

# Lake Hayward Newsletter

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August 12, 2006

## Social Calendar:

### August 14<sup>th</sup>

Teen Club Mtg.  
7PM - Pavilion

### August 15<sup>th</sup>

Kiddie Bingo  
7PM - Pavilion

### August 16<sup>th</sup>

Arts & Crafts  
7PM - Pavilion

### August 17<sup>th</sup>

Scrapbooking (Age 8+)  
6PM - Pavilion

### August 18<sup>th</sup>

Cribbage Tournament  
6:30PM - Pavilion

### August 19<sup>th</sup>

Potluck Dinner  
6PM - Pavilion

### August 20<sup>th</sup>

POALH Meeting  
10AM - Pavilion

### August 21<sup>st</sup>

Little Miss  
Lake Hayward  
10AM - Pavilion

### August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cake Walk  
7PM - Pavilion

### August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Family Pasta Dinner  
TBA - Pavilion

## Message from the President ~ Tim Pelton

### Some History about the lake

The first settlers on Long Pond arrived around 1704. In those days farming was the main occupation. As more people came to the area, the brook at the lower end of the lake became the site of many different kinds of mills.

A man by the name of Daniel Shaw was the miller in charge of the grist mill at the outlet of Long Pond while it was owned by John Leake of New York. Mr. Leake sold the mill to Mr. Thomas Shaw in 1790. The Long Pond then became known as Shaw's Pond. More farms and more mills resulted in a prosperous community. In 1854 Nathaniel Hayward acquired title to the mills and several farms.

Mr. Hayward was a joint discoverer with Charles Goodyear of a vulcanizing process for rubber. The two drew up an agreement that Hayward should secure his patent and in consideration of \$1,000 assign all rights in it to Goodyear. The agreement also gave Hayward the privilege of making rubber cloth. Later Hayward perfected a method of giving rubber shoes a luster.

The Hayward Rubber Company was organized in the town of Colchester in 1847. Mr. Hayward was president of this company. An old map of the area shows the buildings covering an area equivalent to a city block.

In 1854 Mr. Hayward began buying property around the lake and in the Millington Green section. The mills at the lower end of the lake were expanded and the dam was rebuilt and raised to increase the area flow and the quantity of water impounded in the reservoir.

A fine building of large capacity was built for the storage of grain and flour. The grist mill was used for different kinds of grain and the saw mill had the first circular saw in the vicinity.

Mr. Hayward established a hunting lodge on the Lake and entertained lavishly. A large farm known as the Hayward Farm existed on the west side of the lake. Mr. Hayward devoted much time and thought to the development of the mills and the general area. Mr. Hayward died in 1865.

The Hayward Rubber Company prospered for many years. This factory and others Mr. Hayward had an interest in made many articles for the Civil War. This factory was finally absorbed by the Rubber Trust and closed.

The mills at the Lake continued to operate for a while. The saw mill ceased operations

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## Message from the President *(Continued)*

### Additional Bit of Possible History

Tracy Gordon Fox / Hartford Courant Staff Writer

The chance discovery of a 113-year-old pair of sneakers has suggested that Colchester, of all places, may be the birthplace of the modern basketball shoe.

A vintage clothing collector named Gary Pifer found the pair of handmade sneakers at an estate sale in California said he believes the sneaker was born in a Colchester rubber factory no later than 1892, 25 years before Converse came out with its famous canvas high-top.

Pifer suspects that the Colchester Rubber Co. may have created the shoes as a prototype for James Naismith, who invented basketball in Springfield, about 50 miles north of Colchester.

This would not be the first time the Colchester Rubber Co., originally called the Hayward Rubber Co., was overshadowed by a larger manufacturer.

In 1834, the company's owner, Nathaniel Hayward, began mixing gum rubber with other substances in an attempt to correct the natural product's deficiencies, according to historian David Rhineland. Hayward discovered that sulfur fumes made gooey rubber cloth both firm and durable.

Hayward sold his patented process to Goodyear for \$1,000 and surrendered his rights to the invention. Within a year, Goodyear discovered that heating Hayward's cloth made it incredibly rugged. Together, Hayward and Goodyear had invented vulcanization.

