

The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Volunteer Spirit Touches Many

BRENDA FLANAGAN

"We want to bring good into the world. That's why I do it," Melissa Hardin says. She's the busy mom of four active kids who serves as Trustee for Section 6 on the Voting Board of Highland Lakes, teaches catechism class at her church — and still manages to squeeze in an outsize amount of extra volunteer work for the community. She and her husband moved here in 2006, when Hardin was pregnant with their first.

"I actually didn't want to come to Highland Lakes," she confesses. "I'm from West Milford, originally and Hewitt. And for me, it was a big deal to leave my hometown — even though it was only over the hill!" But she quickly came to love lake life. "And I couldn't be happier that we did move here!"

Hardin first volunteered to oversee the Highland Lakes playgroup when her son was a toddler. Soon, Roe Hall asked her to run Trunk-or-Treat for Halloween, which she did for several years. "That's where it all started and then it kept growing from there!" she laughs. "I help whenever Roe needs a hand, decorating for Halloween/Christmas. I'll go down and help her do that. The breakfasts — I help Ray Zimmerman with the breakfasts. And I run the Easter Brunch."

With Covid complicating matters, Hardin organized the 2021 Easter Brunch with an outdoor egg hunt, and time slots so families could sign up to find their eggs. She says, it worked out really well. And while it's often a demanding schedule, Hardin believes volunteering enriches her life, as much as it does for others. "You want to do something other than just be a mom, you know? So volunteering means so much. I love that, whenever I create an event or whenever I help out."

An artist, whose paintings hang on the wall in her home, Hardin also feels volunteering helps feed her creative spirit. "You have your people who complain and you have the people who love your event — but for me it's making



Melissa Hardin

something out of nothing. It's the whole inventive process, bringing it to light and being a part of something that really doesn't exist without volunteers, right?" she explains.

Hardin knows it's difficult for people to find the time and energy to volunteer. "I think we're just stretched thin," she notes. But she says, Highland Lakes has a reputation for helping — the community's known for its strong volunteer ethic. She tells a little story, about how her son's teacher was so impressed that he was the only student who stayed behind at school, one day — to help put away some chairs. It doesn't sound like much. But it was a small personal triumph for Hardin, because it shows her kids understand the value of volunteering.

"Those tiny, tiny moments — I'm like — 'it's sticking! It's sticking! It's working!' Cause it makes a difference for me, that my kids realize that there's always something to do. There's always something to volunteer for. There's always a need, that needs to be met."









Upcoming Events

May 27 – Free Shrimp Band Dance May 28 – Comedy Night May 29 – Clubhouse Breakfast May 29 – Kids Patriotic Craft/Game Event May 30 – Memorial Day Ceremony June 5 – Basic Sailing Clinic June 10 – Eclectic Evening of the Arts June 26 – Path to Goodwill Rededication June – TBD – Goodwill Boat Auction

Memorial Day Holiday Schedule

Extended Office Hours

The Club Office and the Activity Center Office will be open Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30 for your convenience <u>from 9</u> <u>am to 3 pm</u> for payment of dues and badge pickup over the Memorial Day weekend. Please make sure to bring copies of vehicle registrations to the Club Office in the event you need to make a change to your parking permit information.

During weekends in June, regular Club office hours will be 10 am to 1 pm on Saturdays. The Activities Center Office will begin opening on Saturdays and Sundays starting June 4 from 10 am to 3 pm and weekdays starting June 27 from 9 am to 3 pm.

If you are a new property owner, require additional family badges, or a property owner registering your property as a rental and/or your tenants/lessees as Associate Members, the <u>Club</u> <u>Office</u> staff only will be able to assist you on Saturday, May 28, and every weekday from 10 am to 3 pm thereafter.

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, June 7 – 7 pm Clubhouse Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time Communications Committee – Saturday, June 11 – 10 am Ecology Committee – Wednesday, June 22 – 8 pm Fishing Committee – Thursday, June 16 – 8 pm Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time Road Committee – Thursday, June 2 – 7:30 pm Rules and By-Laws – No meeting scheduled at this time Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, June 8 – 7:30 pm Voting Board Meeting – Wednesday, June 17 – 8 pm

Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club Office prior to the meeting time.

