From the President’s Desk

SUZANNE ROSS, PRESIDENT

Welcome back to our seasonal residents and happy summer to all. Our community and so many of the activities that adults and children enjoy are the result of volunteer members who have joined together to make these things happen. Let’s all do our part to ensure that this continues. Everywhere you turn in Highland Lakes you will find an opportunity to give something of yourself and that doesn’t mean that it has to consume you. An hour of badge checking at one of our beaches each week, involvement in overseeing tennis lessons or little league, or participation in a committee, are just a few examples of personal investment into life here that is sure to result in new friends, an improved sense of well-being and a more cohesive community.

The Communications Committee is the committee that is involved in creating content for the Newsette, the website, and special projects that tell our story and educate members about other topics of importance when living in a lake community. The committee is looking for members who are skilled (or semi-skilled) photographers, writers, graphic designers, and web designers. Actual meeting dates are relatively sparse. For the past number of years the committee has met irregularly to flesh out a schedule and assign duties for certain projects and then communicates with one another through email. A meeting date is scheduled for Saturday, July 14 at 10 am and if you have any of the above skills and can squeak out a few hours of time to see what it is all about, please join in. Of this I am certain: You will be glad you did.

Voting Board Bans Smoking, Vaping and Tobacco Use

Beaches, Parks, Recreational Facilities Included

At its meeting on June 15, 2018, the Voting Board adopted a new Rule (No. 31) as follows: Smoking, vaping, or the use of tobacco products on Club properties is prohibited.

This Rule went into effect upon adoption and covers ALL Club properties. Club properties include, but are not limited, the Club’s beaches, parks, the Clubhouse, athletic facilities, dams, playgrounds, freeways, boating areas, playing fields and courts and parking lots. Cigarette butt receptacles at the Clubhouse have been removed.

Members: please make sure you inform your guests that this new Rule is in effect. Anyone found in violation of this Rule will be instructed to leave Club property immediately. Repeat violators are subject to the Club’s disciplinary procedures set forth in Rule 22, which include the suspension of membership privileges, the imposition of a monetary fine, or both.

Upcoming Events

July 7 – 21 and Over Dance
July 10 – Women’s Auxiliary Wine and Cheese
July 11 – Home Swim Meet
The Lakeland Swim Conference
Highlands Swim Team
Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule
9 am - 10 am: ages 13+
10 am - 11 am: ages 9 - 12
11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8 and under
11:30 am - 12 pm: ages 6 and under

2018 Swim Team Meet Schedule

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Beach Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent E. coli testing at the Club’s beaches and swim lanes performed by Garden State Laboratories, Inc. Weekly tests are required by the State of New Jersey, and results must not exceed 320 organisms per 100 milliliter. All samples conformed to NJ State recreational bathing standards. Testing results are also reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

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Attention All Boaters and Floaters

Please DO NOT tie off your floats or anchor your boats to the sailing buoys in the lake. You are moving our marked out sailing courses and we are constantly having to make corrections. Thank you.
Schedule for July 8 - 14

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: HLCC Aquatics

Monday – July 9
9:30 am - 10:30 am: Game Room Instruction Time – Learn how to play the games (10+)
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Tween Room (Ages 9-12)
Duct Tape Water Bottle Holder
11:30 am - 12:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 6+)
Paint your Puffer Fish
12:30 pm - 1 pm: BINGO on the porch
*winners get prizes* (All Ages Welcome)
1 pm - 2 pm: Kickball Game (All Ages Welcome)
2 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)
7 pm - 8 pm: Kids Ceramics

Tuesday – July 10
9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4ish)
Duck Handprint
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Tween Room (Ages 9-12)
DIY Turn a Shirt Into A Tote (Bring your Own Shirt)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 8 – 10)
12:30 - 1 pm: ICE POP BINGO on the porch
*winners get prizes* (all ages)
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (Ages 7-9) Make a Monster Fish
2 pm - 3 pm: BIG Games at FIELD 1 (All ages)
2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)/
Krazy Karaoke (any age)
4:30 – Lego Fun

