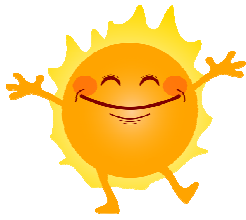


July 18, 2020



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ensure that our members-only beaches stay that way

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Upcoming Events

- 7/18 **PASTA CHALLENGE,**
1-5 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 7/18 **CENTER LINE BAND,**
7:30-10 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 7/19 **PIE-EATING CONTEST/ ICE CREAM SOCIAL,**
Noon-1:30 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion
- 7/25 **SECOND BEACH POT LUCK,**
6-7:30 p.m. at Second Beach

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The “dog days of summer” have arrived at Lake Hayward, and with the increased heat and humidity, more members are seeking relief at our beaches. Unfortunately, although signage indicates that the beaches are private and for members and their guests only, non-members are disregarding the notices and enjoying our facilities.

Please use your parking permits. The Board of Governors has been unable to find a towing company to either boot or tow vehicles so it is up to each of us to ensure that only members benefit from our taxes.

It is neither practical nor economically feasible to have

WHAT: Center Line Band

WHEN: 7:30-10 p.m., Saturday, July 18, at First Beach Pavilion

police presence every day so it falls on members to help enforce the rules. If you encounter resistance to gentle persuasion, don't hesitate to call the police. If available, they will respond and often the mere mention of calling the police will dissuade non-members from staying.

Our informal Town Hall is this morning at 10 a.m. at the Pavilion. Please join us to share



your challenges, compliments, concerns – and hopefully, solutions. Our next Board of Governors meeting is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, also at the Pavilion. All are welcome. Until then, stay safe and stay healthy.

- Bonnie Sudell

Trees are important in preventing erosion and runoff into lake

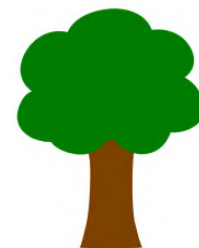
Trees are our first line of defense in filtering pollutants and reducing erosion from water flowing into our lake and the streams leading into it.

Runoff into our lake is caused by many things, such as impervious driveways, parking lots, roads, housing development, farms and lawns. Trees act like sponges, collecting and filtering rainfall and releasing it slowly into our lake. Trees move water from the ground

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up the tree and through the leaves which helps to reduce runoff.

This process, evapotranspiration, helps cool the surrounding air as it reduces runoff. The tree uses the nutrients in runoff and stores contaminants in the wood. Their leafy canopies can hold several inches of rain. They gradually



release the water into the ground which then helps with erosion. The shade from trees

play an important role in the lives of fish, too. They can be sensitive to changes in water temperature and some like to lay their eggs in cool water.

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First Saturday night concert features Center Line band’s wide range of music

Center Line, a Connecticut-based band consisting of seasoned musicians playing a wide range of music to satisfy a variety of musical tastes, will play at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night at the Pavilion

Band members play/played in top Connecticut, New England and national touring bands including L&B All-Star Review, Tire Biter, The Modeans, Plywood Cowboy, and

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many others.

Their "hot mix of rock-n-roll, country and blues," features solid vocals, wailing harmonica and tasty guitar licks. They're guaranteed to get the crowd moving and enjoying themselves with upbeat, get-up-and-dance song selections.

They've performed at some of most popular venues in the northeast, including the Big E, Boston and Hartford First Nights, Music Mountain and many town summer concert series and festivals.

Center Line was nominated as Best Overall Band and Best Jam Band in the CT Now 2019 Best of Hartford reader's poll.

Kindness Rocks paint-and-place event set for 4 p.m. on Saturday at Pavilion

A positive message at just the right moment can change someone’s day . . . that is the idea behind Kindness Rocks.

For those of you that have never heard of Kindness Rocks, they are rocks painted with pictures, designs, and inspiring messages. These rocks are then placed around a community or neighborhood for its members to find as a way to brighten their day. We are planning to create and then place Kindness Rocks around Lake Hayward because, let’s be honest, we can all use a little more kindness in our lives.

There are a few different ways you can be a part of this project. Members can join us at the Pavilion at First Beach at 4 p.m. on July 18. Bring a few rocks that you have cleaned for painting; we will be sure to have a few extras on hand. All other materials will be provided. Children and adults are welcome. Please wear your mask; gloves will be available for those interested. Be sure to be respectful of social distancing guidelines.

Members can also make rocks at home if you are unable to join us. There are five simple steps to follow.

1. Find a rock.
2. Clean your rock with soap and water.
3. Paint your rock with a fun design and positive note. (Acrylic paint is your best bet.)
4. Seal your rock to protect your design. (We can do this step for you if you want to drop your rocks at the pavilion on July 18.)
5. Spread kindness. Leave the painted rock near the edge of your property, on a right of way, or near one of the beaches for someone else to find.

- Angela Buccheri

Pasta Challenge and Pie-Eating Contest are on tap next

Do you make the best pasta in the world? At 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, is your chance to win the title of “Best Pasta at Lake Hayward.” Join us for the third annual **Pasta Challenge**.

Our first Saturday night concert at 7:30 p.m. on July 18 is **Center Line band**. They play a "hot mix of rock-n-roll, country and blues," featuring solid vocals, wailing harmonica and tasty guitar licks. They're guaranteed to get the crowd moving and enjoying themselves with upbeat, get-up-and-dance song selections.

