

LAKE HAYWARD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to my son, Kevin Biancamano, for winning the cribbage tournament. In fact, the first and second place winners were both teenagers. Imagine that, beating the OLD folks! We are quickly approaching our season's end. The board is preparing for the Aug. meeting. We have a lot to cover. Budget, guest speaker, etc. so please bring your brief comments, concerns, etc. Don't forget the setback tournament tonight at 7 p.m. Let's see if the teens prevail at this game too???

Have a good week,
Cindy

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elections for the Board of Governors will be held at the annual meeting on August 17. The following positions are expiring at the end of this season and will be open to new candidates:

- 1 Board Member at Large - for a new term of three years
- 1 Board Member representing the 1st district - for a new term of two years
- 1 Board Member representing the 2nd district - for a new term of two years
- 1 Board Member representing the 3rd district - for a new term of two years.
- 1 Board Member to finish the second year of a former Board Member at large.

We currently have the following nominees:

- 1. Gail Edginton for a term of two years (district to be determined)
- 2. Jeff Flynn - finishing the second year of a two year "Member at Large" term.

If you're interested in being nominated, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members below. Association members can also be nominated from the floor at the time of the election. For more information on how members are elected, please go online and view the "Association By-Laws" at <http://www.lakehaywardct.com>

Moira Boone (1st Beach) 203 984-4837, Betsy Guala (2nd Beach) 860/830-5074 or Iren Hernden (3rd Beach) 860/873-1999

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

East Haddam Referendum

The East Haddam budget referendun passed by 52 votes, 493 for, 387 against. Real Estate tax bills remain as issued at the millrate of 20.55

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **August 9** - Setback Tournament 7PM \$2 Fee
- **August 10** - 4 Mile Lake/Run Walk 9AM
- **August 16** - BBQ Chicken Dinner 5-8PM \$8 per person
- **August 17** - Annual Meeting. 10AM Pavilion
- **August 17** - Sand Castle Contest-1st Beach - 8AM Start
- **August 18 - 24** Lake Hayward Days

SOCIAL

Set Back Tournament Tonight 7 PM \$2.00 get you the chance to become the 2008 Set Back Champ. Come down to the pavilion and try to bring home the trophy.

Dave

ROADS AND BEACHES

I would like to thank Travis Simpson and the Eagle Scouts for a great job on the new street signs. Thanks also to his Dad Steve for coordinating the project. The job is progressing well. The beaches are looking good thanks to our beach rakers. I've also been cutting some of the brush that has been taking over the beach areas and there is more to go. If anyone is willing to help out, give me a call.

John Jacoby

TEEN CLUB - CHICKEN BBQ DINNER

2nd Annual Teen Club Chicken Barbeque: August 16th 5:00 p.m. \$8.00 a person. Don't miss out on the Teen Club's Famous Chicken Barbeque, which will kick off Lake Hayward Days. Dinner includes, chicken, cole slaw, corn, bread and dessert. Bring the whole family and spend the evening. Several items will be raffled and entertainment will follow the dinner. Reservations are not necessary but to help us determine the amount of chicken, please call Sue at 537-4439 with the number of people attending. Remember that take out is also available. We are also looking for anyone that would be willing to make a dessert.

RECREATION

Arts & Crafts

Meet us at the pavilion on Wednesday nights from 7-8 pm. Please keep in mind that parents should plan to stay during arts & crafts to help small children.

Kiddy Bingo

'Come On Down!' to Kiddy Bingo every Monday from 6:30 - 7:30. There's terrific toys and candy. Don't worry, everyone wins.

Carnival & Beach Games

Those who could not make the meeting but would like to help out with the carnival and beach games please call Jeff at 537-5806.

August 21 Cake Walk/Dance Party 7pm at the Pavilion:

Bring down a cake or two to the Pavilion and plenty of quarters to play. Loads of fun and great music! There will be a dance party immediately following the Cake Walk for those who want to dance to their favorite tunes played in their entirety! For more information call Jeff at 537-5806.

Little Miss Lake Hayward Pageant:

Girls ages 5 to 12 are eligible to compete in the Little Miss Lake Hayward Pageant (Monday August 18th, 7:00 at the Pavilion) who's parents or grandparents are property owners at the lake. If you are interested in participating, call Roberta 537-5826 or Peggy 537-5806. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH!!

1st Annual 4 mile Lake Run/Walk

Please join us for the 1st Annual 4 mile Lake Run/Walk on Sunday August 10 at 9AM. We will need timers, water station attendants, after run refreshment/food attendants, and traffic help. There will be awards for the best times in each category and snacks for all participants after the race! All volunteers please arrive at 8 am to set up, Runners/walkers 8:15 - 8:30am for final registration and instructions.

There will be a Lake Hayward Hat and T-Shirt for the 1st Place Men's and Women's winners!

