volunteer their time, just wanting to be part of the endeavor. Allegra continues to run the farm with the assistance of his son, also named John, who has done all the renovation and land work himself. For more information about Allegra Farm and Carriage Museum, call 537.8861.