Next Newsette: July 2, 2022

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication at noon. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday of the week of publication. Typed submissions must be emailed to the Club office at hlcc@warwick.net. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

Now Hiring: Swim Team Assistant Coach

MIKE BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH, SWIM TEAM

The Highland Lakes Swim Team is hiring for an assistant coach position for the upcoming 2022 Season. The assistant coach will primarily support the head coach to develop age group practices, and work with individuals and small groups of swimmers to develop strokes and improve technique. In addition, the assistant coach will be responsible for managing and marshaling swimmers at weekly swim meets and Saturday Invitational swim meets. Candidates for the assistant coach position should have competitive swimming experience; prior experience working with or coaching youth in any sport setting is a plus, experience teaching swimming lessons would be ideal, but is not a requirement.

Interested candidates should contact Michael Buchney, the head coach of the swim team via email: hlccswimteam@ gmail.com. Please include a resume along with your email.

Summer Garbage Pickup

DAVE MARTIN, GENERAL MANAGER

First pickup – Tuesday, July 5

The Club's summer garbage pickup for ten weeks with Blue Diamond Disposal begins on Tuesday, July 5. Garbage pickup services continue on Mondays throughout the summer and end on Tuesday, September 6 (due to Labor Day holiday). The schedule is as follows: July 5, 11, 18, 25, August 1, 85, 15, 22, 29. The last pickup will be Tuesday, September 6. Please remember - your garbage must be out by 6:30 am on collection day.

Household garbage removal services through the Club are limited to one toter (supplied by Waste Management or Blue Diamond to their year-round customers) or the equivalent of three, 32 gallon regular size household garbage cans. Only household refuse will be picked up – no bulky waste, tires, construction debris, etc. and recycling is not provided.

Customers of Blue Diamond or Waste Management will be receiving letters explaining the amount of the credit you are entitled to on your invoice if you have paid your dues and assessments in full before Club services begin on July 5. Please note that both haulers will continue to provide recycling services to you, for which you will be invoiced, during the Club's ten week period of service by Blue Diamond.

Only members in good standing are entitled to credits on their invoice from their garbage hauler. Customers paying their Club balances after the commencement of services will receive a reduced, prorated credit on their invoices from Blue Diamond or Waste Management. On the day of garbage collection, if your house has been missed, please notify the Club office as soon as possible so arrangements can be made for pick up.

Pre-season Beach Hours

Memorial Day Weekend

Beach 1 and Beach 3 will be open from 10 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30. Beach 2 and 7 will be open from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30.

Pre-season weekends

Beach 1 and Beach 3 will be open on the following weekends from 10 am - 5:30 pm: June 4-5, June 11-12, June 18-19, and June 25-26.

Pre-season weekday openings

Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 1 - Beach 1, Beach 2, Beach 3 and Beach 7 open daily from 12 pm to 6 pm

Beaches 4, 5 and 6 will open Saturday, July 2. Openings will vary depending on availability.

Note: Swim lesson registration can be done directly on the website via google.

Lifeguard Class

KAITLYN NIX, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Lifeguards Wanted

The following dates in June are the scheduled dates for the 2022 Blended Learning Lifeguarding Certification Class. This certification includes CPR, AED, Lifeguarding and Waterfront. Blended Learning includes online modules to be completed by the student prior to the start of the first class. Please note that the class costs \$100 due at the start of the first in-person class on June 27. Checks can be made out to HLCC marked attention Water Safety. All classes are mandatory and include a ¹/₂ hour lunch break. Students are required to bring an exercise appropriate bathing suit, a notebook and something to write with every day of class. It is recommended that students bring 2 towels, a change of clothes, lunch and snacks, plenty of water and sunblock. Students will be provided with a CPR mask and a textbook. Classes will be held rain or shine, and will meet at the swim lanes at the start of every day unless told otherwise.

Please email Richie Amato at richieswims@gmail.com to sign up. You will be provided with the essential information for the online modules shortly after the signup deadline.