Rhineland wrote that "if fate - or the courts - had taken a different road back then, we might be driving on Hayward, instead of Goodyear, tires today."

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**POALH Members Meeting:**  
August 20<sup>th</sup> - 10AM – at the Pavilion.

## Announcements & Upcoming Events:

**August 12<sup>th</sup> - Golf Tournament at Chantclair Golf Course** – This event has been cancelled.

### **August 16<sup>th</sup> - Jewelry Making:**

Part of the **Arts & Crafts** class – 7PM at the pavilion.

### **August 17<sup>th</sup> - Scrap booking For Kids/Teens (6PM)**

Kids and teenagers age 8 and up are welcome to join Julie Stuart at the pavilion to create a fun photo-sharing card (mini scrap book). Please bring 5 pictures and everything else will be provided (stickers, paper, adhesive etc). The cost is \$10.00. For kids or teens that want a larger scrapbook – Julie will get you started and you can complete the rest at home. You will get a kit all your own. This includes an album (in Blooming Pink or Techno Lime) a pack full of stickers, paper and journal mats, a colorful pen, adhesive and page protectors. This kit can be purchased from Julie for \$25.00 (this is a significantly reduced cost!) Please specify which scrapbook you would like to complete so Julie has enough supplies on hand. Please RSVP to Julie at 860-355-4638.

### **August 18<sup>th</sup> – Cribbage Tournament:**

6:30PM at the pavilion.

### **August 19<sup>th</sup> - Annual Pot Luck Celebration.**

Do you have your plans ready for the table decoration contest? Prizes will be given for the best tables showing the **Spirit of Lake Hayward**. Please help us defray the costs of Lake Hayward Week by donating to our raffle. Ideas for donations include but are not limited to: gift baskets, liquor, children's lake and beach toys, a tennis racket (for the new courts) gift certificates to local restaurants...Contact anyone of us and we'll gladly pick up your donation.

Fran & Don Fantozzi 537-1988

Dave & Gail Edgington 203/314-1096

Linda Able 30 Lookout

**August 20<sup>th</sup> – POALH Meeting** - 10AM at the Pavilion

**August 21<sup>st</sup> - Little Miss Lake Hayward** - TBA

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cake Walk:** Bring down some cakes and plenty of quarters for the cake walk. Loads of fun and great music. For more information Jeff 537-5806.

7PM - Pavilion

### **August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Family Pasta dinner: Time TBA**

Family Pasta Dinner will be hosted by the Teen Club this year. Dinner will be followed by CD/Dance night

### **August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Teen Club Raffle**

The Teen Club will be selling raffle tickets from now until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. Tickets are \$5 & can be purchased from any Teen Club member. The raffle will be held at the Family Pasta Dinner and prizes will include gift baskets, dinner for two, four hours of babysitting, etc. This is the Teen Clubs main fundraising event and will benefit **Alex's Lemonade Stand** – a Pediatric Cancer research charity.

## Upcoming Events *Continued*

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Halloween in August – TBA

August 25<sup>th</sup> – A night at the Races – TBA

August 26<sup>th</sup> – Carnival Day!

## Classifieds:

### For Sale:

**Electric Lawn Mower:** Never used. \$75 Call John 537-6471.

**19" Electric Battery Lawn Mower for sale:** Great for small lawns. \$200 Just reconditioned. 859-9012

### For Rent:

**Waterfront Cottage:** 2 BR Cape with views from every room. \$1250/week. Discounts for longer rentals. Owner Agent. Call Bain or Kathleen 203-254-3453.

### Found:

Pair of prescription? **glasses/sunglasses** on 2<sup>nd</sup> beach Gold frames. Call Betsy 537-0706

**Verizon Cell Phone** – found on side of road, between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> beaches. Call 537-4121.

### Other:

**House cleaning:** Weekly/biweekly. References available. Eleanor Perruccio 537-0792

**Property Maintenance:** Hedge Trimming, Lawn Cutting Services, Dump Runs, Fences, Walkways, Retaining Walls & Gutter Cleaning. Very affordable rates. Call 537-1822.