Wednesday - July 11
9:30 am – 10 am: Kids vs. Staff: Secret Challenges
10 am - 11 am: Make and Take Craft (Ages 5 and up)
Hand Print Mermaids
11 am - Noon: Blast from the PAST “Street Games”
on the LAWN
Noon - 1:30 pm: Bingo, board games, and card games
on the porch (Ages 7 and up)
11:30 – 1 pm: Kids Ceramics (All Ages)
1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)

Thursday – July 12
9:30 am – 10 am: Kids vs. Staff: Secret Challenges
10 am - 11 am: Make and Take Craft (Ages 5 and up)
Hand Print Mermaids
11 am - Noon: Blast from the PAST “Street Games”
on the LAWN
Noon - 1:30 pm: Bingo, board games, and card games
on the PORCH (All ages)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Leathercraft (Ages 8 and up)
2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)
4:30 pm: Kids Can Cook (Come Hungry, Leave Happy!)
**SIGN UP at the Activity Center**
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Tye Dye

Friday – July 13
9:30 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday
Egg Carton Turtles
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Blast from the Past Street Games
on the LAWN
11:30 am – Noon: Water Bonanza on the LAWN
Noon – 1 pm: Weekly craft round up
1 pm - 3 pm: Pool Room OPEN (Ages 10+)

Saturday - July 14
11 am – 12 pm Kickball game at Field 1
12 pm - 1 pm: BEACH 1 crafts (All Ages)
NOTE: The Pool Room will be OPEN during craft activities,
for ages 10 and up only, in addition to the scheduled time slot.
Summer Athletics

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

The 2018 Athletic Season is underway. Results from Week 1 will be included in next week’s edition. All club sponsored athletic events remain in the sign-up book at the Clubhouse Activities Center. The activities include tennis, tennis lessons (children and teens), softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, pickleball, bowling, and golf outings. I’d like to remind everyone to bring plenty of water and apply sunscreen before you leave the house. Also, please bring your badge to any sporting event. See you on the fields! If you have any questions, call me at 973-557-6824.

2018 Athletics Schedule:

Sunday:
9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canister Courts
5 pm Men’s Softball League, Ages 17 and up, Field 2

Monday:
9 am Tennis, ages 11-12, Beach 1 Courts
10 am Tennis, ages 9-10, Beach 1 Courts
9 am Boys Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1
5 pm Basketball, ages 8-14, Beach 1 Courts
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canister Courts

Tuesday:
9 am Mosquito League, boys ages 6-8, Field 1
6 pm Butterfly League, girls ages 9-12, Field 1
6 pm Adult Men's Basketball, ages 17+, Beach 1 Courts

Wednesday:
9 am Tennis, ages 7-8, Beach 1 Courts
10 am Tennis, ages 5-6, Beach 1 Courts
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canister Courts
7 pm Swim Team Scheduled Meets, @ lanes

Thursday:
9 am Girls Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1
10 am Women's Volleyball, ages 18+, Beach 1 Basketball Courts
6 pm Grasshopper League, boys ages 9-11, Field 1

Friday:
9 am Soccer, ages 5-8 & 9-12, Field 1
10 am Gem League, girls ages 6-8, Field 1
6 pm Boys Little League, ages 12-16, Field 2

Saturday:
9 am Adult Team Tennis, Beach 1 Tennis Courts
Men’s League Schedule:
7/8: green at blue, orange at blue
7/15: green at orange, blue at orange
7/22: blue at green, orange at green
7/29: green at blue, orange at blue
8/4: SATURDAY ROUND ROBIN WOOD BAT ONLY
3PM START
8/5: family day, no games
8/12: green at orange, blue at orange
8/19: makeup week (if necessary)
8/26: championship game (if necessary)

Concert Series: Renowned Jazz Trio Performs August 11

MICHAEL GELFAND

Triumphant return of former Highland Laker

On August 11, Highland Lakes welcomes home one of its own when renowned jazz keyboardist Jason Miles performs at Secker Stage. Miles is a Grammy Award-nominated keyboardist (and a Grammy- winning producer) who has recorded and performed with a veritable who’s who list of luminaries spanning jazz, pop, R&B, funk and fusion, including Miles Davis, Luther Vandross, Sting, Chaka Khan, Whitney Houston, Michael Jackson, Roberta Flack, David Sanborn, Michael Brecker, Gato Barbieri and many others.

