



HIGH TIDE

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IN CELEBRATION OF PLACE, PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENT

While the calendar may suggest that summer is coming to a close, the temperature would suggest otherwise. What a glorious summer!

Be it an international golf competition, community dinners, music, arts, crafts and much

anticipated culinary delights, such as Jack Kelly's annual blueberry pie (who will be the lucky winner this year?) Higgins Beach is



Keeping with tradition – Jack Kelly's famous blueberry pie

steeped in tradition.

People's love, protection and commitment to our beach community makes Higgins Beach so special. After all, how many

communities have a talking car? Behind

the scenes there are many who make the magic happen. With gratitude, we

thank the behind the scene volunteers for raking the beach, protecting the plovers, testing the water, planting the gardens, picking up the trash, delivering the High Tides – all this and more is what makes Higgins Beach magical and sacred. Thank you!

This is the final edition of the HIGH TIDE for the 2016 season, but the season is far from over – See page 2 for more fun to come and the nominees for the HBA Board of directors.

IN TOUCH WITH HIGGINS BEACH ALL THE TIME!

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Additional websites of interest:

www.higginsbeachproperties.com

www.higginsbeachmaine.com

www.mainehealthybeaches.com



Testing the water– Jamie Sproull, Meagan Sims, and Thomas Vachon

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MORE FUN TO COME!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Don't miss the last of the season
Wednesday Donuts at 9AM –
August 31st at the Clubhouse, Stop
by and enjoy a donut, juice or
coffee with family and neighbors!
\$2/person.



*Spencer & Cecile Torres, Erika Rooney along
with "Higgins" enjoy Wednesday Donuts*

HBA ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Board of Director
meeting will be held Friday
August 26th at the clubhouse at
7PM.

Nominees for the BOD are:

Roger Chabot – 12 Houghton St.
Barbara O'Brien – 28 Morning St.
Tom Ferrucci – 12 Pearl St.

PUMPKIN PAINTING

Annual pumpkin painting will
take place on Thursday,
September 15th at the clubhouse.
FMI call Jane Rabbit: 883-6536

HARVEST DINNER

The HBA Member Harvest Dinner
will take place on Saturday
September 17th at 6PM. FMI and
reservations please call Lisa
Jesmain:415-4169

IN THE NEWS

50TH BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Maria Lenti
who celebrated her 50th
birthday August 17th. Amid
the Wednesday Donut
community, Happy Birthday
was sung, and a birthday
gathering followed later in the
day at the Clubhouse.



*Birthday girl, Maria Lenti (center) with
Olivia Mellen (L) and Sophia Mellen (R)*



PLOVER SUCCESS

Thanks to 25 dedicated beach
monitors, two successful plover nests
fledged 7 Piping Plover chicks this
year. This is the most since 2004!

A note from Susan Osborne:

Thanks to all for purchasing tickets and baked goods at the Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale. We made a total of \$1030 on the raffle and baked goods. Special thank you to Jeanine O'Brien and Deborah Doherty for baking chocolate cakes for the raffle; to Bob Westburg and Rodney Laughton for their blueberry baked goods; Jack Kelly for his signature blueberry pie, and all who baked for the sale. All of the money goes to the HBA and is put to good use for the enjoyment of all at Higgins Beach. Thank you.

~ Susan Osborne

SAVORING THE PEOPLE AND PLACE - HIGGINS BEACH 2016



Photos by Lisa Jesmain & Steve Seabury

Reminders and tips:

- All scheduled events are held at the clubhouse (except for beach raking!)
- The clubhouse is available May 14th – October 10th (excluding HBA events). Members wishing to hold a private event should call Sue Naiden: 239-6421



Rules of the beach:

Piping Plover Protection:

The eastern end of Higgins Beach (down by the Spurwink River) is owned by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. Please note that this property has been roped off with “No Trespassing” signs to protect our nesting and roosting endangered Piping Plovers. Beach walkers are asked to respect the roped off area and be advised that department biologists and volunteer monitors will be easily identifiable to answer any questions may have.

*****IMPORTANT*****

From April 1 – Labor Day, Dogs are prohibited from trespassing on the eastern end of the beach beyond Champion Street.

Dogs on the Beach:

From Champion Street to the west end of Higgins Beach the following rules apply:

Dawn – 9AM: Dogs are allowed OFF LEASH under voice and sight control.

9AM – 5PM: Dogs are prohibited.

5PM – Dusk: Dogs are allowed ON LEASH.

Dusk – Dawn: Dogs are prohibited

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ENDS IN TIE

Forty-one years ago, Bo Martin organized an international golf tournament – Team USA vs. Team Canada among friends at Higgins Beach. Since then, each year a game of golf is played over a three week period. This year 26 different players participating. In all, 43 rounds were played in great weather.

LOW NET ROUNDS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Congratulations to all!

DUNEGRASS – JULY 27TH

Jim Greenleaf	65
Brian Day	69
Rocky Frenzilli	70
Barry Gibbons	70
Mark Sullivan	70

NONESUCH RIVER – AUGUST 3RD

Jim Greenleaf	56
Jim O’Rielly	62
Peter Rabbitt	64
Mark Sullivan	66
Tom Murphy	67
John Wadesworth	68
Peter Capozza	68
Doug MacIntyre	70

VALHALLA – AUGUST 11TH

Jim O’Rielly	68
Caleb Daisley	71
Barry Gibbons	74
Tom Murphy	74
Kevin Doyle	75

Golfers played Dunegrass on July 27th; Nonesuch River golf course on August 3rd; Valhalla golf course was played on August 11th.

Jim Greenleaf won the overall best individual play for two rounds or more with an average net score of 60.5. Jim O’Rielly came in second with an average net score of 65.0.

In the Lowest Gross Score category, Jim Greenleaf took first place; Bill Donovan placed second, and Tom Murphy came in third.

In the Best Individual Foursome Net Best Ball category the teams of Jim Greenleaf, Mike Malley, Barry Gibbons and Fred Oehrlein tied with the foursome team made up of Peter Rabbitt, Doug Macintyre, John Wadesworth and Tom Murphy.

Based on the Average Net Score of Rounds played, the international competition of Team USA and Team Canada ended in a tie – both teams had an average score of 74.

All had a good time. Participants are looking forward to the 2017 competition. The three dates are planned for next year will be on Wednesday or Thursday - the last week of July and the first two weeks of August.



Photo by: Steve Seabury, Lisa Jesmain

See you next year!



Fred Oehrlein, Pat Carter, Tom Murphy



Peter Capozza, Rocky Frenzilli, Peter Rabbitt



Kevin Doyle, Brendon Doyle, Caleb Daisley



Jim O’Reilly, Bill Donovan, Gary Lamberth



Barry Gibbons, Wayne Lopez, Roger Chabot, Mark Sullivan

News stories, announcements, photos are always welcome! All material is subject to edit due to timeliness and space. Deadline for material is the 10th of each month (June – September).

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