

LAKE HAYWARD DAYS RECAP AND PHOTOS ON PAGE 3

A final signoff and some suggestions for the future

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Upcoming Events

- 8/25 CARNIVAL/BEACH GAMES, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at First Beach
- 8/25 **MOVIE ON THE BEACH,** 7 p.m. at First Beach
- 8/30 SETBACK TOURNAMENT , 7-10 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 9/1 **THE SAVAGE** BROTHERS BAND, 8-11 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion

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This is my last President's Message because I have officially stepped down from the board by not seeking reelection.

The new Board will be electing a new slate of officers in the next weeks. Please support the new board. If you have issues, use your email or phone to call and discuss these issues with a board member. It is not appropriate to only speak out at members' meetings. This does not allow for a thoughtout and appropriate response and consideration of your concerns by the board.

If you have ideas for solving issues, create a written proposal of your solutions along with who would manage your LAKE HAYWARD CARNIVAL AND BEACH GAMES

When: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 25

Where: First Beach

solution and what it might cost. The best way to get action is to be willing to participate in the solution. The board is a sounding board. They will consider your comments. They might not come up the solution you personally want because it is their charge to think of the whole membership and fit a solution to current plans. I hope that future boards find it smooth sailing. Please know



The Pasta Challenge took place Sunday as part of Lake Hayward Days. See more on Page 3.

the board is always trying to do the best for the membership. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Enjoy Lake Hayward Days.

POALH elects members to Board of Governors at Annual Meeting

The POALH welcomes new Board of Governors member Jeff Conway, who was elected at the Annual Meeting on Aug. 19. Returning board members reelected at the meeting include Gary Petersen, Bonnie Sudell and Bill Taylor. They join Janet DePratti, Jason Griffing, Corinne Halliday, Neil Murphy and Adam Thompson, who are continuing in their terms.

Reminder that road closure is scheduled for carnival and beach games

Lake Shore Drive will be closed to through traffic Saturday, Aug. 25 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to provide a safer environment for the children and adults attending Beach Games and Carnival at First Beach.

Lake Shore Drive will be closed at the intersection of Hayfield (the tennis courts) and Lake Hayward Town Road, with a clearly marked detour.

Please drive slowly and watch out for children as you follow the detour signs.

Two lake forums are set for this fall by the Connecticut Federation of Lakes

The Connecticut Federation of Lakes announced its 2018 schedule of forums designed to inform people interested in lakes about the latest topics in lake management and provide an opportunity for us all to learn from each other.

This year the CFL is planning two forums - East and West - so that we can focus on local issues and to make it more convenient for all. However, both forums will cover different and interesting topics with different speakers. So some may want to attend both of them.

LAKE QUALITY

Eastern CT Lakes Forum

Organized by Lake Hayward's Randy Miller Sept. 29, 8:30 a.m. to noon East Haddam Grange Hall, 488 Town Street, East Haddam, CT 06423 \$10 per person

Western CT Lakes Forum

Oct. 13, 8:30 to noon

Science Building, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT, 06810 \$10 per person

Agendas for both are being finalized now, but are expected to include two speakers at each, along with breakout groups led by experts on lake-related topics. People should feel free to attend one or both programs. Final agendas and registration information will be sent out in late August. **Please go to Ctlakes.org for information on the CFL and to become a member.**

Movie on the Beach wraps up Lake Hayward Days at dusk on Saturday night

Wind down after a busy Saturday celebrating the week of activities at Lake Hayward Days with this uplifting Disney film "Moana" about an adventurous teenager who sails out on a daring mission to save her people.

MOVIE NIGHT

During her journey, Moana (voice of Auli'i Cravalho) meets the mighty demigod Maui (voice of Dwayne Johnson), who guides her in her quest to become a master wayfinder. Together, they sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds, and along the way, Moana fulfills the ancient quest of her ancestors and discovers the one thing she's always sought: her own identity.

Special thanks to newsletter, water-testing volunteers

As we are drawing to a close for the Lake Hayward newsletter delivery for 2018, I want to take a quick moment and send out my thanks. I want to thank all of the association members who have been so patient with the Lake Hayward newsletter reboot. We have gotten so many kind words and notes about the return of the newsletter and about the nice job that the carriers have done with the deliveries - and we couldn't agree more.

Speaking of the newsletter carriers, thank you so much to the eight dedicated kids who have shown up each and every week, regardless of the weather, to pick up their copies and make sure that they get out; and it is always with a big smile. So we extend a big thanks to Sam, Resa, Colin, Luca, Gabe, Gigi, Emma and Benjamin for your fantastic attitude, hard work and dedication.