Miles is just back in the US after completing a successful European tour where he performed at some of the continent’s top venues, including Ronnie Scotts in London, Porgy and Bess in Vienna, and Blue Note Miloano AMO, to rave reviews. The Financial Times of London gave his show there a four-star review, saying “the body of the evening consisted of long funky jams that delivered sudden bursts of energy and ebb-and-flow detail of a band taking music out on a limb. Here, Miles probed new directions with a simple change of key and signposted form with a sparse melody, resonant chord or barely perceptible nod of the head.”

For his performance in Highland Lakes, Miles will be joined by drummer Richie Morales (Brecker Brothers, Spyro Gyra, Mike Stern) and bassist Buster Hemphill (Blood Sweat and Tears) to play music from his two most recent records, “Kind of New” and “Blue is Paris,” as well as some solo pieces he plans to record in August for his first solo piano CD. (“Kind of New” made many “best of the year” lists in 2016 with Jazziz Magazine citing it as the second best album of the year. Its follow-up, “Blue is Paris,” is dedicated to the victims of the November 13, 2015 terror attacks in Paris.)

As always, expect Miles to intersperse his music with colorful stories about his work with Miles Davis, Luther Vandross and other greats. Contact the Concert Series at 973-271-9780 or Club Office at 973-764-4366 to buy tickets, or visit hlcc.org/events/concert-series for more information. Tickets for members-in-good-standing and their guests are $15; tickets for non-members are $20. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. BYOB.

Petitions for Trustee Positions Available

PATRICK MCNULTY, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

Filing Deadline - Monday, July 30

At this year’s Annual Meeting on August 19, 2018, elections will be held for full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2018, for Trustee positions for Sections 2, 9, 10, and 11 (note: the Newslette of June 30, 2018, incorrectly omitted Section 2 and incorrectly included Section 12).

In order for a candidate’s name for Trustee to be on the ballot, the candidate must reside in the section, be a property owner and have been a member in good standing for the three years immediately preceding the election. The candidate is required to file a petition with the Elections Chairperson containing five signatures from members in good standing in the section electing a Trustee. Petitions will be available at the Club Office only, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm beginning July 5, 2018. The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, July 30, 2018.

Once the petitions have been certified by the Elections Chairperson, Absentee Ballots will become available. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2018 Membership Card enclosed in the provided envelope no later than Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 4 pm.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 19. Please make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2018 Membership Card and badge with you.

Highland Lakes Art Show August 25 and 26

MARYANN MASTRANGELO AND JOYCE HEALY

Plan to be part of our Art Show the weekend of August 25 and 26. Share your talents with your Club members. The HLCC and CA Art Show Committee is eager to display almost any type of art that you produce. Start working on some new ideas. All members and all ages are invited to participate. Hope you’re part of the best social event of the year.

Highland Lakes Car Show

SUE BURUCHIAN, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The Clubhouse Committee is working on a special day for car enthusiasts in Highland Lakes. If you have a special car, truck or motorcycle you would like to share and show to the members on October 14, 2018, please contact buruchianfamily@ptd.net or call 973-271-0227.

This event is planned as a show, and ‘no touching’ of the vehicles will be allowed so your special vehicles will be protected. Contact us by email at your earliest convenience so we can map out your car needs and details. Thanks for your interest.
Highland Lakes Swim Team T-Shirts

Show your HL Swim Team pride. Gold Swim Team shirts available now for all. Call or text 973-271-0227 Sue from OnLine Embroidery. Order yours today for $15.00.

HL Club Apparel

Highland Lakes Club apparel is stocked at the Activities Center. Thank you for supporting HL Apparel helping members in need via the Goodwill Fund. Brought to you by OnLine Embroidery, the only official embellisher of the HL Logos. Custom orders accepted. Call 973-764-7420 or best, email at onlineimprints@ptd.net

Ladies Pickleball

The Friday morning ladies have returned to the pickleball courts to start a new season of this great outdoor activity. Please join us at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road Fridays at 9:30 am. Wear your sneakers and your member badge. We always welcome new participants. Questions? Call Peggy at (973) 764-5126.

