

July 27, 2019



Lake Hayward

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Heat can't squelch attendance at recent pavilion events

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Upcoming Events

- 7/27 **SECOND BEACH POT LUCK**, 6-8 p.m. at Second Beach
- 7/30 **KIDS ARTS AND CRAFTS**, 7-8 p.m. at First Beach
- 7/31 **KIDS BINGO**, 7-8 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 8/2 **ADULT CRAFTS**, 6-8 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion

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In spite of the near-record heat and humidity last week-end, our luau and band event were both well attended. Thank you to Jeffrey Conway, Evelyn Passan and all others who helped make this happen.

Several members of our association who wish to be considered as Board of Governors' members came to the board meeting on Saturday to introduce themselves. See upcoming newsletters for information on the slate to be proposed by our Nominating Committee.

WHAT: Second Beach Pot Luck

WHEN: 6 p.m., Saturday, July 27

WHERE: Second Beach (Pavilion, if raining)

I hope to see you at the Pot Luck at Second Beach on Saturday, July 27. All members are invited to attend and visit with old and new friends.

- Bonnie Sudell



Crowds gathered for hot food in the hot sun at last week's luau.

Board seeks input on pavilion use and spring packet mailing

There are two issues the board and some committees have discussed without resolution.

We would like members' opinions on the following questions and, to that end, we will be polling members at the POALH Annual Meeting on Sunday, Aug. 18.

The questions are:

- Should the Association charge a rental fee for the use of the First Beach Pavilion? The pavilion is reserved approximately 87 hours, principally on weekends, by members for private events and, while two tables are left for

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other members, most members do not intrude on the private party so the pavilion is used exclusively by the private party for those 87 hours.

- Presently, the association mails the spring packet to each member in the spring. The cost of mailing each spring packet is between \$4 to \$5 each.

The association has more than 325 e-mail addresses of members on file and it would be much more cost-effective to e-mail the spring packet to those

who have e-mail addresses. For those members that do not have e-mail capability, we could mail them a copy.

To save money, paper and labor costs should we sent spring packets by e-mail to those members for whom we have e-mail addresses?

These are the two questions we want your input at the annual meeting.

If you are not planning to attend the annual meeting in August, please e-mail bonnies@lakehaywardct.com with your opinions on the two issues.

Runoff can be a waste of water for your property and for the lake's health

Is water that should be nourishing your lawn and garden washing away and running down the drain instead?

As rain washes across your land and down storm grates or into nearby bodies of water, runoff can carry away soil, chemical lawn treatment and debris. Use these steps to reduce the amount of runoff escaping from your property.

- Reduce the number of impermeable surfaces in your landscape. That will allow water to stand long enough for the ground to absorb it. Concrete sidewalks and asphalt driveways are the two biggest culprits

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in causing runoff. Better alternatives are pavers and unfixed gravel, allowing water to penetrate into the ground instead of spilling out into the street.

- Reduce the flow of water in other areas, too. Make sure any rain spouts are emptying into vegetated ground and not onto a driveway. If your property is sloped, consider building up earthen barriers (berms) or creating gradual depressions (swales) to slow and redirect the flow of water from your land. Just a well-placed row of plant-

ings can help with this. Aerating your lawn yearly can also be a great help in absorbing runoff. Yards can become compacted over a period of time. Love your trees please. Keep them healthy and avoid removal if you can.

As most of our lake residents know by now, our storm drains flow down to our lake. Ultimately, it may be impossible to prevent every last drop of water that falls on your landscape from running off but with some effort on everyone's part we can make a difference.

Pavilion breakfast set to raise funds for cancer care

Jeff, Matthew, Benjamin and Emma Conway will be hosting a fundraiser breakfast at the First Beach Pavilion from 8-10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3.

The breakfast is to raise funds to support those people battling cancer as well as the family members who support them. As a part of this, Matthew will be completing a 44-mile walk. The Gloria Gemma Foundation, the organization hosting the walk for cancer warriors, is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping all people in need of support.

Breakfast will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, coffee and lemonade. Tickets are \$5 per person. You can hold a spot by emailing JWConway@cox.net or calling

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Matthew Conway at 401-457-6547. A raffle will also be held.

Night at the Races returns

Start off Lake Hayward Days with the ever-popular Night at the Races at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16. Tim "The Aquatic Weed Guy" Pelton will again emcee 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 adult event. Prizes will be awarded for the best hats and table decorations.

Classifieds

FOR SALE: Two pairs of aluminum snowshoes, never used. \$30 each or both for \$50. Wooden toboggan complete with padding (like new). \$50. Call 860-537-4708. Please leave a message if no answer.

FOR SALE: Old Town Canoe, 16 feet, 8 inches. Older fiberglass model, stored inside and not used for many years. Normal wear and tear for its age. Asking \$295, including canoe, dolly and three paddles. Call or text Randy at 203-464-8126.

FOR SALE: Bow Flex Power rod exercise unit. Ten to 220 pounds of resistance. Excellent condition. \$125. Call 860-537-4708. Please leave a message if no answer.

Music on the River features 'Rainbow Girls' on Monday night

All free concerts are held on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the lawn of the Goodspeed Opera House. Don't miss seeing these recording artists because of the rain. You can experience the performance in a concert hall setting for free.

If the weather is questionable please call the Recreation Office 860-873-5058, check www.easthaddamrec.com or our Facebook page.

