

July 4, 2020



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Property Owners' Association



# Lake Hayward

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Members give go-ahead in vote to hold summer events

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### Upcoming Events

- 7/5 **TAG SALE,**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 7/10 **ADULT CRAFTS,**  
7:30-9:30 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 7/11 **JUNIOR CHEF FOR KIDS,**  
11 a.m.-2 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 7/12 **DEE-LISH BAND,**  
3-5 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion

**T**hank you to all who attended our June Association Meeting on Sunday. Chairs were set up following social distance guidelines and members wore masks to minimize exposure to and spread of Covid-19. Hand sanitizer was available and our microphones were sanitized after each person spoke.



More than 50 members showed up for Sunday's June meeting at the Pavilion.

More than 50 members attended and I hope that you left feeling informed as to the activities of your Board of Governors. Thank you for your thoughtful questions, comments and concerns. Please continue to express yourself at our upcoming board meetings and especially at our July 18 Town Hall. Remember that summer board meetings as well as the Town Hall will be held at the Pavilion.

**WHAT: Town Hall Meeting**

**WHEN: 10 a.m., Saturday, July 18, at Pavilion**

There was lively discussion at our meeting regarding social events. The motion that eventually passed was "to continue with social events, following

state and local guidelines, implementing guidelines of our own to continue with events we can do in a safe manner." The board will monitor the Covid-19 pandemic in Connecticut and make changes to the events schedule as needed.

- Bonnie Sudell

### Contact POALH:

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Colchester, CT 06415  
Walk-up mailbox:  
83 Wildwood Rd.  
Email: president  
@lakehaywardct.com

## Weed treatment targets invasive plants; survey found on website

As planned, our contractor Solitude Lake Management, treated our lake for invasive weeds on June 23. There is a pre-treatment survey map on your POALH website under Lake Management. This survey is done every year in order to pin point locations that need to be treated.

### LAKE QUALITY

The legend on this map mentions both fanwort and inflated bladderwort (*Utricularia inflata*) which is a plant that was detected in our lake last year in a survey done by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

(CAES). This was done free of charge. We will be educating ourselves more on it. The weed treatment was targeting this also as best as it could as it does have a tendency to move around.

Although milfoil is not

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## Nominating committee seeks new slate of candidates for Board of Governors

The nomination committee has been appointed by the board president to present a slate of candidates to fill the vacant Board of Governors positions to be elected at the Aug. 16 Annual Meeting. The Board of Governors consists of nine elected members who serve as follows:

- Six (6) members for a term of two (2) years each, two from each district, three terms to expire in even years and three terms to expire in odd years.
- Three (3) members at large for a term of three (3) years, one (1) term expiring each year

In 2020, there will be four (4) vacancies: three vacancies with two-year terms ending in 2022 and one three year-term that ends in 2023.

In 2020, the terms of the following four Governors expire:

- Janet Depratti, Representative at Large, completing 3-year term
- William Taylor, Third Beach Representative, completing 2-year term
- Bonnie Sudell, Second Beach Representative, completing 2-year term
- Jeffrey Conway, First Beach Representative, completing 2-year term

### BOARD NOMINATIONS

Go to: [www.lakehaywardct.com/nomination-submissions](http://www.lakehaywardct.com/nomination-submissions) to fill out a nomination form or use the form on Page 3.

This year's committee of three members is listed below with contact information for each. Please contact any member below to learn more about becoming a board member or to send in your candidate form for consideration. Form can be downloaded from the website.

- **Gail Miers:** [gailmiers34@comcast.net](mailto:gailmiers34@comcast.net); (203) 988-0559
- **John Eckert:** [eckertjm2@att.net](mailto:eckertjm2@att.net); (860) 256-5092
- **Mary LaPorte:** [cbandco2@aol.com](mailto:cbandco2@aol.com); (860) 537-0804

There has never been a better time to become involved. Lake Hayward has become a safe haven to many owners and families over these recent months. It is a special place where we were able to find a refuge beyond our usual need for relaxation and a place to get away from the crazy life so many of us lead.

This lake can only remain a special place if we, as a community, commit to supporting the work of a governing board. Our association cannot run itself; we need a full board of governors.

We have more than 400 property owners and a large pool of people who can step up and volunteer. Our financial strength, fiscal policies, lake and property plans to maintain property values, support of highly experienced legal counsel are initiatives in place to support the board.

Think about what Lake Hayward means to you and become engaged.

A candidate submission form can be found on our website or on Page 3 or contact a member of the committee for additional information.

All submissions will be acknowledged and a meeting with the committee scheduled.

Forms must be submitted no later than July 13 in order for the slate to be posted by Aug. 1.

- Gail Miers

Nominations committee chairwoman

## WEEDS: Survey and treatment show the state of the lake

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mentioned on the legend of this map, the treatment would treat that also if present in the targeted areas. As most of you know, we did not treat last year due to a delay in getting a permit from DEEP. We received one this year that is good for three years.

### Benefits of some plant life

The majority of the plant life in the lake is very beneficial. Native aquatic plants act as a barrier, filtering fertilizers such as nitrogen and phosphorus from runoff, and denying these nutrients to algae. They also block sunlight to algae. They are an important food source for our fish. We would

encourage our lakefront owners to leave native vegetation for these reasons and more.

As mentioned above, a survey was done last year by Greg Bugbee of CAES, in July to identify plant species in our lake. We would encourage you to go to [www.ct.gov/caes/](http://www.ct.gov/caes/) and search "Lake Hayward".

You will find the 2019 plant survey along with other information gathered through the years. There is a lot of valuable and interesting information there.

Please have a happy and healthy Fourth of July.