The signup deadline is June 6.

PLEASE NOTE: You must be 16 years of age in order to be hired to work at a waterfront, however the course is open to anyone who will be 15 by the completion of the course. Dates:

Monday, June 27: 9 am – 6 pm (pretest at 9)

In Water Pretest: swim 300 yards continuously using front crawl or breaststroke, tread water for 2 minutes, swim 20 yards and dive to a depth of 7-10 feet to retrieve a 10lb object then exit the water without ladder.

Tuesday, June 28: 9 am – 6 pm

Wednesday, June 29: 9 am – 6 pm

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5 Private Member Rental	6 5:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Swim Team Parent Mtg. 7:00 PM Ceramics 7:00 PM Scouts	7 7:00 PM Bldgs. & Grounds Comm. Mtg. 7:00 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Sunset Yoga	8 5:00 PM Yoga 7:30 PM VB Workshop	9 7:00 PM Stitching	10 7:00 PM -10:00 PM Eclectic Evening of the Arts	10:00 AM Communications Comm. Mtg. Private Member Rental
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26 Path to Goodwill Rededication	27 5:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Ceramics	28 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg.	29 5:00 PM Yoga	30 7:00 PM Stitching		



Thinking about a renovation or addition? Talk to an Architect! Free no obligation consultation



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Spotlight on Rules

Thinking about renting your home? Members in good standing can rent their homes on a short-term basis after (2) years from the conveyance of title. In addition, there are fees and registration forms we must submit for each tenant. Head to our website or email the office for more info.

Memorial Weekend Breakfast

LOUISE STALEY AND RAY ZIMMERMAN

Sunday, May 29

Our first breakfast of the summer will be on Sunday, May 29 starting at 9 am until 11:30 am. Come down, reconnect with family and friends, and maybe even meet some new neighbors. Adults \$9 and kids \$6 for children ages 3-10, and children under

3 years are free. We welcome any new volunteers at our breakfasts. We can always use help with the set up and clean up, just come on down.



Bunco Taking a Break

MARIAN BENEDICTO

The last Bunco of the season will be Friday, June 3 at 6:30 pm in the Lake Room. We go on vacation for the summer due to all the exciting activities going on around the lake. We will resume in the fall. Have a nice summer.





Annual Meeting of Members Event

Held for the purpose of electing directors, approving reports and transacting other such business as may come before the meeting.

Online Business Meeting, Monday, June 6, 2022 Business portion of meeting including Chairman's speech, election results, Treasurer's report and question-and-answer with CEO can be viewed at www.sussexrec.com/online-meeting

Also, register for our in-person member event to receive up to two free NJ State Fair tickets for our **In-Person Event, Monday, August 8, 2022** at the Sussex County Fairgrounds as part of the NJ State Fair. Visit SREC tent to receive member appreciation gift, \$10 bill credit and enter our prize drawing. Board Members & SREC staff members will be available to answer questions at this event.



About Changes in your Recorded Deed

In planning changes to your ownership of property that would be reflected in the recorded Deed, contacting the Club Office before you do so for guidance is advisable and will eliminate any misunderstandings.

The Club's By-Laws, in part, define Active Members as those who own property in Highland Lakes. When persons take title to property in Highland Lakes when they do not own other Highland Lakes property at that time, even when they join in the ownership of property with someone who currently owns property in Highland Lakes, they automatically become an active member and are required to pay the Initiation Fee. If you are considering adding anyone to your Deed, a wife, parent, child, friend, etc., please be aware of these By-Law requirements.

Sometimes members form a living or family trust as part of their estate planning. However, even this type of trust is a different, and therefore new, owner of property, and the payment of the Initiation Fee is required.