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The Rainbow Girls

The Rainbow Girls are an eclectic folk trio hailing from California's Bay Area. Their soul touching harmonies are paired with an ever-changing amalgamation of acoustic instruments and an array of vocal techniques creating an engaging live performance.

Newsletter Submissions

Send your submissions to webmaster@lakehaywardct.com. Deadline is **MONDAY AT NOON**. 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

Tax deadline of Aug. 1 is approaching, so don't wait and get hit with interest

Attention electronic bank users: Please make sure your bank mails your property tax check with enough time for it to be received by us on or before Aug. 1. Banks use bulk mailing so there is no US Post Office date stamp on the envelope.

Even though the check is dated on or before Aug. 1, if it is received by us after Aug. 1, it will be deemed late and interest charges will accrue from July 1.

TAX COLLECTOR'S CORNER

TAX PAYMENTS DUE AUG. 1

Please make sure your property tax payment is mailed to us so it reaches us on or before Aug. 1. If you are waiting until Aug. 1 to mail your payment, make sure it has a clear and distinct U.S. Post Office date stamp on the envelope of Aug. 1 or prior.

If we can't read the postmark and we

receive your payment after Aug. 1, it will be deemed late and you will be charged interest from July 1. There is no proration of interest so if, for example, we receive your check on Aug. 2 or later and we can't read the postmark date or there is none, you will pay an interest charge of 3 percent (1.5 percent per month for July and August). Don't wait. Mail your checks now and make sure there is a legible postmark date on it.

Adult crafts and CPR sessions start off the upcoming lake events in August

From 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2, come to the pavilion to create your own colorful hand-painted silk screen artwork. You will paint your 100 percent cotton T-shirt with primary and secondary colors, making a one-of-a-kind shirt. This is a free event for adults.

From 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, there will be a class for pet CPR and first aid at

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the pavilion. This is a great opportunity for everyone who has a pet. On Sunday, Aug. 4, there is another CPR class from 9 a.m. to noon. You can never get enough life-saving lessons. Any questions, contact jeffc@lakehaywardct.com

Back by popular demand is the second annual Pasta Challenge, from noon to 2 p.m. on Aug. 10 at the Pavilion. Cook up and create your best pasta ever. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third prize.

The teen volleyball tournament originally scheduled for July 27 was postponed and will be rescheduled

August 2019 Events Calendar (subject to change; see website for updates)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Adult Crafts, 6-8 p.m.	3 Golf tourney, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4 Friends and Family CPR, 9-12	5	6 Kids Arts and Crafts, 6-7 p.m.	7 Kids Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	8	9 Adult Crafts, 6-8 p.m.	10 Pasta Challenge, 12-2 p.m.
11	12	13 Kids Arts and Crafts, 6-7 p.m.	14 Kids Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	15	16 Night at the Races, 6-10 p.m.	17 Triathlon, 8 a.m.
18 Annual Meeting, 10 a.m.	19 Doggie Parade, 7-8 p.m.	20 Cold Spring Farms, 7-8 p.m.	21 Cake Walk, 7-8:30 p.m.	22 Chocolate Bingo, 7 p.m.	23 Ladies Night, 5 p.m.	24 Carnival, noon
25	26	27 Kids Arts and Crafts, 6-7 p.m.	28 Kids Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	29	30 Adult Crafts, 6-8 p.m.	31 Savage Brothers, 7:30 p.m.



ATTENTION: If you are planning on playing in the golf tournament, please call Don at 860-537-3577 by July 27. As of this moment we do not have enough players and will have to make a decision by Sunday, July 28 to go forward or not.

LAKE HAYWARD GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY Aug. 3; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Black Birch C.C.

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

WHEN: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**, shotgun start PROMPTLY at 9:00 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; there are presently several openings but we are limited to 72 golfers.

PRICE: \$65. **CONTACT** Chairmen Fred Odell (860)537-3609 (273 Lake Shore Dr.) or Don Biancamano (860) 537-3577 (73 Lake Shore Drive).

Entry fee must be left open. Please be patient. The Black Birch CC not longer has a restaurant and bar. Although struggling, it is still open for golf. Price will include practice range from 7:30 a.m., golf, cart, individual skill prizes, team prizes, breakfast snacks, liquid refreshment and a quick barbecue lunch at Black Birch .

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

_____, _____, _____, and _____.

Name: _____ Phone/E-mail: _____

This event is very popular. This will be an excellent time to enjoy a fun event, and head back to the lake for a quick barbecue. (Due to cart availability, our limit is 72 golfers.)

JULY 27TH

6 P.M.



Pot Luck

at

Second Beach

All are welcome!

Bring a dish to share
and your chair,
plates, utensils and
beverages
(remember—no glass!)



In case of rain, the event
will take place at the
First Beach Pavilion.



6th Annual Lake Hayward Triathlon

August 17, 2019/Rain Date: August 18, 2019

Second Beach Start, First Beach Finish!

Start Time: 8:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$25/Individual, \$40/Two-Person Team, \$50/Three-Person Team

Registration Deadline: July 19th

The 6th 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.

***** Kids Sprint Triathlon *****

Kids under 10 years old will have their very own 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 19th. This event is 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

Emergency Contact(s)

Name _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Phone _____

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Name(s)/Age(s) _____

**Relay Team (Optional):
Teammate 1**

Name _____

Please circle your event:

Swim Bike Run

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Teammate 2

Name _____

Please circle your event:

Swim Bike Run

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