



The Weekly News

Property Owners Association
Lake Hayward

July 13, 2024

The world is full of nice people. If you can't find one, be one.



This newsletter is published for POALH members every Saturday from June 22 to August 31. We encourage our members to contribute articles, letters to the editor and photographs taken at Lake Hayward of interest to the club. Please send all submissions to newsletter@lakehaywardct.com

All submissions must include your name (which will not be printed unless requested.) Edited by Gary Cohen.

Message from our President
Dear Lake Hayward Community,

I am thrilled that we are having another vibrant season at Lake Hayward! As we embrace the joys of summer, I'm excited to share some wonderful updates and news with you.

First and foremost, we have a beautiful new Lake Hayward sign (see above) at the south end entrance to the lake. It truly enhances the charm of our community. I encourage you all to take a moment to admire it as you come and go.

Our Events Chair, Lynn Butler, has done an outstanding job planning several bands and a variety of enjoyable activities for this season. There are many more events to come, and I hope everyone has a chance to participate in and enjoy the community activities. For the latest updates, please visit our Events Calendar on our website at lakehaywardct.com.

We are currently seeking a new Property Manager. This is a stipend position that pays \$4,000 annually. If you have some time to contribute, we have many dedicated volunteers ready to assist the Properties Committee. Your help would be greatly appreciated in keeping our community well-maintained and beautiful.

Additionally, we have a new Lending Library at First Beach! I encourage everyone to stop by, borrow a book, or bring a book to share. This initiative has been made possible thanks to the hard work and dedication of Julia Schiavi, Rob Day, and all the volunteers who contributed to its renewal. A big thank you to everyone involved! Let's make this summer season at Lake Hayward one to remember. Enjoy the sunshine, the activities, and most importantly, the sense of community that makes Lake Hayward so special. Best regards, Laurie

Upcoming POALH Events

(All events held at the Pavilion)

(Be sure to check POALH calendar

<https://www.lakehaywardct.com/social-events/calendar-of-events>

for a complete schedule of daily events)

Saturday July 13 – 7 to 10 PM

Crowned Kaos Band

Friday, July 19 At dusk (Approx 8:30 PM)

Movies on the Beach

Saturday, July 20

Cornhole tournament

July 21 - 2pm Twisted Tees Tie-Dye

Friday, July 26

6:30 PM 99¢ card game

Saturday, July 27

7:30 PM String of Pearls Band

Continual Events

Every Tuesday - 6 PM - Storytime

Every Wednesday - 7 PM - Kiddie Bingo

Every Monday and Thursday - 1:00 PM – Mahjong

Every Tuesday and Thursday – 5:00 PM Pickleball

Every Wednesday – 5:00 PM Adult Tennis

Every Thursday – 7:00 PM Happy Hour

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





Closing out a fabulous weekend lineup of entertainment will be a musical Happy Hour with Cliff and Jenny featuring Casey on the hand drum. Jen Blain and Casey Cullen have roots at Lake Hayward, and we are looking forward to a big welcome back! Sunday, 7/14 2-4p at the Pavilion.

Adult Tennis Nights

Calling all Adult Tennis Players and wanna-be Tennis Players (like me). Judi Blanchet and Peter Rutledge are introducing Tennis nights. In addition to good exercise, good company, and improving your game, we hope to get the tennis community together so they meet others with similar interest.

WHEN: Wednesday evenings starting June 26 thru September.

TIME: 5:00 PM to ~ 8:00 PM (if you can't be there by 5:00, come on down when you can).

FORMAT: Doubles, Games not Sets, will rotate participants in.

WHO: Adults, any level. The concept is that the accomplished players can help mentor Novices **WHAT TO BRING: - Water (need to hydrate) - Tennis Racquet- Balls, once we get a handle on who will be regulars, we will ask that a different participant bring a new can of balls each week**

7:00 PM Tonight
Crowned Kaos



KIDS WIFFLEBALL

It's summer, time for Wiffleball for the kids !

