



WELCOME BACK!

Message from the President: Ready for a super summer?

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Upcoming Events

6/24	POALH BOARD MEETING , 9 a.m. to noon,
6/24	SETBACK TOURNAMENT , 7-10 p.m., First Beach Pavilion
6/25	POALH ASSOCIATION MEETING , First Beach Pavilion, 10 a.m. to noon
6/26	LAKE WEED TREATMENT , No swimming, all day

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83 Wildwood Rd.

It's finally summer at the lake. I want to thank board members Corinne Halliday, Gary Petersen, Gail Miers, Jason Griffing, Don Smith, Bonnie Sudell, Bill Taylor, and Adam Thompson, and tax collector Ed Bader, treasurer Lee Griffin and webmaster Mike Trocchi. They are the best, and with their help throughout the year we are able to provide the great experience at the lake you have come to expect.

This year, with no events chairperson to guide the effort, the board has put together a busy season. Several committed association members and board members have agreed to sponsor activities including bands (first band July 8), kids activities (Bingo and Arts and Crafts), Setback Tournament, CPR training, Camping on the Beach, Karaoke, Golf Tournament, Fishing Derbies and even a Dog Costume Parade.

This is all in addition to the Lake Hayward Days activities at the end of August. If you see someone getting ready for these events or cleaning up after, give them a hand. They have volunteered their time for you to have fun and entertainment. The first activity of the season, "Meet the Board," was

What: POALH ASSOCIATION MEETING

When: 10 a.m.-noon Sunday.

Where: First Beach Pavilion.

canceled because of cold rainy weather, but will be rescheduled because we want you to know who we are and what we do. We will be looking for some new board members in August and would love to have you be involved.

Last Saturday, the Lake Quality Improvement Committee sponsored a very informative clinic on impacts of landscaping and drainage from all of our property. One big oak tree or pine tree can slow the runoff after a soaking rain allowing for slow-filtered drainage of water to the lake. The one big change you could make to your property to improve runoff would be to terrace your yard if your property is sloped and plant a tree or evergreen bush. Now, we just need to find something the gypsy moth caterpillars don't like. To make sure our water is great for swimming, water testing is being done on a



regular basis looking at bacteria levels at the beaches and phosphorous counts and water clarity at other points around the lake.

The Properties Committee, led by Gary Petersen, has been very busy during the offseason. If you have not seen all the work done at Third Beach, go have a look. It's impressive. The board keeps looking for ways to help Gary with his vast responsibilities and plan to have some suggestions by the August members' meeting.

Have a great summer and remember to put the goose barriers back up at the beaches after you swim and rake up any droppings you see, depositing them in the garbage cans (rakes and buckets provided).

See you Sunday at 10 a.m. at the First Beach Pavilion.

– Cari Eckert

Budget committee report: Work is underway on the 2018-19 association budget

By Ed Bader

Budget committee chairman

The budget committee has started its work to develop the 2018-19 budget and other financial initiatives that will be submitted to association members at the Annual Meeting on Aug. 20 for their approval.

The budget committee is comprised of the following members: Ed Bader, chairman, Lee Griffin, Dave Edgington, Gail Miers, Kim Jonah, and John Eckert.

The POALH is first and foremost a separate corporation that is chartered by the

2018-19 POALH budget

State of Connecticut as a separate tax district with the power to tax its members for the services it provides. In effect, it is a mini-town with many of the same powers as towns as described in its charter and by-laws. As such, the charter provides that the "objects of said association shall be to provide for the improvement of the land in said territory, its maintenance as a residential area, the health, comfort, safety, protec-

tion and convenience of the inhabitants thereof and the maintenance and protection of the lake." To comply with the charter, any expenditure of Association funds must have a direct benefit to the Association. The board and the budget committee review all expenditures to make sure they meet the "direct benefit" test of the charter.

It is the responsibility of the Budget Committee to review proposed committee budgets, line-item budgets that are the responsibility of individuals and the recommendations of the Board of Governors' Strategic

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Garbage pickup schedule runs twice-weekly until Sept. 5

All-Waste Control is now collecting trash and recyclables twice a week (Monday and Friday) during the summer.

