



# Lake Hayward

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## Upcoming Events

- 7/8 **KIDS BINGO**, 7-8 p.m. at the First Beach Pavilion
- 7/11 **OPEN HOUSE TOURS**, 12:45 to 4:45 p.m., Hayward Properties
- 7/11 **ERAN TROY DANNER BLUES BAND** (with BBQ at 5 p.m.) 7-10 p.m.
- 7/17 **DIS-CONNECTED ACOUSTIC BAND**, 8-11 p.m.

## Contact POALH:

POALH  
 P.O. Box 230  
 Colchester, CT 06415  
 Walk-up mailbox:  
 83 Wildwood Rd.

## Message from the President: Send me your memories

Hi everyone.

Our June meeting was well attended, even though the weather was challenging. To those who attended, thank you. To those who were unable to attend, you can get caught up on our website and in committee reports in the newsletter.

We are a passionate group at the lake and this is reflected in how we communicate. I am pleased that we have so many members participating in events and sharing concerns with how business is conducted. Please continue to do so. All I ask is that you gather all of the facts before you express yourself. Trust the Board. Please ask us why we did what we did. You may not agree, but let's agree to disagree. Be re-



spectful and set a good example for our children. I would like to minimize the drama so that we may all enjoy the peaceful and serene surroundings of the lake. We follow the Charter, the By-Laws, past precedent and good-old common sense. Many actions are taken based on state regulations, such as tax collection. Attend the Town Halls and share your thoughts and concerns with us so that we may truly represent you.

I am starting a new column in our newsletter called Memories. Send me your fondest memories, be they funny, endearing, embarrassing. Each week I will publish a few in the newsletter. My hope is to share our love of the lake with those newest to the area. For those of you brand-new to the lake, tell us why you bought or moved here – what attracted you and why.

At the end of the season, we will select the best of the best and reward with gift certificates to the "Lake Hayward Store."

Have fun and create those memories you will cherish forever.

- Bob Sudell

## Public safety update: Police will arrest parking-lot trespassers

As reported at the June meeting, Reliable Auto Center will not be booting cars this summer. If you see cars in our parking lots or people on our beaches who are not Association members, please call the East Haddam Police at 860-873-1226. They can take action against those who are trespassing on our private property.

Please do not confront anyone. "hi" and "thank you."

You may have noticed that the East Haddam Police have begun random patrols of our parking lots and streets. They have already been here three times and are scheduled for numerous other times over the summer. Have you seen them yet? When you do, stop to say

With the Fourth of July weekend upon us, I want to remind everyone that consumer fireworks are dangerous and even sparklers can cause serious injuries.

Enjoy the holiday and leave fireworks displays to the professionals.

## Lake Hayward home tours will feature 15 for-sale properties on July 11

There will be a Progressive Open House tour from 1-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 11. There will be 14 properties open – one every 15 minutes.

Bring your friends and family. (call and invite one friend or family member who wants to own a place of their own).

All POALH Members Invited. Help your neighbors move their properties. Cottage/home prices are the lowest we have seen since 2004.

Receive a coupon for the BBQ food truck (must be 21). Make it a day. Visit open houses. (Earn food bucks - you might just

eat for free).

**Followed by:** The POALH Blues and BBQ event starting at 5 p.m.

Tour begins at Hayward Properties. Pick up the schedule at 1 p.m. and a bottle of water. All properties listed by Hayward Properties (860-537-2526).

## Halloween in July returns to the lake on July 18; come dressed and bring candy

We are bringing back one of Lake Hayward's favorite events, Halloween in July, from 7-11 p.m. on July 18.

"Summerween" as one smart boy said.

Everyone, adults and kids can come dressed in your best Halloween attire and be prepared for fun, dancing and things that go bump in the night. Bring down a bag of

candy or treats for the children's trick-or-treat ... make them do a trick for you and reward the little goblins. We will have games and contests for young and old.

• Costume contest for the adults. Get those costumes ready now.

• Best scarecrow contest. Help decorate the beach and maybe scare the geese away.

• Halloween trivia. What do you know about this holiday?

• Candy corn guessing game.

• Raffles.

Have some Halloween fun with us and then dance the night away with a DJ. Suggestions or questions, call Linda 860-917-0613 or Fran 860-537-1988.