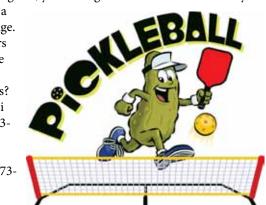


Summer Pickleball

KATHI TAYLOR

Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer, but it is the official start of Highland Lakes Summer Pickleball! We are so excited to begin our regular schedule and to welcome back our seasonal players. All members are encouraged to come out every Monday and Wednesday night at 6 pm. Women's Pickleball meets on Friday mornings at 10 am. Never played before but are curious about the game? Come on out! We are a very friendly group, and we will have you playing in no time at all. We have players in all skill levels from beginner to advanced so we guarantee you will find some fun, well played games. We have paddles for those that don't have their own. Wear sneakers and you MUST have your badge to enter the courts. If you plan on bringing a guest, you must go to the Clubhouse that day and

purchase a guest badge. All players must have a badge. Questions? Call Kathi Taylor 973-303-2689 or Peggy Warner 973-764-512



Badge Checkers Wanted

URSULA FAHMY, CHAIRPERSON, BADGE CHECKING

Summer is knocking on our door, and we are in for a great beach season. Thanks to all new members who have signed up to badge check, and of course to all our veteran checkers and captains. We are always looking for just an hour or two amongst many to lighten the load. For more information on becoming a badge checker at one of our beaches or launches, please contact me at ursula.fahmy@gmail.com. If you're going to be at the beach anyway, why not do your part and volunteer. Thank you.



Women's Bowling League 2022

PAT WOOTTON

HLCC Women's Bowling has returned for another summer. Come on out to Pinstreet@Warwick, Rt. 94, in Warwick, NY every Wednesday morning, beginning July 6 at 9:30 am sharp. Be prepared for lots of laughs as there is no real talent required. The league runs for eight weeks, and monies are payable on the first day of bowling. We will let you know the exact amount in next month's Newsette. Trophies and prize money will be awarded on the final day. Please join the fun; the more the merrier. Just arrive on the morning of the 6th with your sense of humor and bowling expertise. Feel free to call either of us with questions. Looking forward to seeing "former faces", along with the "new". Lyn Kaplan - 973-764-3202 or Pat Wootton -973-764-3749.

NJ Free Freshwater Fishing Days

Public Service Message

NJ is once again sponsoring Free Fishing Days, this year there are two, June 4 and October 22. On these two days, only residents may fish New Jersey's public fresh waters without a license or trout stamp. All other regulations, including size and daily catch limits, remain in effect

Summer Athletics

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Season Starts June 27

Fellow Highland Lakers, summer '22 is right around the corner! It is time to start thinking about the activities in which you would like to participate. The 2022 athletic season will start on Monday, June 27. The schedule will be changing back to that of summer 2019. Please see the schedule included below. The activities include tennis, soccer, softball, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. There will be a slight change in the sign-up procedure. Registration forms will need to be completed which are available on the Club's website. Also write your child's name in the binder on the Clubhouse Activity counter for the sports you have filled out the registration form for (so I can gauge participation levels). Every participant must have a registration and permission form completed and submitted to the Club's website (hlcc.org).

<u>Monday</u>		Tuesday			<u>Wednesday</u>			
Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location
<u>9 am</u>	Tennis (11-12 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	<u>9</u> <u>am</u>	Boys Softball Mosquito League (6-8 yrs)	Field 1	<u>9 am</u>	Tennis (7-8 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts
<u>9 am</u>	Boys Softball Farm Team (4- 5 yrs)	Field 1				<u>10</u> am_	Tennis (5-6 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts
<u>10</u> <u>am</u>	Tennis (9-10 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	<u>5 pm</u>	Intermediate- advanced pickleball (16 +)				
<u>5 pm</u>	Youth Basketball (8- 14 yrs)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	<u>6 pm</u>	Girls Softball Butterfly League (9-12 yrs)	Field 1	<u>6 pm</u>	Pickleball (16 yrs+)	Field 2 Tennis Courts (Canistear)
<u>6</u> pm_	Pickleball (16 yrs+)	Field 2 Tennis Courts (canistear)	<u>6 pm</u>	Adult Men's Basketball (17 yrs+)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	<u>7 pm</u>	Swim Team Scheduled Meets	Lanes