The last Monday pickup will be Sept. 5, after which pickup will be on Fridays only.

The Town of East Haddam has implemented "single stream recycling" so it is no longer necessary to separate the various recyclables into separate containers and/or put them out on separate days.

All recyclables can be combined and placed into a single container and put out with your regular trash. We must recycle:

1. Glass and metal food and beverage containers (rinsed); lids go in trash (No broken glass, mugs, windowpanes, ceram-

ics, light bulbs, mirrors, dishes or tempered glass)

2. Plastic containers No. 1 through No. 7 (rinsed); lids go in trash

3. Newspaper, magazines, cereal/pasta boxes, milk and juice cartons, junk mail (No phone books, wax- or plastic-coated cardboard, soiled newspaper or magazines, books, plastic (Tyvek) envelopes)

4. Cardboard (broken down) (No wax coated boxes, soiled boxes, pizza boxes)

5. Garbage bags should not be left uncovered for more than one day to prevent animals getting into them.

Please contact All-Waste Control at 860-873-9005 with any questions.



Classifieds

Family vacation with relatives from OH and CA to visit us at Glimmer Glen this August 12-19 requires another cottage or two. Dates are still being finalized so if you have a cottage for fewer nights that might work, too. Any location around the lake is fine. Please contact Joan Pilarczyk at 203-464-7557. Thank you!

Dresser for sale: Perfect for a cottage. Top section contains a shelf. One back panel was

replaced by previous owner and has a small rectangular hole. Can be remedied easily enough. Photos available. \$25. 860-334-8982.

ITEMS FOR SALE: Bridgestone Blizzak radial tires. 185 60 R15. \$50 each. Photos available. Scotts Spreader with precision control. Green metal. Photos available. Call or text Janlyn at 860-334-8982 or email dearieneri@yahoo.com

FREE: Dog Kennel. Made of fencing. Approx 7' by 7' by 6'. Extra panel available that could be used with a tarp for shade. Photos avail. Call or text Janlyn at 860-334-8982 or email dearieneri@yahoo.com

FREE air conditioners: For details, call 860-537-6784.

Wanted to rent a garage to house one car for the 2017 summer season. Please call Eric at 860-313-0585 or cell 860-205-5957.

Lake Quality Improvement Committee: No swimming on Monday

The rain garden clinic last Saturday morning at the pavilion was a great success.

Kathy Connolly gave an hour-long talk on what we all can be doing to help curb rain-water runoff, the importance of trees in the collection of rainwater, and tips on what homeowners can be doing with their own landscaping for the health of our lake.

Some of the many websites she suggested to look at were www.itreetools.org, <http://Hort.Uconn.edu> and <http://nemo.uconn.edu/tools/app/raingarden.htm>. I highly recommend that you also look in our newsletter archives for the one dated June 25, 2016 (page 3) for a very well-written article by Felicia Tencza about stormwater runoff.

Our lake will be treated for weeds on Monday. We ask that everyone refrain from swimming and fishing until June 27 and that

you do not use lake water for irrigation, livestock watering, or drinking for six days.

The boat used to treat the weeds does have a small gas motor and will be on the lake Monday morning. Areas to be treated include the cove at Second Beach, the cove down by the dam and some small areas in the north end of the lake. Signs will be posted around the lake to remind everyone of this upcoming treatment.

Treasurer's report: Tax collection and donations contribute to solid budget

By Lee Griffin

It is the end of June and the 2016-2017 budget year is coming to a close. The Association has had another excellent year due to the collective efforts of officers, committee chairs in collecting 100 percent of the Association's taxes, management budgets effectively and continuing to make cost-effective improvements to the Association's facilities.

We are current with all payments and expect a few invoices before the end of the June. We should end the year within budget.

Another positive note is the Association received \$3,425 in donations this year from East Shore residents. A committee of East Shore residents recently sent out a request for donations for this upcoming year to assist in the Association's lake quality initiatives and some of those are included in the \$3,425 as they have begun to arrive.