Jeff Flynn

LAKE HAYWARD GARDENERS

Thanks to Jen and Lee of the Lake Hayward Gardeners for spading and mulching around the trees at Second Beach. We think that the regulars at the beach will find that it's an improvement.

Watch the newsletter for information regarding a Fall plant swap. All association members are welcome to attend.



TAX COLLECTOR

We have received the following bills back as undeliverable. Please contact me with your correct mailing address.

- C. Gregan
- R. Belliveau
- MCM Realty
- C. Bowers
- R. Rogers, Jr.
- Ann Marie and Marie Day
- M. Larned

- Don Biancamano - 537-3577

BOARD MEMBERS AND CONTACTS

Cindy Biancamano - President	860.537.3577
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Vicki McDonald - Secretary	203.988.3654
Robin Constable - Recreation	860.295.9743
Rich Harmon - Parking & Security	860.537.9202
John Jacoby - Roads & Beaches	860.537.6908
Alice Miles	860.537.3611
Dave Edgington - Social	203.314.1096
Jeff Walter - Board Member at Large	860.531.9194
Lee Griffin - Treasurer	203.228.4577
Don Biancamano - Tax Collector	860.537.3577
Betsy Guala - Newsletter & Website	860.537.0706
Dean Anderson - Water Quality	860.537.4778
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TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

A reminder to all that twice a week pick up (Monday and Friday) will begin on July 7th and continue thru Labor Day. Please follow your recycle schedule for the Friday pick up. The balance of your recyclables can be sorted and put out for the Monday pick up each week. If there are any questions, please call Alice Miles at 537-3611.

The recycle schedule is available online at <http://www.lakehaywardct.com/html/allwaste.html>

TENNIS COURT USE REMINDER

Parents: Please remind your children that the tennis courts are to be used only for tennis. They should not use the courts for any other activity.

Everyone should monitor use of the tennis courts as you do other areas around the lake. If you see unacceptable behavior or activities, please politely ask the "offending persons" to stop.

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. Fishing within 100 feet of the swimming area is strictly prohibited.
5. Use of boats and watercraft within the swimming area or within 100ft. 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 11 PM.
8. All trash and cigarette butts must be removed from the beach and be properly disposed of.
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.

NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submission: Deadline for submission is on Wednesday at 12PM. Please email bguala@yahoo.com or call 537- 0706.

Newsletter Delivery: Remember 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.

Lake Hayward Online: Visit our site <http://www.lakehaywardct.com> for archived newsletters, association by-laws, contact numbers, updated Calendar of Events & the All-Waste recycling schedule.

EAST WEST COMMITTEE

This coming Friday, August 15th, 2008, at the Pavilion the East-West Committee of Lake Hayward will be hosting the Chair of the Eight-Mile River Watershed Management Committee, Anthony Irving. He will speak on how and why the watershed area came to be identified and established, and also on the importance of Lake Hayward, a large headwater of the watershed area, in maintaining its lake water quality. As with our other three E-W presentations this summer it promises to be informative, stimulating, and entertaining. We will gather at 6:30 p.m., sign in and greet each other, and probably start the presentation around 7 p.m. There always is a question and answer period afterward with refreshments, and children are always welcome.

A quick report on the most recent, or third, E-W Lake Hayward Informational Meeting which was held on Saturday, July 19th, at the Pavilion. Roslyn Selsky, of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven spoke on invasive aquatic plants, and specifically those found in their survey five years ago of our own lake. She gave us a power-point presentation followed by viewing and identifying of plant samples, and handouts of packets to enable us to follow up our own research. The Q & A which fol-

lowed was manned by a panel including Sue Mellow, former First Selectman of E. Haddam and a signer of the Eight-Mile River Watershed Conservation Project; Randy Dill, the Chair of the E. Haddam Inland Wetlands Commission; and Mary Agostini, long-time member of the Inland Wetlands Commission. Discussion centered around regulations controlling use of land at the lake edge, the importance of buffer zones, and the dangers of growing lawns to the water's edge. Randy promised to try to provide us with an abbreviated list of the regulations currently in force.

Also out of this meeting came a disclosure with photo and a petition, started by Ray Mino of East Shore Drive, in response to his noticing an oil slick trailing one of the fishing boats in the lake. When he checked the regulations of the DEP he discovered one allows gasoline engines to be attached, but not used at our lake. The petition asks that the regulation prohibit gasoline-powered engines from even being attached to the boat, so eliminating the danger of oil pollution of the water. The petition was taken up on the West side by both Sandy Zawistowski and Alice Miles, who gathered more names. Another exciting development resulting from that meeting came from a question posed in the feedback form Roslyn distributed, when

someone asked if the Connecticut Agricultural Extension would consider doing a follow-up to the extensive survey they had done five years ago. Kathy and Ken Klein of East Shore Drive received a call from Roslyn Selsky's boss, who happened to be a college classmate of Ken's and recognized their names from the forms turned in. He then assured that a follow-up survey could be done, whereupon Kathy informed Tim Pelton to coordinate with our current treatments, and we now have that - a free service - to look forward to! The first survey was funded by a special grant with the DEP, but because we have been treating the lake and tracking its water quality, they are interested to do another check on invasive plants!

