

August 22, 2020



Lake Hayward

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Budget vote passes, bylaw changes and dam project fail

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Upcoming Events

- 8/22 **FAMILY CRAFTS,**
10 a.m. to noon at First Beach Pavilion
- 8/22 **MAGICIAN DEAN DAVIDS,**
2-4 p.m. at First Beach
- 8/23 **WATER BALLOON BASEBALL,**
1-3 p.m. at South End Ballfield
- 8/29 **SAVAGE BROTHERS BAND,**
7:30 p.m. at First Beach Pavilion

Thank you to the 96 registered members who came out in the cold rain to attend our Annual Meeting on Sunday, Aug. 16. There was lively discussion on agenda items, giving the Board of Governors much to think about and act on during the offseason.

The budget was passed and a change was made in the way unexpended operating funds will be handled. Please refer to your Aug. 8 newsletter for more details. The recommended bylaw changes and the proposal to fund reconstruction of our dam's east spillway did not pass.

Congratulations to the four newly elected members of the Board of Governors: Evelyn Passan, representing First Beach; Dave Edgington, representing Second Beach; Corinne Halliday, representing Third Beach, and Angela Buccheri, Representative at Large. Departing board members recognized included Jeff

WHAT: MOVIE ON THE BEACH: INDIANA JONES AND THE RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK

WHEN: Dusk, Saturday, August 22

Conway from First Beach, Bill Taylor from Third Beach, Jan DePratti as Representative at Large and myself from Second Beach. Thank you to Gary Petersen for the kind words about all leaving the board.

This is my last message as POALH president. It has been an honor and a privilege to be part of your Board of Governors for the last 12 years, serving as recording secretary, secretary-clerk, public safety chairwoman and, most recently, as president. I worked with five different presidents – Cindy Biancamano, Jeff Walter, Gail

Miers, Bob Sudell and Cari Eckert, and board members too numerous to list. I have strived to keep an open mind on all topics brought before the board and have always made decisions based on the best interests of all members of our association.

I urge the incoming board to remember its duty, as stated in our charter, to “provide for the improvement of the land in said territory, its maintenance as a residential area, the health, comfort, safety, protection and convenience of the inhabitants thereof and the maintenance and protection of the lake.” Thank you all for the opportunity to serve you. Please stay safe and stay healthy.

Garbage pickup

The last twice-a-week pickup of garbage will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, after which pickup will be on Fridays only.

- Bonnie Sudell

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Association tax bills need to be postmarked on or before Oct. 1

Approximately 70 percent of the association's property owners have paid their taxes and we thank you for making your payments early. Remember that all property tax payments are due on or before Oct. 1, the end of the additional 60-day grace period.

TAXES

We will send out an e-mail blast reminding those of you who have not paid your property tax bill(s) to do so before Oct. 1. Remember that all payments must be received by us by Oct. 1 or the envelope must

be postmarked with a United States Post Office valid postmark on or before Oct. 1. Postage meter postmarks do not meet the criteria for a valid postmark. Any late payments will be charged interest at the

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Magician, movie, water balloons and a band will pack the beach over next week

A host of fun events continue this week-end.

Family Crafts will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22. This was a huge hit last year. We will be painting with silk-screen paint on white T-shirts; this event is for the whole family. All supplies included.

Bring your family and children to see **Magician Dean Davis and The Great Linguini** at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22 at the First Beach Pavilion. Refreshments will be served.

SUMMER EVENTS

Later at dusk is **Movie on the Beach** featuring the great adventure flick “Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark.”

On Sunday, Aug. 23 is **Water Balloon Baseball** at the ballfield, which is at the south end of the lake behind the fire station. We will be playing several games for the whole family. There will be hundreds of water balloons. Start time is 1 p.m.

On Friday, Aug. 28 is **Adult Crafts** with

Lisa Rogers, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The **Savage Brothers Band** performs on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. This band is fantastic and everyone will have an awesome time. The last event of the summer season is Fusion Barbershop Quartet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 30 at the pavilion.

Enjoy your weekend in a safe and responsible manner. We need volunteers to help. Please email Jeffc@lakehaywardct.com

Chapter 171
BOATING

ARTICLE I
Lake Hayward
[Adopted 8-20-64]
[Adopted or Revised xx-xx-xxxx]

171-1. Use of watercraft powered by internal combustion engine prohibited.

Under authority of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, the use of any watercraft powered by an internal combustion engine, whether inboard or outboard, is prohibited on Lake Hayward (Shaw Lake), East Haddam, Connecticut.

171-1(a). Speed limits [NEW - Proposed]

Any motorboat, waterboard, jet ski, jet board, floatation device, or other watercraft powered by an electric motor or other motor shall not exceed six (6) miles per hour. The entire lake shall be a slow-no-wake zone as defined in RCSA 15-121-A 1(J)

171-2 Penalties for offenses. [Amended 3-28-18]

Any person or persons violating this article shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$250.

Speed limit and no-wake lake ordinance updated

Since last week’s newsletter report titled “Proposed ordinance would limit speed on all points of the lake,” there has been an update to the proposed ordinance change.

In summary: it includes all watercraft and boats, limiting their speed to 6 mph; the entire lake to be a slow-no-wake zone. Please see the updated proposed ordinance change above.

TAXES: POALH bill deadline is Oct. 1 this year

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rate of 1.5 percent from July 1 through the month paid.

If you did not receive a property tax bill, it is your responsibility to call me and request a duplicate copy. If you are waiting until late September to pay your tax bill, please make sure you know where the bill is so you have it in hand when you write your check and mail it.

For new property owners, please make sure that you have proof that the July 1 property tax bill was paid.

Any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

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Movie on the Beach returns with “Indiana Jones”

Socially distance with us at dusk on Saturday night, Aug. 22 for the final movie on the beach this summer featuring “Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark.”

This 1981 blockbuster directed by Steven Spielberg features Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones, an archeology professor and adventurer on his quest to find the biblical artifact know as the Ark of the Covenant. Follow his adventures in South America, Nepal and Egypt, as he dodges boulders, faces down a cobra, encounters romance and thwarts occult seeking Nazis. In case of rain, the movie will be shown under the Pavilion, where face coverings will be required. **(1 hour 55 minutes long rated PG for moderate violence and gore, intense scenes, mild nudity and profanity)**

Classifieds

LAWN MOWING JOB: Easy cash. 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. \$30-\$35 for lawn area. Payment via Paypal or check. Please contact Susie at 917-297-9968 for information.

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