WHEN: Saturday, July 13

TIME: 10:00 until ?

WHERE: the Lake Hayward Ball Field

WHO: for the Kids, all ages (there will be a batting T for those not yet ready for pitches)

PARENTS: parents are required to be present

FORMAT: TBD based on the number of participants, the ages of participants, etc.

WHAT TO BRING: - your favorite wiffleball bat, though we will have some - Water (let's make sure we hydrate)

- Ready to have fun – Sunscreen - Hat

WHAT WE NEED: volunteers for umpires (plate & Bases), coaches (team, bases), & scorekeeper.

INTERESTED?: Please text or Call Peter Rutledge (Cell: 413-374-2633) :

- It would be most helpful to know in advance about how many are interested

- Let me know if your children are planning to attend, how many and what age(s)

THE FUTURE: participation level at this year's event will determine if we do this next year, or if enough interest, we could try a 2 nd day this summer.

Are you a Bridge player?

We're looking for bridge players interested in playing during the day.

Please contact Marti @ 860-205-4693.

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**.

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.

THERE IS NO OVERNIGHT PARKING allowed at any of the POALH parking lots/areas. If you do park at one of the beaches or parking areas you **MUST HAVE AN ORANGE HANG TAG**. Thank you, your Board of Governors.

Please sign up for Twisted Tee Tie Dye!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/rrwgpDE>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

GET INVOLVED!

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/nomination-submissions/>

Forms should be emailed to Lisa Sobe at: secretary@lakehaywardct.com

Elections will take place on August 18.

Submission deadline is July 21

Goose News:

Please note that we have installed a new goose-deterrent fence around the grass at 1st beach. Eliminating access to the grass for the geese to feed, makes our property less attractive. Please do not disturb the fence or disconnect it from the corner pillar at the pavilion. It is low enough that you should be able to step over it or pass thru the pavilion.

Please do NOT feed the geese or ducks.

Feeding not only attracts birds to an area but keeps them there.

As always, it takes a village – if you are willing to assist, please email me at evelynp@lakehaywardct.com

Thank you
Evelyn Passan

Upcoming Events at The Pavilion

Saturday, July 27th 7:00 PM



Saturday, August 3 – 7:00 PM



Since forming in 2019, The Rainiacs have been rocking stages in central CT with classic tunes by The Rolling Stones, The Ramones, The Black Keys, and many more. Featuring feel-good, danceable party tunes from the 60's to right now. Folk to punk, rock to ska and beyond...

**Saturday, July 20th
Corn Hole Tournament**

**Sunday, July 21st – 2 PM
Twisted Tees Tie-dyed**

**Thursday, July 25th – 6:30 PM
Garbage Card**

**Friday, July 26th –
6:30 PM – 99 cent card**

**Saturday, July 27th 8:00 AM Big Cheese Truck
10:00 AM Town Hall 12:00 PM Adult Pickleball
5:00 PM Big Cheese Truck**

**Sunday, July 28th – 2 to 4 PM
Happy Hour with musician Harold Walker**
Appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Please bring anything else you wish to have or share.

Upcoming Events at Nearby Venues

Colchester Green Free Events

Every Thursday from 6-8pm.

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

For more information call (860) 537-7297

Connecticut's Country Fairs 2024

- **North Stonington Agricultural Fair. Jul 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. Sept 1 - 4
- Woodstock Fair – Aug 30 - Sept 2

KIDS CAMPOUT

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.

2024 Lake Hayward

Open

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/pp

Call to register

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

LITTLE FREE LENDING LIBRARY

Driving by 1st Beach, you may have noticed that our time worn, beloved Little Free Library has been replaced. Many thanks to the members who generously donated time and materials (from clapboard and plywood to plexiglass, paint, shingles and much more) to create a new one. Rob Day for his vision, skills and time spent building the new Little Free Library. Lynne and Brian Bagnati, Rob Day, Karl Kress, Esther Miller, Bob Monte, and Mary and Bill Turley for donating materials. We are assessing the original Little Free Library to determine if it can be revamped/salvaged. If so, we will install it at 2nd Beach Playground as a children's library.



