

THE WEEKLY NEWS

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF LAKE HAYWARD



Aug.1
2026



This newsletter is published for POALH members every weekend from June 13 to Sept. 5th. This year, besides advertising our impressive schedule of events, I've added two sections of events occurring outside of the POALH confines. If you've got photos of POALH events that you would like to share, I would appreciate receiving them for inclusion in the newsletter. For those interested in professional sports I've posted schedules of local teams. I hope some of you have found this useful and informative. Thank You, Gary Cohen, Editor. Enhanced by Phil Cohen



PARKING PASS AND DECAL PICK UP — INSTRUCTIONS —

Thank you for helping keep
Lake Hayward safe and enjoyable for all!



THERE WERE FOUR AVAILABLE PICK-UP DATES:

	AT THE JUNE ASSOCIATION MEETING (ALREADY PASSED)	 PASSED
	FRIDAY, JULY 3 (ALREADY PASSED)	 PASSED
THE REMAINING PICK-UP OPPORTUNITIES ARE:		
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 8:30 – 10:00 AM	
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 8:30 – 10:00 AM (August Association Meeting)	



If you cannot attend these dates, kindly ask a neighbor and provide written permission to pick up your passes.

THESE PASSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP ANY OTHER TIME.



IF YOU CANNOT PICK THEM UP ON THOSE DATES



please send a **self-addressed, stamped #9 (or larger)** envelope to:

**POALH
Parking Passes
P.O. Box 230
Colchester, CT 06415**



*Don't forget
your stamp!*



**YOUR PASSES WILL BE MAILED TO YOU
AFTER THE AUGUST ANNUAL MEETING.**



Report 2027-2028 POALH BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee (BC) is proposing the attached budget for the 2027-2028 fiscal year.

The BC met 5 times from June to July. During these meetings the BC met with committee chairs and individuals responsible for specific line items in the budget. The objective was to evaluate the requested budget amounts. Additionally, BC considered capital items for recommendation. The committee would like to recognize and thank our Treasurer Lisa Hober, and President Laurie Dworak for their invaluable assistance during this process.

Budget expenses reflect a 1.1% increase over last year's approved budget. Recognizing the impact that the special assessment will have on property owners in the 26-27 budget year, the BC attempted to keep expenses down as much as possible.

This budget (27-28) year is impacted mainly by a 5K increase in the cost of insurance and a projected decrease in interest revenue.

Based on our meetings with committee chairs, the recommended BC budget reflects the following significant changes.

REVENUES

Bank Interest Decreased by 3K as we anticipate the dam project will use a large portion of our investable funds and interest rates may decrease a bit.

Tax Revenues

Tax revenues are budgeted at \$250,850. This represents a 2.3% increase over the 26-27 budget.

EXPENSES

Properties Funded at \$43K up 1.75K. The increase is a result of a number of items identified as needing maintenance as well as the decision to include walkways and playground maintenance in this line-item going forward.

Insurance Funded at \$45K up 5K. Reflects an increase due to the uncertainty of liability limits on the association's umbrella policy. Negotiations are still taking place to find ways to reduce this cost while maintaining adequate coverage.

Stipends Funded at 20.35K an increase of .5K from last year to fund an assistant secretary position as requested by the Board of Governors (BOG)

Waste Management Funded at \$77.5K a 2.5K increase. Our contract is expiring and it is anticipated that cost for the service will increase by 3%.

Capital Reserves As discussed earlier the BC recommends no allocations to reserves this year to offset the impact of the special assessment from the 26-27 fiscal year. It is anticipated that East Haddam LQIC reimbursement will be put into the general reserves when received to maintain the reserve at the recommended level.

Geese Mitigation Funded at \$3K a 1K reduction. Fencing was bought in the 25-26 fiscal year that should last 3 years so we will not need to purchase it during the 27-28 fiscal year.

Lake Quality Improvement Committee (LQIC) Funded at \$15K. Most of this expense is for the weed treatment.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2027-2028 BUDGET COMMITTEE

The BC recommends that the BOG continue to work on the matrices for all association assets to address capital replacement and improvement needs for these assets so that proper capital reserves can be created and maintained. This is a repeat from the recommendations from last year.

