

LAKE HAYWARD

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



www.lakehaywardct.com

August 25, 2007

Wow... What a great meeting!

Congratulations to Dave Edington on his appointment to the Board of Directors. I have known Dave for a long time and I am confident he will do an outstanding job.

To say I was blown away by the accolades and kind words at the meeting would be an understatement. I sincerely thank everyone that was there.

The mission of the Board is simple. It is to preserve and protect the lake and to create a great place to come to for both kids and adults. My role was simply to chart the course and let the crew run the ship. Lee Iacocca says that management is simply to ability to motivate other people and I agree 100%.

A number of people have been kind enough to say that I am indispensable. While that is very flattering, it simply isn't true. *No one* is indispensable. My goal was to hand off the baton of being President when the Association was fiscally sound, looking great, and with no major operational issues/needs on the horizon. That goal has been achieved. The Board is made up of an outstanding group of individuals who are passionately dedicated to preserve the mission of the Board and, with the help of numerous supporting volunteers; I know they will 'stay the course'.

In am simply stepping down, not going away. At the direction of the Board I have agreed to be 'the weed guy' and will continue to mange the weed treatment program. As special projects come along, I will be happy to help out where possible and I will always be available to provide guidance and advise when asked.

In closing, I am entering a new chapter of my life at this marvelous place we call Lake Hayward and I am sure it will be as rewarding and enjoyable as the last chapter.

Most respectfully yours,

Tim

Lake Hayward Days: Beach Games and Carnival – Saturday, August 25th

SWIM RACES 9-11

BEACH GAMES 12-3

CARNIVAL 6-8

Food will be served from 11-3 AND 5:30-8. Sausage and peppers, fried dough, hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, french fries, candy. COME ON DOWN!!!!!!!

Announcements:

Newsletter Delivery:

We're looking for DEPENDABLE youth to deliver the newsletter in the 2008 season! Start as a sub and move to full-time as routes become available. Please call Bill Lytle at 537-0635.

Little Miss Lake Hayward – The Results are in!

Congratulations to all the participants in this year's Little Miss Lake Hayward Pageant!

The Top 3 are:

Lisa Flynn- 2007 winner

Kiana Coloon- 1st runner-up

Layla Charbonnier- 2nd runner-up

Special Thanks to all who helped with this event!

The 50 Year Celebration Storybooks:

All 50 Lake Hayward storybooks were purchased at the Annual Membership Meeting! Julie Stuart can order more books for anyone else who would like to purchase one. The book contains images, history and the people of our lake and has been created in honor of the 50 year celebration. It is an 8 1/2 x 11 hard cover book with 32 pages including pictures and stories from the old days as well as current photos of our Lake Hayward community. The cost of the book is \$42.00 and can be ordered by emailing Julie Stuart at totallytoma@earthlink.net or calling her at 860-355-4638.

The Lake Hayward Garden Club needs your used books:

The LH Garden Club will be having a plant/book sale next June. If you have used books that you no longer need, please drop them off at Lee Griffen's place – 83 Wildwood. Proceeds will be used for lake beautification and/or special events/speakers.

Stretching Out Your Summer:

Yoga class will be held on Sundays at 40 Glimmer Glen at 8:30 AM. August 25th will be the last class offered. Please come and join us. Students can park at the third beach parking lot and walk down past third beach to Glimmer Glen. I am the 5th house on the left. We will be practicing on the lawn by the lake. Please bring a yoga mat (I will have a few extra), beach towel and water. I look forward to seeing everyone again and also any new faces. Donations accepted.

Lake Hayward Classifieds:

For Sale:

Old Town Canoe: Excellent condition. Willing to swap for aluminum boat. Call Bob at 860/690-2915

Wanted:

Aluminum boat. Reasonable price. Call Bob at 860/690-2915

For Rent:

Lake Hayward Cottage Available for Weekly Rental: 111 Longwood Drive 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Fully equipped kitchen, sunporch, large deck, sleeps 6, CLEAN, \$650/week. Nancy Sorbella

845-225-8640/845-494-2784/jsorbella@aol.com

Recreation - Robyn Constable

Tees, Etc.

Lake Hayward items are available for sale by contacting Dave or Gail Edgington at 203-314-1096 (weekends only, please). Items will be on sale during 'Lake Hayward Days' events. A new order of Tee's has arrived. The Ladies will be happy to know that ladies sizes and colors have also been ordered. Look for them at Lake Hayward Days!

To view tee shirts and other Lake Hayward products, go to www.lakehaywardct.com.

Social - Cindy Biancamano

Thanks to all for a great season. Have a good winter. Don't forget. NEW YEARS DAY POTLUCK BRUNCH- at the pavilion 11 a.m.

Memorial Fund - Alice Miles

Special thanks to Judith & Jeffery Walter for their very generous gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jeff's brother Michael Walter.

A donation was sent to the Wethersfield Social and Youth Services Dept. in memory of Matthew Scott Crane, the 18 year old who was killed in a tragic automobile accident on Lake Shore Drive on August 18th.

