



**POALH
Newsletter
Property Owners
Association
Lake Hayward**

June 22, 2024

Quote of the week.
"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out".

This newsletter is published for POALH members every Saturday from late June to the first week of September. We encourage our members to contribute articles, letters to the editor and photographs of interest to the club. Please send all submissions to newsletter@lakehaywardct.com Edited by Gary Cohen.

President's Message

Dear Lake Hayward Community,

Welcome back to another exciting season at Lake Hayward! As we embrace the warm weather, I extend a heartfelt welcome to both our seasonal and year-round members. We have a fun-filled season ahead with a variety of activities and live bands lined up to ensure a memorable time for everyone. For the latest updates and information, please visit our Events Calendar on the website at lakehaywardct.com. Over the past winter and spring, your Board of Governors has tackled several challenges. Significant rain erosion has impacted many of our beaches and properties. We have been working closely with Public Works to develop a comprehensive plan to address these issues, but it will require time and patience from all of us. Patience is our friend and virtue in these matters. Additionally, we have experienced the resignation of our Property Manager. In response, many community members have stepped up to help. It truly does take a village, and I extend my gratitude to everyone who has contributed their time and effort. Your support is invaluable. We are always in need of volunteers to help maintain and enhance our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out. Your involvement makes a significant difference. I look forward to a wonderful summer season here at the lake. Let's make it the best one yet!
Cheers, Laurie

Upcoming POALH Events

(All events at Pavilion)

TONIGHT

Saturday, June 22 – 7:00 PM

Silver Lining Band

Sunday, June 23 – 10 AM

Association Meeting in the pavilion

Fri. June 28th 6:30pm Make a beach tote

with Lynn Macri

Saturday, June 29 – 6 PM -Trivia Night

Friday, July 5 – Family Game Night

Saturday, July 6 – 5 PM: The Farm Kitchen

7: PM – Brother Earl

Saturday July 13th – 7 to 10 PM

Crowned Kaos Band

Friday, July 19th At dust

Movies on the Beach

For the kids:

Every Tuesday 6 PM, from July 2 thru

August 20th, Storytime and

Every Wednesday 7 PM from July thru

August 21st, Kiddie Bingo.

For the adults: Every Monday and Thursday,

1:00 PM - Mahjong

POALH PROPERTY MANAGER VACANCY

The Board of Governors is seeking to fill the position of Property Manager. It is a stipend position at \$4,000.00 per year. If you have an interest, please reach out to any Board Member.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY GOING!!

YOUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS AND WE NEED

YOU TO BE A VOLUNTEER TOO!

WE RECENTLY DISCOVERED THAT OUR **PLAYGROUND AT SECOND BEACH IS DRASTICALLY OUT OF CODE AND NEEDS UPDATING OR REPLACING.**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING AND HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO ENJOY PLAYING AT THE

PLAYGROUND!

**Remember: Sunday, June 23rd, 10 AM,
is our annual Association Meeting at the Pavilion**

Trivia Night at Lake Hayward is BACK!!!!

Trivia Night at Lake Hayward returns for its second season.

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Check in starts at 6pm at the pavilion.

Games start at 6:30pm.

\$5.00 entry fee per person.

Teams up to 6 players and individual players are welcome.

Bring your drinks and useless knowledge and have a little fun. Pay at the time of check in. There will be 5 rounds with 5 questions each round. All money will be paid out and snacks will be provided.

To register please email:

shanmack118@gmail.com

or call/text

203-815-2585.

The Nominating Committee would like to encourage POALH members to get more involved with our community and participate on the Board of Governors. Board Members are required to participate in monthly meetings, be knowledgeable of our Charter and Bylaws, Code of Conduct, and Financial Policies, as well as participate in electronic communications. Members must be in good standing and participate in a vetting process with the committee.

Are you interested? Do you have skills that would benefit our community? Find the submission form

at: <https://www.lakehaywardct.com/nominati-on-submissions/>

Forms should be emailed to Lisa Sobe

at: secretary@lakehaywardct.com

Elections will take place on August 18.

Submission deadline is July 21

Looking for bridge players.

Please contact Marti at 860-205-4693.

2024 Lake Hayward Open

The votes are in – Cedar Ridge wins!

Apologies to the Chantclair voters.

Hope you will join us. All skill levels welcome.

August 11th – 9 AM Shotgun start.