At noon on Sunday, July 19, at the Pavilion is our first **Pie Eating Contest** for moms, dads, children ages 5 and up and teens as well. After the contest will be a delicious and yummy **Ice Cream Social** and maybe one more surprise for the kids. “Peggy? I am going to win that pie eating contest! Sounds terrific, George.”

Come on down to the Pavilion and enjoy your weekend in a safe and responsible manner. We need volunteers to help. Email me at Jeffc@lakehaywardct.com

- Jeff Conway

Classifieds

BEDDING: One double bed, wooden head and footboards, painted cream; very sturdy, metal sides, slats. Taken apart and ready to go to grateful home. \$35. One queen or double white iron headboard with wooden posts. Wayfair. Unused, ready to assemble (easy to do). Cost \$120; will let go for \$50. Call Linda at 860-537-2052.

LAWN MOWING: Small front/back lawn area that needs mowing every two to three weeks at Lake Hayward cottage property now through October, and may be extended. Great for high school or college student. Must bring your own lawn mower. \$25-\$30 for lawn area. Payment via Paypal or check. Please contact Susie at 917-297-9968 for information.

TREES: Vegetation helps to filter nutrients and pesticides

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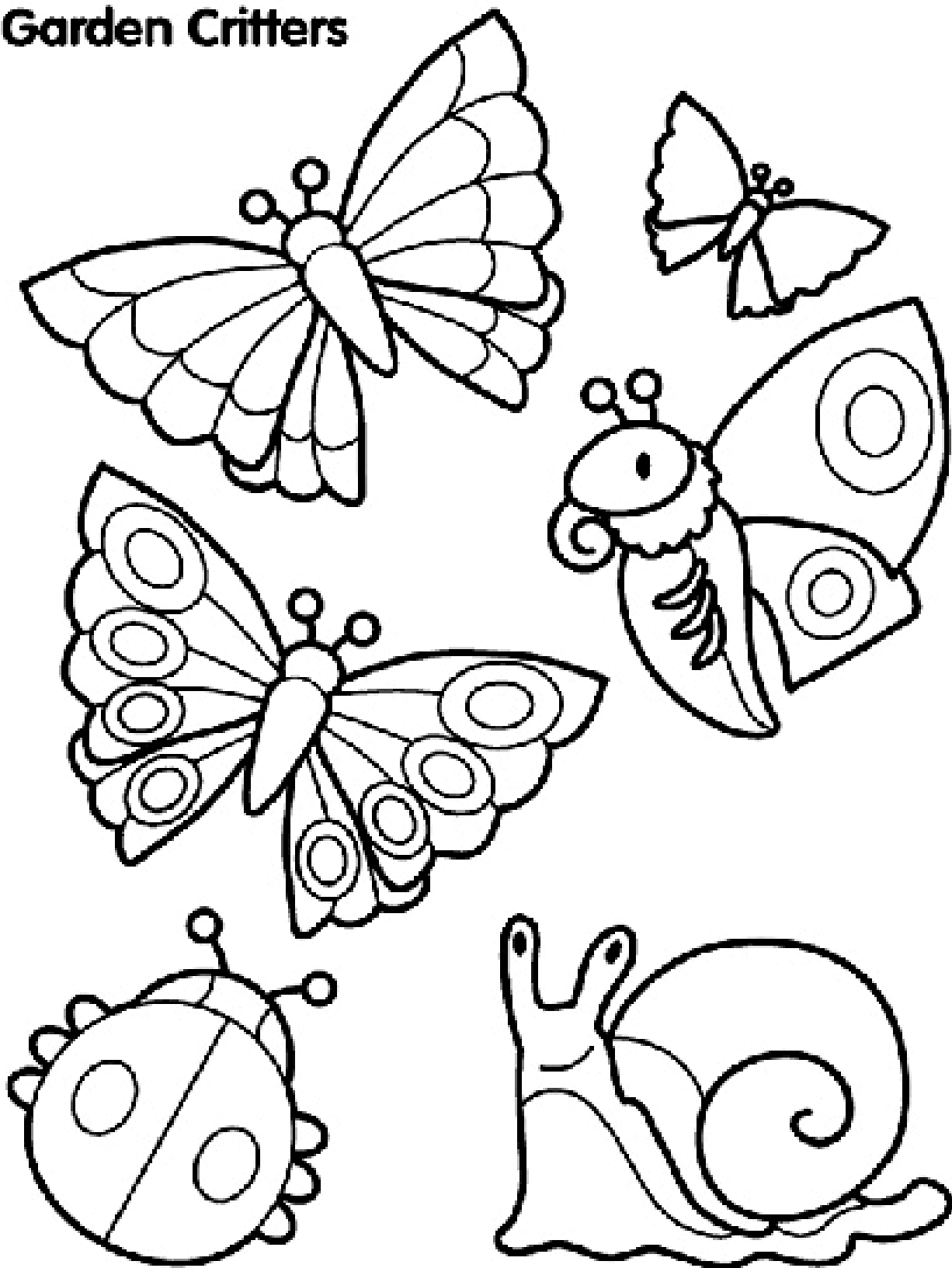
All vegetation helps filter out nutrients and pesticides that could otherwise reach our lake and cause algal blooms or unwanted plant growth. They offer homes

for wildlife and help to improve air quality. Please be thoughtful when making the decision to cut down a tree. Rethink that grass lawn you may think you need and plant native trees and plants.

We can all do our part.

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(more free images available on their website)

Garden Critters



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