

June 30, 2018

## Property Owners' Association



### HAVE A HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

## Message from the President: Events get underway at lake

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### Upcoming Events

- 6/30 **LQIC EDUCATIONAL EVENT**, 10 a.m. to noon at First Beach Pavilion
- 6/30 **FAMILY AND FRIENDS CPR CLASS**, 1-4 p.m., First Beach Pavilion
- 7/3 **KIDDIE BINGO**, 7-8 p.m., First Beach Pavilion
- 7/7 **BAND REDHEAD**, 7-11 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion

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I am going to keep this short and sweet so we can all get back to our celebrating of Independence Day (remember no fireworks on POALH property).

I had a great time last weekend at the Ladies' Happy Hour. I hope we can plan another before the end of the summer. Thanks to Corinne Halliday for sponsoring this.

Watch the calendar at lakehaywardct.com/events for the time and place of all the great events coming up. Thank you to those who attended last Sunday's association member meeting. We had a small group who

were not shy about participating. Our next member Town Hall meeting is Sunday, July 22, at 10 a.m. in the pavilion.

Please put Setback on your calendar for Saturday night, June 30. If you enjoy landscaping, come to Kathy Connolly's presentation at the pavilion in the morning of June 30. Kids Arts and Crafts and Bingo will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays through the summer. The online calendar will change to reflect this. I have started taking reservations for the lakewide Tag and Craft sale on Saturday, July 21, from 9 a.m. to noon in

**What: LQIC education event.**

**When: 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 30.**

**Where: First Beach Pavilion.**

the pavilion and at your individual homes. Contact me at president@lakehaywardct.com if you want a table. See you around.

- Cari Eckert

## Steady tax collections continue to fund lake expenditures

**By Lee Griffin  
POALH Treasurer**

It is the end of June and the 2017-2018 budget year is coming to a close. The Association has had another excellent year due to the collective efforts of officers, committee chairs, and our tax collector Ed Bader collecting 100 percent of the Association's taxes again this fiscal year, the management of budgets effectively and we continue 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.

Another positive note is the Association received \$1,400 in donations already this year from East Shore residents and mailing recently was done so donations will continue to come in. With the efforts of the LQIC committee, the Association received \$13,667 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 again for their efforts. 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. Please feel free to contact me at treasurer@lakehaywardct.com

# Lake survey shows that fanwort is still scattered in various locations

As planned, our contractor, Solitude, performed a survey of the lake for aquatic plants on June 15.

Solitude Lake Management currently offers their environmental services in 36 states. The survey was performed at 62 predetermined GPS locations throughout the lake. The purpose of the survey is to identify the locations and extent of infestation of invasive aquatic plants, primarily fanwort and variable watermilfoil that have been found here in previous years.

The good news is that no variable watermilfoil was found. As expected, fanwort was found in various locations scattered throughout the lake.

On June 21, several Lake Quality Improvement Committee members and Greg Bugbee, a Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station scientist specializing in invasive aquatic plants, toured the lake to validate the Solitude findings. Bugbee is very knowledgeable and is considered an expert on Connecticut lakes, aquatic plant life and treatment options for invasive species. His team has independently surveyed Lake Hayward in the past. Just touring the lake with him is an educational experience for LQIC members.

The water is exceptionally clear this spring and we generally found fanwort in the locations identified by Solitude. Fan-

## LAKE QUALITY

wort is easy to spot because it is bright green compared to other plants at his time of year. Some areas had just a few scattered plants and others were more dense. Invasive aquatic plants cannot be eliminated once they are established in a lake, but they can be managed. Bugbee remarked that "I've been to a lot of lakes and Lake Hayward is a poster child of good invasive species management,"