Cedar Ridge Golf Course

34 Drabik Road, East Lyme, CT

Includes 18 holes, cart, coffee, donuts, refreshment on the course. Lunch, beverages,

prizes and trophies back at our

lake pavilion following. If you don't have a foursome,

no worries, we will pair you up.

\$70.00 call to register. Sign up with

Don (860) 604-4216 or Dave (203)314-1096

KIDS CAMPOUT AT 2ND BEACH!

August 3, 2024 6:30pm to 8:30am

Bring your tents and fire pit chairs to 2nd Beach for an overnight of camping and family fun! Kids in 6th grade and under are welcome to participate, and must be accompanied by an adult family member. Evening & morning snacks will be provided, as well as some encouragement for campfire singing! We are excited to get this event going again, so come on out and pitch a tent!

Families must register by July 21st for this event.

Please contact Nancy at 860-949-2664.

Waste Management and

Recycling at the POALH

Your Board of Governors is in negotiations for a new two-year waste management contract. In the meantime, we have secured an extension of our current waste management contract with All Waste Control, Inc. at the current monthly pricing, for two months, through the end of August with a concession of Monday collection ONLY.

Lake Quality Improvement Committee – Corinne Halliday 6/23/24

Every year representatives from the three lakes in town present a request for funds to the town of East Haddam for the 24/25 budget. I am our representative and am happy to say that we were granted \$15,000 to help offset our yearly expenses dealing with lake quality issues. I also asked for another \$15,000 to help pay for our dam repairs and they also were granted. We have now been awarded a total of \$60,000 towards that repair. Woohoo! (whomever is reading this I just wanted to make you say that)☺☺

Our yearly treatment for invasive aquatic weeds will continue this year and is scheduled to take place on July 9, 2024. This treatment is being conducted a little later this year so that there is more growth to target. This date is noted on our POALH calendar, was announced in our Spring Packet, and reminders will go out via email blasts and the usual signage placed around the lake. This signage is specific about use of the lake after treatment for specific activities. Swimming is safe to resume the day after according to DEEP and Solitude Lake Management. A pretreatment survey will be conducted on June 27, 2024. As most of you know, Solitude uses a small gas-powered boat for both days so don't be alarmed if you see one. For those of you who are new residents, we go through a very thorough permitting process with the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection to obtain a permit to do this spot treatment with herbicides to curtail the growth of invasive aquatic plants. The pretreatment survey determines where we treat. Without a treatment, the lake could be quickly inundated with these plants. As most of you are aware, our lake is susceptible to problems caused by runoff. I will speak about that subject more in next weekend's newsletter and to the board at their next meeting. It is time to get serious about the maintenance of your septic systems and curbing runoff on your own individual properties. These are items that we as an association have the most control over. I highly encourage you to go to the POALH website and read the East Shore Gazette. It's produced by a very involved member of our committee who lives on East Shore Dr. and has a lot of very important information. Lastly, I am looking to step down from my Chair position on this committee by the end of the season. I am happy to stay on the committee to continue my responsibilities as they pertain to the town budgeting process and help facilitate the lake invasive weed treatments. It is not my intention to completely walk away from those responsibilities. I do, however, feel very strongly that your LQIC could benefit from some new energy and interest not only in the Chair position but also more committee members from the association side of the lake. There needs to be a concerted effort towards curbing runoff into the lake and I'm hoping that a new Chair will bring the energy needed to address that. You will have a good team behind you, I promise. Please feel free to email me with any questions you may have.

Upcoming Entertainment at the pavilion.

June 22nd

(tonight)

7:00 PM

**Silver Lining
Band**

Friday, July 12th 7:30 PM

**The fabulous
Savage
Brothers**

**Friday, July 19th – At Dusk
Movie Night on the beach.**

Brother Earl

July 6th – 7 PM

Brother Earl has been entertaining the local music scene for the past 10+ years. Derived from friends who have been in former bands together they bring their experience to stage. Ed and Andy have been tearing up the stage together for over 25 years and trade the lead and rhythm throughout each song, as well as bringing the blistering duo soloing expected from southern rock. Mark is the lead singer of the band and brings the soulful southern style one would want from a classic rock cover band. Veteran bassist Pete the Pounder fills the room with the fat tone of his solid driving bass and keeps the crowd entertained with his witty comments and vital information. On drums, Jeff delivers dynamic stick maneuvers that will get you up and dancing!



