



Lake Hayward Newsletter

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Social Calendar:

June 25th

POALH Annual
Members Meeting
10AM - Pavilion

July 1st

Annual POALH
Golf Tournament
Chantclair Golf Course
8AM

July 1st

Newcomers Night
6PM - Pavilion

July 5th

Arts & Crafts
7PM - Pavilion

July 7th

Kids Movie Night
Robots - Rated G
8:30PM - 1st Beach

July 11th

Kiddie Bingo
7PM - Pavilion

July 12th

Arts & Crafts
7PM - Pavilion

July 14th

Kids Movie Night
TBA
8:30PM - 1st Beach

July 15th

Band
(more info. to come)

Message from the President ~ Tim Pelton 537-5181

June Meeting

The June meeting of the Association will be held on Sunday June 25th beginning at 10 AM at the Pavilion. All members are invited to attend to learn more about the events planned for the summer.

Update on First Beach

Clearly there has been dramatic changes made and the place looks great. That said, all the rain in the last several months has put the project about a month behind schedule. Key elements to finish up include painting the tennis courts, painting the parking areas on the parking lot, and the final installation of the lights.

There are a couple of folks that deserve special recognition and they are Andy Lord and John Jacoby. Andy was instrumental in the research and design portion of the project last fall and John has been our project foreman through all phases of the reconstruction starting last fall. He was the 'hands-on' guy who worked closely with the general contractor Chris Anelli and kept Chris's feet to the fire. We would not be where we are today without their commitment and dedication to this effort.

Obviously the end game is to get the tennis courts fully functional as soon as possible and we are working closely to work with the painting crew to complete their task soon.

Public Safety

A new walkway has been built to assist folks using the Third Beach parking lot. Steps have been added to get out of the parking area and the new walkway eliminates the need for people to walk in the road to get the beach area.

As part of the First Beach Renovation, the porta-potties have been relocated behind the pavilion. This eliminates the need to people, and particularly the little ones, from having to cross the street to perform this important duty. The port-potties will be fenced off to make them as discrete as possible.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

July 1st - 8:00 a.m. Annual POALH Golf Tournament at Chantclair Golf Course (Colchester): Scramble format. Coffee and preceding tournament Lunch and trophies at the Pavilion immediately following. Price: \$33 per person (includes all fees, food and trophies). Call John McDonald to register 537.3927 (leave message) or 203.988.0178 (cell)

July 1st - 6:00 p.m. Newcomers' Night at the Pavilion: Are you new to Lake Hayward? Come to this informal gathering to meet your neighbors and learn the history. Chips and lemonade provided. Bring a snack to share and any "other beverage" if you like. For more information, call Vicki McDonald at 537.3927.

Kids Movie Night

We'll be showing six movies on the big screen at **1st Beach** this summer, starting with **Robots(G)** on July 7th at 8:30PM. Bring your blankets, popcorn, drinks and plenty of mosquito repellent. The movie schedule will appear in both the weekly newsletter and online at www.lakehaywardct.com. Parents need to accompany their children. For more information, please contact Betsy Guala or Robert Hardcastle at 537-0706.

July 15th - Live Band! More information to follow.

Roads and Beaches ~ John Jacoby 537-5908

Welcome back to beautiful Lake Hayward, there are a lot of new improvements as you will notice . I would like to thank all the people that have worked so hard with me to complete these projects...there are a few more jobs the crew will get in the future. Thanks go out to Don, Dan, Dave, Bill and Tim...

Just a reminder to all when at the beaches, if your children or yourself dig any holes in the sand please fill them in before leaving for the day....it helps the beach rakers a lot and prevents mishaps. Boats at 2nd beach - please put them in the water & get them off the grass - it makes it hard for the mowing crew.

Thanks for your cooperation. Have a great summer.

Parking and Security ~ Rich Harmon 537-9202

Hello lake members, welcome to another year at the lake. I would like to take this time to remind everyone that every vehicle that parks at the beaches has to have a parking sticker or a guest pass. The guest pass has to be filled out with your name and your address as well as a valid date.

Next, for members that feel it is OK to have Allegra Farms use our parking lot as their business parking lot – Allegra Farms is not part of the association and they do not have any right to our property. There are lake members giving Allegra Farms guest passes. Please remember that they did not make any contribution to repave first beach, WE DID! They also don't pay anything to our association. Please keep this in mind when you see them using our parking lot. Please call either myself or the police, as they have been made aware of the situation.