With the efforts of the LQIC committee, the Association received \$9,752 in funds from the Town of East Haddam to support the quality-improvement initiatives of our Association. Great thanks to Randy Miller

and Felicia Tencza and the entire LQIC committee.

We continue to support the East Haddam Volunteer Fire Department, donating \$100 for their dedication each year for helping our community in memory of the loved ones we have lost here at Lake Hayward. Please remember to visit our website at www.lakehaywardct.com to review posted financial information and other important information regarding the Association. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at treasurer@lakehaywardct.com

Newsletter submission guidelines for 2017

Send the submissions to newsletter editor at secretary@lakehaywardct.com. Deadline for submissions is Sunday 6 p.m.

Present your submission using the following formatting:

- Word document
- Garamond 10-point type
- Single space after punctuation.
- 1/2 page = maximum of 420 words
- 1 page = maximum of 840 words
- Graphics and photos in .jpg format only

Classifieds

- Will only run one week, but can be resubmitted until sold
- Teenage/youth services run once with beginning and end date of availability

**Submit all materials by 6 p.m.
Sunday for entry into the
following Saturday's newsletter**

- Community interest events or local fundraisers for charity, local fire department, etc. run once with dates

No advertising of professional businesses or services will be allowed.

The newsletter editor and board reserves the right to modify format, graphics or text as necessary to meet publishing guidelines.

Submissions received after the deadline will be included in following newsletter, unless voided due to time-sensitive content.

Setback tournament tonight at 7 p.m.

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.

The first tournaments of the season begin at 7 p.m. at the First Beach Pavilion with the annual setback challenge. The Lake Hayward 2016 Setback Champion was Robin Simpson. She was the only one with a perfect score for five games. Who will be this year's champion and take home the trophy? Don Fantozzi will be hosting this year's tournament. Snacks will be available. Hope to see a large number of players. Good luck to all.

Tax collector's corner: Tax bills will go out to association members on July 1

By Ed Bader

As we near July 1, when the Association mails each property owner their property tax bill or bills (if they own multiple properties in the Association), the mill rate is based on the 2017-18 budget that was approved by members at the Association's Annual Meeting in August 2016. **The mill rate was set in January 2017 by the Board of Governors at 4.6 mills based on the October 1, 2016 Grand List of properties within the Association District.** For the second year in a row, we have collected 100% of all outstanding taxes billed as of July 1, 2015 and 2016. **More than 94 percent of our members paid their taxes by the due date last year.**

The Association uses the assessed value of a property as determined by the East Haddam assessor and published in the October 1, 2016 Grand List. If a property owner has a question about the assessed value of their property, they should contact the East Haddam Assessor.

The Association's tax bill will be similar to the Town of East Haddam's tax bill, but it will be printed on a different color paper and we will provide a self-addressed envelope

Tax collector's corner

hope for you to use to send your check with the remittance copy or copies of your tax bills to the Association.

Each property you own will have a separate bill. We will try to put all of your tax bills in the same envelope as long as the owner's name is the same. This year, the bills will be mailed on or about July 1 and we must receive your payment or the envelope that contains your check must be post marked by Aug. 1 to avoid an interest charge of 1-1/2 percent per month. Remember, if we receive your tax payment after Aug., you will incur an interest charge of 1-1/2 percent per month from July 1.

It is each property owner's responsibility to make sure they receive a tax bill for each of the properties they own. Failure to receive a tax bill is not an adequate defense to avoid delinquent interest charges if the payment is received late. **If you don't receive a bill by July 10, please call or e-mail me to receive a copy of your bill or bills.** We have worked closely with the East Haddam Town Assessor, Jason Griffing, our Constant Contact point person and the East

Haddam Tax Collector to get your correct mailing address. If you have moved recently or you spend a significant amount of time in two different locations, please double check that we have your correct mailing address.

