



Lake Hayward

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting recap and a look ahead to the future

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Upcoming Events

- 8/24 **MOVIES ON THE BEACH,**
6-10 p.m. at First Beach
- 8/30 **ADULT CRAFTS,**
6 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 8/31 **THIRD BEACH POTLUCK,**
4 p.m.. at Third Beach
- 8/31 **SAVAGE BROTHERS BAND,**
7:30-11 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion

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I want to thank each and every association member who attended our Annual Meeting last Sunday. It was a pleasure to run a meeting with participants who were respectful and kept on topic.

Committee members reviewed past accomplishments and plans for the future; the 2020-21 operating budget and capital expenditures budget passed, and the board welcomed three new and one returning board member. Congratulations to new board members Kathy Sabo, representing First Beach; Cindy Biancamano, representing Second Beach and Hema DeSilva, representing Third Beach. Congratulations also to Jason

WHAT: Carnival and Beach Games

WHEN: Noon, Saturday, Aug. 24

WHERE: First Beach Pavilion

Griffing, returning as representative at large. These members join Jeffrey Conway, Bonnie Sudell, William Taylor, Janet DePratti and Gary Petersen, who are continuing in their terms.

Thank you to outgoing board members Corinne Halliday, Neil Murphy and Adam Thompson for your service.

I took a straw poll to judge interest in three subjects at our Annual Meeting. The first was to ascertain how many members would like the spring packet delivered electronically, rather than mailed. About 2/3 of the membership raised their hands for electronic delivery.

The next was to see how many members thought we should charge for use of the pavilion. About 80 percent of the members were in favor of some kind of charge. Lastly, we asked if members wanted the board to stop sending the weekly email with a link to the current newsletter on the website. The response was a resounding "NO!" Please know

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Third Beach closes Sept. 3 for dredging; boat removal needed

The POALH dredging project at Third Beach will be moving forward at a quick pace after the upcoming Labor Day holiday.

The beach will be closed on Sept. 3 and remain closed until May 1, 2020. There will be caution tape surrounding the work area as well as signage designating that the beach will be closed for the duration of work.

THIRD BEACH

Limited space will be provided on the North and South sides of the work area to allow those who need to remove their watercraft from the racks to access their boats. If possible, please remove your boat prior to the Labor Day holiday.

To that end, the gate on the chain link fence will also be

locked as of Sept. 3. Please do not enter the work area and respect the need for the work area to be free of foot traffic. There will be contractor equipment on the beach that must not be touched. Every effort will be made by the respective contractor to leave the equipment in a safe location and in an inoperable condition when not in use. Please direct any question to wiliamt@lakehaywardct.com.

Prevention is the key component to keep the lake clean of any algae blooms

In undisturbed watersheds, nature purifies water flowing into lakes. When we alter watersheds to clear land and build houses, we impair the process of natural purification. Therefore, we all must assume the responsibility for maintaining water quality. This has always been important and never has that been more evident as we hear reports on bodies of water suffering from algae blooms.

Excessive phosphorus is the primary cause of degraded lake water quality and unfortunately most of that can be caused by runoff. And although it may promote plant growth on our properties, it also promotes algae growth. The most effective way to deal with algae is to prevent it. As an association we can ask our board and various committees to help in the preven-

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tion of lake quality problems, but without individual community members doing their part this can become a monumental task. A flyer produced by the state of New York contains very concise information on how we all can do our part. Please type in the following web address to find it: apa.ny.gov/documents/Flyers/saveThatLake.pdf

As you all are aware by now, your Lake Quality Improvement Committee has an ongoing water quality testing protocol in place. We will also help to develop a Lake Hayward algae action plan, in case of a bloom, to present to the board. This plan would work in conjunction with local

health officials. In the meantime, please educate yourselves on the possible harmful effects of algae and how you can prevent them. There is plenty of information to be found on the Internet. As we all probably know by now, they are particularly dangerous for animals.

These LQIC newsletter articles do their best to be timely and topical. This one was written on Aug. 15 to meet a submission deadline early because of vacation plans by its author.

We hope that any questions you may have had were answered at the association annual meeting on Aug. 18 or will be. Any future questions regarding water quality should be addressed to the board and they, in turn, will find the best way to have them answered.