NEWS FROM THE POALH TAX COLLECTOR: Don Biancamano

Thanks to all who have come forward to pay their delinquent taxes. Remarkably, out of 463 tax payers, only 3 have chosen not to respond at all. One chose not to pay taxes in full. As promised, here is the list:

Dahl 59 Wildwood	\$ 810.89
Langelo 44 Lookout	\$3,464.33
Harmon, Brian 53 Wildwood	\$1,925.19
Brown, Sandra 38 Briarcliff	\$ 456.75 *****

***partial payments 2004,2005,2006

Lake Hayward Web Site:

You can find the following on our Lake Hayward site www.lakehaywardct.com:

- Newsletters from the 2004 – 2007 seasons
- Board Member and other contact information
- POALH Charter, By-Laws & Regulations
- Garbage and Recycling schedule through December 2007
- Links to local services, local town web sites, local weather, local news & area activities (please forward suggestions & links)
- Photos – look for more photos from the 50th Anniversary – coming soon!

Looking for quality Lake Hayward images to use as banners at the top of our web pages. Photos can be from any season & should emphasize the natural beauty of the lake, or its surroundings. Images must be submitted in a jpg or psd format with a minimum size of 768W x 164H. Credit will be given to each photographer whose image is used. Please email images to Betsy Guala – bguala@yahoo.com.

2007 Elections to the Board of Governors:

The following members were elected (or re-elected) to the POALH Board of Governors on August 19th :

Members at Large:

Dave Edginton – for the term of 3 years

Robyn Constable – for the term of 2 years

Jeff Walter – for the term of 1 year

Members to represent the Third District:

John Jacoby – for the term of 2 years

Cindy Biancamano – for the term of 1 year

Members to represent the Second District:

Ray Brignano – for the term of 2 years

Vicki McDonald – for the term of 1 year

Members to represent the First District:

Rich Harmon – for the term of 2 years

Alice Miles – for the term of 1 year

Nominating Committee: Duff Benson, Beth Prather & Betsy Guala

Board Members

Cindy Biancamano - VP / Social	537.3577
Vicki McDonald - Secretary	537.3927
Alice Miles - Treasurer	537.3611
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Jeff Walter - Member at Large	537.3207
Dave Edginton – Member at Large	203-314-1096

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Don Biancamano - Tax Collector	537.3577
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Sue Martin - Water Co. Liaison	537.6533
Resident State Trooper	537.7500
East Haddam Police	873.1226
Birmingham Utilities - Water	203.735.1888
CT Light & Power	800.286.2000
(Local – Hartford/Meriden)	860.947.2000

A Word or Two of Thanks:

Teen Club:

We would like to thank everyone at Lake Hayward for the wonderful chicken BBQ dinner on Saturday, August 18. The Teen Club, under Sue Kumro's direction, did an excellent job in serving the wonderful food and ensuring that everyone enjoyed their meals. Each member of the teen group was attentive to our needs and each was kind and considerate. Everyone was surprised that this event was a sit-down dinner complete with such outstanding waiter and waitress service. The chefs did an excellent job and there were numerous compliments about the quality of the food and how well it was prepared. We were made to feel at home by everyone and we appreciate the many kind words and offers of condolence we received during the evening. We were made to feel as if we had lived at the lake for years.

We watched as children played and families and friends interacted and we could not help but think of how much our son Cody would have enjoyed being a member of Lake Hayward. He enjoyed swimming and playing in the sand at the beach and he would have enjoyed becoming friends with the many wonderful children we met on Saturday. We are sorry that we did not become members of Lake Hayward while Cody was still with us.

Thank you for your generosity and for caring for others and maybe someday a ball field will be constructed in Colchester, made possible by the generosity and caring of people like yourselves. Please hold your children near and allow them to enjoy the wonderful lake. Once again, thank you for your kindness and for helping a grieving family enjoy a night of family togetherness. You are a truly wonderful community.

Sincerely,

Donald, Patricia, and Bryanna Camp. (Cody's Family)

Also, in case you didn't hear about it, the Teen Club stained the pavilion this summer. They're awesome!!!

Newsletter:

A very big "Thank You" goes out to **Bill Lytle** and his newsletter delivery crew. Bill works hard behind the scenes to see that the newsletters are delivered to our doorsteps each week. He's also been spotted delivering newsletters when one (or more) of his delivery kids is unable to do so. Also, please remember to tip the kids who deliver your newsletter – they work hard!

Speaking of the newsletter, thanks to Pete Doyle who has saved the day on more than one occasion. Pete organizes our account with Merritt Graphics at the start of each new season and has helped both with printing & the occasional edit.

Nominating Committee:

Thanks to Jeff Walter and Beth Prather for helping out on the Nominating Committee. A very special "thanks" to **Duff Benson** who provided hours worth of excellent reading material in the form of old newsletters & also for her invaluable knowledge of how things work here at Lake Hayward.

Dean Anderson & the Water Quality Volunteers:

Thanks to Dean and his volunteers for monitoring the health of our lake water. The weekly bacteria level checks ensure that all residents (humans and others) have a safe place to swim and live.

East Side Committee: Thanks to volunteers who continue to investigate how best to co-exist with our "East Side" neighbors.

“Live each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each.” ~ Henry David Thoreau

Autumn

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beautiful	frost	scenic drive
bounty	halloween	season
breezes	harvest	september
brown	leaves	thanksgiving
change	mountains	trees
colors	new England	turn
cool	november	wind
deciduous	october	woods
fall	orange	yellow