Calling All Volunteers!

Volunteers are needed for the annual HLCC Community Sale, which will take place at the clubhouse on July 21. The success of this fundraising effort depends on committee volunteers who sign up to publicize the event; accept, organize and arrange donated items on July 20, or sell and clean up on the day of the sale. Any time you can offer will be much appreciated. As always, all proceeds go toward the Goodwill Fund, which assists members facing significant economic hardship. To volunteer, please contact Grace Lewin at 973-764-4535.

Thinking about a renovation or addition? Talk to an Architect!

Jim Schriner, AIA
Licensed Architect
(973) 764-5817
1110 Lakeside Drive East
(brown house across from beach 3)

Free no obligation consultation meeting

Volunteers are always welcome at any of our activities. You can just show up.
Community Yard Sale Vendor Application

Checks payable to HLCC – Goodwill Fund
(delivered to HLCC office by July 16)
Rain or Shine (in case of inclement weather, vendors will be in the Lakeroom)

Name ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
Email ____________________________________ Phone __________________________

Space ___ @ $25 (Bring own table)
I realize that I am responsible for removal of all unsold goods at the end of the sale.

Signed: _______________________________________________

Vendor Tables are Available

If you would prefer to sell your items directly and keep the proceeds, you may rent space at the Community Yard Sale for $25. Space permitting, you may submit the form and reservation fee to the Club office by Monday, July 16. However, vendor space will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis and tends to go quickly. Use the form below to reserve your space.

Community Yard Sale

Mark your calendar—the Community Yard Sale benefitting the HLCC Goodwill Fund is just a few weeks away. A treasure trove of everything from antique furniture and décor to toys, household items and appliances will be on offer at this annual event, now in its 11th year.

Doors will open at 8 am on July 21, and the sale will continue until 2 pm that afternoon. Refreshments will be sold throughout the day. All proceeds raised will go toward the Goodwill Fund, which assists members facing significant economic hardship. Any items that have not been sold by day’s end are distributed to a local charity.

If you’re looking to de-clutter, the Community Yard Sale is the perfect opportunity to clear up space by donating items you no longer need but can’t bear to simply toss out—and benefit your community in the process. Volunteers will be on hand from 8 am until 5 pm on Friday, July 20 to accept the following items, which must be in good condition and working order:

- Small appliances
- Bric-a-brac
- Household items (dishes, glasses, mugs)
- Lamps
- Linens (comforters, sheets, tablecloths, placemats, napkins, etc.)
- Tools
- Books, DVDs, CDs, Stationary
- Electronic games
- Small electronics
- Toys, Puzzles, Games
- Sports Equipment (except exercise equipment)
- Bikes
- Jewelry
- Handbags/Scarves
- Fabrics/Notions/Wool
- Craft and Art Materials
- Garden Items
- Pictures
- Frames
- Furniture and larger items (to arrange for large pieces of furniture, boats, exercise equipment and large appliances please contact the clubhouse).

The committee regrets that we cannot accept the following items:

- Clothing
- Computers
- Televisions
- Car Seats
- Cribs
- Items that have been recalled by the manufacturer
- Luggage
- Stuffed Animals
- Holiday items and decorations
- Exercise Equipment
- Candles, stationary and photo albums

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Introducing Brooke Harrsch

The Highland Lakes production of *The Lion King Jr.* is under the direction of resident and college theater senior Brooke Harrsch. Brooke will be entering her senior year this fall at DeSales University where she is currently pursuing her B.A. in Theater alongside a certification in English for teaching Secondary Education.

Brooke grew up in the Highland Lakes community and, while taking dance classes locally, discovered a love for performing on stage. At 11, Brooke became involved in the Highland Stage Youth Group, which gave her the opportunity to be involved in the performing arts throughout her summers. Brooke has been in school choirs, musicals, competitive dancing and theater competitions.

She gives credit to the wonderful teachers who shaped her into the performer she is today. By living in such a close-knit community and having a loving family, Brooke had the support and encouragement she needed to truly pursue her love of theater.

