



# High Tide



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## Oh June! Leavitt's Lovely Lupines

*"You must do something to make the world more beautiful."*

~Barbara Cooney (Miss Rumphius)

### Committee Chairs

#### Membership:

**Steve Seabury**

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**Becca and Melissa Carifio**

31 Morning St.

## GOLF WITH FRIENDS Submitted by Tom Murphy

The 38th annual Higgins Beach Golf Tournament was played over 3 weeks with 25 different players participating, including 7 new players. Due to the early arrival of many players, we added a round at Valhalla Golf Club on July 30th with **Bill Daisley** and **Doug McIntyre** winning Low Net.

We played Dunegrass on August 7th and Low Net was won by **Bill Donovan**. On August 14th we played Nonesuch River Golf Club and **Tom Murphy** won Low Net.

Based on the Average Net Score of all 40 Rounds played, Team USA won bragging rights over Team Canada for another year. We look forward to seeing all our Friends again next year with play dates planned to be August 6th and 13th.

Contact **Tom Murphy** if you would like to play: 882-2246, [tmurphy04074@aol.com](mailto:tmurphy04074@aol.com)





Four plover eggs on Higgins—future Higgins Beachers!

## EAST SIDE STORY

### The "Rules of the Road" for the Eastern Part of the Beach

Submitted by Brad Zitske, Assistant Regional Wildlife Biologist  
Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife



One of our resident plovers sits on her nest.

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife owns the property at the easternmost end of Higgins Beach adjacent to the Spurwink River. This property has been roped off and signed "No Trespassing" for the summer of 2014. The Department does this to help preserve this special habitat for nesting and roosting shorebirds and seabirds including the state endangered Piping Plover and Least Tern. In mid to late summer, this habitat serves as important roosting and feeding habitat for migrating shorebirds as well. **Please feel free to enjoy portions of this property outside of the 'stake and twine fencing indicated by posts connected with orange twine, but do not enter the fencing.** Many signs are located here to protect the birds using this area and we request that walkers respect this posting. Walkers may notice that some people are inside of the fencing; these people are department biologists and/or volunteer monitors that will be identifiable by either shirts or yellow lanyards and can help answer any questions you may have.

**Importantly, the town of Scarborough enacted a new municipal animal control ordinance in May of 2014 that restricts dogs from the eastern section of Higgins Beach beyond Champion Street from April 1—Labor Day. (See details of ordinance below.)** We thank you for your interest in helping to preserve this special habitat for birds and people alike.

#### NEW RULES FOR DOGS ON THE BEACH

There are new rules for dogs on the beach this summer (April 1—Labor Day)

The area from Champion Street east to the river is a **PROTECTED (RESTRICTED) AREA**. This means that from **APRIL 1—LABOR DAY NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE PROTECTED AREA AT ANY TIME.**



In the **NON PROTECTED** area (Champion Street west to the rocks) from April 1—Labor Day the rules are:

Dawn—9AM : Dogs allowed **OFF LEASH** under voice and sight control

9AM—5PM : Dogs prohibited

5 PM—Dusk: Dogs allowed **ON LEASH**

Dusk—Dawn: Dogs prohibited



## HBA SPONSORED EVENTS

Tickets for dinners can be purchased from Glennis Chabot, 12 Houghton Street, 883-3925 or John Veltri, 39 Morning St., 883-3585. Children's tickets are for those under 12.


**June 25, 6 PM:** Haddock Dinner: Baked crabmeat stuffed haddock, potatoes, veggies, rolls coffee and dessert. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5

**June 28, 7 PM:** Organizational meeting. 7PM at the clubhouse

**June 30, 7 PM:** Concert on the lawn: Tony Boffa

**July 2, 6 PM:** Salmon dinner: Baked salmon with lemon dill sauce, rice pilaf, veggies, rolls, coffee and dessert. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5



 **July 4, 4 PM** Parade.: Theme: Red White and Blue Registration and lineup begins at 3:30. Cookout and awards immediately following the parade.



**July 6, at dusk:** Outdoor movies. - weather permitting: Bring a blanket to the clubhouse lawn for this family friendly movie under the stars.

**July 9, 6 PM:** BBQ Ribs and/or BBQ Chicken Dinner: BBQ ribs or chicken, or combination of both, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls coffee and dessert. **NOTE: YOU WILL MAKE YOUR SELECTION BETWEEN RIBS, CHICKEN OR COMBINATION WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKET, AND TICKETS WILL NEED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SERVERS AT THIS DINNER.**

**July 16, 6PM:** Italian Dinner: Lasagna, meatballs, sausage, sauce, salad, bread, coffee and dessert. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5

**July 23, 6PM:** Lobster Bake: 1 & 1/4 pound lobster, Down East clam chowder, corn on the cob, potato, tossed salad, bread/rolls, blueberry cake, coffee, punch. \$16 per ticket. Add a second lobster for \$8. (We HOPE to hold this price, the market will dictate.)



**July 30, 6 PM:** Prime Rib dinner: Chef Peter's favorite! Beef, baked potatoes, veggies, rolls, punch, coffee and dessert. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5.



### TAKING THE PLUNGE

Jeanine O'Brien, a life long Higgins Beacher and prior editor of the High Tide, is engaged to Tim Barthelman of Portland. An October 2014 wedding is planned.

### CALL TO ORDER!

The organizational meeting of the Higgins Beach Association will be held Friday June 27 at 7PM at the clubhouse. Guest speaker will be Scarborough Fire Chief Mike Thurlow.





## BRIDGE RETURNS!

Submitted by David Haskell

There will be a weekly Monday bridge game at Higgins Beach again this summer, along with some instruction for those who haven't played bridge in a while or who would like to improve their game. Starting June 30, 2014, and probably running through mid-September, play will take place every Monday at 1:00 at the Clubhouse. An optional workshop will start at 12:30 on each Monday from June 30 through the end of July. The workshops will cover the basics of bridge, including a few basic techniques and conventions. No reservations are necessary, and there is no cost.

The bridge games will begin promptly at 1:00 each Monday (starting June 30), and you do not need to bring a partner. There will probably be a variety of skill levels, but this is not a game for experts.

Parking is free in front of the Clubhouse. Higgins Beach residents, renters and visitors are all welcome at any of these games, and there is no commitment and no charge.

### WE REMEMBER

We pause to remember our friends and neighbors who have passed:

**William W. Holt Jr.** of Champion Street

**Muriel B. Townsend** of Champion Street

**Mary Lou Corbut** longtime visitor to the beach

**Eileen Michelle Minte** of Morning Street

*If we have inadvertently forgotten someone, please bring it to our attention.*



**OOPS!**

We find ourselves in the most unfortunate position of having forgotten our High Tide email password....so we have created a new email address . You can

reach us at

HigginsHighTide@yahoo.com

Deadline for the July issue is July 10th

### POETIC POSSIBILITIES

**Arlene Eager** of Houghton Street is interested in starting a poetry discussion group. Arlene has taught poetry reading classes at Stony Brook University in New York to retirees and says that most people found that they enjoyed poetry even more than they expected to. In fact, she says, most of us don't even realize how much poetry there already is in our lives. She envisions a group that would get together for an hour to an hour and a half a couple of times over the course of the summer. Arlene would bring some poetry for discussion and she welcomes the participants to bring contemporary poetry that they might like to explore further. If you are interested, contact Arlene at [arleneeager@yahoo.com](mailto:arleneeager@yahoo.com) (the most reliable method) or at 883-9612.