Lake Shore Drive will be closed on Saturday at First Beach for carnival, games

Lake Shore Drive will be closed to thru-traffic Saturday, Aug. 24, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to provide a safer environment for the children and adults attending the 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.

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Garbage collection reminder

Please note that the last twice-a-week garbage pickup will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, after which trash pickup will be on Fridays only.

Movie on the Beach

Wind down after a busy Saturday celebrating the week of activities at Lake Hayward Days with "The Goonies," the classic adventure comedy based on a story by Steven Spielberg.

In the film, a band of kids who live in the "Goon Docks" neighborhood of Astoria, Ore., attempt to save their homes from foreclosure and, in doing so, discover an old treasure map that takes them on an adventure to unearth the long-lost fortune of One-Eyed Willy, a legendary 17th-century pirate.

During the entire adventure, they are chased by a family of criminals, who also want the treasure for themselves.

MESSAGE: Lake Hayward Days wraps up on Saturday

that we are not making any changes at this time, but will continue to study the spring packet and pavilion charge subjects.

I hope to see you at First Beach today as we celebrate the end of Lake Hayward Days with beach games, carnival and movie on the beach. Please bring your children and

grandchildren; volunteer to help with the festivities, enjoy the delicious food (including french fries) prepared by Dave Edgington and his crew, or come down to observe and enjoy the fun. Lake Hayward Days won't be complete without you.

- Bonnie Sudell

Classifieds

FOR SALE: Three six-panel pine bifold doors with hardware. One is 28" wide by 6' 6" tall; two are 28" wide by 6' 4.5" tall. \$25 each or \$45 for two or three for \$60. Call or text 774-463-9910 and please leave

a message if no answer.

FOR SALE: 14.2-foot Catalina Capri Sailboat with trailer. Has a main sail and jib: \$750. Contact Neal Freuden at 860-977-5171.

Newsletter Submissions

Send to webmaster@lakehaywardct.com. Deadline is **SUNDAY AT 6 p.m.** Use the following formatting:

- Word document
- Garamond 10-point type
- ½ page = maximum of 420 words
- Photos in .JPG format.

Savage Brothers Band

Saturday, August 31st
7:30-11 PM



The popular Savage Brothers return to perform at the pavilion on Aug. 31

The Savage Brothers are back on Saturday, Aug. 31 from 7:30-11 p.m. They are a Hartford-based band established in 1984, a six-piece funk'n', rockin', and rhythm group featuring a two-piece horn section.

The band has performed all over New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and as far as Cancun, Mexico. The Savage Brothers have shared the stage with acts such as Tower of Power, Joan Osborne, James Cotton, Southside Johnny, NRBQ, The Guess Who, Marshall Tucker,

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Jimmy Vaughn, Dickey Betts of the Allman Brothers, John Cafferty, Los Lonely Boys and more.

They have won numerous awards including the "Best of Hartford" by Hartford Magazine. They've given more than 5,000 performances and with total professionalism and consistent sound and stage presence. You won't want to miss this band.

Barbershop quartet on Aug. 31



The barber shop quartet Fusion will be giving a free concert at 1 p.m. on Aug. 31 at the First Beach Pavilion. Fusion will be performing a wide variety of acapella music.

Come listen to this fun brand of music on the Friday of Labor Day weekend.



SATURDAY 8/31/19; 4:30PM

Bring your favorite appetizer, casserole, main dish or dessert to share. We will start setting up tables and food at 4:00pm.

Raffle for donated item will start around 6pm.

Raffle tickets: 20/\$5.

Suggested raffle items: gourmet treats, household items, yard items; back to school supplies; toys for the little ones; DVDs, adult

3rd Beach Potluck

Saturday 8/31/19

Rain Date; 9/1/19

Raffle at 6pm

Plates, napkins & utensils provided



A Night At The Races



Best hats (top): Blanche Andrew, Pattie Simonelli; **Best table (above):** Bob Mycka, Laura Mycka, Sharon Masotta; **Runner-up table (right):** Sue Holland, Mark Holland, Jo Vuolo, Ralph Vuolo, John Cacioppo