## Classifieds



**SAILBOAT:** For sale: 12-foot O'Day Widgeon sailboat with custom all-season cover. Main sail, no jib. \$500. Contact Tim Pelton at 203-213-0834.

**MOVING SALE:** 152 Longwood Drive. Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Air conditioners, Ikea chairs, bedside tables, floor lamps, crockpots, pans, dishes, sisal rugs and more. Call Julia ahead of time for pictures at 917-750-1818.

**LAWN MOWING JOB:** Small front/back lawn area needs mowing every 2-3 weeks at Lake Hayward cottage property now thru Oct. (may be extended). Great for high school or college student. Must bring own lawn mower. \$25-30 for lawn area. Payment via Paypal. Contact Susie at 917-297-9968 for information.

## . POALH Candidate Nominee Submission

. Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Contact (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year-round (Y/N) Circle one

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about yourself. Please write below or attach a one or two paragraph summary about your relevant business or volunteer experience that can be helpful to the committee.

What special skills can you bring to the board and the Association to assist in carrying out the mission of our Association?

Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for the Board of Governors? Feel free to comment on areas of interest or concerns you have relative to the management of our community.

**Important Notes**

All submissions will receive a follow up call and email confirmation of receipt. Candidates will be invited to meet with the nominating committee. Expiring board members wishing to be re-elected are required to also resubmit their application and go through the same process. Board responsibilities and requirements of the position will be reviewed during this meeting.


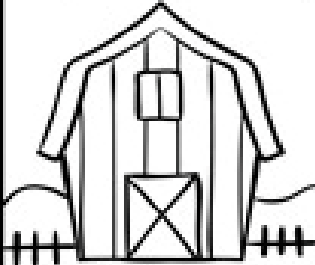
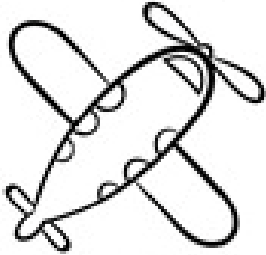
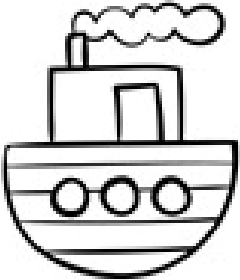
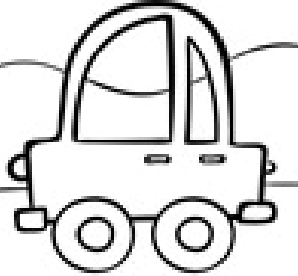



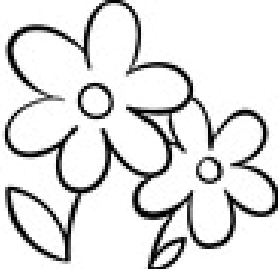
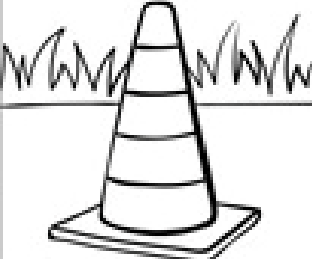
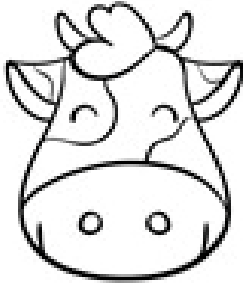
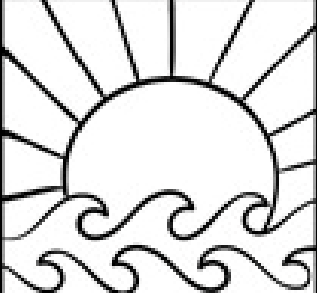
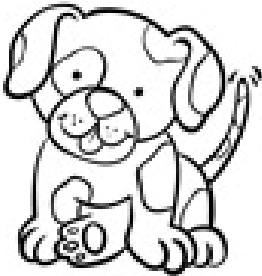
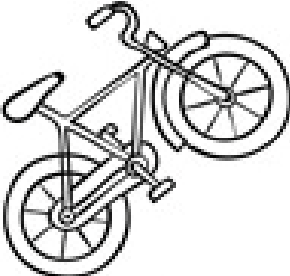
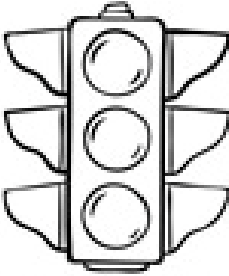
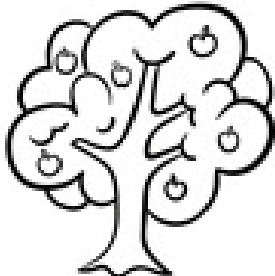
**Please email your submission to Gail Miers at [gailmiers34@comcast.net](mailto:gailmiers34@comcast.net) as soon as possible but no later than July 13. Final slate must be posted August 1, two weeks prior to the August Annual Meeting.**

**If you would like to learn more about what is involved in serving as a board member of POALH before submitting an application, please contact any member of the committee and we will be happy to discuss with you.**

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# ROADTRIP SCAVENGER HUNT

COLOR IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

 <b>BIRD</b>	 <b>BARN</b>	 <b>AIRPLANE</b>	 <b>BOAT</b>
 <b>CAR</b>	 <b>HORSE</b>	 <b>CLOUDS</b>	 <b>STOP SIGN</b>
 <b>FLOWERS</b>	 <b>TRAFFIC CONE</b>	 <b>COW</b>	 <b>WATER</b>
 <b>DOG</b>	 <b>BICYCLE</b>	 <b>TRAFFIC LIGHT</b>	 <b>TREES</b>