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Property Owners' Association



Lake Hayward

FURIOUS GEORGE BAND RETURNS JULY 21 AT THE PAVILION

Message from the President: Board seeks future members

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Upcoming Events

7/17	KIDS ARTS AND CRAFTS , 7-8 p.m., First Beach Pavilion
7/18	KIDDIE BINGO , 7-8 p.m., First Beach Pavilion
7/21	CRAFT FAIR/TAG SALE , 9 a.m. to noon at First Beach Pavilion
7/21	FURIOUS GEORGE/ PIZZA PIXIE , 6-10 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion

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Last weekend, the break in the heat gave us beautiful clear weather to stargaze and enjoy some brightly colored skies. I hope you are enjoying this newsletter on Saturday, unlike last week when delivery issues caused a delay in the printed copy and it was not available until Monday.

This week, I am begging for volunteers. The board has need of a nominating committee to find potential candidates to be on the board. The board does not know everyone at the lake, so we reach out to you to help us. There are four potential vacancies on the board this August, if those up for re-election decide not to run. If you have an interest in being on the board or you wish to be on the nominating committee, please contact me at president@Lakehaywardct.com or

mention this to one of the board members. Volunteer leadership is very important. It only takes, on average, a few hours a month with a little more involvement in the summer. If you are in Florida or someplace else warm in the winter, technology comes to the rescue with Skype or Facetime or just a telephone to call into a meeting.

Another volunteer opportunity has just become available as the events/social chairman position has recently become open. We wish to thank Sue Martin for the short time she has been able to help us, but family and work responsibilities have made it impossible for her to continue. Please let any of us know if you would like to help run the events at Lake Hayward. We always need lots of help for Lake Hayward Days.

What: Craft Fair/Tag Sale

When: 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 21.

Where: First Beach Pavilion.

Please contact the board to let us know if you will be available to run activities during this special week.

Hopefully you were able to enjoy the 60's Explosion music Friday night July 13. Events coming up include the Town Hall meeting on Sunday, July 22, Tag Sale on Saturday, July 21, great music and food truck on Saturday, July 21, and of course, weekly Kiddie Bingo and Arts and Crafts on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Have your voice heard at the July 22 Town Hall meeting

Our mid-summer Town Hall Meeting will be on Sunday, July 22.

This is your chance to discuss your ideas with the Board, although we are always available by email if you have an immediate concern.

This is an informal meeting and there will be no votes taking place. At the June meeting, the members voted to have a voice in where two docks are to be located. This will be discussed at the end of the Town Hall meeting. The purchase of the two docks was agreed to as

part of the 2018-2019 budget presented last August and again mentioned in the Spring packet under Second Beach Properties topics. Members voted to be involved with the placement of these docks at the June meeting.

TAX COLLECTOR’S CORNER: Payment of tax bills is due before Aug. 1

**By Ed Bader
Tax Collector**

Every property owner in the association should have received their association property tax bill or bills by now. They were mailed on June 28-30 to the address on file with the Town of East Haddam Assessor’s office. If you have not received your bill or bills by now, please call or e-mail me at 860-295-8769 or taxcollector@lakehaywardct.com.

A previous edition of this newsletter had a list of questions and answers on tax related matters. Please look at the list of questions to see if your question was answered. The Tax Q&A is on the Lake Hayward website, too.

Remember all property taxes are due July 1 with a 30-day grace period. The associa-

tion must receive your payments on or before Aug. 1. If you mail your payment, the envelope must clearly state the postmark date. If you are mailing your payment close to the Aug. 1 deadline date, take your payment envelope to the post office and have them stamp the date on the envelope with a U.S. Post Office date stamp on or before Aug. 1. If we can’t read the stamped cancellation date and we receive your payment after Aug. 1, it will be deemed late and we charge interest for July and August at the rate of 1.5 percent per month. Please mail your check before the due date and make sure the cancellation date is clearly readable.