Beginning with the 28-29 budget year the BC also recommends that the BOG establish guidelines for minimum and maximum general unallocated reserve levels to ensure that the association has sufficient reserves to cover revenue shortfalls due to unexpected expenses as well as cover future capital asset project needs if there are insufficient funds in the specific asset reserve. After researching various guidelines for municipalities and homeowner associations the BC recommends levels between 30% and 40% of the annual budget. For the current budget this would require general reserves between \$76,500 and \$102,000. This, in conjunction with the specific reserves for various assets, should put the association in a strong financial position going forward. If the levels go below these amounts a line item will be added to the budget to bring the level back to the minimum. If the level goes above the max then funds will be used to offset taxes in the following budget year.

The BC would also like to recommend that the BOG look for ways to generate other fees such as charging for pavilion reservations or for some events that could help fund expenses rather than just relying on tax revenue to do so.

Lastly, the BC recommends that the BOG review the budget and expenses on a regular basis to ensure that line items are within budget. If a large, unexpected expense occurs that puts that line item over budget the BOG should determine if the funds to pay for the expense should come from another budget line item or from general reserves. If it is determined that it should come from another line item the person responsible for that item should be notified at that time that their budget has been decreased so they can adjust their future expenditures accordingly.

PROPOSED MOTION

Motion: Move to approve 2027-2028 POALH total operating budget of \$255,850 as presented by the Budget Committee.

Respectively submitted by 2027-2028 POALH Budget Committee

Tish Magao, Chair

Nancy Kavanaugh

Gail Kinhead

Keith Marvin

Mike Sullivan

	2024-2025	2025-26	2026-2027	2027-2028	Proposed 2027-
CATEGORY	ACTUAL AS OF	ACTUAL AS OF	BUDGET	PROPOSED	%
	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2026			
INCOME					
BANK INTEREST	\$ 11,061.67	\$ 7,172.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	-37.5%
EAST HADDAM EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 15,950.00	\$ 15,500.00			
TAX REVENUES					
CURRENT YEAR TAX REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$ 211,827.74	\$ 227,741.00	\$ 245,150.00	\$ 250,850.00	2.3%
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTION					
INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES (Finance Charge)	\$ 1,083.07	\$ 648.00	\$ -		
LIEN AND OTHER FEES	\$ 14.00	\$ 60.00			
CURRENT TAX REVENUE	\$ 212,924.81	\$ 228,449.00	\$ 245,150.00	\$ 250,850.00	
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL RESERVES					
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME					
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 239,936.48	\$ 251,121.00	\$ 253,150.00	\$ 255,850.00	1.1%
EXPENSE					
PROPERTIES	\$ 40,250.36	\$ 41,754.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 43,000.00	7.5%
PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS					
PICKLEBALL, TENNIS, BASKETBALL			\$ 1,250.00	inc in properties	
PLAYGROUND				inc in properties	
WALK WAY				inc in properties	
TECHNOLOGY	\$ 6,402.04	\$ 5,466.00	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,100.00	0.0%
COMMUNICATIONS/SUPPLIES	\$ 997.24	\$ 876.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	0.0%
SOCIAL EVENTS (NET OF REVENUE)	\$ 5,444.19	\$ 5,937.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	-6.7%
HOSPITALITY	\$ 92.47	\$ 491.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	0.0%
INSURANCE	\$ 23,317.00	\$ 40,833.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	12.5%
PROFESSIONAL FEES					
FINANCIAL REVIEW		\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	0.0%
LEGAL FEES	\$ 898.50	\$ 4,206.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	0.0%
BANK CHARGE	\$ 184.69	\$ 27.00	\$ 100.00	inc in com/sup	
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 4,293.54	\$ 6,289.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	0.0%
REAL ESTATE TAXES		\$ 3,798.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.00	0.0%
STIPENDS					
ASST. SECRETARY		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	100.0%
TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	0.0%
TREASURER	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	0.0%
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	0.0%
WEB MASTER (Communications Manager)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	0.0%
LAKE WATER - SAMPLER	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	0.0%
BEACH RAKING:				\$ 2,850.00	0.0%
First Beach	\$ 2,919.00		\$ 1,050.00	combined above	
Second Beach			\$ 825.00	combined above	
Third Beach		\$ 2,808.00	\$ 975.00	combined above	
PROPERTY MANAGER	\$ 2,333.31				0.0%
TOTAL STIPENDS	\$ 22,252.31	\$ 20,308.00	\$ 19,850.00	\$ 20,350.00	
WASTE MANAGEMENT	\$ 63,213.28	\$ 72,350.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 77,500.00	3.3%
LQIC	\$ 21,051.73	\$ 18,144.00	\$ 15,750.00	\$ 15,000.00	-4.8%
LAKE WATER TESTING - WEEKLY	\$ 2,502.00	\$ 2,551.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	0.0%
CAPITAL RESERVE CHARGE	\$ 5,000.00			\$ 2,500.00	
TO WALKWAYS		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,000.00		-100.0%
TO PAVILION		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00		-100.0%
TO PICKLEBALL, TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS		\$ 2,500.00			
TO PLAYGROUND		\$ 2,500.00			
GEESE MITIGATION	\$ 5,457.43	\$ 2,113.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	-25.0%
WEB MASTER	\$ 588.04			included in tech	
UTILITIES	\$ 3,582.23	\$ 3,749.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	-9.1%
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSES	\$ 4,065.20	\$ 5,336.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,500.00	-4.3%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 209,592.25	\$ 246,928.00	\$ 253,150.00	\$ 255,850.00	1.1%
NET INCOME (LOSS)		\$ 4,193.00			