Lastly, this is our lake area and please don't hesitate to get to know the neighbors in the lake. Ask people if they live in the POALH area, and if they do not please ask for them to leave. If there seems to be a problem then by all means, call me at 860-537-9202. If any of you need any parking passes or guest passes please contact me either my home 860-537-9202 or e-mail poalhparking@sbcglobal.net.

Recreation ~ Robyn Constable 295 ~ 9743

Arts & Crafts

Colleen, Janet and I have been hard at work all winter brainstorming for this summer's arts & crafts. We have an entire season of great crafts lined up. Kids of all ages are welcome to meet us at the pavilion from 7-8 pm on Wednesday nights beginning July 5th. Please keep in mind that an adult should accompany young children.

Kiddie Bingo

Colleen Sokolowski and Phil Sabo will alternate running Kiddie Bingo on Tuesday nights from 7-8pm beginning July 11th. Kids of all ages are welcome to join in. Bring your lucky numbers and win cool candy prizes!

July Scrapbooking for Kids

Julie Stewart of Creative Memories has volunteered her time and expertise to teach an introductory class in scrapbooking for kids. Kids ages 8 and up are welcome to join her at the pavilion to create a fun photo sharing card (mini scrap book) on July 20th from 7PM to 9PM. Please bring 5 pictures and everything else will be supplied (lots of cool cutting tools will be provided plus stickers, paper and adhesive). The cost is \$10, which Julie will collect at the door. If your children are interested in attending this event please rsvp to Robyn at poalhredirector@comcast.net or 295-9743 so we can make sure we have enough supplies on hand.

Swimming Lessons Chris Husta joins us to teach American Red Cross Certified Swimming Lessons this season. Chris lives in Marlborough and will be a senior at RHAM high school in the fall. In addition to being a lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor, Chris is a nationally recognized swimmer. His record is unparalleled: a 4-time ECC Champion and State Open Qualifier, he is one of the top 18 swimmers in the state.

Lauren Townley will be assisting Chris with the lessons. Lauren has extensive experience with children and will be studying Early Childhood Education in the fall at Eastern CT State University.

Please welcome Chris and Lauren and make them feel at home at Lake Hayward. I am certain that they will run a fun and educational swimming program for our children.

If you haven't sent in your signup forms yet, please do so immediately so that Chris can begin scheduling evaluation times. All children will be tested on Wednesday, July 5th to assess their current level of swimming ability. During the July 4th weekend, we will post a roster of children and test times at the bulletin board on each beach. Please check the bulletin board so you know what time your child will be tested. Classes will start Monday, July 10th at 9am. Stay tuned for more details...

Tennis, Anyone?

With the brand new tennis courts almost complete, would any children be interested in tennis lessons? Please email or call me at poalhredirector@comcast.net or 295-9743 if your children would like lessons. We are considering hiring a tennis instructor if there is enough interest.

Pavilion Reservations – Marcella Fahey 377~ 5657

The pavilion is currently reserved on the following dates: June 24, 25 & July 1, 16, 21, 29
Call Marcella if you wish to use the Pavilion on some date other than those listed.

Memorial Fund – Alice Miles 537-3611

The Lake Hayward community offers condolences to the families of the following members who passed away since our last newsletter:

Gerrish Smith
John Sullivan
Helen Moore
George Cunningham
Virginia Glazier
Al Campanelli

Memorial contributions were sent to the appropriate charities on behalf of our membership. We also send our sympathy to Peter Doyle and his family on the death of Pete's dad who resided in Florida. Special thanks go out to Ruth and Jim Moore for remembering our Memorial Fund with contributions in memory of Jim's mom. Numerous contributions in her memory were received from her family and friends. We also want to thank the family of John Sullivan who sent a check to purchase a bench for 3rd Beach in John's memory. The bench was set in place in early May.

Also in our thank you category, we want to acknowledge a donation received from Duff and Bob Benson in memory of Norm Johnson, Gerry Smith and Jim Spooner. Thanks so much.

Finally, we received donations from the following members to replace the trees at 2nd Beach. Thank you Sandy Zawistowski (in memory of her mom), Joann Zajac (in memory of her dad), Jimmy Spooner (in memory of his dad) and to Pam Fradkin and Melinda Fayette. We hope that you, and all our members, are pleased with the Norway Pear trees that were selected.