In her time at DeSales, Brooke has been involved in many university productions. She’s been in DeSales’ Act 1 productions of *Me and My Girl*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Murder on the Nile*, and *The Devil’s Disciple*, among others. Her favorite production to date was The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival’s performance of *West Side Story*, and she is currently working on their production of Ragtime.

Being involved in such a wide variety of shows, while under the direction of different artists, Brooke has learned both what it means to be a performer and the influence that it can have on one’s life. Brooke’s goal is to teach students of her own and provide them with the tools and encouragement they need to make theater a part of their life. She will begin this process during this summer, providing kids with a unique experience that it can have on one’s life.

Inspiring young performers and exposing them to the arts is something that Brooke feels is important as children grow into and become who they want to be. Theater allows kids to let go and open themselves up to collaborative and influential experiences, benefiting them not only as performers, but as individuals.

Lightning and Thunder

**Club Policy**

**JACK McLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER**

Tuesday afternoon, July 3, 2018, a line of stationary thunderstorms developed over West Milford generating thunder that could be heard at our beaches. Rules in effect at the Club’s beaches (follow this link for beach rules) require removal of all bathers from the water upon hearing thunder and the waiting period is thirty minutes after the last instance of thunder is heard.

These rules are in effect for everyone’s safety, and follow guidelines from the American Red Cross which are excerpted here:

- Leave the water at the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning. If possible, get to an enclosed area during an electrical storm. Do not stay in an open area, under a tree or near anything metal. The National Lightning Safety Institute recommends waiting at least 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder is heard before resuming activity in the water.

While it was hot and sunny with very few clouds in the sky thunder was present and our lifeguards followed both Club Rules and American Red Cross guidelines. While we appreciate the cooperation of most of our members, please do not object to the actions of the lifeguards in removing bathers from the water.

Wanted:

**HL Memories Curator**

**VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR**

**Training in new Digital Picture Frame Provided**

Curator: a keeper or custodian of a collection. Do you enjoy photography? Do you love to have your pictures on display? The Clubhouse is looking for a couple of teens to upload photographs and create playlists of Highland Lakes activities, happenings and scenery. The teens will encourage members to submit pictures taken during activity time and of their favorites scenes from around Highland Lakes.

Our Memories Curators will organize these pictures for display on our new digital picture frame above the Activity Center. Training, equipment and passwords will be provided. Please sign up at the Activity Center if you are interested or leave a message for Clubhouse Director, Vinny Gagliostro.

Thank You to the Women’s Auxiliary

**JACK McLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER**

Carol Hastie, Clubhouse Chairperson, Jennifer Ziegler, Teen Council Coordinator, and I wish to extend our appreciation to the Women’s Auxiliary for their generous donation in support of the production of Lion King, Jr. this summer.
**Electronics Waste Day at SCMUA in Lafayette Saturday, July 21, 2018**

The SCMUA facility in Lafayette on Route 94 is sponsoring Electronic Waste Day Saturday, July 21 between the hours of 7 am – 2 pm. Electronic waste including TVs, VCRs, computers, keyboards and monitors, printers, copiers, stereo equipment, etc. may be brought free-of-charge though there is a limit of five units per vehicle. If you miss this day, the next event will take place on October 13.

Electronic waste may be brought to the SCMUA Resident’s Convenience Center throughout the year with charges based on the disposal rate in effect at that time. Questions? Contact SCMUA at 973-579-6998.

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**Mosquitoes? Helpful Contact Information**

**JACK MC LAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER**

To report problems with mosquitoes please contact the Sussex County Office of Mosquito Control at 973-948-4545 during the hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm or by email to mosquito@sussex.nj.us.

The Office of Mosquito Control maintains a comprehensive webpage of information about mosquitoes (www.sussex.nj.us/Cit-e-Access/webpage.cfm?TID=7&TPID=3448) and includes a schedule of spraying.

According to the Office of Mosquito Control, unattended boats throughout the county represent a continual threat for mosquito breeding, and paddle boats should receive special attention as their design easily traps water. The Office of Mosquito Control also treats catch basins throughout the county.