Help Shape the Future of LAKE HAYWARD

• A COMMUNITY WE CARE ABOUT •



To all Lake Hayward Members
in Good Standing...



The nominating committee is seeking candidates who are interested in learning about the position we have coming up to fill one of the two **2nd District (beach) Representative** roles on the **Board of Governors** beginning next year.



We have many new residents and I hope to hear from some of you to discuss this important role to our Lake Hayward community.



Please reach out to me at

kinkead@gmail.com

— or text me at —

(860) 966-3451

and we can set up a few minutes to chat.



I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Thank you! ♥



Regards,

Gail Kinkead

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR



LET'S KEEP
LAKE HAYWARD
STRONG TOGETHER!



OUR LAKE. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR FUTURE. ♥



TOWN HALL MEETING



DATE CHANGE!

SUNDAY • AUGUST 2 • 10:00 AM

DATE CHANGED FROM ~~JULY 25~~ TO **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

⇒ Please come for this ⇒
OPEN FORUM MEETING.



Here you may speak to the
Budget Committee and members
of the Board of Governors with
any questions, concerns or
suggestions.



*Please come
on down to*
**FIRST BEACH
PAVILION!**



⇒ We look forward to seeing you there! ⇒

PERFORMING IN THE
LAKE HAYWARD
PAVILION

★ **AUGUST 1** ★

BETWEEN 7 AND 10 PM

**FURIOUS
GEORGE**



Furious George is a punk rock band
on **Lookout Records** and later,
Recess Records.

Fronted by **George Tabb**,
it also included **Evan Cohen**
on bass guitar and
Michael Harper on drums.

★ TWO FULL-LENGTH ALBUMS,
A SERIES OF SINGLES ★
AND EPS



GETS A RECORD
(1997)



V.M. LIVE
(1999)

**COME OUT AND ENJOY
A NIGHT OF PUNK ROCK!**

PERFORMING IN THE PAVILION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

★ 7 TO 10 PM ★

BLUE MOUNTAIN HAZE

CLASSIC. SOUTHERN. ALTERNATIVE. ROCK.

Blue Mountain Haze is an active Connecticut-based cover band specializing in **classic, southern, and alternative rock**. They are known for performing high-energy live shows featuring covers from iconic artists like **Nirvana** and **Aerosmith** at local venues, breweries, and festivals across the region.



★ BAND LINEUP & MEMBERS ★



RAY
(**LEAD VOCALS**)

Fronting crowds for over 40 years with a versatile vocal style.



