



# At the Beach

## A Message from the Director

Welcome to our August members. I hope the sun continues to shine right through to Labor Day.

I can't believe I am writing the last newsletter of the season. So much has happened and so much still awaits us. Isn't life wonderful!

### Post Season Survey

I will be emailing out the Post Season Survey in September. If you have not received any emails from me this summer, I possibly have your email address entered incorrectly! Please let me know if you have not received any emails and wish to do so. The Post Season Survey dictates the changes we make to the program next year.

Hale studies the suggestions offered in the survey and strives to fulfill our members needs.

### Swimming Lessons

As you can see, the numbers change quite a lot from hour to hour AND from session to session.

Time	S1	S2	S3
10am	64	60	
11am	98	69	
1 pm	72	62	
2 pm	93	49	
4 pm	78	91	
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Pass</b>	67	47	?

**Farewell, but not good bye**  
Hope you had an enjoyable summer at Membership Beach.

I look forward to seeing you all next year.

All the best,

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Hale Reservation  
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Newsletter  
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2010 Membership Numbers (unofficial):	Towns Family Members From:
Early Incentive Families	Westwood
78	127
New Families	Needham
148	110
Returning Families	Boston/WestRox/JP
272	44
Total Families	Dedham
420	36
Twilight Memberships	Medfield
33	23
August Memberships	Norwood
51	21
Individuals	Brookline/Newton
10	20
Senior Individual	Walpole
19	14
Senior Couples	Dover
12	10



# Special Events

## Brenda Nason & Stephen Brenner Puppet Show

Wednesday, August 11

3 p.m.

(No activities other than aqua aerobics, sailing and archery)

## Kids Fun Triathlon

Wednesday, August 11

5 p.m.

Kids are divided into three groups.

Ages 3 - 5, 6 - 8 and 9 +

Sign ups will go up on the bulletin board on Wednesday, 4 p.m.

All groups will run, kayak and swim different distances.

Children ages 3 - 5 must enter with an adult who will run, kayak and swim with the child.



## Campfire/Night Hike

Friday, August 13

7 p.m.—9 :30 p.m.

The bonfire will be lit at 7:15 p.m. Enjoy smores around the fire, then Nature Jay and helpers will lead you on a SHORT night hike at 8 p.m. Hikers must wear sneakers. Flashlights are not encouraged as the light detracts from the night viewing. (Parents may keep a flash light hidden in their pocket if they wish.)

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT ON THE NIGHT HIKE.**

(You can relax around the fire if you would rather not go on the hike!)



## Talent Show

Wednesday, August 18

3 p.m.

Come join in and display your talents at our Tenth Annual Talent Show.

Watch the bulletin board for more information.



Thank you to:

Leany Asarch (aqua aerobics), Maureen Erickson (arts and crafts), Renee Webber (yoga) and

Suzanne Greenwald (Pen and Paddle)

for their help this summer



## Hale Triathlon

*in Westwood and Dover*

For adults and youths

On Sunday, September 12, 2010

At North Beach

Check our website for more information

[www.HaleReservation.org](http://www.HaleReservation.org)

# Lifeguard Appreciation Luncheon

On **Tuesday, August 17, at 12 noon**, we will hold our Lifeguard Appreciation Luncheon. The water will be closed for 45 minutes for families and staff to enjoy a picnic together.

All 12 noon and 12:30 activities are cancelled.

Seven, five and three year service awards will be presented to staff from Hale Reservation in appreciation of their service to Hale.

More information about the luncheon will be posted at the beach. Pasta and pizza will be ordered from Bertuccis. Members can sign up to bring

an appetizer or desert. Or, some members may prefer to donate money to purchase the meal and/or staff gifts. Donations can be given to Lisa Duke, Julia, Peg or mailed to the office, 80 Carby Street, Westwood, MA 02090 marked for Membership Lifeguard Appreciation.

I hope you can join us all in the picnic area!



## Post Season Hours

Monday, August 23 - Sat, August 29

9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Monday, August 30 - Friday, September 3

12 noon - 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 4 - Monday, September 6

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

There will be no gate guard on duty. Members please check in at the guard shack, and pay your guest fees at the guard shack.