Please do what you can to limit this threat in our community by eliminating the occurrence of stagnant water. If you have not done so within the past week, please check your boats to be sure they are not serving as basins for a mosquito breeding ground and walk around your property and remove water that has puddled in containers.

If you are being bitten by adult mosquitoes or suspect nearby standing water may be suitable habitat for larval mosquitoes, please call the Sussex County Office of Mosquito Control at 973-948-4545. Please report any instance of dead birds immediately to that office as well.

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**Aqua Aerobics Returns**

**PAULA SCHRINER**

Please join us at Beach 1 for Aqua Aerobics (adults only, please). Enjoy the lake and get fit!

When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, beginning Monday July 2, 2018, until the end of the summer. For more information call Paula at 973-764-5817 or Gail at 973-764-3194.

Time: 9 am-10 am; we meet rain or shine, as long as it's not thundering.

Where: Beach 1, in the water.

What to bring: a noodle, a towel and your badge.

No experience necessary.

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**Highland Lakes Men’s Golf Outing**

**RAY LOUGHERN, COORDINATOR**

Come join us for a fun day of golf and mischief. This year’s outing will be held at the Black Bear Country Club. The date is August 3. The cost will be $110. This includes a boxed lunch, 18 holes of golf and dinner back at the HLCC club house. Tee time is 1 pm shotgun start. The format is a scramble. So get your team together and join us. This outing dates back to 1966, yes, 52 years. That’s a lot of swings and a lot of great memories. Hope to see you. Call Ray Loughren – 973-919-3270 or Mike Sweeney 973 764 7306 for sign ups.
What is your Ecology IQ?

BILL BEARDSLEY

Answer the multiple choice questions. You can choose to have individual scores, a family score or both. Remember there can be single or multiple answers. Check the answers and determine your score. All the questions except #5 are about nature in Highland Lakes. At the end of the season you will have an opportunity to take the test again. Have fun!

- What do all the Highland Lakes storm drains empty into? (a) a lake (b) holding tanks (c) streams that go into a reservoir (d) Sussex County Sewage System (e) none of the above
- What fish eating birds fish cooperatively in groups? (a) geese (b) eagles (c) cormorants (d) osprey (e) all of the above
- Which of the following birds found in Highland Lakes dive from great heights to catch fish with their talons? (a) great blue heron (b) eagles (c) cormorants (d) osprey (e) all of the above
- What are the common poisonous plants found in Highland Lakes? (a) poison ivy (b) poison oak (c) poison sumac (d) stinging nettles (e) all of the above
- Which book by Dr. Suess that focuses on protecting and respecting nature might you want to read to your child? (a) "All the Places You’ll Go" (b) "The Lorax" (c) "Hop on Pop" (d) "Oh the Thinks You Can Think" (e) all of the above
- What native American tree killed by a blight in the 1920’s and 1930’s was used to build many of the original log homes in Highland Lakes? (a) elm (b) spruce (c) Jersey pine (d) chestnut (e) oak
- What native weed is essential in the life cycle of the monarch butterfly? (a) milkweed (b) daisy (c) ragweed (d) morning glory (e) yellow fantail
- When would it be appropriate to cut down a tree on your property? (a) when it is sick, diseased, or damaged (b) when it is dangerous (hanging over a house or power lines) (c) when it is an invasive, non-native species (d) when it is standing where a new addition to a cabin is to be built (e) all of the above
- Which of the following pollinates plants in Highland Lakes? (a) butterflies (b) humming birds (c) wind (d) bats (e) all of the above
- Which of the following should not be put into Highland Lakes’ storm drains? (a) motor oil (b) soapy water used to wash a car (c) dog feces (d) water from a sump pump (e) all of the above

Your Ecology IQ
10 correct - exceptional
9 correct - impressive
8 correct - very good
7 correct - need to update your knowledge of Dr. Suess books
Below 7 - follow future articles in the "Ecology Corner" of the Newssette

Correct Answers: 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b), (d) 4. (a), (c), (d) 5. (b) 6. (d) 7. (a) 8. (e) 9. (e) 10. (e)
Women’s Auxiliary News
JENNIFER ZIEGLER, SECRETARY WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

We had our first meeting on June 26. It was great to catch up with the ladies and start our summer off planning many wonderful activities. Come join us and enjoy a continental breakfast with our membership every Tuesday morning at 10 am in the Lake Room. Babysitting is provided for the kids while you attend the meeting. We work hard to add to the Highland Lakes community and have fun along the way. We contribute to Fire, Ambulance, the Goodwill Fund and the Clubhouse for the betterment of Highland Lakes.