EDDIE
(**GUITAR**)

The core sound provider behind the band's riffs and guitar solos.



JEFF
(**DRUMS**)

A rock-solid veteran with 50 years of experience behind the drum kit.

HIGH-ENERGY ROCK. GREAT MUSIC. GOOD TIMES.

DON'T MISS IT!

Performing in the Pavilion Friday, August 14th – 7 PM

THE SAVAGE BROTHERS

SIX PIECE FUNKIN' • ROCKIN' • RHYTHM GROUP
WITH A TWO-PIECE HORN SECTION!

HIGH ENERGY.
GREAT MUSIC.
UNFORGETTABLE
NIGHT!



The Hartford-based band established in 1984 has performed all over **New England**, **New York**, **New Jersey**, **Pennsylvania**, and as far as **Cancun, Mexico**.

The Savage Brothers have shared the stage with acts such as Tower of Power, Joan Osborne, James Cotton, Southside Johnny, NRBQ, The Guess Who, Marshall Tucker, Jimmy Vaughn, Dickey Betts of the Allman Brothers, John Cafferty, Los Lonely Boys, and more.

They have released two full albums including "**Population 6**" which has been critically acclaimed and sold over 5,000 copies.

The Savage Brothers Band has won numerous awards including the "**Best of Hartford**" by Hartford Magazine.

They've given over **6,000 performances** and with total professionalism and consistent sound and stage presence, you won't want to miss this band!

CURRENT MEMBERS



MICHAEL SAVAGE
Drums
Vocals



FRANK COOK
Lead Guitar



KEITH KRUSER
Lead Vocals
Guitar
Keyboard



SCOTT LAWSON POMEROY
Lead Vocals
Bass Guitar



STEVE MARIEN
Saxophone



DAVE CAFRO
Trumpet

★ COME SEE WHY THE SAVAGE BROTHERS
BRING THE PARTY EVERY TIME! ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

LAKE *Hayward* **DAYS**

**FUN FOR
THE WHOLE
FAMILY!**

**CARNIVAL
GAMES!**

**SPECIAL
WATER
ACTIVITIES!**

CARNIVAL GAMES • WATER FUN • MEMORIES THAT LAST!

Come for the fun. Stay for the memories!

Lake Hayward Annual Beach Games

Sat. Aug. 15th, Time: 10-12

Come and get sandy and tired and probably wet too! We have musical towels, water ballons, water blaster games, tug of war and we have prizes too! Please come on time so you won't miss any FUN. Did I say prizes too!!



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Bring a towel and water bottle and be prepared to get wet and sandy!! We have prizes too!



COME AND JOIN US FOR LAKE HAYWARD'S

LADIES NIGHT

Friday, August 21
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
First Beach Pavilion

- Upon Arrival: Complimentary glass of wine and one FREE Raffle ticket for every attendee

Ladies are invited to bring an appetizer for their table to share

- Dinner Served at 7:00 PM

Grilled Chicken, Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant Parmesan (vegetarian), Roasted Vegetables, Spanish Rice, Roasted Red Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls, Dessert Table

Cost: \$20.00 per person
(cash only, payable the night of the event)
Seating is Limited!

Only 50 participants can be accommodated, so email Dave Dudek at daviddudek74@gmail.com

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, August 16

Questions?

Contact Dave Avery
☎ 860-478-0044

We look forward to seeing you for a wonderful evening at Lake Hayward Ladies Night!

More Exciting
**AUGUST &
SEPTEMBER**
EVENTS!

AUGUST
21



Ladies Night

HOSTED BY
DAVE AVERY

AUGUST
22

**NIGHT
AT THE RACES**



AUGUST
28

Boozy
BINGO



AUGUST
29



**MIXTAPE
MUSIC BINGO**

SEPTEMBER
4

Still Kickin'

WITH THE
**BIG CITY
HORNS**



GREAT EVENTS • GREAT PEOPLE • GREAT TIMES!



See you at the lake!



THREE LAKE HAYWARD FACEBOOK PAGES



Know Which One to Use!



