

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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#### **Upcoming Events**

- 8/31 FUSION BARBERSHOP QUARTET, 1 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 8/31 THIRD BEACH POTLUCK, 4:30 p.m. at Third Beach
- 8/31 SAVAGE BROTHERS BAND, 7:30-11 p.m. at First Beach
- 9/3 LAST MONDAY GARBAGE PICKUP, Fridays only till June

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### Thanks for a great season and we'll see you next spring

It's hard for me to believe that this is the last newsletter of the season. The summer has certainly flown by. Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who have given of their time to help us all make memories. As we celebrate Labor Day weekend, please consider attending one of the events this Saturday: the barbershop quartet Fusion at the Pavilion at 1 p.m., the pot luck at Third Beach starting at 4:30 p.m. and the band The Savage Brothers at the Pavilion at 7:30 p.m.

Know that your Board of Governors meets all year and will be working on our strategic plan as well as activities for next year throughout the following months. Meeting dates and times are posted on our website as well as minutes from preceding meetings. All members are welcome to come

#### WHAT: Third Beach Pot Luck WHEN: 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31 WHERE: Third Beach

to meetings to observe and, if you can't attend, feel free to reach out to me or any board member with comments and concerns.

The invasive weed dodder continues to be a problem and we will coordinate removal of it at the appropriate time next year. Thank you, Tadd Wamester, for expressing your concerns and for your willingness to be part of the solution. Tadd also pointed out that someone cut back parts of the Second Beach gardens last week. Thank you for your energy, but please wait until the growing season is over to ensure future blooms.

By the time many of us return next spring, the Third Beach dredging project will be finished. Stay informed about this and other initiatives through our blast emails. Send us your current email address if you haven't already to learn about the weed treatment, work parties and other offseason undertakings. And please don't rake your leaves into the lake; take them to the East Haddam Waste Transfer Station.

Thank you all again for being part of this wonderful community and I look forward to seeing you all next spring.

#### - Bonnie Sudell

## To keep lake healthy, make sure leaves don't end up in the water

We all have a part to play in our quest to keep our lake healthy.

Please plan your fall cleanups with the health of our lake in mind. September is here and soon the leaves will be falling. If you don't have room on your property to compost them, try grouping with neighbors to hire a contractor to take them away for a discount.

Leaves can end up in storm drains that then travel down to our beautiful lake. Please do not ever deposit or blow leaves directly into the lake and make sure your contractors know to not do this as well. If you see someone doing so, please email a board member to let them know. Decomposing leaves in the lake leads to poor water quality and loss of depth. Rotting leaves rob the lake of oxygen and are fuel for algae growth. As we all know by now, the growth of

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# Connecticut Federation of Lakes 2019 forum is in September in New Haven

Do you have questions about algae, alternatives to treat aquatic invasive weeds and lake ecology? If so, then see what the CT Federation of Lakes 2019 CT Lakes Forum has to offer:

This popular annual event features expert speakers, breakout groups covering a variety of lake topics and an opportunity to meet with fellow "lakers" from throughout Connecticut who face similar issues as we do here at Lake Hayward.

Speakers include Greg Bugbee (associate scientist with CAES), who performed a plant survey at Lake Hayward this summer, and Steve Trinkaus of Trinkaus Engineering in Southbury. Bugbee will provide a Connecticut lakes update and discuss new developments during the last year, including a new strain of hydrilla that has invaded Connecticut, testing of ProcellaCOR to control variable watermilfoil, results of grass carp introductions, novel uses for benthic barriers, legislation creating fund-

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ing for lakes and rivers, and the CAES invasive aquatic plant website.

Later on in the morning, Trinkaus will discuss Stormwater Retrofits Using Low Impact Sustainable Development (LISD) Strategies at Lake Pocotopaug. His presentation will focus on case studies of numerous LISD designs being implemented around Lake Pocotopaug to address nutrient loading from stormwater runoff. Some of the retrofits to improve the quality of the runoff are located in the rights of ways of the roads owned by the Town of East Hampton, at Sears Park and modifications of existing stormwater systems on private property which drain to the lake. It's a timely subject here at Lake Hayward.

Always a forum highlight are the breakout groups where you can pose your questions to lake professionals and learn what

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sept. 21.