As part of our mission to beautify the overall lake area, new flag poles were installed at 1st, 2nd and Little Beaches. They are all a wonderful improvement! I am sorry to report that the flag was recently stolen from the 3rd Beach flagpole and ask the membership to keep an eye on them all. We will replace the flag before Memorial Day but the larger flags are fairly expensive and we would like to put our funds to other uses and have the flags last their normal lifetimes. We also purchased four new folding picnic tables for the pavilion which are (hopefully) maintenance free, indestructible and comfortable. They will be in place at the pavilion for the June 25th meeting for everyone to try out.

On our "wish list" for this season, we would like to replace the planter around the flagpole at 1st Beach, replace many of the old rather rocky folding chairs at the pavilion and possibly purchase a new steel backboard and post for the basketball court. Please continue to remember our Memorial Fund and keep the donations coming in so that we can continue to accomplish our goals. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 230 in Colchester or dropped off to me at 72 Ridgewood Rd.

Again, thank you to all who contributed money, time and labor to the fund and I wish you all a warm and sunny summer season.

Classifieds:

For Sale:

Paddle boat complete with custom electric motor mount. Paddle or cruise to your hearts content. Price includes paddle boat, bimini cover, boat cover, electric motor and battery. Will deliver anywhere on the lake. \$499.00. Call Tim, 537-5181.

Refrigerator for Sale:

28" wide almond colored refrigerator/freezer (White-Westinghouse). Works fine but needs to be cleaned. \$25. Call Betsy Guala or Robert Hardcastle at 537-0706 or email bguala@yahoo.com

House for Sale: 11 Hilltop

New, reverse Saltbox. Beautiful meadow view, 1000' from Lake Hayward beach/tennis court, 3 BR, 2 bath, FP w/marble hearth/trim. Cath ceilings w/skylights. C/air & vac, vinyl siding, Andersen windows. Bluestone patio, granite steps, brick paver sidewalks, deck. Min. to Rts. 2 and 11. Choose your carpet color. Call (860)388-7818 or email robertantoniaccio@aol.com

Wanted:

Child Care Needed (6/07/06): Looking to earn some extra money this summer while still enjoying the lake? Or do you know someone who will be spending the summer at the lake who would like to earn some extra money before going back to school? I am looking for someone to care for my two children - ages 6 & 8 over the summer. Must be very responsible and have experience/references. CPR/First Aid Certified. Hours would be Monday-Friday 7:30-4:30 at my home. I would need someone to bring the boys to the beaches, swimming lessons, and play with them. Please contact me for details, I would like to interview and set up babysitting times as trials as soon as possible. Faith 537-2199

For Rent:

Cottage for Rent: 67 Longwood Drive

It's a 3 bedroom, 1 bath cottage and I am renting it out on a weekly basis. The master bedroom comes with a queen size bed, the 2nd bedroom comes with a bunk bed (full size lower, twin size upper), and a twin size bed in the 3rd bedroom. It has 3 TVs (master bedroom, kitchen and living room). Microwave, knives, forks, spoons, plates, cups, refrigerator, gas grill, porch, couch, lazyboy chair, fan, radio, etc...The renters need to bring their own pillows and towels. It is \$650/week in June, July, August and comes with \$325 security deposit which will be refunded the day they leave. Contact Vincent Lagrotteria by phone 860-739-2853, or email vlagrotteria@sbcglobal.net

Cottage for Rent: 111 Longwood Drive

2 bedroom, 1 Bath, sleeps 5-6. Living Room, Kitchen, Sunporch, large deck. Immaculate, Includes linens, pets OK. \$600/Week Contact: Nancy & Jim Sorbella 845-225-8640 or 845-494-2784

Cottage for Rent: Charming Waterfront 2BR Cape with views of the lake from every room. The porch has sliders with a private 180-degree view of gardens and water. The deck has BBQ and patio furniture. The cottage is air conditioned. The master bedroom has a queen-sized bed and the guest bedroom has a double bed. The kitchen is fully equipped with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave. The living room has a flat screen TV with DVD/CD player. \$1250 per week with discounts for a two week or longer rental. Security deposit required. Owner agent. Call Bain or Kathleen at 203-254-3453 or email katurn@optonline.net.

The deadline to submit an item for the newsletter is 12 noon on Tuesday. Classifieds will expire after two weeks. Please email bguala@yahoo.com & place "Lake Hayward" in the subject line, or call Betsy Guala at 537-0706.

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Lake Hayward T-shirts:

Screened with our famous Lake Hayward sun face, these light gray shirts are available for \$15 for short-sleeves, \$20 for long-sleeves. T-shirts will be available at the members meeting on June 25th.