## Free library stationed at First Beach Pavilion thanks to Girl Scout Troop 10691

You might have noticed a recent inclusion to the First Beach area in the form of a "Little Free Library."

A Little Free Library is a wooden box that looks like an oversized birdhouse. This one is painted blue and orange. People can take books in and out from the library for free,

providing literature for people who enjoy reading and might not have access to a larger library. You can take one book and return another. You can learn more about Little Free Libraries at [www.LittleFreeLibrary.org](http://www.LittleFreeLibrary.org).

This addition was made by Girl Scout

Troop 10691 member Sidney Bennett for her Silver Award Project. Several other members of the troop have also made Little Free Libraries and they will be placed at different locations in Connecticut. Troop 10691 hopes the Little Free Library will be yet another great addition to the Lake Hayward community.

## CPR class returns to the community on Aug. 1

Do you know what to do if a family member collapses in front of you? Do you know how to relieve choking?

If you want the skills to help a loved one in distress, take the American Heart Association's Family and Friends CPR course. This course teaches CPR and relief of choking in adults, children and infants. It is designed for members of the general public who would like to learn basic CPR, including families with children or elderly relatives and those who do not need a

course completion card.

Course fee includes textbook and participation card. This course is three hours long and costs \$10 per person. It will be presented at the pavilion on Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. Pre-registration is required. Payment is due the day of the class.

Register by emailing Bonnie Sudell at [bonsudell@aol.com](mailto:bonsudell@aol.com) with CPR in the subject line or by calling Bonnie at 860-836-5245. Please include your name, lake address, email address, and phone number.



**Newsletter Submissions:** Deadline is on Monday at 6 p.m. Email [miketrocchi@yahoo.com](mailto:miketrocchi@yahoo.com)

**Newsletter Delivery:** Please note that our carriers do not get paid. They give up their Saturday mornings to get the newsletters out to you. Please remember them with a tip. Visit [www.lakehaywardct.com](http://www.lakehaywardct.com) for newsletters, by-laws, contact numbers and calendar.

## Lak Quality Improvement Committee: Discharge contest runs until Aug. 16

A Permit to Discharge Drawing will be held at POALH's Annual Meeting on Sunday, Aug. 16 with the winner walking away with \$200.

The drawing is open to all East & West side Lake Hayward residents and you need not be present at the Annual Meeting to win.

To enter:

- 1) Bring a copy of your permit to the annual meeting
- or 2) Submit a copy of your permit in advance (ok to leave in mailbox) to: Felicia Tencza at

22 Forest Way.

If you need a copy of your permit, call Chatham Health District: 860-365-0884

\*limit one permit per address. Contest is sponsored by the Lake Quality Improvement Committee.

## Monday garbage pickup continues until Sept. 8

All-Waste Control will collect trash and recyclables twice a week (Monday and Friday) from June 22 through Sept. 8. The Town of East Haddam has implemented "single stream recycling" so it is no longer necessary to separate the various recyclables into separate containers and/or put them out on separate days. All recyclables can be combined and placed into a single container and put out with your regular trash. We must recycle:

- 1. Glass and metal food and beverage containers (rinsed); lids go in trash  
(No broken glass, mugs, windowpanes, ceramics, light bulbs, mirrors, dishes or tempered glass)

- 2. Plastic containers Nos. 1 through 7 (rinsed); lids go in trash
- 3. Newspaper, magazines, cereal/pasta boxes, milk and juice cartons, junk mail  
(No phone books, wax- or plastic-coated cardboard, soiled newspaper or magazines, books, plastic (Tyvek) envelopes)
- 4. Cardboard (broken down)  
(No wax coated boxes, soiled boxes, pizza boxes)

Please place your trash in a covered container if it will be outside at night.

Contact All-Waste Control at 860-873-9005 with any questions.

### POALH LEGAL NOTICE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

All persons liable to pay real estate taxes to the Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward as levied on the October 1, 2014 Grand List are hereby notified that the taxes are due and payable on July 1, 2015 at the mill rate of 3.50. The taxes will become delinquent on August 3, 2015 if not paid by this date. Delinquent tax bills shall be subject to interest of 1.5 percent per month reverting to the due date, July 1, 2015. The minimum interest charge is \$2. All persons in the Tax District who do not receive a tax bill should call the Tax Collector at 860-295-8769 to obtain their bill before the end of the grace period, August 3, 2015. Failure to receive a property tax bill does not invalidate the payment of the tax or related delinquent interest charge if not paid by August 3, 2015. Tax payments shall be made by mail to Tax Collector, Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward, Post Office Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415.

