

Lake Hayward NEWS!

Wow, summer is flying by! We certainly can't complain about the weather on the weekends. I hope you are all enjoying it. Check the website www.lakehaywardct.com for the calendar, so many great events still to come. If you are a dancer there are a couple bands coming up. If you are a golfer (or like me, a hacker) the annual Lake Hayward Open is on July 30th. Seriously ALL skill levels welcome!

Speeding on the lake roads continues to be a reported problem. PLEASE slow down. It is a problem on the smaller roads as well as Lake Shore. I sound like a broken record but please....don't let a child or a walker get hurt.

See you on the beach,
Cindy Biancamano
President, 2nd Beach Representative
President@lakehaywardct.com



TAX COLLECTION - AUGUST 1ST DEADLINE

The July 1, 2022, Association property tax bills have been mailed to property owners of record. All payments must be received by the Association on or before August 1, 2022 or bear a US Post Office post marked envelope dated on August 1, 2022 or prior. Postage meter dating on the return envelope is not an acceptable date.



If the property owner uses a Bank or payment disbursement company to make their payment, they need to inform the bank or disbursement company to mail the payment so that it is received by the Association on or before August 1, 2022. Late payments are subject to a 1.5% interest charge from July 1, 2022, through the date of receipt.

IF A PROPERTY OWNER DOES NOT RECEIVE AN ASSOCIATION PROPERTY TAX BILL BY JULY 15, 2022, PLEASE CONTACT TAX COLLECTOR

860-295-8769 OR taxcollector@lakehaywardct.com and we will mail you a bill.

Please use the return envelopes to make your payment and mail the payment back to the Tax Collector, Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward, Post Office Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415. Payments must be mailed to the Association.

**WE DO NOT HAVE A MAILBOX AT THE TREASURER'S COTTAGE
DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PAYMENT AT ANYONE'S HOUSE.**

Tax Collector
Ed Bader
taxcollector@lakehaywardct.com
860-295-8769

• • • • • **LOGO CONTEST** • • • • •

FOR THE 2023 LAKE HAYWARD PRODUCTS



POALH is looking for a new graphic for the 2023 merchandise. If you are an artistically talented member of our community and would like to submit a design for next seasons merchandise, please email it to newsletter@lakehaywardct.com by August 1st, 2022.

We will post submissions in the August 6th newsletter for member voting.

Promotional Items

Christina Strachan, Kathy LaFlande
Merchandise@lakehaywardct.com



SCAN HERE! TO CHECK OUT
**THE 2022 SUMMER SWAG COLLECTION ON
THE LAKE HAYWARD ONLINE STORE!!**

2022 LAKE HAYWARD OPEN

July 30th, 9:00 am, SHOTGUN START

Black Birch Golf Course (formerly banner Lodge)

10 Banner Road Moodus

Scramble format, All skill levels welcome . If you don't

have a foursome, we'll pair you up. Includes practice range

from 7:30 a.m., golf, cart, prizes, and cookout lunch and beverages back at our lake pavilion following golf.

\$70.00 call to register || Sign up with Don (860) 604-4216 or Dave (203) 314-1096



GOOSE NEWS

We at Nutmeg Farm Goose Management are here to partner with you to manage your resident Canada Geese on Lake Hayward. When it really comes down to the basics it's about conflict management. We handle disputes or disagreements between wildlife and humans. Both geese and humans want to swim in the water, raise their offspring at Lake Hayward, watch their children play, picnic and take a nap on First, Second and Third beaches. Join us as we explore ways we can solve this conflict. This is the second week in a series of strategies to consider so we can all be a part of the solution.

Health issues from Goose Poop

Not only is goose feces hard to get off your shoes, it is also hazardous to your health. Goose feces can carry diseases like Ecoli, Giardia, Coliform Bacteria, and Cryptosporidium to name a few. In most cases, infection from goose poop is inhaled or ingested. This brings us back to goose poop on the beaches. It is very easy for a small child to ingest goose feces. As we all know, young children put everything in their mouths. It can be direct contact by ingesting the feces itself or by indirect contact where the feces has touched something else like a toy. And for us adults how often do you disinfect your hands at the beach? Teenagers, when was the last time you washed your hands before eating while enjoying the beaches? And then there is the higher at risk population that is pregnant, cancer patients, or elderly. Any person with a weak immune system can be at risk of illness from exposure to goose and duck poop.

When it comes down to it no one is safe unless you take precautions. It has been said by many sports enthusiasts that "the best defense is a good offense" and this saying applies to goose poop as well. By keeping the geese off the beaches we can greatly reduce the possibility of health issues. First, second and third beaches are the most affected areas at the lake. The geese like to perch there at night. If you take a late night walk down to the beaches (around 10 PM) my guess is that you will find a flock of geese resting there for the night. You may even see me checking for geese along the shoreline .

Exclusion of the geese to beaches should be a priority especially at night. This along with day time hazing will greatly reduce the goose poop on the beaches.

[Lynette Millville, Nutmeg Farm, LLC](#)



Anyone wishing to be considered for a position on the POALH Board of Governors should make their interest known by submitting an email to secretary@lakehaywardct.com , who will then forward it to the Nominating Committee for review. The deadline is July 20, 2022.