Thursday_			<u>Friday</u>			Saturday		
Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location
<u>9 am</u>	Girls Softball Farm team (4-5 yrs)	Field 1	<u>9 am</u>	Youth Soccer (4-6 yrs), (7-9 yrs), (10-13 yrs)	Field 1	<u>9</u> <u>am</u>	Adult Team Tennis	Beach 1 Tennis Courts
10 am	Women's Volleyball (18 yrs+)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	<u>10</u> am	Ladies Pickleball	Field 2 Tennis Courts (Canistear)			
			<u>10</u> <u>am</u>	Girls Softball Gem League (6-8 yrs)	Field 1	<u>Sunda</u>	<u>v</u>	
<u>6 pm</u>	Boys Softball Grasshopper League (9-11 yrs)	Field 1	<u>6 pm</u>	Boys Softball Little League (12-16 yrs)	Field 2	<u>5 pm</u>	Men's WOOD BAT Softball League (17 yrs+)	Field 2

Sunset Yoga with Erik

ERIK KARLSEN

First Tuesday Night on the Lawn Starting June 7

Erik Karlsen is an engineer by profession who finds his reset button through tapping into the many facets of the natural world. Appreciated for his everlasting inquiry and edge seeking frame of mind, he is a yoga enthusiast



inspired by Baron Baptiste's methodology. His favorite asana is supine twist providing some extra love to the lower back. He is a proud uncle of two nieces and one nephew and has considered Vernon, NJ home for 30+ years. He has practiced various lineages of yoga from time to time and had never been serious about his practice until joining Ah-ha yoga, after which he quickly became an aspiring Yoga Teacher. Through his journey of practicing and teaching yoga he accesses physical and mental transformative growth while diving deep into self-inquiry and connecting with fellow yogis and yoga teacher trainees. Erik plans to utilize these newly acquired skills and create various forms of connection in many aspects of his community while focused on the unifying power of yoga. Message Erik on Instagram - @yogikarlsen or visit his teacher profile at https://www.ssyogis.com/erik-k. If you would like to participate in one of his classes, please visit the Highland Lakes Clubhouse lawn on the 1st Tuesday every month at 7pm right afer Memorial Day to Labor Day. See you on the mat!

Team Tennis News

JERRY NATHAN, COORDINATOR

Spring is finally upon us and so is Memorial Day and the beginning of the Team Tennis season. If you're new to the Lake and interested in playing tennis with a nice, friendly group of people, here are the facts. Team Tennis has no teams. The name is a throw-back to an earlier time when we played more competitively. Now we get together each Saturday morning from 9-11 am and play for fun and exercise. Skill levels vary and patience is in abundance. The Club provides the tennis balls and all you need to bring is a tennis racket. We look forward to meeting new people, as well as welcoming back our friends of long standing. If you have any questions, feel free to call Jerry Nathan at 973-670-8151.



Ladies' Golf Outing

ANDREA BYRNES, COORDINATOR

Tuesday, August 9

The 53rd Annual Highland Lakes Ladies Golf Outing is coming up! All beginner and intermediate players are welcome. This is a fabulous day to meet new members, spend time with your friends and enjoy a lovely day together. We will play 9 holes at Great Gorge Golf Club in Vernon followed by a 4 course lunch at Milano's. Prizes, fun and the presentation of The Foley Cup to the HLCC member with the low gross score to follow. Sign up as an individual, a twosome or a foursome. We will match you with great partners.

Here's the details:

Tuesday, August 9, at Great Gorge, Vernon - 9 am Shotgun start

Lunch immediately following at Milanos, Hamburg, NJ Cost is \$65 per person includes golf, motorized cart,

4-course lunch and all tips

You can even BYOB for lunch!

To sign up bring a check or cash for \$65 to the HLCC Office or Activities Center labeled Ladies Golf Outing by June 27. Checks payable to Andrea Byrnes. Include your name, contact phone number, email address, HLCC Badge number, or indicate if you are a friend/family or guest of HL member (for the Foley Cup).

Looking forward to seeing everyone on August 9 for a day full of fun. Questions: abhbyrnes@gmail.com or cell (908)581-1579.

