



High Tide

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JULY 4TH CELEBRATION - HURRAY FOR THE USA! FROM THE EDITOR

Beautiful weather, and the mid-week holiday meant many were in a relaxed vacation and party mode for the 4th. The streets were packed with people; and faces filled with joy. The parade had huge

participation. A big thank you to the parade organizers, participants, judges, and clubhouse volunteers who served up a traditional cookout at the end of the parade as participants awaited the parade contest results. The results are in - see page 4.



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HBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2018**CLUB HOUSE EVENTS:**

Wednesday Donuts: 9AM
Every Wednesday until August 29th.
Bring your favorite mug!

Monday Bridge: 1PM
Every Monday from July 9th -
August 27th. No partner needed! If
you want to learn the game, show
up at 12:45PM for a 15 minute
lesson.

Concert: 7P
Thursday, July 12th. Macisso
Brothers and Susie Pepper

Sunday Ice Cream Socials: 6:30PM

Get the scoop! July 15th & 29th;
August 19th.

Evening of Poetry: 7PM
Tuesday August 7th with David
McCann.

**Craft Fair and Bake Sale: 9AM -
4PM**
Friday August 10th; Saturday
August 11th.

Pumpkin Painting: 9AM
Thursday, September 20th.

Wednesday Night Dinners: 6PM
Here's what's Cooking:
July 18th: Prime Rib
July 25th: Espos Italian
August 1st: Lobster Bake
August 8th: Panda Garden Chinese
August 15th: Baked Stuffed
Haddock

For tickets call Glennis: 883-3925 or
John Veltri: 883-3585

OPEN GOLF:

July 25th - Riverside - 10:30AM
August 2nd - Valhalla - 10:20 AM
August 9th - Nonesuch - 10:12 AM
FMI call Tom Murphy: 207-883-2246

BEACH RAKING 6AM:

Every Thursday from June 28th
until August 23rd. Guaranteed
coffee, donuts or muffins and tall
tales. Meet at the beach!

BEACH YOGA:

All levels are welcome. Meet at
the foot of Champion Street at
7:30 AM with a mat or towel,

and water. There is no class if it
is raining. Yoga dates as follows:
Tuesdays: July 17,31; August 14,
28;
Fridays: July 27; August 10, 24

AN "OFF BEACH" TRADITION BY MELISSA CARIFIO

Forty-three years ago, Higgins Beach resident, Bo Martin introduced a fun neighborly golf competition among Higgins Beach residents and visitors. Higgins Beach has long been a summer vacation destination for Canadians – so it was decided that it would be Canada VS USA.

In its day, it was a one day affair; but over the years grew to 3 golf days. Organizer, Tom Murphy explains, it's all for fun, nothing formal; some play only one day, others play all three; the fun always includes celebratory drinks and food.

Like all things Higgins, there is a generational aspect – for some families, like the Gibbons and Daisley families, younger generations are carrying the participation torch. For many years, the overall winner – Canada or the United States was tracked and plaques hung on the clubhouse walls. While the plaques haven't been updated in recent years; the golf tournament tradition lives on. Of course, everyone likes

to play a good game, so watch out if you are the individual winner. You may end up buying a round of drinks! Last year, Bill Donovan (USA) appears to have been the man buying the drinks! But rumor has it, Jim O'Reilly (Canada), in years past also did his share of the buying.

Overall, the US won in 2017 with an average score of 72 – to Canada's 76. Teams change every week so everyone gets a chance to know each other. To last year's top players: Bill Donovan, John Perrin, Mike Malley, Ted Meserve, Tom Murphy, Peter Rabbitt, Jim Greenleaf, John Wilson, Fred Oehrlein, Rocky Frenzilli, Wayne Lopez and Pat Carter – the best of luck in 2018.

If you play golf, and haven't participated in this fun event – all levels are welcome; unlike other sports, the beauty of golf is that you'll have a handicap! The more the merrier. Come – make history and be a part of a fun tradition.

CONGRATULATIONS ANN MARIE ALLEN - ASHTON STREET

Ann Marie Allen of Ashton Street has been named 2017 Middle School Teacher of the Year in California, and has been nominated for the National Principal of the Year in the US. Ann Marie has been summering at Higgins

Beach since early childhood, with fond memories of fun filled beach days, eating fried dough, and playing with her friends on Pearl street. Congratulations! Ann Marie!

REMINDERS AND TIPS:

- Don't get locked in! The public parking lot is open 5:30AM – 9PM sharp!
- Make your reservations; Dinners sell out quickly! \$15/adult, (\$20 Lobster & Prime Rib)
- The clubhouse is available May 14th – October 10th (excluding HBA events). Members wishing to hold a private event should call Sue Naiden: 239-6421



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 is roped off with "No Trespassing" signs to protect our nestling and roosting endangered Piping Plovers. Beach walkers are asked to respect the roped off area. Department biologists and volunteer monitors are easily identifiable and happy to answer any questions you may have.

*****IMPORTANT*****

Dogs are *prohibited* from trespassing on the eastern end of the beach beyond Champion Street from April 1 - Labor Day.

Dogs are *welcome* on the west end of the beach. The following rules apply:

Dawn - 9AM: Dogs allowed off leash under voice command.

9AM - 5PM & Dusk to Dawn: Dog's are prohibited.

5PM - Dusk: Dogs permitted on leash. Thank You!

With gratitude from Project Grace:

Thanks to the generosity of good friends like the Higgins Beach Association, Project GRACE can provide fresh eggs and veggies for the pantry, add fruit to the 'backpacks' for kids during school holidays, keep homes snug in the winter, sponsor a free community Thanksgiving Dinner, and so much more. HBA members, Hilde Cox and Barbara O'Brien, used some of the proceeds from the HBA spring fundraiser to purchase and put together big totes with new beach towels and sunscreen for kids attending summer camps at Camp Ketcha, Morrison Center, and Scarborough Community Services. It's just one of the many examples of neighbors helping neighbors! Thank you to all who helped with the event! ~ Steffi Cox

T-SHIRT CONTEST:

Seeking Higgins Beach lovers with active imaginations - this contest is for you, and you can enter as many times as you want! HB merchandise seeks a new design. To enter: submit to merchandise table during Wednesday donuts or ice cream socials, or scan and

e-mail to: higginsbeachtshirts@gmail.com

Your design should fit on a 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper. The winning design will be featured on t-shirts for the summer of 2018. In addition to fame and celebrity status in the Higgins Beach community, there will be a prize for the winning design. All ages are welcome. There is no limit to the number of designs you enter. Remember to include your name, telephone # and e-mail address with your entry.



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INDIVIDUAL:

First Place: Team USA - Mia and Lucy Richards

Second Place: Miss Higgins Beach - Sunny Townsend, Jennifer and Kaitlyn Pelletier

Third Place: Courageous Cousins - Rachel Coyle, Ben and Luca Stakun

GROUP:

First Place: California Living - The Seavers - Lily, Julia, Brooke, Preston, Jen, Jeff, Greg, Susan; Patricia and Dale Carroll

Second Place: Vacationland - Katie, Chrissy, Emma and Abby Roy, Laura and Elise Baer, Larry Langmore

Third Place: Always on the Move - Carlen, Lucas, Madalyn, and Malina

FLOAT:

First Place: Tribute to St. Louis - Andrew Skillings

Second Place: The Gryswalds Christmas in July - Terry, Doris, Brooke, and Brent Skillings, Jill Hobart, and friends and family at 55 Greenwood Ave

Third Place: Flag Flying Float - Lyia and Tim Ridge, Baby G and Baby J

JUDGE'S CHOICE:

First Place: Higgins United States - Troutt, Lucas, and Egazarian kids

Second Place: Party in the USA - Amanda, Laura and Joseph Doherty, Owen, Beth and Paige Doane, Hilda Michaud, Cassidy Morin, Nicole Albert, Tracy and Steve Gorham

Third Place: Hawaii Dreamin' - Aiden, Deadre, Fin, Maeve, Jeanna, Janice, Michael, Steph, Rick, David, Melissa, Heather, Ed



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 – August).

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