Edward F. Bader

## Join your neighbors for a full-moon paddle, starting from the public launch

Join East Haddam Land Trust members and friends to enjoy the second full moon, a Blue Moon, of July 2015 in this full-moon paddle from the calm and open waters of Lake Hayward from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on July 31.

Meet at the state boat launch off East Shore Drive. Arrive in time to be in the water at

7:30 p.m. We'll paddle until about 9:30 p.m.

Paddlers should have PFDs (personal flotation devices), drinking water, a flashlight, and wear clothing appropriate for nighttime paddling.

Questions? Call Rob Smith at 860-873-2189 or 860-608-6811 or email president@ehlt.org.

**What: Full-moon paddle.**

**When: 7:30-9:30 p.m. July 31**

**Where: Public boat ramp on East Shore Drive**

## Goodspeed summer music on the river series returns this month with weekly attractions

All free concerts are held on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the green of the Goodspeed Opera House.

If it rains, the concerts will be moved to the

Hale-Ray High School Auditorium (please call the Recreation Office 860-873-5058, check www.easthaddamrec.com or their Facebook page if weather is questionable). Great food

and drinks will be available to purchase at the Gelston House or bring a picnic dinner. Go to <http://www.easthaddam.org/Music-on-the-River/> for the schedule.

## *Social and Recreation: Keep tabs on events with updated calendar*

The calendar located at <http://lakehaywardct.com/html/calendar.html> is your reference to the season's events. Please visit often as updates are made frequently. You will also see calendars included in the electronic and printed weekly newsletters. Other event information can be seen in the kiosks at each beach. If you don't see an event from the past on the calendar and would like to bring back and sponsor that event, please contact Don Smith (860-338-1659) or email at [don-smith@donsmitty.com](mailto:don-smith@donsmitty.com).

### **Dance Aerobics Classes**

Carol Moriarty has again offered to teach the classes for free this year. They are held each Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Pavilion and will run from June 30 through Sept. 1.

### **Kid's Arts and Crafts**

Kid's Arts and Crafts with Colleen will be held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Pavilion and run from July 7 through Aug. 11.

### **Kid's Bingo**

Kid's Bingo with Linda & Phil will be held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Pavilion and run from July 8 through Aug. 12.

### **Upcoming Events**

**July 11th, at the Pavilion**, we have some great Blues & BBQ as the first of four food and band

events. GottaQ-BBQ Food Truck and Catering will provide the food beginning at 5 p.m. See the menu at: [http://www.donsmitty.com/Blues\\_&\\_BBQ.htm](http://www.donsmitty.com/Blues_&_BBQ.htm). Food tickets are \$1 each or buy eight tickets for only \$5. This is a great deal! Tickets can also be used for other Food Truck events. Put your dancing shoes on for the Eran Troy Danner Blues Band from 7-10 p.m.

**July 17th, at the Pavilion**, "Dis-connected," an acoustic guitar duo will be playing from 8-11 p.m. Come on down, kick back or get out on the dance floor as you listen to music from Donna and Michelle.

**July 18th, at the Pavilion**, a Town Hall meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Come down and share what's on your mind.

**July 18th, at the Pavilion**, Halloween in July returns from 7-11 p.m. after being absent for many years.

So don your best Halloween costume and be prepared for some fun, dancing and things that go bump in the night. The event starts at 7 p.m. with a Trick or Treat for the kids so please bring your candy. DJ Brandi Hood will be playing from 7-11 p.m. with the first hour being spooky Halloween music followed by something to get your dancing feet moving. And prizes will be awarded. Categories will include best scarecrow made by a child and best adult costume. Fran (860-537-1988) and Linda (860-917-0613) are sponsoring

this event and will answer your questions or take suggestions.

**July 25th, at the Pavilion**, a Lake Garden Event with Kathy Connolly will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn what riparian areas are and how these ecosystems differ from upland vegetation. Learn about plants for riparian areas and how they prevent erosion of the soil, how they influence lake water quality and the health of the wildlife in and around the area.

