



*THIS IS THE FINAL NEWSLETTER OF 2016. THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON*

*Message from the President: Season ends on a high note*

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Upcoming Events

- 9/3 **THIRD BEACH POT LUCK**, 5-8 p.m. Third Beach
- 9/3 **PARTY AT THE PAVILION W/ BRICK & BASIL PIZZA/TURKEY FOOT BAND**, 5:30-10 p.m.
- 9/6 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**, East Haddam Schools
- 9/14 **EAST HADDAM LAKES ASSOCIATION MEETING** 7-9 p.m. Grange Hall, 488 Town St., East Haddam

This last week was a **disaster** for anyone on a diet, especially if you attended all the great Lake Hayward Days' activities (except maybe for the Lake Hayward Triathlon, which consisted of a 1/3-mile swim, 12-mile bike ride and 4-mile run).

The Italian food at Ladies Night was fantastic (lots of food options), there was Chocolate Bingo, the Cake Walk, popcorn and a movie. And, finally, to top it all off at the Beach Games and Carnival, there were great cheeseburgers, fried dough and dogs of all types (red hot, chili, kraut). Look out Harry's Place!

Thanks to all of those who worked at these activities. They are what make Lake Hayward a fun place to be. Summer is always too short, but my favorite time at the lake is autumn.

**What: Party at the Pavilion w/ Brick & Basil Pizza and Turkey Foot Band**

**When: 5:30-10 p.m. tonight.**

**Where: First Beach Pavilion.**

**ALSO: Third Beach Pot Luck 5-8 p.m.**

**ALSO: Monday garbage pickup ends this week.**

The lake is quiet and the changing leaves are beautifully reflected in the still water.

There are still some POALH-sponsored activities



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coming. Check out this weekend's music event Saturday and then start planning your Halloween costume for our last event of the year on Saturday, Oct. 29.

- Cari Eckert

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*Lake Hayward Days buoyed by a lot of great volunteers*

The calendar located at <http://lakehaywardct.com/html/calendar.html> is your reference to the season's events. Please visit often as updates are made frequently.

Lake Hayward Days 2016 is now behind us and what a week it was. I want to thank all the

**Social and recreation report**

committee chairs for their hard work and dedication to making each event the best it could be. So thank you to Julie Smith for

another great night of Chocolate Bingo; thank you to Jeffrey Conway for a fun night at the Cake Walk; thank you to Bob Sudell, and I'm sure the ladies thank you as well, for a special event on Ladies' Night; thank you to Heather Taylor for the

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## *Third Beach report: Memories made during a special season for close-knit group*

By Bill Taylor

### Third Beach representative

As the summer of 2016 comes to a close, we at Third Beach have had many new memories to look back on and maybe build on next year.

Some major improvements have taken place. Not least of all is the beautiful beach sand that was laid down at the beginning of the season.

Added to this, keeping the majority of water fowl off the beach has made a big difference in the overall enjoyment.

### Third Beach report

Many of the beach-goers have noted a much more pleasant experience this year.

The children that it seems were just toddlers a few years back are now great swimmers and invading every area of the south end of Lake Hayward. In kayaks, paddleboards, canoes, rowboats and sailboats. This makes room on the beach for the many new youngsters that will learn to swim and frolic at the water's edge.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have given their valuable time to help maintain and improve Third Beach this year. Their generosity with their time and materials has made the 2016 season a year to remember.

Not to be forgotten, we have the much-anticipated annual Third Beach Potluck dinner and raffle starting with setup at 4:30 pm and the raffle at 6 p.m.

Please join us as all are welcome join in at this last hurrah for the summer season. The raffle is a real blast and not to be missed!

## *Volunteer sought for lake newsletter distribution*

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the distribution of the weekly newsletter. Please consider taking this position. It's a great way to volunteer for the Association as well as meet some great kids (and their families!)

It only involves about two hours a week. The newsletters get picked up at Copies Plus in Colchester on Fridays. Packets are then made for the routes. The carriers then pick them up on Saturday mornings between 8:30-9 a.m. in order to start deliveries by 9 a.m. Carriers let me know when they can't cover their route on a particular week and then I arrange a substitute.