WHERE: Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES), New Haven

MORE: ctlakes.org

other lakes are doing to address the same or similar issues we have.

New at the 2019 forum are vendor booths (some of whom do work here at Lake Hayward) where you can meet and learn about the services they offer while also picking their brains about lake issues. Please make every effort to attend. It is a great event and opportunity to increase your knowledge of methods to protect and maintain Lake Hayward. You can register for the 2019 CFL CT Lakes Forum at the CFL website at ctlakes.org. More information is there as well as directions.

# Third Beach dredging begins promptly on Sept. 3

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.

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.

#### THIRD BEACH

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 williamt@lakehaywardct.com.

#### LEAVES: Help us keep them out of the lake and drains

algae is a health concern we all need to be aware of. Your Lake Quality Improvement Department of Public Health and we will Committee, in conjunction with your board, is establishing an action plan to deal with any potential algae blooms.

This plan has been recommended by the be adapting it for our lake. When it is finalized, we will share it with our residents.

### Classifieds

FOR SALE: O'Day Widgeon sailboat. Mainsail, no jib, 12 feet, 4 inches. Custom boat cover. Perfect for Lake Havward. \$275. Please contact Tim Pelton at 203-213-0834.

YOGA: In search of in-home yoga instructor for one person. Two classes a week in the afternoon.

Also, in search of in home companion, Thursday approx. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., including light cooking and light cleaning. Please contact Chantal through text message at 860-840-1615.

CANS: My name is Lauren Manual. I am a new mom. I am looking for your thrown-out bottles and cans with deposit. If you could please send me a text or call at 860-634-1780, so that I might be able to come by, or bring them to 25 Forest Way I would greatly appreciate it. You are helping me support my infant son and earn extra money as a new mom.

# Savage Brothers Band

# Saturday, August 31st 7:30-11 PM



# Board will be enforcing POALH regulations regarding signs on properties

This is a reminder to all association members, realtors and contractors that the association has rules and regulations governing what signs may be put on properties within the Association.

Under Rules and Regulations of the POALH, effective June 1, 2014, PROPERTY, No 2, it states "All signs are prohibited except those having to do with public safety, convenience and the renting or selling of property."

This means that signs relating to the conduct of a business on the property, vendor or contractor signs placed during work and/or after work is done on properties and signs advertising tag sales are not permitted and must be removed immediately

In addition, for realtors, the association interprets the for-sale or for-rent sign permission to specifically relate to one sign on the property that is for sale or for rent. Clusters of signs and arrows pointing the way to a house are not allowed and must be removed immediately.

Given that many property owners are not at their properties during the next two weeks, the association will not start enforcing these rules until Sept. 15, but if you have signs on your properties that do not comply with the rules, please remove them as soon as possible.

The entire list of Rules and Regulations of the POALH are contained on the POALH web site. Violations of any regulation may result in a fine up to \$100 as per Section 8 of the POALH Charter. If you have any questions, please e-mail president@lakehaywardct.com

# Come see the Savage Brothers return to perform Saturday at the pavilion

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 rock and rhythm group.

Also, there will be a 50/50 raffle so remember to bring your dollars.

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,

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Joan Osborne, James Cotton, Southside Johnny, NRBQ, The Guess Who, Marshall Tucker, 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.

You won't want to miss this band.

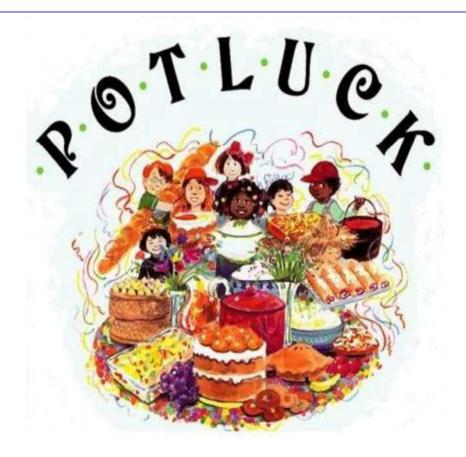
#### Barbershop quartet on Aug. 31



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 Saturday to start off Labor Day weekend.

Lake Hayward



# **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



Plates, napkins & utensils provided



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