Returned mail continues to be an issue for us. We spend a great deal of time trying to keep your permanent mailing address up to date. In the Spring Packet, we enclose a

form to notify us of any change in your mailing address. Your permanent address for tax purposes is controlled by the Town of East Haddam’s Assessor. You must report any change of address to the assessor’s office (860-873-5026) and they will change the tax billing address file. This is necessary because the association uses the same billing file as the Town of East Haddam to prepare Association tax bills.

For those of you who have their mail sent to their year-round residence in the fall and winter and then redirect it to be sent to their Lake Hayward property after May 1, please consider the extra time it takes for the post office to forward your mail to your Lake Hayward mailbox.

Remember that it is your responsibility to get a tax bill and pay it on time.

Public Safety Report: Reminder that there is no smoking on association property

POALH members approached the Board of Governors several times, dating back at least to 2010, looking for a regulation to ban smoking on Association properties. Although the board considered the requests, they were concerned that they could not enforce such a regulation, other than applying peer pressure.

However, at the 2015 June Meeting, in response to another request, then-president Bob Sudell took a straw poll and found that the overwhelming majority of members in attendance supported such a regulation. At the July 29, 2015 Board of Governors meeting, a motion was made, seconded and passed to ban all forms of smoking, including e-cigarettes, on Association properties.

Lock your vehicles

One morning during the first week of July, a stolen vehicle was found on Wildwood with the keys in it. This vehicle was taken overnight from Glimmer Glen. Please lock your cars; hide your valuables or bring them into your cottage, and do not leave your keys in your vehicles.

Lake community remembers Pete Doyle’s hard work

Last winter, we lost one of our most active POALH members. Pete Doyle died on Nov. 23, 2017.



Doyle not only lived here as a child, but later returned in 1990 to raise his own family with his wife, Kim.

They both were involved in activities when their children were younger. Pete Doyle

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was an avid volunteer, performing many properties functions at no charge to the association.

He was also on the board for many years, serving as secretary, among other roles.

In the last few years, he was the association's landscaping contractor responsible for weekly mowing and tree removals.

His passing is a great loss to the association and the community.

Classifieds

CURBSIDE free (or donation for Humane Society) items. Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Miscellaneous knick-knacks, decorative pillows, white bathroom sink, few tools, chair, rug. 22 Lake Shore Drive.

For sale: Minn Kota electric trolling motor. FOR BOW MOUNT ONLY. \$125 Please call 860-537-4708. If no answer, please leave a message.

For sale: Celestron NexStar 5 Telescope. Both hard and soft cases, aluminum tripod. Excellent condition. \$300. Call 860 537 4708. If no answer, please leave a message.

Clean your boats and gear when entering different waterways to keep lake clear

It only takes a few minutes to inspect and clean your boat, waders and other equipment each time you leave the water. Knowing how to do this properly will save time and protect our waters from plants and animals that don't belong there.

Non-native plants and animals can cause a lot of damage. Many aquatic invasives arrive via international shipping or the pet trade and are then unknowingly spread between waterways by boaters and anglers. Safe from the predators and diseases of their native habitat, these invasives often reproduce uncontrolled. Once established, they can cause many problems:

- Reduce game fish and other native wildlife populations
- Ruin boat engines and jam steering equipment
- Make lakes and rivers unusable by boaters and swimmers
- Increase the operating costs of drinking water and power plants
- Affect human health
- Reduce property values

In most cases, the best way to manage aquatic invasives is to halt their spread into new areas. That's why cleaning your equipment every time you leave the water is so

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important. All you need to do is clean, drain, and dry.

Stop aquatic hitchhikers

Invasive plants, animals and other organisms have made their way into waters across the United States. These non-natives can dominate aquatic ecosystems, wiping out native plants and wildlife, because they have no native predators. They can also damage boat engines and steering equipment, make lakes and rivers unusable by boaters and swimmers, and dramatically increase the operating costs of drinking water plants and power plants.

You can help. Thoroughly cleaning boats and equipment after a day on or in the water will prevent aquatic invaders from hitching a ride with you to a new waterway. It's one of the most important things you can do to protect America's wildlife and great outdoor recreation.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Coast Guard recommend the following steps to protect your favorite fishing and boating spots from an unwanted invasion. The three key steps are: clean, drain and dry.