Photo Memories Brother Earl's Concert

Local Professional Sports



Home schedule of

The Hartford Yard Goats.

All games at Dunkin Park – Hartford, CT
For tickets call [\(860\) 246-4628](tel:8602464628)

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

Hartford Athletic Professional Soccer

Home schedule at Trinity Health Stadium
259 Huyshope Ave. = Hartford, CT
For tickets call [\(860\) 298-9233](tel:8602989233)

Friday, July 26 - 7:30 PM vs Phoenix Rising FC

Wednesday, July 31 - 7:30 PM | vs Detroit City FC

Saturday, August 17 - 7:00 PM | vs Las Vegas Lights

Saturday, August 24 - 7:00 PM | vs Louisville City FC



Connecticut Sun Home Schedule

All games at Mohegan Sun Casino

For tickets call 877-SUN-TIXX

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

UConn Alumni on WNBA rosters include:

Tina Charles, (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)

The History of our local towns – This week – Norwich

Norwich was founded in 1659 by settlers from Saybrook led by Major John Mason and Rev. James Fitch. The land was purchased from the local Mohegan tribe, led by their Sachem, Uncas. The early settlement was around the Norwichtown Green. Supplies were brought from a landing near the base of Yantic Falls. By 1684, settlers authorized a new public landing at the head of the Thames River, site of the present downtown.

Improved landing facilities brought larger vessels and stimulated the growth of trade. Products from the interior farms and forests of eastern Connecticut were exchanged in the West Indies for sugar, molasses, rum, and enslaved Africans. By the mid-1700s, the harbor boasted a prosperous colonial seaport known as Chelsea. At the end of the French and Indian War in 1763, more restrictive British trade policies and the 1764 Stamp Act resulted in widespread protests in the colonies. One response was to replace imported goods from England with locally made ones. Christopher Leffingwell began the manufacture of paper, pottery, chocolate, and stockings at this time.

By the Civil War, the Republicans dominated city politics and controlled the state government. Governor William A. Buckingham and Mayor James Lloyd Greene supported the war effort. As in the Revolution, Norwich supplied men, firearms, and ships. The city welcomed the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. After Lincoln's assassination, US Senator Lafayette S. Foster served as acting Vice-President. Frances M. Caulkins completed her revised History of Norwich in 1866.

Civic groups had an important role in city improvements during the 20th century. A progressive city, Norwich moved to take over public utilities in 1904. City government was reorganized as a council/manager form in 1951. In 2001, a charter revision restored the office of Mayor, but retained the city manager.

Immigrants from French Canada, southern and eastern Europe, the Cape Verde islands, and other areas, as well as internal migrants from the American South, reshaped the city in the late 1800s and the 1900s. Their skills and labor went to support the city's mills and businesses. Settling in various sections of town, the newcomers introduced new churches, cultural organizations, and self-help associations, greatly enriching the diversity of the city. Recent newcomers to Norwich have included Haitians, Spanish-speakers from Central and South America, and Asians, predominantly Chinese.

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The city of Norwich was incorporated in 1784, one of the first five Connecticut cities. The abundant waterpower available on the Yantic and Shetucket rivers provided the motive power for textile factories, which by the mid-1800s dominated the local economy.

Today's Norwich is a thriving city with a stable population, full range of municipal services, a modern industrial park and minor league ball team, its own publicly-owned electric, gas and water utility, and a positive outlook for residential and business growth.

When resistance to British rule broke into open revolution, Norwich leaders played significant roles as military and political leaders. Jedidiah Huntington served as an aide-de-camp to George Washington. Samuel Huntington, a cousin, served in the Continental Congress and was President of that body when the Articles of Confederation were adopted in 1781. An early hero of the Revolution, Benedict Arnold, born in Norwich, has become infamous as a traitor.