This is my sixth year working with the kids. They are a great group of dependable and responsible young people who get up every Saturday to deliver your newsletter. I have never had a problem covering the

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routes and usually have one or two kids looking to get a regular route who step in as substitutes when needed. I also have a group of substitutes who are happy to cover routes but aren't here every week to take a route. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm at 30 Cragmere Rd, 860-537-1012.

- Janet Soboleski

## *Gift donated for lake water quality efforts*

A wonderful contribution of \$500 was made toward Lake Hayward's lake water quality initiatives by Fred Lesiak in memory of his wife, Carol, who died in 2015.

Carol enjoyed Lake Hayward for more than 60 years, participated in beach games way back when and in later years she loved to sit and admire the beauty of the lake.

Carol's enthusiasm for the lake is now shared by many family members who love the lake just as she did.

The fifth generation of Carol's family continues to use the Lake Shore Drive cottage built by her grandparents.

The Lake Quality Improvement Committee is thankful for Fred's gift and plans to use the funds in a way that will help its work monitoring water quality. These are important tasks in our effort to keep Lake Hayward a beautiful and special place for generations to come.

Many thanks to Fred for appreciating the work of the committee and his generous donation and gratitude to Carol for the wonderful legacy that she left us all.

## *Classifieds*

**Looking to purchase** a used standup paddleboard with paddle. Please call 860-608-7934.

**Beautiful pool table for sale:** excellent condition; fine craftsmanship with lions-foot table legs. Asking \$750. Call Steve at 203-512-5725.

**Rent-a-Teen:** Year round resident willing to mow or power wash your home for very reasonable rates! Please contact Zac at 860-336-1211. Will be available all year.

**Looking to rent garage space storage** (Oct-May) for a Honda Civic. Please call Pete 860-537-0699.

**COTTAGE FURNITURE FOR SALE:** Round wooden table with 2 leafs, single futon bed, 4 wooden chairs 4 piece twin bead- metal and other miscellaneous cottage items. Call 401-247-2744 ask for Jeffrey. We are located on Longwood Dr.

## *From Page 1: Lake Haywards Days buoyed by many great volunteers*

third annual Lake Hayward Triathlon and being one of the Superheroes of Carnival, what a great day that was. Thank you to Diane Nelson for hosting Beach Games; thank you to Dave Edgington for managing the Food Festival; and, last but not least, thank you to Bonnie Sudell for presenting everyone with the Movie on the Beach.

Of course none of this could be successful without the very important element in all events, the volunteers. Thank you, thank you, thank you to the many volunteers that helped the above mentioned chairpersons with their events. I also want to thank everyone that made a generous donation as a result of Pavilion Reservations. Nineteen private parties were held at the pavilion this season with \$450 being donated; one donation was made in memory of Leonard Hould.

How will you spend your Labor Day Weekend? We still have a couple of events left.

**Today: Brick and Basil Wood Fired Pizza and Turkey Foot Band** return to Lake Hayward. See poster within this newsletter and on the kiosks at each beach. Pizza sales begin at 6 p.m. followed by the band at 7 p.m.

**Today: POALH Potluck Dinner at Third Beach** at 5 p.m. with the raffle following at 6 p.m. See poster within this newsletter and on the kiosks at each beach.

**Saturday, Oct. 29: Halloween Party at the Pavilion** at 7 p.m. with Brick and Basil Wood Fired Pizza and DJ Brandy. The season is coming to an end and the planning for the next season has already begun. Members are already asking about future

events and how they can help. It is very important that spending in support of these events be approved by the committee chairman of that event and the social and recreation chairman. The treasurer will not reimburse any money spent without proper documents from the social and recreation chairman. Having said that, I will be stepping down as the social and recreation chairman effective Oct. 31.

Until a successor is named, all expenditures must be approved by the Board of Governors beforehand. We are seeking a successor and Cari Eckert has posted in the previous newsletter basic information about what the job entails. Please visit the newsletter archives on our website for information about this position or contact me at [dons@lakehaywardct.com](mailto:dons@lakehaywardct.com) or Cari Eckert at [cari@lakehayward.com](mailto:cari@lakehayward.com) if interested.