It is important to follow these procedures every time you come into contact with any body of water. Even if the waters look pristine, invasive species may be lurking under the surface – some so small that you cannot see them without a microscope.

- Remove any visible plant matter, animals, mud, and dirt from your boat, trailer, boots, fishing tackle, water monitoring gear, and all equipment that has been in the water. Even plant fragments and dirt may contain tiny hitchhikers.
- Empty water from motors, jet drives, live wells, boat hulls, canoes and kayaks, and bait buckets. Do this onsite. If you wait until you get home to empty water, it can run into a storm drain and contaminate local waters.
- Clean your equipment, including your boat's engine cooling system, live wells, and bilge with hot tap water. If hot water is not available, spray equipment such as boats, motors, trailers, anchors, decoys, floats, and nets with high-pressure water.
- Equipment that cannot be exposed to hot water should be dipped in vinegar for 20 minutes or a one-percent saltwater solution for 24 hours. On behalf of the Lake Quality Improvement Committee, thanks for your ongoing efforts to keep our lake healthy.

Connecticut Lake Awareness Weeks runs from July 15-21 all across the state

Gov. Dannel Malloy signed a proclamation naming the week of July 15 as Connecticut Lake Awareness Week. Nationwide, it is Lakes Appreciation Month, an event organized by the North American Lake Management Society.

In the governor's proclamation, the text of which can be found at the Connecticut Federation of Lakes website at ctlakes.org, the governor said, "We must protect these important resources for future generations to enjoy as much as we do."

He called upon all of us to "...work and learn about the qualities of lakes and be leaders in making contributions to the quality of fresh water in Connecticut."

There are many lake issues throughout Connecticut, including here at Lake Hayward. Several of the more significant issues are aquatic invasive plants, harmful algal

Learn more about Connecticut Lake Awareness Week and lake issues throughout the state at www.ctlakes.org

blooms, impaired water quality from storm-water runoff, the impact of inappropriate development, failing septic systems, and use of lawn fertilizers and other yard chemicals.

There are many things that lake area property owners can do to increase their own lake awareness and that of others, some of which are:

- Learn about lake issues through the CFL, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) and POALH activities.

- Stop the spread of invasive plant species by cleaning, draining, and drying your boat when moving it from lake to lake and encourage fellow boaters do the same.
- Support Low Impact Development on your property and in lake watershed areas.
- Promote effective management of storm water on your own property and Association property.
- Ensure your septic system is well-maintained and pumped regularly.
- Volunteer to help with POALH lake preservation activities.

The CFL urges lake area residents to take advantage of CT Lake Awareness Week to educate themselves, the public, municipal leaders and state representatives on issues facing lakes today. Please visit their website at ctlakes.org for more.

5th 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 5th 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 20th. Event limited to the first 50 registrants.
 Please contact Heather Taylor at 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

Third Beach area resident takes on a challenging — and worthy — job

By Bill Taylor
Third Beach Representative

THIRD BEACH

Scouring the bottom of the lake for garbage is a daunting task. Just ask Tom, resident of Lake Hayward who frequents Third Beach with his young family. When he asked his children which beach they would prefer to go to, they chose Third Beach. The availability of beach toys and sun umbrellas might have been an incentive, but it is POALH who has truly benefited from some of our newest Third Beach friends.

During the last few weeks Tom has been seen diving to the bottom of the lake retrieving countless discarded or lost items, including plastic drinking cups, glass bottles, broken

beach toys, fireworks nose cones, and even a lost fishing rod, to name a few. While continuing his efforts on the Fourth of July, another Third Beach dweller jumped into her kayak to help collect the garbage. She said, “He looked like he could use a hand.” There was simply too much for Tom to hang onto while diving.

While sometimes it is unavoidable to lose an item overboard, we should all continue to do our part to keep Lake Hayward pristine for generations to come. Thank you, Tom, for doing more than your part and setting a wonderful example for all.