*Many thanks for your co-operation.*

## The staff—where do they go from here? By Theresa Cunningham

Each year as Labor Day approaches the Membership Beach Staff prepare to back to school. Many members may be wondering what our lifeguards and other employees do during the winter months, so we have provided some of these details to help everyone get to know a little more about the Hale staff.

Head Lifeguard **Joe Neiman** heads off to Waco, Texas where he will be a junior studying nursing. Joe is a member of the water polo team and enjoys playing campus golf. He is a fan of silly putty, dune buggies and poison dart frogs.

**Anna Whelan** will be a junior at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester where she is preparing for medical school as well as studying biology and biopsychology. She is also a member of the swim team and a chemistry tutor. In her spare time she enjoys singing. Her interests include navy blue and white attire and prime numbers.

**Daniel Weider** will attend Wentworth Institute of Technology in the fall where he will be a sophomore studying computer science. Daniel also enjoys tae kwon do, perching, rock collecting, clocks and caviar.

**Theresa Cunningham** is a junior at Boston College majoring in Art History. She is heading off to Venice, Italy this fall for a semester abroad. She is fond of stocking and monitoring the Hale fridge, museums, headbands, riding the T as well as reading children's books with CJ at two o'clock.

The myriad interests of **Nick Difazio** are extremely diverse and include, among other things; photography, music, the arts, Mt. Vesuvius, alligators, shouting, octagons and the letter Q. Nick will be a sophomore at Fairfield University where he is studying financial accounting.

Head Boating and designer of this years Hale t-shirt, **Nick Ventola**, will return to the Rhode Island School of Design to begin his junior year where he is studying industrial design. Although school keeps him very busy he finds time to explore the city of Providence and spend time with his dear friend Daniel. He also enjoys abstract expressionist painting.

**Xander Ventola** will begin his freshman year at Stonehill College where he plans to study physics. Xander spends many hours of the day working but he also enjoys bowling, snorkeling, and building robots. His favorite thing about Hale is working with **Malachy Duffy**. Malachy will be a freshman at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore where he plans to study history. His interests include music, basketball and the Hale staff, especially Xander.

**Alena Chubet** will be a junior at Skidmore College in Sarasota Springs, New York. Alena is studying marine science and is a member of the Skidmore swim team. She also enjoys playing the flute, bunnies and Brian Scalabrine.

**Jon Neiman** will be a sophomore at Boston University where he is studying music. He plays the saxophone, guitar, piano, recorder and jazz flute. However, his interests also include hiking, Tetris and hot air balloons.

**Stephen Cunningham** is a sophomore at Loyola University in Maryland where he is studying communications. He is a member of the club baseball team and also works at the campus pool. He enjoys grilling and hopes one day to wrestle and alligator.

**Kathryn Martin** has just returned to Membership Beach after a semester long hike of the Appalachian Trail. She will head off to the University of Vermont where she will be a second semester freshman on the track and cross-country teams. When she is not running or hiking Kathryn enjoys climbing out of windows, garden gnomes and welding.

**Maddie Craig** will head off to St. Michael's College in Vermont for her freshman year where she will study psychology. Maddie will be a member of the swim team. In her spare time she enjoys skydiving as well as collecting sunglasses of unusual color and design and trading silly bandz.

**Tim Heckmann** will be a freshman at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut where he will study chemistry. T-Hecks fancies himself a guitarist and also spends time playing WOW although his main interests include friendship bracelets, Wally the Green Monster, pina colodas and getting caught in the rain.

Only a few short months after returning from a voyage to India, **Tori Smith** heads off to Long Island to begin her freshman year at SUNY Stony Brook where she plans to study biomedical engineering. Her hobbies include traveling to obscure foreign lands, assisting others and ice hockey.

**Michelle Whelan** will begin her freshman year at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She plans to study international relations. She enjoys long walks on ocean beaches, foreign languages and working with Theresa.

Aspiring swim instructor **Dylan Nanna** will be a senior at Westwood High School where he is a member of the swim team. He enjoys white-water rafting as well as music, disco rollerblading and pirates.