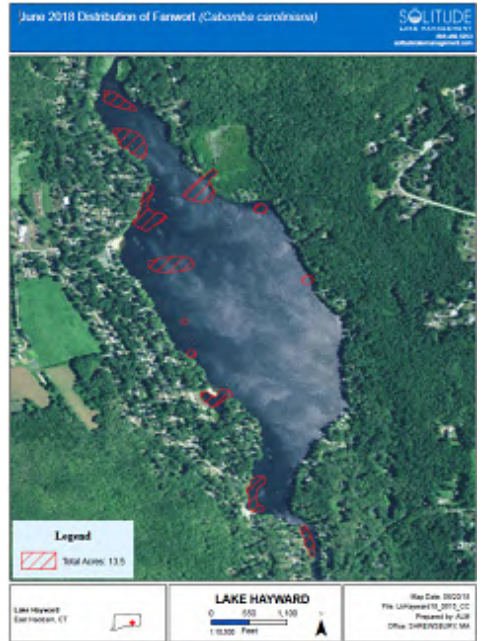
The lake was spot-treated where fanwort was found on Monday, June 25, per the Connecticut DEEP permit.

### No grass dumping in the lake

Grass and leaves contain nitrogen and phosphorus, which are nutrients that stimulate algae growth. Grass clippings and leaves consume oxygen from the water as they decompose. This leads to a buildup of muck on the bottom of our lake. It has come to our attention that someone may be routinely dumping grass clippings into the water and we respectfully ask that you stop doing so.

### LQIC educational event on Saturday

On Saturday, June 30, we will be sponsoring a presentation by Kathy Connolly, landscape designer, writer, and speaker, who loves to help people create, care for, and



Distribution of fanwort as of June.

enjoy their home community landscapes. Connolly emphasizes Earth-friendly designs, native plants, and low-impact land care techniques. Her topic is titled "10 Trends and Ideas That Landscape Professionals Wished Home Gardeners Knew" with an emphasis on curbing runoff into our lake. This will take place at 10 a.m. at the Pavilion.

## Bear's Produce owner, longtime lake resident, dies

The Lake Hayward and Colchester communities lost William "Bear" Loughery on May 27.

Loughery was a member of the Lake Hayward family for 60 years. He ran Bear's Produce in Colchester for 25 years (originally with his dad, Fran). He was an active member of the community, often donating produce to places like the Colchester Senior Center. Loughery was a

devoted son to Betty and Fran. He was very close to his brothers Mark and Jimmy. Loughery was a friend to many of us who knew him well. He will be missed. Our condolences to the family. Loughery's family is grateful for the actions of the first responders.

- Debbie LeMay, George Stepeck and Evelyn and Dennis Passan

## Classifieds

**Old Town Otter Kayak XTC18924** 9.5 feet. Good condition. Blue. Includes paddle and life jacket. \$325.

### For Sale

The Islands 15 Sailboat. Great condition, includes mainsail, jib 3-hp motor, cover & trailer. New tires on trailer. In storage for more than 20 years. Asking \$1,200. 203-915-9736.

### Newsletter Submission Guidelines

Send your submissions to [secretary@lakehaywardct.com](mailto:secretary@lakehaywardct.com). Deadline for submissions is Sunday at 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

## Redhead returns to the Pavilion on July 7 for a night of music

On Saturday, July 7, from 7-11 a.m., Redhead is back at the Pavilion. Redhead is Central Connecticut's top band for dance, rock, blues and soul. Everywhere they play dedicated fans ("gingersnaps") come looking for a good time and they get it.

When you see the band, you understand why: It's great music played by people who are clearly having a very good time together.

Jane Lovett, vocals and a commanding presence; Mike Bushong, guitar and vocals; Bob Stern, guitar and harmonica; Dave Erickson, bass and vocals; Michael Barracchi, drums.

Redhead plays music by Heart, Led Zeppelin, AC/DC, the Doobie Brothers,

**What: Redhead band.**

**When: 7-11 p.m., Saturday, July 7**

**Where: First Beach Pavilion.**

Linda Ronstadt, Janis Joplin, Stevie Wonder, Joss Stone, Def Leppard, Guns 'n Roses, Melissa Ethridge, the B-52s, Steely Dan, Beatles, Rolling Stones, Rod Stewart,



ZZ Top, Prince, Beth Hart, Tina Turner and many, many more.

## Blues on the Rocks takes its well-traveled act to the lake later this month

Blues on the Rocks will play at the First Beach Pavilion from 7-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 28.