No one likes to pay taxes but it is the basis upon which we fund Association's activities. During the past year, we have aggressively acted to collect delinquent taxes. Not paying your taxes on a time results in interest charges of 1.5 percent monthly on delinquent balances. If they are not paid promptly this could result in the association utilizing its attorneys to collect delinquent taxes. If the delinquent accounts are turned over for collection, the taxpayer must pay all costs of collection. These collection costs can be substantial. **Please pay your taxes on time to avoid these additional costs.**

We have developed a series of questions and answers regarding tax matters. They will be included in next week's newsletter and on the Association's website. If you don't find an answer to your question, please call me (860-295-8769) or e-mail me at taxcollector@lakehaywardct.com.

CPR course will be offered twice during this summer

Bonnie Sudell will again offer the American Heart Association's Family and Friends CPR course to Association members.

The courses will run Saturday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturday, Aug. 19 from 1-4 p.m. at the First Beach Pavilion.

Family and Friends is designed for members of the general public who would like to learn basic CPR and relief of choking, including families with children or elderly relatives, and those who do not need a course completion card.

Course fee includes textbook and participation card. This course is three hours long and \$10 per person. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not necessary.



Register by emailing Bonnie at bonnies@lakehaywardct.com with your name, lake address and phone number.

Reflective markers are available at meeting

Firefighters, police and emergency medical responders lose precious minutes if they can't find you and, sadly, many of our homes do not prominently display house numbers.

The East Haddam Fire Department has an easy and inexpensive solution to this problem. They sell reflective address markers for the nominal cost of \$15 each. Two-sided, reflective on both sides; these markers are suitable for attachment to mailboxes, trees and posts. A representative from the East Haddam Fire Department will be at our June meeting to take orders.

Love-Your-Lake event guides homeowners with valuable tips for storm runoff

By Felicia Tencza

The *Love-Your-Lake* Rain Garden Clinic was held on June 17 and provided a tremendous opportunity to the 20-plus people in attendance to learn what each of us at Lake Hayward can do to manage storm-water runoff and help maintain the quality of our lake.

Landscape designer Kathy Connolly's hour-long presentation at the First Beach Pavilion touched on a number of storm-water management methods, such as:

- Understanding the tremendous benefit provided by trees, shrubs and other plantings to retain water during storms thus diminishing the amount of water staying on the surface and working its way to the lake.
- Learning about permeable and pervious pavers and pavement, the advantages and disadvantages of each and how they can be used to keep large amounts of stormwater in our yards rather than letting it go the streets and ultimately to the lake. One thing for sure is that all these methods are vastly superior to blacktop, which soaks up no stormwater and is not an environmental lake friendly

choice for use on driveways, walks and patios.

- Why rain gardens, swales and other techniques offer so much benefit in curtailing stormwater.

Connolly also shared planting recommendations, identified links to online tree and landscape assessment systems such as I-Tree and its suite of online assessment tools (<https://www.itreetools.org>) and UCONN's Rain Garden App (<http://nemo.uconn.edu/tools/app/raingarden.htm>).

Information was provided on topics as diverse as plant selection databases, meadow and low-mow seed sources, pollinators, soil testing and sources for native plants, trees and shrubs. Also provided was a list of where to find plants, trees and shrubs. Both lists will be on the POALH website, Lake Quality/Water-wise landscaping.

After the clinic, Connolly visited six homes in the Lake Hayward neighborhood who had registered to have Connolly provide them specific ideas and guidance about alleviating the damage to their property and the lake from stormwater runoff. Each homeowner was left with ideas and planting lists of what could be used to address stormwater issues in their situations. Clearly

there were many great ideas provided that can be implemented as a DIY project or with professional landscaping help.

To obtain information on your own, there are many good websites available. A few are:

- <https://www.epa.gov/soakuptherain/soak-rain-rain-gardens>;
- https://www.uvm.edu/seagrant/sites/default/files/uploads/publication/VTRainGardenManual_Full.pdf
- https://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource006568_Rep9434.pdf

And back home here at Lake Hayward, remember the importance of sequestering as much rainwater as possible on each of our properties to *soak up the rain*. Passing it down to our neighbors and the lake through the use of curbing and other methods to keep all stormwater out of our yards results in harm to the lake. Every property owner doing their share will collectively benefit our lake in so many ways. You are encouraged to do your part. Trees are nature's protectors for lakes. Can you add a tree or two to your property? Learn more at the websites in this article.