Calendar of Events:
July 10 is our membership/guest Wine & Cheese Party. A beautiful spread of cheeses and appetizers, too.

July 21, look for our Yard Sale/Bake Sale on the porch of the Clubhouse. All proceeds raised benefit the Goodwill Fund. Our ladies bake amazing selections, come indulge in their culinary skills. Especially Jan Davis’s world renowned almond cakes. She donates every year. We can’t thank her enough.

July 31 is our Annual Fashion Show, doors open at 6:45 pm. Look for additional information in the Newsette and our Facebook page. We have new exciting things planned for this year, don’t miss it.

New volunteers are always welcome and needed for the Clubhouse for the betterment of Highland Lakes.

Please take note of the following dates:
All Boat Regatta: Sunday July 29 at 9 am
Sailor’s Picnic: Sunday, September 2 at 4 pm

Sunfish Races – All races Sundays at 2:30 pm
Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452
July 8, 15, 22 / August 5, 12, 26 / Sept. 2

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am
 arrangement of events.

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am
Krissy Amato: (201) 961-3092
July 7, 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 25 / Sept. 1

Flying Junior Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am
Arrive by 10:45

566-3136
Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136
July 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am
Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371
July 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am
Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371
July 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Ladies Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am
Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371
July 7, 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 25 / Sept. 1

Questions? Call Lou at 973-764-7042 or hlccsailing@gmail.com

Badge Checking Summer 2018
URSULA FAHMY, CHAIRPERSON, BADGE CHECKING COMMITTEE

New volunteers are always welcome and needed for badge checking for the 2018 season. This year we are also in need of a Captain at Beach 3. What a great way to accumulate your 20 hours for Appreciation Night and also enjoy our lovely beaches. If you are interested, please call any of the following captains or sign up at the Clubhouse and we will contact you. Let’s all do a little something for our community.

Beach 1 Ursula Fahmy 973-764-6539
Beach 2 Sue Buruchian 973-271-0227
Beach 3 Captain needed
Beach 4 Pat Gillooley 973-764-4459
Beach 5 Madeline Brancato 973-764-7486
Beach 6 Joann LaRocca 973-764-7329
Beach 7 Sue Imbarrato 973-459-9367

OMG! Holey moley! Gadzooks! Cheese & Crackers!...and a bunch of other exclamations regarding this summer heat! I hope you’re keeping cool and comfortable even though we know you’re a doer and a go-getter. Step away from the gardening and weeding. Put down that paint brush or roller trying to beautify your humble abode, hire someone else, like my good buddy Gerry, to cut your lawn in this heat. We know you want your yard to look lovely, but it’s not worth it becoming dehydrated or passing out from heatstroke. I like to go outside after 6 pm to do any yard work as long as it’s NOT in the high 90s! Please be safe. The yard will still be there in a few days. Wait until the heat index drops and you can breathe easily outside.

I’ve mentioned that the Senior Club invites guest speakers to our Tuesday night meetings. So far in July we’ll have Roger Kirchner with the Forestry Service and Don and Donna Traylor whose expertise is the wonderful world of moths and butterflies. Cool.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the Lake Room with something delicious on the table for coffee and...Our guest speakers begin their presentation and we finish the evening with a short business meeting to bring our members up to date with current activities and big events.

Did you know we have an off-premises luncheon at the Warwick County Club coming up on 7/17 at 12:00 noon at the cost of $25 p/p. We always have such a good time with terrific friends and an excellent meal.

We had 2 new members join our ranks at our last meeting in June and we’re so glad to welcome Veronika and Gene to the “Mighty Seniors”. Any HL resident may join if you are 50 years old or even a “bit” more. Our annual dues are $10 p/p. Attend 3 meetings and you are eligible to attend our wonderful SENIOR GALA which will be held on Friday, August 17 from 6 - 10 pm with live music, catered dinner and a whole lot of fun. It’s free to our Senior Club paid-up members.