Each page has a different purpose.
Use the right one so our community stays **CONNECTED**, **INFORMED** and **RESPECTFUL**!

1 LAKE HAYWARD

Lakewide Community Page
EAST & WEST SHORE



Administered by
TWO residents
at the lake.



This is a lakewide site for
EAST and **WEST** shore
residents.



Any POALH events or
items that don't concern
the East shore should
NOT be posted here.



BEST FOR:
General lake updates,
news, local businesses,
helpful tips and topics
relevant to everyone
on the lake.

2 PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF LAKE HAYWARD

OFFICIAL POALH PAGE



Administered by the
Board of Governors.



This is the official page of
POALH. Only Board of
Governors (BOG) members
can post.



Members may comment
on the posts.



Used for official
announcements, news
and updates.



BEST FOR:
Official announcements,
important reminders and
updates from the Board.

3 LAKE HAYWARD CT – MEMBERS FORUM

West Shore Focused
For consideration of
East Shore Residents



Administered by the
President of POALH.



For members of POALH to
communicate happenings
on the **WEST** shore.



For consideration of
East Shore residents so
they are not always
seeing events they
cannot attend.



BEST FOR:
West shore events,
recommendations, questions
and community discussions.



FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT COMMUNICATION

**THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG) DOES NOT COMMUNICATE
VIA FACEBOOK AND WILL NOT GO BACK AND FORTH
IN POSTS OR COMMENTS.**



This helps ensure accurate information,
keeps discussions productive and allows the Board to focus on serving our community.

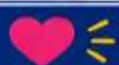


NEED ASSISTANCE OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please contact a Board member directly by email.
You'll get a personal response and the right information.



Thank you for helping keep our Lake Hayward community
INFORMED, **CONNECTED** and **RESPECTFUL**!



FENCING WORKS

LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY!



Thank you to those that have volunteered to help with the fencing at First and Second Beach as well as the community who is getting more consistent with putting the fence back up when the beach is empty.



We have had to be more diligent at Second Beach as the geese were getting resourceful and found a way to knock the fence down so they are now reinforced with poles at the point.



The geese have finished their molting season and hopefully decide to fly to other more hospitable locations 🙏

Well done Lake Hayward 🙌



Thank you for helping keep
our beaches enjoyable
and poop free!



***BOAT LAUNCH AREAS:**
please return the fencing
when using the kayak
and boat launch areas.

These are easy access
to highly sought
grassy areas.

Holly Landers
GEESE COMMITTEE CHAIR

LAST CALL for LAKE HAYWARD Open

RESERVE BY SATURDAY AUGUST 1!



Call Don or Dave for starting time
(9-10 am).



Chantclair Golf Course



Coffee, donuts, water provided



18 holes green fees with cart \$75.



Lunch at 1st beach pavilion
immediately after your group finishes.



No need for a foursome.
We can pair you up.

SATURDAY AUGUST 8!



Call Don
(860)604-4216

OR

Call Dave
(203)314-1096

• NEWSLETTER •

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

CALLING ALL TWEENS AND TEENS!



TUESDAYS AT 4:00

DATES:

- JULY 14TH
- JULY 28TH
- AUG. 4TH
- AUG 18TH



1ST BEACH PAVILLION

WELCOMING NOVICE AND
EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
TO JOIN THE CAMPAIGN!



REACH OUT TO
BECCA DEAN
WITH QUESTIONS



860.916.5543

Security Enforcement: What Members Should Know

As many members are aware, POALH has engaged a security company to assist with the enforcement of our Rules and Regulations and Bylaws. We would like to provide additional context regarding this decision and what members can expect moving forward. The implementation of security patrols was approved by the community at the August Annual Meeting. During discussions leading up to that vote, members expressed ongoing concerns regarding unauthorized use of POALH facilities, parking violations, and the lack of consistent enforcement of our governing documents. The Board of Governors has a responsibility to listen to the community and respond to concerns that are repeatedly brought forward by members.

While parking enforcement may appear to be the most visible aspect of the security program, the security officers have been retained to assist with the enforcement of all POALH Rules and Regulations and applicable Bylaws. Parking is simply one area that has generated a significant number of complaints over the years.