**July 25th, at First Beach** a boat parade is being planned so start thinking of a theme for your aquatic vehicle and we will bring you more information in upcoming newsletters.

**July 25th, at the Pavilion**, the second food and band event is still in the planning stage and we hope to bring you a Mexican food truck.

Fusion returns as the night's band entertainment and will be playing from 8-11 p.m. More to come on this event, watch for posters.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Diane & Linda are planning for our annual beach and carnival day being held on Aug. 22 from Noon to 6 p.m. It takes many volunteers to help with each activity and game.

Please volunteer for this afternoon of fun and games. Diane can be contacted at 860-305-7305 or [flowersrdiane@gmail.com](mailto:flowersrdiane@gmail.com).

## *Be sure to hang parking permits on your cars and display boat stickers*

### **By Bonnie Sudell**

Your 2015 Spring Packet contained four (4) hang-tag design Parking Permits for your family and guests. Please hang off your rear-view mirror so that they are visible through your windshield. These permits replace all previous permits, including separate guest passes, and are the only permits that will be accepted when you park on Association property. It is your responsibility to inform guests and/or renters of the need to display these permits when on Association property. It is your responsibility to ensure that Parking Permits are returned to your property by guests and/or renters. The POALH assumes no responsibility for vehicles that do not display the current permit.



Please do not confront anyone who is not in compliance.

### **Watercraft**

Watercraft on Association property should display both your lake address and a green boat registration sticker. Racks are available

on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please place lighter watercraft (i.e. kayaks, aluminum canoes) on the upper racks as a courtesy to those with heavier boats. Please do not leave watercraft on the grass as it kills the grass and makes lawn maintenance difficult.

Make note of the make, model and serial number of your watercraft and keep it in a safe place.

You will need this information to identify your watercraft in case of theft.

Please lock your watercraft. The POALH is not responsible for theft or damage to watercraft on Association property.

Registration stickers are by contacting POALH treasurer Lee Griffin.

# Lake Hayward Events Calendar

Go to [www.lakehaywardct.com](http://www.lakehaywardct.com) for updates

## JULY 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> POALH taxes due	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion; Kids Arts & Crafts 7-8 p.m.	<b>8</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <a href="#">Eran Troy Danner Blues Band (with BBQ at 5 p.m.)</a> 7-10 p.m.
<b>12</b> Kumro Party, Noon-7 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion; Kids Arts & Crafts 7-8 p.m.	<b>15</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Dis-Connected Acoustic Band, 8-11 p.m.	<b>18</b> Town Hall meeting, 10 a.m. to noon at the Pavilion; Halloween in July, 7-11
<b>19</b> Vitello Party 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion; Kids Arts & Crafts 7-8 p.m.	<b>22</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Riparian Garden Event w/Kathy Connolly, 10 a.m.-noon; Boat Parade: 1 p.m.; Fusion & Mexican Food 6-11 p.m.
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion; Kids Arts & Crafts 7-8 p.m.	<b>29</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## AUGUST 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> CPR class 9 a.m. to noon, Pavilion; 2nd Beach Pot Luck Dinner, 6 p.m. Movie on the Beach, 113 Lake Shore Dr.
<b>2</b> Marvin Party 3-7 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion;	<b>5</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Kids Fishing Derby 7:30-9:30 a.m.; Redhead Band; The Brick & Basil Pizza Truck, 5-11 p.m.
<b>9</b> Smith Party 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion;	<b>12</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Lake Hayward Days begins; Campout on Second Beach, 5 p.m.
<b>16</b> POALH Annual Meeting, 10 a.m., Pavilion	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Ladies' Night, 5 p.m., Pavilion	<b>21</b> Night at the Races, 7 p.m., Pavilion	<b>22</b> Beach Games Noon-2 p.m.; Carnival 3-6 p.m.; Karaoke w/Gregg Cardova 7-11 p.m.
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Krauss Party 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Turkey Foot Band and Munchies Food Truck 5-11 p.m.
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					



SATURDAY JULY 11, 2015  
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
FOOD TRUCK 5:00 PM  
ETD BAND 7:00 PM

# BLUES & BBQ

The first event of the season will get you rockin' to some great Blues & BBQ provided by Eran Troy Danner and GottaQ BBQ Food Truck and Catering. Visit their Facebook pages to learn more.

