



# Lake Hayward

**SECOND BEACH POT LUCK STARTS AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY**

## Message from the President: Lively discussion at town hall

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### Upcoming Events

7/28	<b>SECOND BEACH POT LUCK</b> , 6-8 p.m. at Second Beach
7/28	<b>BLUES ON THE ROCK BAND</b> , 7-11 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
7/31	<b>KIDS ARTS AND CRAFTS</b> , 7-8 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
8/1	<b>KIDDIE BINGO</b> , 7-8 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion

I was busy this weekend listening to a great band on Saturday night, Furious George, and attending the POALH Town Hall meeting on Sunday morning.

Both were well-attended even though Sunday's weather was wet. There were many interesting ideas brought up on Sunday, covering issues such as emergency response time, ways to remind the membership of the no-smoking and no-glass in and near the Pavilion, use of Association property along Lake Shore Drive, and a request to improve the beach area at Little Beach. There was also some lively conversation about place-

ment of boat docks. There will be more conversation about docks at the Annual Meeting and there was a committee formed to address this.

There were compliments about the condition of the beaches this year. We have a member and his teenage children doing a great job caring for them. A committee was also formed to address emergency response times in hopes to improve the existing process. Did you know that when you call 911, you need to clearly state your address as in East Haddam, in the Lake Hayward portion of town, and that you have a Colchester zip code (06415). Give the clos-

**What: BLUES ON THE ROCK Band**

**When: 7-11 p.m., Saturday, July 28.**

**Where: First Beach Pavilion.**

est cross street in the explanation of where the emergency is. I hope you never need to use this information, but it is important to know. Have a great week.

- Cari Eckert

### Contact POALH:

POALH  
P.O. Box 230  
Colchester, CT 06415  
carie@lakehaywardct.com

### Walk-up mailbox:

83 Wildwood Rd.

## Lake quality: Here's a look at how weekly water testing takes place

Regular screenings for bacteria and phosphorus occur throughout our swimming season in an attempt to ensure a safe experience for association members and guests and to give us information about the condition of our lake. We have testing for total phosphorus and chlorophyll a as well as testing for E. coli.

POALH's water collection and testing at Lake Hayward conforms to Connecticut Department of Public Health protocol. The purpose is to ensure swimming water is safe. Testing



is primarily for E. Coli and testing for cyanobacteria if there are obvious algae blooms.

The testing is done weekly with the help of the Chatham Health District and typically begins the week prior to Memorial Day and ends the week

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after Labor Day. On Tuesday mornings, a POALH member collects three water samples at each of the three beaches (First Beach, Second Beach and Third Beach). The water samples are transported on ice to the Colchester Town Hall by 11 am. A Chatham Health District employee transports the Lake Hayward water samples

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S CORNER: Reminder that POALH taxes are due 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.

## Music on the River at the Goodspeed on Mondays

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 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.

**6:30-8:30 P.M. MONDAYS**

### 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.

## Classifieds

**Old Town Otter Kayak XTC18924** 9.5 feet. Good condition. Blue. Includes paddle, life jacket. NEW PRICE: \$210. (860) 305-6719. Photos on "Craig's List/Eastern" under "Sporting Goods."

**DOCK FOR SALE:** 36-foot rolling dock. Adjustable, can be divided into two parts, adjustable stabilizing legs mid way. Hewitt Machine and Manufacturing. \$2,500 or best offer considered. Contact Bob at 860-334-0458.

## Newsletter Submission Guidelines

Send your submissions to secretary@lakehaywardct.com.

Deadline 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

## Night at the Races and Ladies Night will return as part of Lake Hayward Days events

Start Lake Hayward Days with the ever-popular Night at the Races, which begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17.

Tim “The Aquatic Weed Guy” Pelton will again host this event at the pavilion.

Decorate your table, decorate your hat and don't forget your singles (dollars not dates!) for wagering.

Ten races in all will be held with payouts on every race. BYOB (and your Lake Hayward plastic beer or wine glasses) to this

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adult event. Prizes will be awarded for the best hats and table decorations.

#### Ladies Night

It's not too early to get your reservation in for the ninth annual Ladies' Night at our pavilion.

Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and come for cocktails (with your Lake Hayward plas-

tic wine or beer glasses) at 5:30 p.m. and stay for the catered Italian buffet from Illiano's (with gluten-free and vegetarian options) and sweets from Angelo's (including sugar-free goodies).

Cost is \$15 per person and this event has sold out the last five years so don't wait.

Registration by Tuesday, Aug. 21, is required. Contact Bob Sudell at [robertsudell@aol.com](mailto:robertsudell@aol.com) or 860-836-3124. Raffle donations are welcome.

## Did You Know?: Some interesting facts about the history and makeup of the lake

Lake Hayward, a crystal clear and pure natural spring-fed lake, is bordered by wooded shores and sunny seasonal cottages nestled among a few year-round homes.

A blue mountain lake, Lake Hayward is:

- approximately 1.5 miles long and 1/2 mile wide
- 174 acres at 348 feet above sea level
- 37 feet deep with an average depth of 11 feet
- a tributary of the Eight Mile River
- stocked each spring with brown and rainbow trout
- a beautiful place to hike, bike, jog or drive 4+ miles around the Lake

Lake Hayward, once known as Long Pond (by the Indian tribes who inhabited

its shores) and then Shaw Lake, is situated just north of Devil's Hopyard State Park in the northeastern corner of East Haddam and is bordered by the towns of Colchester and Salem. In 1838, Charles Goodyear, of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, and Nathaniel Hayward were partners in a rubber mill which operated in Massachusetts. In 1847, after breaking away from Goodyear's company, Hayward established a factory in Colchester to manufacture shoes. Hayward remained in Colchester until his death in the 1860s. During the



time he was residing in Colchester, he purchased land for hunting along Shaw's pond on the north east edge of East Haddam, where a grist mill was operating. After Hayward's death, Shaw's Pond was renamed Lake Hayward in his honor, as well as Hayward Avenue in Colchester.

## Weekly water testing at three beaches ensures that swimming is safe for members, guests

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to the Connecticut state water-testing lab in Middletown that day.

The next day, Wednesday, both the Chatham Health District director of health and POALH will be contacted by phone if any of the water sample testing results are above the E. coli limit of 235 cfu/ml (colony forming units per milliliter). If any water sample is above this acceptable level, an

immediate retest is taken for each unacceptable water sample.

Again, if testing results show an unacceptable level, the Chatham Health District director of health and POALH will be contacted by phone the next day (Thursday). The beach at which the sample was taken will be closed by the state and not reopened until another acceptable reading is taken the following week. POALH will post signs along the beach and the state will post a notice on the beach kiosk. Occasionally if

the samples are very high, POALH will put up no-swimming signs before the second test, but will take them down if the retest sample is acceptable. An unacceptable reading in one location does not mean the whole lake has a high E. coli level, just the testing area. The water collection and testing for cyanobacteria (blue/green algae) is coordinated between POALH and the Chatham Health District upon recommendation and communication of both groups. So far, this has not been a problem at Lake

**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



**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.