## *Public safety report: End-of-the-season reminders*

The four hang-tag parking permits that you received in your 2015 spring packet are registered to your property. As you close up your cottage, please put them in a safe place. If you sell your property, please leave the permits for the next homeowner. Watercraft is permitted on Association property between April 15 and Oct. 31. Any

watercraft remaining on Association property on Nov. 1 will be removed.

### **Reflective markers can be seen around lake**

As the season winds down, reflective address markers are visible in front of a couple dozen cottages around Lake Hayward.

Thank you to those who invested \$15 to make it easy to find their homes in case of emergency.

If you haven't yet ordered a marker, consider this modest investment over the winter and order one before next summer.

Remember that firefighters, police and emergency medical responders can't help you if they can't find you.

## *POALH seeks new social committee chair to set up and plan events*

Donald Smith is stepping down as social committee chairman effective Oct. 31. Therefore, the Board of Governors is actively seeking a candidate to fill this position. Please contact Donald Smith at [DonS@lakehaywardct.com](mailto:DonS@lakehaywardct.com) or Cari Eckert at [CariE@lakehaywardct.com](mailto:CariE@lakehaywardct.com) if you are interested in applying for this position.

### **Overview**

The core mission of the social chairman/woman will oversee recreational programs and coordinate social events for the general welfare of the Property Owners Association of Lake Hayward (POALH).

The social chairman/woman position responsibilities are as follows:

### **Events**

The social chairman/woman schedules and

coordinates POALH sponsored events, including selecting sub-committee members who will work and manage each event including Lake Hayward Days. The following are some of the social committee's event's activities overseen by the social chairman/woman;

- \* Attend board meetings and provide social committee reports,
- \* Schedule entertainment and vendors negotiate contracts,
- \* Provide leadership and direction to sub-committee chairs and volunteers,
- \* Advertise and promote events,
- \* Event site setup,
- \* Coordinate with the properties committee chairman/woman to ensure that the pavilion has

been cleaned prior to all POALH and private events,

\* Maintain completed event recap forms and evaluate success of events, and

\* Develop social budget for the next fiscal year.

### **Pavilion Reservations**

Provide association membership with an avenue to reserve the pavilion for private parties. The social chairman/woman will manage all reservations, calendar entries in the Office 365 Calendar as well as on the POALH website, and disposition of deposits.

### **Social Calendar**

The social chairman/woman will put together, present and maintain the social calendar for POALH.



Pay your bill on-line by check or credit card at [www.ctwater.com](http://www.ctwater.com)

# Fact Sheet

## PROCEDURE FOR SERVICE ACTIVATION OF SEASONAL CUSTOMERS

### SPRING

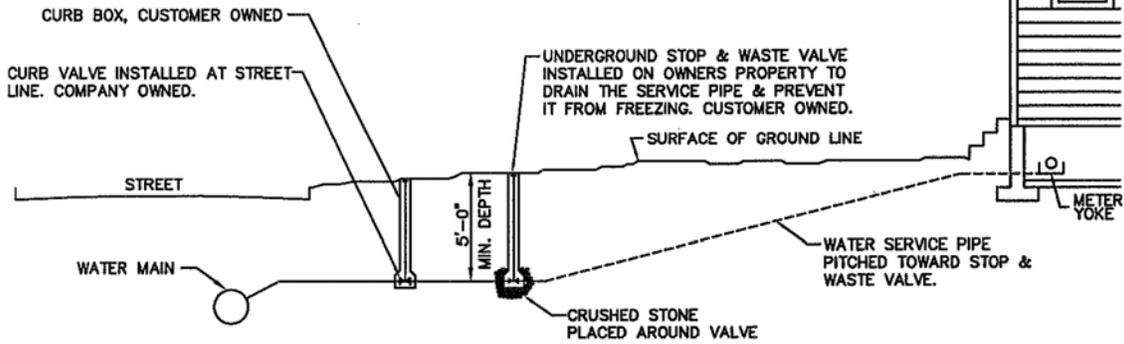
- To ensure that water enters the premise only under the customer's control, please ensure that the customer owned "Stop & Waste\*" valve (or other isolation valve) is in the "OFF" position.
- Connecticut Water Company (CWC) will activate the service up to said customer owned valve. CWC will ensure that water is not flowing into the subject dwelling before leaving the company owned valve in the "OPEN" position. Should the field service representative find that water is "running" into the subject dwelling, CWC will leave the company owned valve in the "OFF" position, and the customer of record will need to schedule an appointment for activation. Said appointment will be subject to CWC availability after completion of activation of all other seasonal accounts.
- Once CWC activates service, the customer, or customer's agent, will then be able to turn on the customer owned valve at his/her leisure.