The Board has also faced challenges involving nonmembers utilizing POALH facilities and amenities without authorization. In some instances, attempts by volunteers and Board members to address these situations directly have resulted in confrontational and potentially unsafe interactions. The addition of trained security personnel will help ensure that these situations are handled professionally, consistently, and safely. The Board also recognizes that speeding on roads throughout the Lake Hayward community remains an important safety concern. However, the roads surrounding the lake are owned and maintained by the Town of East Haddam and are therefore outside the jurisdiction of POALH.

Additionally, the security company does not possess police powers or authority to enforce motor vehicle laws. That said, speeding concerns have not been ignored. POALH has been in

communication with local law enforcement regarding the concerns expressed by our community.

Efforts are also underway to address inconsistencies in posted speed limit signage around the lake, as conflicting signs currently exist at different entrances to the community, creating confusion for residents and visitors alike.

It is important to note that towing has been identified as a potential enforcement mechanism within POALH's governing documents for many years. What is changing is not the existence of the rule, but rather the consistent enforcement of the rules that our members have asked the Board to uphold.

The Board of Governors remains committed to preserving the safety, enjoyment, and quality of life at Lake Hayward. While opinions may differ regarding priorities and approaches, our goal is to enforce the governing documents fairly and consistently while continuing to address community concerns wherever we have the authority to do so and working with the appropriate agencies when matters fall outside our jurisdiction.

We appreciate the continued engagement and support of our members and look forward to a safe and enjoyable season for everyone.

Events Happening “Close By”

Yard Goats Home Schedule

Box Office (Ticketing): (860) 240-5591

Aug 1-2	Sat-Sun	New Hampshire
Aug 11-16	Tue-Sun	Erie
Aug 18-23	Tue-Sun	Somerset

Connecticut Sun Home Basketball Schedule

Fri, Aug 7 vs. Phoenix Mercury – 7:30 PM

Thu, Aug 13 vs. Atlanta Dream – 7:00 PM

Sat, Aug 15 vs. New York Liberty – 1:00 PM

Tue, Aug 18 vs. Los Angeles Sparks – 7:00 PM (*at TD Garden in Boston*)

Tue, Aug 25 vs. Chicago Sky – 7:00 PM

Wed, Aug 26 vs. Golden State Valkyries – 7:00 PM

Free Events on the Colchester Town Green

Thu, Aug 6 - Blues Connection Band

Tie Dyed shirts enjoying the Tie Dye Four performance.



Many Thanks to Many Great People

- A huge thank you to Lynn Macri and Karen VanZetten for not only organizing and running a very successful Craft Fair, but also for donating the proceeds to the Dam Project, helping to lessen the burden for all of us. **THANK YOU!**
- Inspired by Lynn Macri and Karen VanZetten, Mari Popolizio has once again graciously volunteered to organize an effort to collect and cash in the returnables from 1st Beach. The proceeds will go to the Events Committee to help fund kids' and adult activities and to help offset the cost of a band. **THANK YOU CAN-CAN LADY!**
- Rob and Lori Popolizio generously donated two USCG approved life rings: one for 1st Beach and the other for 2nd Beach. Thank you for continuing to improve our lake community with your thoughtful donations.
- Thank you to Craig and Christine Montanari for joining the Popolizios and generously donating a USCG approved life ring for 3rd Beach.
- If you have any extra Cone Flowers growing in your garden, the Garden Committee would love a division or two to enhance 1st Beach Gardens.
- Many, many thanks to Gary Petersen and Dave Edgington for repairing and installing two of our street signs that plows knocked down during our winter storms. It's the kindness and generosity of members like these two guys that keep our community functioning and looking its best.
- Thank you to Michelle and Larry Lusardi for donating a portable screen for video presentations. We appreciate you! Thank you, Jeff Flynn and John Jacoby for your time and effort spent replacing our worn out kiosks at the beaches. The new ones look great and are working well! Also, thank you for your initiative to reorganize the signage at 1st Beach, this will dramatically improve the aesthetics.
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