

August 10, 2019



# Lake Hayward

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Board nominations are a result of diligent committee

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### Upcoming Events

- 8/14 **KIDS BINGO,**  
7-8 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 8/16 **NIGHT AT THE RACES,**  
6 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 8/17 **LAKE HAYWARD TRIATHLON,**  
7 a.m. at Second Beach (start)
- 8/17 **PARKWAY DINER BAND,**  
7:30-11 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion

This week I want to tell you about the process that the nomination committee followed this year and the results of their work. The nomination committee consisted of Lynne Bagnati, Courtney Harmon, Gail Miers and Kathy Petersen. They were charged with presenting a slate of candidates to fill the vacant board of governors positions to be elected at the Aug. 18 POALH Annual Meeting.

This year the terms of the following four board of governors expire: Corinne Halliday, three-year term; Adam Thompson, two-year term; Jason Griffing, two-year term and Neil Murphy, two-year term.

Existing Board of Governors who wished to be re-

**WHAT: Dee-Lish Band**  
**WHEN: 7:30-11 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 10**  
**WHERE: First Beach Pavilion**

nominated as well as new candidates needed to express their willingness to continue (or begin) to serve, confirmation of being a property owner or a registered voter in East Haddam living within the Lake Hayward district, ability to attend in person or via conference call at least 75 percent of board meetings, participation on board committees or other POALH activities and ability to receive Office 365 emails

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and other computer generated correspondence on a regular and timely basis.

All candidates were asked to prepare written statements detailing why they wished to serve or continue to serve. The committee identified and vetted Cindy Biancamano, Hema DeSilva, Jason Griffing and Kathy Sabo as candidates. Their statements to the nomination committee can be found in this newsletter. If there are members who wish to be nominated from the floor on Aug. 18, they will be subject to the same criteria as the approved slate.

- Bonnie Sudell

### Weed treatment of lake is still delayed as permit issues linger

Weed treatment for 2019 is still delayed as we wait for our permit from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental.

At this point, due to various scheduling, we could be treating after Labor Day. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause our residents. We will, as always, ask them to

treat at the beginning of a week and we ask that everyone refrain from swimming and fishing until the next day.

Also, you should refrain from using the lake water for irrigation, livestock watering or drinking for six days after treatment. You will get notice as to the new date in the newsletter, email blasts, Facebook,

### LAKE QUALITY

and most importantly there will be signs posted around the lake a few days ahead of time.

#### Docks still for sale

The two new docks that were purchased last year by the association are still for sale.

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### Contact POALH:

POALH  
P.O. Box 230  
Colchester, CT 06415  
Walk-up mailbox:  
83 Wildwood Rd.  
Email: president@lakehaywardct.com

## Board nominees include eager residents who aspire to make a big difference

### Cindy Biancamano

As you know, I am considering re-joining the board. I served on it for many years as social chairman, then as vice president with Tim Pelton and then president for two years.

My goal would be to have Lake Hayward be the happiest place on earth. It is sad that out of all of our members there aren't many volunteers. Hema and I would work together and Ray worked very hard on my board a few years ago.

I would hope that seeing some of us "reruns" might convince others to step up again. I understand the commitment. Been there, done that. Many thanks.

### Hema DeSilva

My wife, Paula, and I purchased our seasonal home in 2009, having fallen in

### BOARD NOMINATIONS

love with the lake and the community. We have participated in many of the events around the lake and have attended many of the association meetings and advocated for the need to keep this body of water clean and safe for all.

In my professional career, I was secretary/treasurer of the medical staff at St. Francis Hospital for more than 20 years and was elected president of the medical staff. I was president of the Hartford Medical Society and Connecticut Perinatal Association and was the chairman of the chapter of the March of Dimes board of directors. I also served as treasurer for the Connecticut Perinatal Association for more than 20 years. During my professional career at St. Francis Hospital, I served on

multiple committees including the bylaw revision committee. I have extensive experience in conducting meetings and familiarity with Robert's Rules.

Given the opportunity, I would serve this membership with the same diligence and fairness with which I served the associations I chaired throughout my professional life.

Now in retirement, we have made Lake Hayward our summer home and look forward to many years in the POALH community. I am a fiscal conservative and believe that we should be good stewards of our limited resources.

### Jason Griffing

I would like to continue to remain on the Board of Governors as I have for the

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## Ladies Night is back for its 10th annual celebration, but space is not unlimited

John your friends and make new ones at the 10th annual Ladies' Night at the pavilion.

Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and come for cocktails (with your Lake Hayward plastic 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).