THE POSITIONS UP FOR RE-ELECTION ARE:

1st Beach Representative	Two-year Term	Incumbent	Evelyn Passan
2nd Beach Representative	Two-year Term	Incumbent	Dave Edgington
3rd Beach Representative	Two-year Term	No Incumbent	
Representative at Large	Three-year Term	No incumbent	

The nominating committee will consider candidates based on the following criteria:

- The ability and willingness to serve a two or three-year term.
- The ability and willingness of a member to commit to attending at least 75 percent or more of the board meeting
- The ability and willingness of the candidate to participate on one or more board positions, committees, or activities throughout their term of office.
- Validation that they are an existing property owner or are a registered voter in the town of East Haddam and live within the boundaries of the district. This should be done by providing a copy of their tax bill.
- Each candidate must have computer capability to install Google Suites on the candidate’s computer to participate in POALH’s computer system to meet the State of Connecticut’s Freedom of Information requirements. Also, the candidate must be able to receive e-mails and other computer-generated correspondence on a regular basis and answer in a timely fashion (within 72 hours).

Candidates must complete the nominee submission form either in writing (preferred) or verbally with the nominating committee.

For more information, see The Nomination Submission form on POALH website www.lakehaywardct.com/nomination-submissions or contact secretary@Lakehaywardct.com

Health Update



As a part of the Chatham Health District, we are sharing the updated testing and vaccination events offered. Please visit: <https://www.chathamhealth.org/services-2> for up to date information should you or a loved one need a test or a vaccine.

In order to protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Stay up to date with your vaccinations.
- Get tested if you have symptoms.
- STAY HOME if you are sick or have tested positive for

COVID-19 in the past 5 days, and DO NOT leave home

until at least 5 days have passed since your symptoms began or since you tested positive, you are feeling much better, and no longer have a fever.

Chatham Health District is coordinating vaccine clinics and vaccinating homebound residents.

To see upcoming scheduled vaccine clinics in the district, visit our website:

<https://www.chathamhealth.org/services-2>, or call 2-1-1. If you or a loved one is homebound and is not up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccination, register here:

<https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/homebound>

Angela Buccheri

AngelaB@lakehaywardct.com

Public Safety

We urge all property owners to take the initiative and clearly display their cottage address. This simple task will ensure that Police, Fire, and EMS responders find your property quickly.

Reflective Address Markers

Police, Fire, and EMS responders lose precious time if they can't find your cottage. Property Owners can purchase reflective cottage markers from The East Haddam Fire Department for \$15/ per marker. Each marker displays the property address on both sides with reflective lettering and is suitable for attachment to mailboxes, trees, and posts. Property owners are encouraged to reach out to the EHFD if they need assistance choosing where to place their cottage markers. The EHFD is working closely with all East Haddam residents to ensure that they can find you and your neighbors quickly.



UPCOMING

Social Events

Please be sure to always check the [online calendar](#) and the POALH Facebook page for up to date information on events.

Though we do our best to not make changes, we count on volunteers, good weather, and healthy vendors to make each and every event happen. If there must be a change, it will be updated in both of these places.

Angela Buccheri + Evelyn Passan

Events Chairladies

events@LakeHaywardCT.com

Kids' B.I.N.G.O.

Wednesdays, 1st Beach Pavilion

On Wednesdays "Bingo Phil", Mrs. Abel, & their friends will run games of bingo with lots of prizes for the kids!

Kids' Crafts

Mondays, 1st Beach Pavilion

July 18th, We are making kindness rocks again so kids young and old might want to join us for this event!

Mahjong at the Pavilion

July 18th, 1:30 pm, 1st Beach Pavilion

Players of all levels are welcome

Fishing Tournament

July 17th, 4:00 pm, 2nd Beach

This is an updated date & time so members can attend the band on Saturday night and the fishing tournament

Teen & Adult Craft

July 16th, 2:00 pm, 1st Beach Pavilion

Use this [Google Form](#) to sign up and pre-order your T-shirt! Pre-ordered T-shirts are \$12 and T-shirts purchased the day of the event will be \$15.

We appreciate your help in ordering ahead so we have a good handle on how many shirts we will need. If you have any questions about this event you can contact Becki of Big Daddy's Twisted Tees at a_proudmama@yahoo.com

Meditation on Second Beach

July 23rd, 9:00 pm, 2nd Beach

lead by Kathy Sabo

Seeking someone to mow the lawn every 2-3 weeks.

Need to bring your own lawnmower.

Contact Susie 917-297-9968

String of Pearls

July 23rd, 7:00 pm, 1st Beach Pavalion

Setback Tournament at the Pavilion

July 22nd, 7:00 pm, 1st Beach Pavalion

Snacks will be provided, bring your favorite beverage and a deck of cards

Rustic StrEats Food Truck

July 23rd, 6:00 pm, 1st Beach Pavalion

will be across from the Pavilion until they are sold out

Help Wanted!

The Events Committee is looking for volunteers to help bring back the beach games and carnival at Lake Hayward Days on Saturday, August 27th. While we have volunteers to spearhead the beach games, carnival games, & food, this event cannot run without more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please take a moment to fill out this Google Form.



FURIOUS GEORGE BAND

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022

7:30 – 10:30 pm

AT THE PAVILLION