## PROCEDURE FOR SERVICE DEACTIVATION OF SEASONAL CUSTOMERS

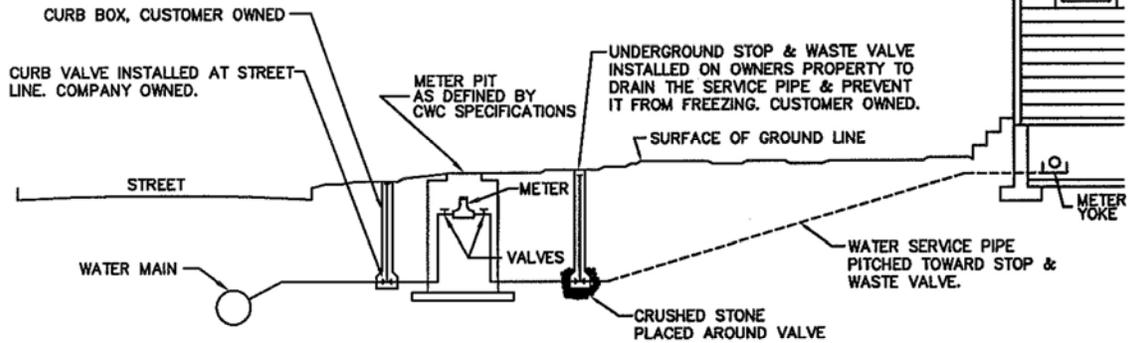
### FALL

- The customer shall be responsible for closing the "Stop & Waste" valve and for draining/winterizing the plumbing of the subject dwelling.
- CWC will turn the company owned valve to the "OFF" position to deactivate the service line from the main. CWC will also, at this time, read (and remove if applicable) the meter for final billing.

\* The "Stop & Waste" valve is constructed in such a manner so that, when in the "OFF" position, it stops the flow of water into the home and drains the service line from the subject dwelling to the valve. See schematic on the opposite side of this sheet for typical seasonal service layout.



TYPICAL SEASONAL  
WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION



TYPICAL SEASONAL  
WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION  
WITH METER PIT



# POTLUCK DINNER

**SATURDAY  
9/3/16; 5PM**

**Bring your favorite appetizer, casserole, main dish or dessert to share. We will start setting up tables and food around 4:30pm.**

Donated items for raffle to start around 6pm. Raffle tickets 20/\$5. Suggested raffle items: gourmet treats, household items, yard items; back to school supplies; toys for the little ones; DVDs, adult

**3<sup>rd</sup> Beach Potluck**

**Saturday 9/3/16**

**Rain Date; 9/4/15**

**Raffle at 6pm**

**Plates, napkins & utensils provided**



## 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. No fishing from the beach and within 25 feet of swim area.
5. Dogs are never allowed on the beach.
6. Vehicles are not allowed on any beach at any time.
7. No glass on any beach or in the pavilion.
8. All trash must be removed from the beach and beach area and disposed of properly.
9. Use of the beach and beach area is limited to Association members and their guests.
10. Cars parking in a beach parking area must display a current POALH parking permit.
11. Beaches and Association properties are closed from Midnight to 6 a.m. Police take notice.
12. No smoking on the beaches.

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**SATURDAY september 3, 2016**  
**6:00 PM · 11:00 PM**

**brick & basil wood fired pizza co. 6:00 PM**  
**Turkey Foot BAND 7:00 PM**