Finally, if you think that your child might have an interest in having a route of their own or in being a substitute newsletter carrier please let us know. You can



email Matthew at JWConway@cox.net. Just a reminder that Saturday, Sept. 1, will be the last delivery for this summer.

- Jeff Conway

Thanks for water-testing backup

Since I had forgotten to mention this at the association meeting on Aug. 19, I'd like to thank Lisa Tellier for being backup for weekly water collection/testing. She has helped multiple times this season to ensure we have safe water for our enjoyment at Lake Hayward.

– Jan DePratti

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
- ¹/₂ page = maximum of 420 words
- 1 page = maximum of 840 words

Classifieds

FOR SALE: Is Charlyn at Hayward Properties retiring? Business and home is going on the market this spring. If interested in continuing this lucrative business (as your own business or satellite office) and own a year-round waterfront home/office of 1,855 square feet, with six lots, call 860-334-6708.

FOUND: Silver bracelet at the pavilion on Sunday, Aug. 5. Please contact Evelyn at 860-306-9070.

Host of events, from the new to the tried-and-true, entertain lake residents

The start of the Lake Hayward Days celebration had a fantastic start. The return of the Night at the Races was enjoyed by many. It seemed that everyone had a good time, despite where their horse placed in the races.

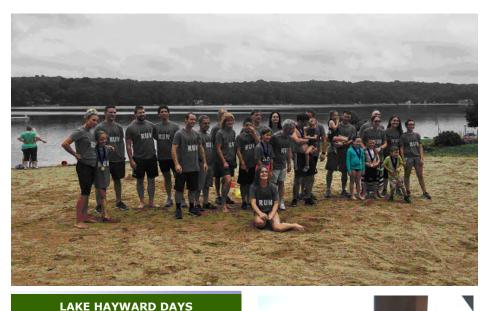
Saturday was filled with activities for all generations. Second Beach saw the start of the fifth annual Lake Hayward Triathlon and then the kid's fishing derby followed up right afterward. It was a small group out with their fishing poles, but there were plenty of smiles. First Beach welcomed in the adult athletes from the triathlon and served as the starting point for the kid's triathlon. Thanks to Heather Taylor for organizing and sponsoring this event.

It was also the site for the Kid's Sand Sculpture Contest, which produced some amazing sculptures. Thanks to Diane Nelson for introducing this new activity.

Despite the weather, there was a nice turnout for the band at the pavilion on Saturday night. The Pasta Challenge was then on Sunday afternoon. There were five entrants and many who came down to help judge the dishes. Kathy Petersen won third place with her stuffed manicotti, though bragging rights need to also be shared with Gary Petersen for his assistance in getting this ready right after our association meeting. David James won second place with his ziti with spicy red sauce and top honors went to Jane Webster for her delicious frogeyed salad. Thanks to everyone who hosted, participated and supported these events.

Carnival Saturday

The annual Lake Hayward Carnival will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at First Beach and the Pavilion. This year, carnival-goers can purchase a ticket entitling them to cotton candy, horse and carriage rides, popcorn, endless fun in the bounce house and dunk tank, games and more. Please join us as we wrap up our weeklong Lake Hayward Days celebration and another summer of making memories with family and friends. Please come early if you would like to volunteer to help at this fun event."



Don Fantozzi, 2018 Cribbage champ.

Lynn Bagnati, 2018 Setback champ.

Triathlon recap

Thank you to the more than 50 athletes, kid athletes and volunteers who made our fifth annual Lake Hayward Sprint Triathlon and inaugural Kids Triathlon a huge success. This end of summer, non-competitive event allows Lake Hayward residents, of all ability

Karen Beauchemin, best hat at Night at the Races.

levels, to enjoy swimming, biking and running around our beautiful Lake.

Our cheering section at the pavilion kept athletes moving for the almost 16.5-mile combined event. We hope to have even more of you involved next year. Look for the triathlon registration form in the July 2019 newsletters.

NEW RESCHEDULED DATE!!!

LAKE HAYWARD GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018; 9:00 AM-1 P.M. at Black Birch C.C.

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

WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018; shotgun start PROMPTLY at 9:00AM

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; there are presently several openings but we are limited to 72 golfers.

PRICE: \$65. payable to POALH/Golf; deliver to Chairmen Fred Odell (860)537-3609 (273 Lake Shore Dr.) or Don Biancamano (860) 537-3577 (73 Lake Shore Drive). Checks can only be accepted one week prior to 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 AM, golf, cart, individual skill prizes, team prizes, snacks, and a quick 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 rain cancelled our earlier date, but you can't keep a good thing down! This will be an excellent time to enjoy a fun event, a quick barbecue, and then head back to the lake for the long Labor Day weekend. (Due to cart availability, our limit is 72 golfers.) This Tournament is for POALH members and guests only. Thank you for your patience.