So the BIG question is: will YOU be joining the Senior Club this year? Two years ago our membership hit 80. The word is out that we’re working to beat that this year. Oh, by the way, this year marks our 49th Anniversary. My mind is already buzzing with ideas for a SUPER GALA next year. Join now, be a part of a wonderful group of friends who RESPECT each other. We wouldn’t have it any other way. Need a ride to the clubhouse, Call me, love ya, Joyce H. 845-544-3749.
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Women’s Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

We’ve waited all winter for the start of women’s volleyball. Now that the weather is beautiful, all of you women that are still young at heart mark your calendars for July 12 at 10 am. It would be great if we could enlarge our group of ladies playing this year. It is very casual. We will all enjoy catching up with each other about our winters while we practice our bump, set and oops. As long as you are over 18 (most of us are not even close to that) then come and join us at the utility court at Beach 1 every Thursday morning from 10 am until noon. Please remember to bring your badge, water and sneakers. We all look forward to seeing our regular players and hope that we will find lots of new players this year.

Team Tennis 2018

KNOX STRUBE

Memorial Day weekend finally arrived and Team Tennis began for another summer. We have all played for the month of June and rain has threatened most Saturday mornings but we have only been cut short on our playing time once. We have had 11-17 players each week and 23 different players over the month of June. We hope to welcome even more in the coming weeks.

We have had many of the regulars return but we want to welcome those who haven’t been playing with us for a while. We especially want to welcome Angela back after a 3-year hiatus from tennis. We have had players of all levels so far and Jerry, our fearless leader and coordinator, has found the perfect spot for everyone in matches. We have all spent much of the month of June catching up because the weather is beautiful, we have wonderful women’s, men’s and mixed double matches. At the end of our mornings, we are all caught up with each other and have enjoyed a great day of tennis.

Those of us that have our 3 weeks of play on record are enjoying our styling and profiling light green Team Tennis T-shirts. It’s great to see so many of the players wearing a Team Tennis T-shirt each week. As each week passes, all the tennis skills seem to be improving. If you would like to try out Team Tennis, then this is a great opportunity to come out and join us. You can see how we enjoy tennis and are able to laugh at the same time.

We have much fun and many laughs on every Saturday morning from 9 - 11 am. Please come and join us for some fun tennis and a good social time. All skill levels are welcome. Just bring your racquet, badge, water and sneakers and meet us at the courts at Beach 1. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Tansey at 973-764-3174. Hope to see you soon!

2018 Ladies Golf Outing

EILEEN SIEMINSKI, CHAIRPERSON

Attention all Lady Golfers! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 14, 2018, for this year’s Annual Ladies Golf Outing. We will again be returning to the beautiful Farmstead Golf and Country Club, in Lafayette, NJ. The day will begin at 9 am, with a shotgun start on the Valley Course. After 9 holes, lunch will be served in the dining room, accompanied by awards and prizes. The cost for this great day on the links is $65.00, which includes a cart, food, and tons of fun. Please come join us. Secure your spot by contacting Eileen Sieminski at 973-600-9262 or esieminski@gmail.com. Reservations and payment due by August 1, 2018.

Please make payment out to Eileen Sieminski and leave at club office. We hope to see you on the course.

Pickleball News

JUDY SUNDA AND PAT WOOTTON, CHAIRPERSONS

Heads Up! We will be bowling once again this summer at PinStreet, Rt. 94, Warwick, NY. The league will begin on Wednesday, July 11, at 9:30 am sharp and will run for eight weeks. Teams are comprised of three women, but individuals are encouraged to sign up as well. This is definitely a social and informal event; be prepared for lots of laughs as there is no real talent required. The cost is $83 and payable promptly.

Judi will be present at the alleys to oversee your bowling expertise. Pat will be preparing the weekly articles and assisting from home. We are in need of more bowlers, so please come and join the fun. Sign-up is available at HLCC, with the chairpersons, or just show up on day one. Any questions, Judy: 973-764-3069 or Pat: 973-764-3749.

HLCC Women’s Bowling League

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