The band was formed in April 2004, by four lifetime musicians, two from the band The Dynamics – Bruce Manly (lead vocals, rhythm guitar and harmonica) and Sam Bradford (lead guitar extraordinaire) – and two from the band Overnight, Greg Shook (bass guitar and vocals) and the late Ed Lepore (drums). Gary Parrington (drums) from the band The Side Doors, joined the band in March 2010. All of the

band members share a passion for the blues and classic rock music.

They have been entertaining audiences of all ages along the Connecticut shoreline in clubs, concerts, private parties and civic events for non-profit organizations for many years.

They enjoy bringing their dynamic and enthusiastic mix of rhythm and blues, Motown, jazz and rock to music lover and dancers. If you like to dance, swing, and rock, you'll love Blues on the Rocks.

Blues on the Rocks has appeared at Bill's

Seafood, in Westbrook, Donahue's Beach Grill in Madison, The Black Seal, The Griswold Inn, The Essex Yacht Club, The Ivoryton Pub and The Scotch Plains Tavern in Essex, The Ivory Pub and The Red House in Deep River, The Mooring, The Guilford Yacht Club in Guilford, The Back Porch in Old Saybrook, Doc's Bar and Grill in Clinton, and Toad's Place, The Lawn Club, and the Quinnipiac Club in New Haven.

## Music on the River is back at the Goodspeed in East Haddam each Monday

All free concerts are held on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the green of the Goodspeed Opera House.

New this year is the option of a Tuesday night rain date for the majority of our concerts. Suitcase Junket (July 23) and Chris Smither (Aug. 13) concerts will still be held on Monday night and will need to be moved to the Hale-Ray High School Auditorium if it rains.

### July 2: US Coast Guard Dixieland Jazz Band

Organized in 1970 to perform classic jazz, blues, and rags with a New Orleans

flavor, the 6-piece Dixieland Jazz Band has entertained audiences across America and around the world.

### July 9: Alex Shillo Band - Rock/Country

This young singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist from Manchester cut his teeth as a touring musician with his father's band, Silverado. With his dad's and Bruce Springsteen's influence, he has developed his own brand of rock/country music.

### July 16: Neal & The Vipers - Blues/Rock

A Rhode Island-based band playing blues, rock & roll, rockabilly and surf. They have

been entertaining fans for more than 30 years. Neal Vitullo and the Vipers have shared the stage with many music legends, including BB King, Bonnie Raitt, Greg Allman, Jimmy Vaughan, and Robert Plant.

### July 23: Suitcase Junket

The Suitcase Junket, Matt Lorenz, grew up in Vermont and learned to sing copying his sister, a touring member of the trio Rusty Belle. After finding a guitar in the dumpster, he taught himself to play and refine his singing. Since then, he's built a huge fan base and was named as Spotify's Best on their 2016 Folk and Americana Blues list.



**SATURDAY July 21, 2018**  
**6:00 PM · 10:00 PM**  
**Pizza Pixie Food Truck · 6:00 PM**  
**Furious George BAND · 7:00 PM**



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Hayward Triathlon**  
 August 18, 2018/Rain Date: August 19, 2018  
 Second Beach Start, First Beach Finish!  
 Start Time: 8:00 AM  
**Entry Fee:** \$25/Individual  
 \$40/Two-Person Team  
 \$50/Three-Person Team

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Hayward Sprint Triathlon is less than two 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.

**\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\***

Kids under 10 years old will have their very own "Kids Sprint Triathlon" after the completion of the Triathlon.

\*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 20<sup>th</sup>.** Event limited to the first 50 registrants.  
 Please contact Heather Taylor at [htay9996@gmail.com](mailto:htay9996@gmail.com) with any questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-Shirt Size:    S        M        L        XL        XXL

**Relay Team (Optional):**  
**Teammate 1**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please circle your event:  
 Swim            Bike            Run  
 T-Shirt Size:    S        M        L        XL        XXL

**Emergency Contact(s)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate 2**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please circle your event:  
 Swim            Bike            Run  
 T-Shirt Size:    S        M        L        XL        XXL

**Kids Sprint Triathlon**

Name(s)/Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**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