### Handyman/Home Improvement:

Bath and kitchen updates, light carpentry, decks, painting, wood flooring, light plumbing and electrical. Mortgage settlements. Licensed and insured. Call 860-212-2373.

*Please note that the deadline for submission to the newsletter is 12PM on Tuesday. Ads expire after one week. Please email [bguala@yahoo.com](mailto:bguala@yahoo.com) or call Betsy at 537-0706 to submit an ad.*

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### Water Company:

**Birmingham Utilities** 866.659.3557

Local 860.947.2000

### Septic Tank Pumping:

**Redi Rooter** 860.267.2563

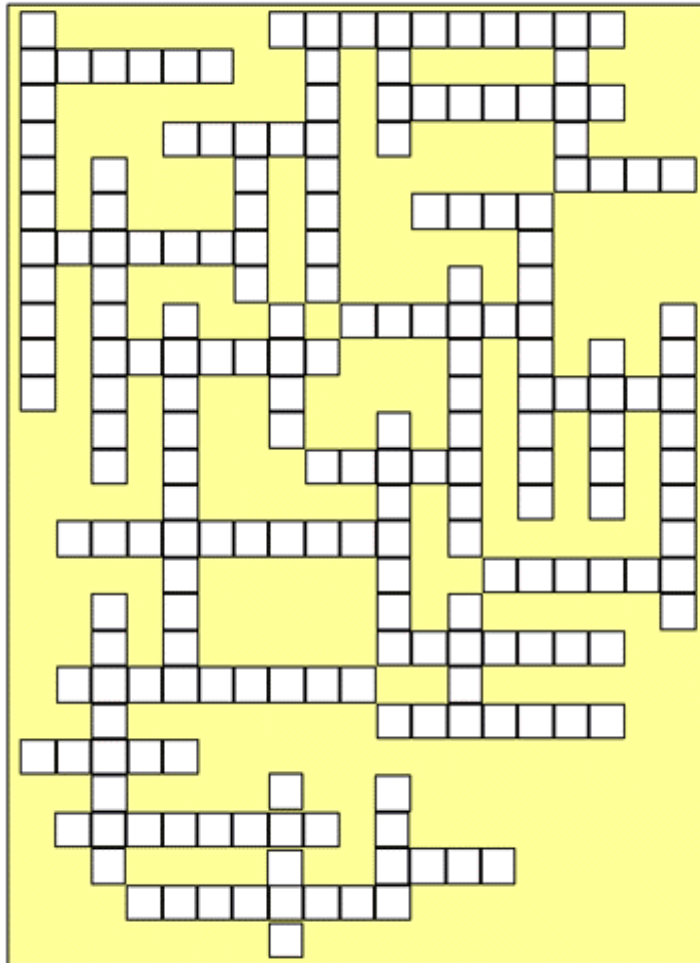
### CT Light & Power (Northeast Utilities)

General 800.286.2000

Local 860.947.2000

# BIRD FRAMEWORD

DIRECTIONS: The words are listed in alphabetical order according to length. Fit them in their proper places in the framework crossing off the words from the list as you go. Good luck.



## 4 LETTERS

CHAT  
DOVE  
DUCK  
HAWK  
LOON  
TERN  
WREN

## 5 LETTERS

CRANE  
EAGLE  
EGRET  
HERON  
PIBIT  
RAVEN  
ROBIN  
VIREO

## 6 LETTERS

GROUSE  
ORIOLE  
THRUSH

## 7 LETTERS

BLUEJAY  
GRACKLE  
SPARROW  
TANAGER  
VULTURE  
WARBLER

## 8 LETTERS

BOBOLINK  
CARDINAL  
GROSBEAK  
NUTHATCH  
OVENBIRD

## 9 LETTERS

BLACKBIRD  
GOLDFINCH  
NIGHT HAWK  
SAND PIPER

## 10 LETTERS

KING FISHER  
WOODPECKER

## 11 LETTERS

HUMMINGBIRD  
MOCKINGBIRD