The last development to come from the East-West Committee is that a speaker from the Eight-Mile River Watershed Management Commission may be the featured speaker at the August 24th Annual Meeting of POALH. We are waiting to hear just which one of these talented and dedicated people will come.

Hope to see you at the next event!

The East-West Committee of Lake Hayward: Linda E. Ryder-Munet, chair; Kathy Klein; Sheila Laverty; Randy Miller; Pat Thomas; and Sandy Zawistowski.

LAKE HAYWARD DAYS SCHEDULE

How fast the summer goes. If you are new to the lake, this is a week long celebration at the end of summer with activities for young and old. **Lake Hayward Days** begins next Saturday so plan ahead with this great schedule of events. Everything will be take place at the First Beach Pavilion.

Saturday August 16 Chicken BBQ

Our official LH Days kickoff with dinner at the pavilion, hosted by the Teen Club. Chicken dinner will be served from 5-8 PM. Tickets are \$8.00 a person.

Sunday August 17 Sand Sculptures

Anytime after 8 AM you can begin your sculptures. See rules following this schedule

Sunday August 17 Annual Meeting 10 AM

This is your chance to voice your concerns and views, vote for new board members and the '09 budget

Monday August 18th 7 PM Little Miss Lake Hayward

See our new Little Miss crowned. You can't miss seeing the beauty and talent of our young lake girls, so come early for a good seat.

Tuesday August 19th 6:30 PM Halloween Night and Costume Contest

Dress up in your favorite costume and come down for a night of fun. Let's see some adults in costumes this year!

Wednesday August 20th 7PM Sports Tournaments

Who is going to win at our first Tennis and Basket Tournament? We need cheerleaders as well as players.

Thursday August 21st 7 PM Cake Walk

You can't miss this one--Our own LH famous cake walk...Please bring a "homemade" cake, cupcakes brownies etc for our prize table and lots of quarters. Each game is quarter and there always are special games for kids and adults.

Friday August 22nd 8 PM Horse Race

The LH horses are down from the farm and running again. Get your babysitters booked now, this is a adults ONLY event. Bring your own beverage and a favorite hor d'oeuvre to share and \$\$ to play.

Saturday August 23rd The Finale!!

10 AM Swim Races - Come down early to sign up for your favorite event.

1 PM Beach Games - Young and old -Join us for an afternoon of games in and out of the water. Be prepared for lots of fun and laughs.

6 PM Carnival - Take a chance and win some great prizes. You don't need children to enjoy this night of fun and games, you can just sit, relax and have some great food at the pavilion.

LH Pavilion Dining from 11 AM to 3 PM and again for Carnival 6 PM to 8 PM

No need to cook on today...the culinary expertise of our cooking crew will once again be delighting your taste buds.

Sunday August 24th

Day of Rest!

SAND CASTLE & SCULPTURE CONTEST RULES

Sunday August 17. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st place team in each age group.

Age groups: 7 + Under, 8-11, 12-14 Max 4 per team, you can do this solo too.

Judging will be at 11:30 or after the POALH annual meeting.

Rules

1. You may start anytime after 8 AM
2. Bring your own shovels, pails or any other tools you need.
3. All sand sculptures must be of all natural things found around the lake and beach area: grasses shells sticks, stones etc. (Please don't pick any flowers except your own)
4. NO premade bought toys or figures may be used.
5. After awards and pictures teams must fill in all holes and return beach back to original state.

SO Get your teams picked, work on your plans NOW for the August Sand Castle and Sculpture Contest

CARNIVAL DAYS

1st Annual Lego Car Race Competition: I am currently in the process of trying to build a Lego Car Ramp, so the kids can build and race their Lego car to win tickets and buy a prize. I sent an ad in the "Rare Reminder" asking if anyone has any Lego's they don't need anymore. I am also looking for donations. Hopefully we can begin to collect a lot of Lego's and have other competitions for the children for years to come. If you have any Lego's that you would like to contribute, please drop them off at 14 Hilltop Rd., or call Charlene Bowers/Zachary at 537-0363 (H) and we could pick them up.

LAKE HAYWARD CLASSIFIEDS

Child, house, and pet sitting. Available 24/7. Prices vary. Call Lauren at 537-0635 or 860-933-1052.

FOUND: VW key at second beach Friday, Aug. 1. Call Lynn at 860-573-5064 to describe and claim key.

FREE: 8ft by 12ft wooden raft. Call 860-537-9182

Tag Sale: Sunday, August 10 from 10AM-4PM. 70 Longwood Drive.

ARTS & CRAFTS