**Zachary Ty Nelson** attends the Dexter School in Brookline where he will be a senior. He is a member of the football and baseball teams. Although currently known for his unconventional methods of stocking the Hale fridge he is now undergoing

extensive study so that he might learn to do it correctly.

**Leigh Ronan** will enter her senior year at Westwood High School where she is a member of the volleyball team. She enjoys the beach, icebergs and western Massachusetts.

**McKenna Kelly** will begin her senior year at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley where she is a very serious swimmer and also a member of the soccer team. This summer McKenna headed off to Mississippi for a service trip.

**Hayley Heckmann** is entering her junior year at Norwood High School where she is also a member of the swim team. Hayley enjoys cleaning, having brown hair, and the color yellow. She is also nearly fluent in the Spanish language.

**Annie Craig**, a junior at Westwood High School enjoys Spanish, rainbows, unicorns and music. She is also a member of the swim team.

Young boating instructor **Conor Duffy**, a rising junior at Westwood High School and member of the cross-country team enjoys seafood, shooting skeet and of course boating. He feels the members might like to know he is one quarter Irish and one quarter Polish.

**Gareth Henry**, who will be a junior at Needham High School in the fall, is a member of the football and wrestling teams. He enjoys playing the kazoo and harmonica, recreationally.

**Paige O'Malley** is a member of the soccer and track teams at Fontbonne Academy in Milton where she will be a senior. She is also fascinated by bison and electrical tape.

**Anna Dolan** will be a senior at Ursuline Academy in Dedham where she is a member of the track and cross-country teams. She enjoys silly bandz, elastic bands and bands/bandz of all natures but dislikes the color orange.

**Jacky Martin** will be a junior at Westwood High School in the fall. She enjoys art, bike riding, slam poetry and the Iditarod.

Newcomer **George Tzanetos** will be a junior at Xaverian Brothers High School. He enjoys building things. He has recently built his very own skeeball machine and is currently working on constructing his own fountain.

Teen Supervisor **John Fisher** is a sophomore at the University of Notre Dame where he is studying mechanical engineering. In his spare time he enjoys tree climbing and weight lifting. He was extremely enthusiastic to share the fact that he is able to bench press 185 pounds.

**John Bleday** will be a freshman at Dartmouth College where he plans to run on the cross-country and track teams while pursuing premedical studies. As a child, John appeared as an extra on an episode of Dawson's Creek.

**Peter Dolan** will embark on his freshman year at Harvard University where he will be on the cross country and track teams. He has a strong interest in both colors and letters.

**Andy Stillman** returns to Vermont to begin his sophomore year at UVM. He will be a member of the cross country and track teams with fellow Hale employee Kathryn. Andy is a history major who enjoys hunting and hiking in his spare time.

Arts and Crafts Director **Michaeline Menz** will return to Oakdale Elementary School in Dedham where she teaches health for grades one to five. She is recently engaged and will also spend the winter preparing for her wedding.

**Devon Oberle** will be a senior at Needham High School where she partakes in many athletic endeavors including field hockey, track and softball.

**Claire Underhill**, a sophomore at Westwood High School, is a member of the swim and track teams. Her hobbies include painting.

**Jessica Ovalle** will also be a sophomore at Westwood High School she plays field hockey and competes on several swim teams. In her free time she enjoys Broadway plays and musicals.

Gate guard **Stephen Erickson** is extremely active at Westwood High School where he will be a freshman in the fall. He plans to join the cross-country, swimming and lacrosse teams. Additionally, he skis competitively in the winter and also has an interest in penguins and supporting Ralph Nadar. His comrade **Noah Oulette** who will be a sophomore at Westwood High is also a member of the swim team, as well as the tennis team. He enjoys spending time with his pet tortoise Rocky.

Game Boy **CJ Perry** will head to Framingham State College in the fall. Although he has not yet decided on a course of study he will bring his passions for hacky sack, tooth brushing and brightening the days of others with him.

**Peg Underhill** will return to Hale office to work on fundraising for Hale. She is looking forward to her upcoming trip to London and Paris.

Last but certainly not least Membership Beach Director **Julia Brune** and Nature Expert **Jay Walsh** return to the office to do important work for Hale during the off-season.