Saturday, July 13th – 7 PM

Crowned Kaos Band

Upcoming events at nearby venues.

Colchester Green Free Events

Every Thursday, July 11-August 22, from 6-8pm.

- 7/11/24 My Druthers concert
- 7/18/24 Bob Button Big Band concert
- 7/25/24 Karaoke Night with DJ Montez
- 8/1/24 Concert in the Park (TBD)
- 8/8/24 Mighty Soul Drivers concert
- 8/15/24 Sunny Train- Kids Concert in the Park
- 8/22/24 End of Summer Dance Party with DJ Montez

Colchester Actors Theatre presents
Man of LaMancha – Broadway Musical
July 26-27th – 7 PM - Colchester Federated Church:
\$15 general admission, \$10 SRs and students

Connecticut's Country Fairs 2024

North Stonington Agricultural Fair.

July 11-14

Lebanon Country Fair.

July 26-28

Bridgewater Country Fair.

August 16-18

Brooklyn Fair.

August 22-25

Chester Fair. August 23-25.

Haddam Neck Fair.

August 30 - September 2

Woodstock Fair.

Labor Day weekend.

Photo Memories from **Mighty Soul Drivers Band.**



Nearby Professional Sports

Home schedule of Hartford Yard Goats.

Double AA affiliate of Colorado Rockies

All games at Dunkin Park – Hartford, CT

Jun 25 Tue • 7:10pm **New Hampshire Fisher Cats**

Jun 26 Wed • 7:10pm **New Hampshire Fisher Cats**

Jun 28 Fri • 7:10pm **New Hampshire Fisher Cats**

Jun 29 Sat • 6:10pm **New Hampshire Fisher Cats**

Jun 30 Sun • 1:10pm **New Hampshire Fisher Cats**

Jul 4 Thu • 6:10pm **Binghamton Rumble Ponies**

Jul 5 Fri • 6:10pm **Binghamton Rumble Ponies**

Jul 6 Sat • 6:10pm **Binghamton Rumble Ponies**

Jul 9 Tue • 7:10pm **Portland Sea Dogs**

Jul 10 Wed • 7:10pm **Portland Sea Dogs**

Jul 11 Thu • 7:10pm **Portland Sea Dogs**

Jul 12 Fri • 7:10pm **Portland Sea Dogs**

Jul 13 Sat • 6:10pm **Portland Sea Dogs**

Jul 14 Sun • 1:10pm **Portland Sea Dogs**

Jul 23 Tue • 7:10pm **Harrisburg Senators**

Jul 24 Wed • 7:10pm **Harrisburg Senators**

Jul 25 Thu • 7:10pm **Harrisburg Senators**

Jul 26 Fri • 7:10pm **Harrisburg Senators**

Jul 27 Sat • 6:10pm **Harrisburg Senators**

Jul 28 Sun • 1:10pm **Harrisburg Senators**

Aug 13 Tue • 7:10pm **Somerset Patriots**

Aug 14 Wed • 7:10pm **Somerset Patriots**

WNBA Women's Basketball
Connecticut Sun Home Schedule
All games at Mohegan Sun Casino

June 28 Friday 07:30 PM vs. Atlanta Dream

July 07 Sunday 01:00 PM vs. Atlanta Dream

July 10 Wednesday 11:00 AM vs. New York
Liberty

July 14 Sunday 01:00 vs. Phoenix Mercury

Aug 23 Friday 07:30 PM vs. Chicago Sky

Sep 01 Sunday 01:00 PM vs. Seattle Storm

Sep 03 Tuesday 07:00 PM vs. Seattle
Storm

Sep 06 Friday 07:30 PM vs. Las Vegas
Aces

Sep 17 Tuesday 07:00 PM vs. Minnesota
Lynx

Sep 19 Thursday 07:00 PM vs. Chicago
Sky

Huskies on WNBA rosters include:
Tina Charles, Crystal Dangerfield
(Atlanta Dream); Moriah Jefferson,
Olivia Nelson-Ododa (Connecticut
Sun); Lou Lopez Sénéchal (Dallas
Wings); Katie Lou Samuelson
(Indiana Fever); Kia Nurse, Azurá
Stevens (Los Angeles Sparks);
Napheesa Collier, Dorka Juhász
(Minnesota Lynx); Nika Muhl Seattle
Storm); Aliyah Edwards, Stephanie
Dolson (Washington Mystics)