Budget: Committee works to put together the 2018-2019 budget for the association

Planning Committee for large capital projects; make recommendations regarding capital reserve charges for the year; and any other necessary reserves to be established.

The budget process is as follows:

- A series of meetings will be held to review the committees' and individual line-item budget proposals
- The board's strategic planning committee will present their recommendations on funding proposals for long-term capital projects
- The budget committee will consider reserve requirements; changes to the competitive bidding requirements; and make recommendations regarding what current service contracts need to be competitively bid given Association guidelines on competitive bidding of contracts.
- The budget committee will compile a preliminary 2018-19 budget including the operating budget; capital projects; recommendations for long-term capital projects; and reserve requirements. Each committee will have an opportunity to meet with the Budget Committee to discuss any changes made by the budget committee to the individual line item budgets.
- The budget committee will hold a town meeting at which Association members will be able to provide input into the budget before the Annual Meeting.
- After taking into consideration all the above input, the budget committee will revise the budget and present it to the Board of Governors for their approval and submission to the Association members for final approval.

We encourage all members to participate in understanding and supporting the process.

Register to vote at meetings

By Bonnie Sudell

Per our charter, members of the POALH should be registered with the Secretary-Clerk to be able to vote at meetings and referendums. We began the process of

registering members in 2015 and encourage you to register so that your voice can be heard.

If you have not yet registered, please complete the enclosed Voting Registration

form and return to me by email to secretary@lakehaywardct.com or mail to POALH, Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415.

Please note that you need only register once.

P.O.A.L.H.

Voting Registration

Please email this form to secretary@lakehaywardct.com or mail to POALH, Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415

I hereby certify that (check one):

_____ I am an elector of the Town of East Haddam and reside within said limits of the Association

or

_____ I have attained the age of eighteen years and own any legal lot within said limits

which has an assessed value equal to or in excess of one thousand dollars.

Printed Name: _____

Please print legibly

Signature: _____

Association Address: _____

Secretary-Clerk Date Approved

Ref: POALH Charter 8/15/93 Section One, Voting Rights

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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East Haddam Police	860-873-1226
Confidential Tip Line	860-873-5013
Connecticut Water Company	800-286-5700

4th Annual Lake Hayward Triathlon

August 26, 2017/Rain Date: August 27, 2017

Second Beach Start, First Beach Finish!

Start Time: 8:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$25/Individual

\$40/Two-Person Team

\$50/Three-Person Team

The fourth annual Lake Hayward Sprint Triathlon is less than three months away! This end of summer, non-competitive event invites Lake Hayward residents, of all ability levels, to enjoy swimming, biking and running around our beautiful Lake. The event consists of an approximate 1/3-mile swim, 12 mile bike ride and 4 mile run around Lake Hayward.

*Participants assume all risks associated with this event. There will be no lifeguards on duty and roads will be open to traffic. All participants must wear swim caps during the swim and helmets while riding. Swim caps are provided.

Please mail/drop off entry form and fee to:

**POALH
83 Wildwood Rd
Colchester, CT 06415**

Registration Deadline: July 31st. Event limited to the first 50 registrants.

Please contact Heather Taylor at htay9996@gmail.com with any questions.

Name _____	Relay Team (Optional): Teammate 1
Lake Address _____	Name _____
Phone _____	Please circle your event:
Email _____	Swim Bike Run
T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL	T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL
Emergency Contact(s)	Teammate 2
Name _____	Name _____
Phone _____	Please circle your event:
Name _____	Swim Bike Run
Phone _____	T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Help Wanted!!! This event is only a success because of our awesome volunteers! Please complete the information below if you are able to volunteer at this event (7:30 AM-11 AM). You will be contacted via email with further details.

Volunteer Name _____ Email _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL