

High Tide

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4TH OF JULY PARADE SHOUTS: SO PROUD OF ALL THINGS MAINE FROM THE EDITOR

If ever there was an event to make you proud of Maine - our product and our people -it would be this year's Fourth of July parade at Higgins Beach.

Thank you to the organizers, the many people who participated - who rolled out their Maine love with fun & creative entries. Thank you to the judges, who had their work cut out for them.

One entry - Maine: The Way Products Should Be, put a broad smiles on many faces - capturing Maine's signature brands known around the world: The Maine Lobster, Potatoes,



Blueberries, Moxie, Whoopie Pies, Red Hot Dogs, L.L.Bean boots, and Maple Syrup.

No surprise -the Maine lobster and the blueberry were the most prominent brands of the parade - with the Blue's (Berry) Brother's especially punctuating the Blueberry as the "Maine Attraction". Indeed it is - at Higgins beach. (see page 3 - bake sale). A little closer to home - Scarborough's Len Libby's Salt Water Taffy was sure to make your mouth water.

On watchers lined the streets. In regular July 4th tradition, the parade was topped off with a cookout and award ceremony. Thanks to all for a great celebration. See parade results page 4.

IN TOUCH WITH HIGGINS BEACH ALL THE TIME!

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www.higginsbeachproperties.com

thebreakersinn.com

www.higginsbeachmaine.com

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HBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2019**CLUB HOUSE EVENTS:****Wednesday Donuts: 9AM**

Every Wednesday until August 28th.
Bring your favorite mug! \$2.00

Monday Bridge: 1PM

Every Monday beginning June 24th.
No partner needed!

Concert: 7PM

Thursday, July 18th. Macisso
Brothers and Susie Pepper.

Sunday Ice Cream Socials: 6:30PM

Get the scoop! July 21st; August 4th,
18th. \$2.00

**Program: Coasts, Coastlines & Sand
Cycling: 7PM**

Tuesday August 6th. Peter Naiden, a
Higgins Beach resident and

instructor of Oceanography at
Southern Maine Community College
and the University of Maine, will
present an informational program.

Evening of Poetry: 7PM

Tuesday August 13th with David
McCann. Hear David's poetry
inspired by many years at Higgins
Beach; share your poetry. BYOB

Craft Fair & Bake Sale: 9AM - 4PM

Friday Aug. 9th; Saturday Aug. 10th.
Bakers wanted! Do you have a
signature, beloved treat that would
delight? FMI call sue: 304-281-9880

Pumpkin Painting: 9AM

Thursday, September 19th.

Wednesday Night Dinners: 6PM

July 17th: Prime Rib - \$20

July 24th: Pizza Night -\$10

July 31st: Lobster Bake - \$20

August 7th: BBQ Dinner - \$15

August 15th: Haddock Dinner - \$15

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

MORE EVENTS AROUND AND ON THE BEACH**OPEN GOLF:**

July 24th - Valhalla- 10:00AM

July 31st - Riverside - 10:27 AM

August 8th - Nonesuch - 10:03 AM

FMI call Tom Murphy: 207-883-2246

BEACH RAKING 6AM:

Every Thursday until August 23rd.
Guaranteed coffee, donuts or
muffins and tall tales.

BOOK CLUB:

Wednesday - 10AM at Barbara
Bombaci's house, 22 Bayview Ave.

Book: *Unsheltered* by Barbara
Kingsolver. FMI - 883-2060

BEACH YOGA:

Scott and Sunny Townsend host a complimentary one-hour vinyasa flow class with a professional instructor. 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.

Tuesdays: July 16, 23; August: 6, 13, 20.

Fridays: 2, 30.

BEACH BABY JOY - IT'S A BOY!

A warm welcome to Finn Oliver Moore born July 5th. Congratulations to John and Aka Moore, new residents to Higgins Beach, who report that

Finn loves the ocean breeze, and moving to Higgins was the best move they could have made for their family.



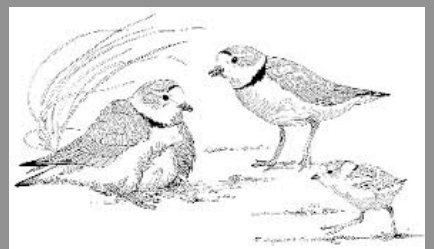
Piping Plover Protection

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!**



HBA CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE: DON'T MISS IT!

Nineteen years ago Higgins Beach resident, Faye Blaise organized the first Higgins Beach Craft Fair. Today 30 crafters from around New England make their way to Higgins Beach to sell their creations. Among the exhibitors are Higgins Beach's own - Maura Gwyer, Christine Arakelian, and Faye Blaise.



This wonderful craft fair features many quality and unique products - a great way to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping!

If you aren't yet sporting a Higgins Beach T-shirt, mug, apron or the like - here's your chance to think of Higgins Beach year round! The HBA will have their products available for sale.

No event is complete without good eats! And there's good reason to come, purchase, and eat these treats: All proceeds benefit the HBA. Special thanks to Sue Osborne for organizing the

bake sale, and the Higgins Beach 'Ole faithfuls who deliver their signature specialties year after year - people come to enjoy Jack Kelly's famous blueberry pie, Rodney Laughton's legendary blueberry bread, and Bob Westburg's famous blueberry muffins. If you have a signature treat in your family that you would like to share at this bake sale, Sue is looking for more baked goods!

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!
- The clubhouse is available May 14th – October 10th (excluding HBA events). Members wishing to hold a private event should call Sue Naiden: 239-6421

4th of July Parade Results:

Individual

First Place - Blueberry Jam - Skye Auger

Second Place - Maine Animals - Tucker Waldie, Micah Waldie

Third Place - Mr + Mrs Potato Head - Jayci McGovern, Keegan McGovern



Second Place - LL Beach - Mia Richards, Lucy Richards

Third Place - Salt Water Taffy - Andrew Skillings

Judge's Choice

First Place - Courageous Cousins - Rachel Coyle, Ben Stakun, Lucas Stakun

Second Place - The Maple Shed - Malia Lewis, Nathan Lewis, Alanna Harris, Kyla Harris, Aiden Greenlaw

Group

First Place - Maine - The Way Products Should Be - Laura, Amanda + Jojo Doherty, Beth + Owen Doane, Hilda Michaud, Tracy Gorham, Nicole Albert, Rheba Michaud



Second Place - The Real Maine Italian - Katie, Emma, Chrissy, and Abigail Roy, Laura, James, and Elise Baer, and Larry Langmore



Third Place - Sea Catcher Art Studio - Adrianna Gentile, Anthony Gentile, Amelia Milholland, Lily Garrison



Third Place - The Blues (Berry) Brothers - The Seavers; Julia, Lily, Brooke, Preston, Susan, Jen, Greg, and Jeff, Pat Carroll



Float

First Place - Robby and 17 Morning St Crew - Lobster - Lobster - John John Troutt, Robby Trout, Kendall Lucas, Max Eggazarian



HIGGINS BEACH SORROW - LEONA WHITE, PEARL STREET

The High Tide is sad to report the passing of Leona White, of Pearl Street on June 21st at age 84. A celebration of her life will be held at her home on 34 Pearl Street Extension, Wednesday, October 2nd, 12PM - friends and family welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Higgins Beach Association in Leona's name. Our condolences to the family. Rest in peace, Leona. We will miss you.



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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