

Lake Hayward Newsletter

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August 12, 2006

Social Calendar:

August 14th

Teen Club Mtg.
7PM - Pavilion

August 15th

Kiddie Bingo
7PM - Pavilion

August 16th

Arts & Crafts
7PM - Pavilion

August 17th

Scrapbooking (Age 8+)
6PM - Pavilion

August 18th

Cribbage Tournament
6:30PM – Pavilion

August 19th

Potluck Dinner
6PM - Pavilion

August 20th

POALH Meeting
10AM – Pavilion

August 21st

Little Miss
Lake Hayward
10AM – Pavilion

August 22nd

Cake Walk
7PM – Pavilion

August 23rd

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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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 20th - 10AM – at the Pavilion.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

August 12th - Golf Tournament at Chantclair Golf Course – This event has been cancelled.

August 16th - Jewelry Making:

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

August 17th - 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 18th – Cribbage Tournament:

6:30PM at the pavilion.

August 19th - 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 20th – POALH Meeting - 10AM at the Pavilion

August 21st - Little Miss Lake Hayward - TBA

August 22nd – 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 23rd - 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 23rd – Teen Club Raffle

The Teen Club will be selling raffle tickets from now until the 23rd 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 24th – Halloween in August – TBA

August 25th – A night at the Races – TBA

August 26th – 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 2nd beach Gold frames. Call Betsy 537-0706

Verizon Cell Phone – found on side of road, between 1st & 2nd 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 or call Betsy at 537-0706 to submit an ad.

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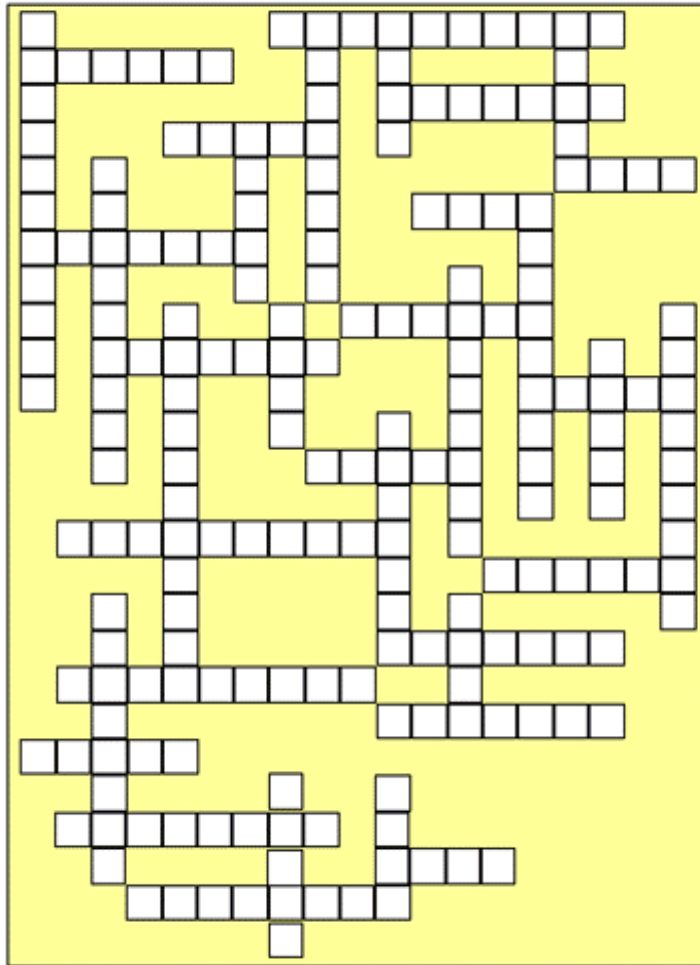
CT Light & Power (Northeast Utilities)

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