Food tickets \$1 each...or buy 8 tickets for only \$5  
**GREAT DEAL!**

We need a headcount to ensure enough BBQ for everyone so please send an email to [Donsmith@donsmitty.com](mailto:Donsmith@donsmitty.com) with the number of people purchasing food.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lake Hayward Triathlon**  
**August 22, 2015**  
**Second Beach Start, First Beach Finish!**  
**Start Time: 8:00 AM**  
**Entry Fee: \$30**

It's back! The second annual Lake Hayward Sprint Triathlon! This end of summer, non-competitive event invites Lake Hayward residents, of all ability levels, to enjoy swimming, biking and running around our beautiful Lake. The event consists of an approximate 1/3-mile swim, 12 mile bike ride and 4 mile run around Lake Hayward.

\*Participants assume all risk associated with this event. There will be no lifeguards on duty and roads will be open to traffic. All participants must wear helmets while riding.

**Please mail/drop off entry form and fee to:**

**POALH**  
**83 Wildwood Rd**  
**Colchester, CT 06415**

**Registration Deadline: August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Event limited to the first 50 registrants.**

Please contact Heather Taylor at [htay9996@gmail.com](mailto:htay9996@gmail.com) with any questions.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Relay Team** (Optional): Each participant must register separately and complete the form below.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your event:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Swim            Bike            Run

Email \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:    S            M            L            XL            XXL

Please circle your event:

**Emergency Contact**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Swim            Bike            Run

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Help Wanted!!!** We need volunteers to help make this event a success. Please complete the information below if you are able to volunteer at this event (7:30 AM-11 AM). You will be contacted via email with further details.

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# P.O.A.L.H. Voting Registration

Please email this form to [www.lakehaywardct@gmail.com](mailto:www.lakehaywardct@gmail.com)  
or mail to POALH, Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415

I hereby certify that (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ I am an elector of the Town of East Haddam and reside within said limits of the Association

or

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attained the age of eighteen years and own any legal lot within said limits which has an assessed value equal to or in excess of one thousand dollars.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print legibly

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Association Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary-Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved

## *Beach Rules*



1. Parents or chaperones are responsible for their child's safety and their child's actions at all times.
2. Children cannot be left at the beach unattended.
3. Infants must be in leak-proof diapers at all times.
4. No fishing from the beach and within 25 feet of swim area.
5. Dogs are never allowed on the beach.
6. Vehicles are not allowed on any beach at any time.
7. No glass on any beach or in the pavilion.
8. All trash and cigarette butts must be removed from the beach and beach area and disposed of properly.
9. Use of the beach and beach area is limited to Association members and their guests.
10. Cars parking in a beach parking area must display a current POALH parking sticker or current guest pass.
11. Beaches and Association properties are closed from Midnight to 6 a.m. Police take notice.

## *Board member contacts*

Bob Sudell — President/Representative At Large	860-678-1392 robertsudell@aol.com
Cari Eckert — Vice President/First Beach Representative	860-268-1834
Bonnie Sudell — Secretary/Second Beach Representative/Public Safety	860-678-1392
Gail Grzegorzczak — Third Beach Representative	860-531-9008; 203-988-0559
Gary Petersen — Properties Committee/Representative At Large	860-324-9029
Deborah Smith — Second Beach Representative/Water Company Liason	860-823-8172
Mike Trocchi — Newsletter and Website	860-537-5928
Lee Griffin — Treasurer	860-656-6938
Ed Bader — Tax Collector	860-295-8769
Jason Griffing — E-mail alerts/membership directory /Representative At Large	ilikeicecream@msn.com
Janet Soboleski — Newsletter Delivery	860-537-1012
Don Smith — Pavilion Reservation	860-338-1659
Gail Edgington — Promotional Items	203-314-2764
Shannon McKane — Promotional Items	203-815-2585
Kathy Petersen — Garden Club	860-878-7599
Felicia Tencza — Lake Quality Improvement Chairwoman	bmr948@yahoo.com
Resident State Trooper	860-537-7500
East Haddam Police	860-873-1226
Confidential Tip Line	860-873-5013
Connecticut Water Company	800-286-5700