Only \$15 per person, this event has sold

### LAKE HAYWARD DAYS

out the last six years so don't wait. Registration by Monday, Aug. 20 is required.

Contact Bob Sudell at robertsudell@aol.com or 860-836-3124. Raffle donations are welcome.

### Night at the Races returns

Join us at Hayward Downs for 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:** Lawn mower 21" Troy Built. Includes rear bag, mulch blade and side discharge. Like new, three years old. \$120. Contact Charlie Hooper at 772-631-1593.

**FOR SALE:** Rinnai Model RCE-429A propane unvented heater. Fan type 14000 BTU thermostatically controlled. \$250. Contact Charlie Hooper at 772-631-1593.

### DOCKS: Association docks are still available for purchase

We had a few interested parties that looked at them, but nobody has purchased them.

Each dock is 20 feet long by 4 feet wide. They are aluminum with a tan composite

decking. They can be sold separately or both together. If you are interested in purchasing these docks, please email Gary Petersen at GaryP@lakehaywardct.com.

### 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
- 1/2 page = maximum of 420 words
- Photos in .JPG format.

## Final CPR and new pet CPR class makes impact for several lake participants

Congratulations to the following members of the Lake Hayward community who learned CPR with Bob and Bonnie Sudell Sunday morning: Blake Biancamano, Don Biancamano, Cindy Biancamano, Joseph DiMauro, Lee Griffin, Donna Paschke, Pete Paschke, Joe Walsh and Nancy Walsh. Each participant now has the skills to help a friend or loved one who chokes or experi-

### CPR

ences cardiac arrest. This was the last class for 2019, but it will be offered again in 2020.

#### Pet first aid and CPR class

Marcella Mosier, Kathy Petersen and Bonnie Sudell attended the pet first aid and

CPR class presented by Kevin Ulin last Saturday afternoon. Accompanied by his willing assistant Chablis, Ulin covered such topics as training, nutrition, preventing emergencies, what conditions warrant a trip to the veterinarian, how to carry an injured animal, what to have in a pet first aid kit and CPR. All attendees received a pet emergency pocket guide.

## Visit the Lake Hayward Store

**Come see our new mugs, boat totes and colorful Ts in all sizes!**

### Find us at the First Beach Pavilion:



- Sat. August 10th at DeeLish Band
- Sat. August 17th at Parkway Diner Band
- Sun. August 18th at POALH Annual Meeting
- Sat. August 24th 2-4pm
- Sat August 31st at The Savage Brothers Band



## NOMINATIONS from Page 2: New slate of board candidates are unveiled

past several years. I have been an owner here for 16 years and have been active in the community volunteering and hosting events in the past. I currently manage the association contact list and also the electronic newsletter. One of my strong points is that I am able to look at subjects not allowing emotions to sway my decision making, using only facts to base decisions on.

### Kathy Sabo

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you regarding the above listed position (Serving on the board of the POALH). I am very interested in serving on the board of the Property Owners Association of Lake Hayward. I have enclosed a resume along with this letter that I hope you will find informative.

I am a 56 year old, happily married female with four children ages 24, 25, 26 and

28. My husband, Phil, and I will be celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary this year. I have been a part of the Lake Hayward community since 2000. My family and I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of this vibrant community for the last 20 years. I am so thankful to have been able to bring my children up enjoying summers at the lake.

Now that Phil and I are both retired and my children are old enough to take care of themselves we enjoy being at the lake April through October. I feel it is time for me to give back to this community by serving on the board. I have never formally been a chairman for an event at the lake, but I have attended most all types of events over the years giving a hand if needed and have attended most association meetings. I have informally done things that I see that need to be done such as picking up the goose poop on first beach, etc. I am now ready to

take it a step further by attending board meetings and becoming a more active participant in the community by serving on board committees. I would be willing to hold an officer's position now and in the future.

It is fully my intention to attend as many board meetings as possible. In full disclosure, Phil and I do travel. We are in Florida for January and February of 2020, but I would be willing to attend meetings via Facetime or Skype. We also have other trips planned in September, October and November that will hopefully not conflict with board meeting dates.

I feel that my office experience, volunteer involvement and extracurricular activities, as well as my family life, have given me the ability to organize, multi-task and problem solve which I believe could be of value to the board position. Thank you for your time and consideration.

*Scenes from the annual Lake Hayward Open golf tournament*

At Black Birch Country Club, Moodus



The 2019 winners of the Lake Hayward Open were John Biancamano, Les Hrapchak, Mike Coppola and Lori Biancamano.



# Parkway Diner

## Saturday, August 17

### 7:30 – 11:00 pm

FIRST BEACH PAVILION