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




Three more lake residents gain certification at CPR course

Congratulations to Kathie DeVeau, Jo-Anne Gallant and Kathy Petersen for taking a couple of hours out of their busy Saturday to learn CPR with Bonnie Sudell.

Each participant now has the skills to help a friend or loved one who chokes or experiences cardiac arrest. The next class

will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 4 at the Pavilion. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not mandatory. E-mail Bonnie at bonnies@lakehaywardct.com with name, phone number and lake address. The \$10 fee for course materials will be collected on the day of the class.

Note about last week's newsletter delivery

We are sorry that the paper was not delivered over the weekend to those who requested it and apologize to the carriers who were prepared to go door to door.

The newsletters were picked up Monday and distributed in the kiosks at all three beaches. Delivery of your newsletter will resume this weekend.

Newsletter Submission Guidelines

Send your submissions to 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
- ½ page = maximum of 420 words
- 1 page = maximum of 840 words

Graphics and photos in .jpg format only

Lake Hayward annual golf tournament returns in August

The annual Lake Hayward Open is at 9 a.m. on Aug. 4 with a shotgun start at Black Birch Country Club (the old Banner Lodge) in the center of Moodus.

To sign up, call Don at 860-604-4216 or Fred at 860-537-3609 or see signup form on Page 6 of this newsletter.



LAKE HAYWARD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 4, 2018; 9 AM- 1PM at Black Birch C.C.

WHERE: Black Birch Country Club, 10 Banner Road, Moodus (East Haddam) 860-873-9075

WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 4; shotgun start at 9 a.m.

FORMAT: Scramble, 4 person teams (sign up as a group or 1, 2, or 3 and we will pair you up with other POALH members)

PRICE: \$65 payable to POALH/Golf; **payment of entry fee confirms entry**; deliver to Chairmen Fred Odell (860)537-3609 (273 Lake Shore Dr.) or Don Biancamano (860) 537-3577 (73 Lake Shore Drive). Due to our need to pay all costs on or before the Tournament date, checks can only be accepted up to one week before the event; thereafter all payments must be made in cash (per POALH).

Entry fee of only **\$65** per golfer includes practice range from 7:30 a.m., golf, cart, individual skill prizes, team prizes, snacks, and barbecue lunch at Jack's Place Restaurant at the course.

YES, please sign me up for the POALH Golf Tournament. I will be playing with the following OR need a group and enclose payment for: _____, _____, _____, and _____.

Name: _____ Phone/E-mail: _____

This event is very popular. The price has remained the same thanks to the cooperation of the staff at Black Birch. Due to cart availability, our limit is 72 golfers. This Tournament is for POALH members and guests only. Thank you.

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 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.

July 30: Auburn Mode - Indy/Acoustic

A cornerstone of Hartford's music scene. Their style ranges from poignant and evocative to light and whimsical...an original fusion of progressive and energetic folk pop.

Aug. 6: The Grays - Jazz/Fusion

An original jazz-funk music project, which mixes electric gypsy jazz with odd-time tribal funk beats. The Grays offer deep grooves and dynamic improvisation for listening and dancing. The band features Justin Vood Good on guitar, Hans Lohse

on percussion, accordion and vocals, Tracey Kroll on drums and electronica and Evan Tosi on bass guitar.

Aug. 13: Chris Smither - Singer/Songwriter

An American folk/blues singer, guitarist and song writer, his music draws deeply from his formative years in Louisiana learning the picking styles of Mississippi John Hurt, and Lightnin' Hopkins. Moving to Cambridge in the 60's, he became a forerunner in the burgeoning folk scene. His songs have been recorded by a long list of well-known artists.

The 2014 album "Link of Chain: A Songwriter's Tribute to Chris Smither" is testimony to the respect and admiration for his songwriting by an all-star list of artists including Bonnie Raitt, Josh Ritter, and Patty Larkin. In addition to his extraordinary music career, he is also the recipient of many awards for his published essays and short stories. Chris is on tour now promoting his latest release, "Call Me Lucky", which has received stellar reviews. Come early to get a front row seat.