Reminder Primary Election Day

Tuesday, June 2, 2022 Polls open 6 am to 8 pm



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Nominating Committee Seeks Officer Candidates

TOM MULCAHY, CHAIRMAN, NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Letters of Intent Due June 15, 2022

The Nominating Committee of Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association is looking for Officer candidates for the positions of Club President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for three-year terms commencing October 1, 2022. If you are interested in being nominated for a Club officer position, please let us know by June 15, 2022, via a "Letter of Intent".

Please include in your Letter of Intent the Officer position you are interested in and what qualifications you have for that Office. Please note that all Officers and Trustees serve as volunteers on the Club's Voting Board. Your Letter of Intent and qualifications may be mailed to the Club office – HLCC, PO Box 578, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422, dropped off at the Club office or placed through the mail slot at the Club Office. In all cases the envelope should be marked: Attention - Nominating Committee. Once the Nominating Committee has reviewed your Letter of Intent and qualifications, the Committee will schedule interviews.

The By-Laws state in Article V Section III that Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by a majority vote of the Active Members voting. In accordance with Article V Section V:

An Officer shall hold office for a period of three (3) years. The term of office shall commence with the fiscal year beginning October 1 following the election and shall continue until such Officer's successor is duly elected and qualifies. No Officer shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms. However, the provisions of this SECTION V shall have no application to any person serving as an Officer on August 18, 1985, and such person's term of office and the number of consecutive terms for which such person may hold the same office shall be governed by the By-Laws which were in effect at the time such person was first elected as such Officer.

The By-Laws, in Article V, Section VII establishes the qualifications for officer positions:

Candidates for the position of Officer shall have been Active Members in good standing for each of the three (3) years immediately preceding the election.

The President, or in his absence such other properly designated Officer shall preside over all official meetings of the Officers and Board of Trustees and meetings of the General Membership.

The President shall be responsible for the administration and direction of all Club affairs, subject at all times, however, to the By-Laws and to such policies as may be adopted by the Voting Board.

The President shall sign all membership cards.

The President and the Secretary shall sign all written contracts and written obligations and documents of the Club which have been authorized by proper vote of the Voting Board.

The President shall appoint all committee chairmen as shall be deemed necessary and shall act as ex-officio member of every such committee appointed by him. Said chairmen shall be approved by the Board of Trustees.

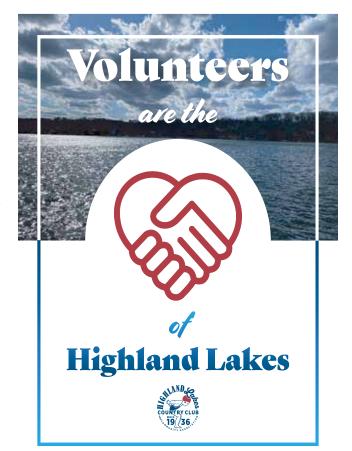
The First Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, take his place and perform those duties ascribed to the Office of President. The First Vice President and Second Vice President shall perform such other administrative duties as may be delegated by the President.

The Secretary shall be custodian of all records of the Club; shall be responsible for the issuance of the minutes of all official meetings; shall conduct and carry on all correspondence at the direction of the President; and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated by the President.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all of the financial records of the Club; shall issue all checks to cover disbursements of the Club, in accordance with these By-Laws (See Article VII, Section XIII); shall make all payments, as may be required by law, to Federal and State governments covering the employment of Club personnel; shall prepare and deliver financial reports, including trial balances, at each official meeting of the Voting Board, as well as at the Annual Meeting; shall present the Club books for Public Audit in October of each year; and shall perform such other duties involving the disposition of Club Funds as directed by the President and as authorized by the Voting Board.

After reviewing all of these qualifications, requirements and procedures, anyone who wishes to be considered for one of these positions should submit their Letter of Intent along with their qualifications to the Club Office not later than June 15, 2022. You may also drop your letter through the Club Office's mail slot.

All candidates who express an interest will be considered equally and fairly. Please submit your Letter of Intent as soon as possible since the Committee must complete its work by early July. Thank you for your interest in Highland Lakes.



HL Apparel - Spring

SUE BURUCHIAN, ONLINE IMPRINTS, LLC

Jump into June and get your in-stock (just like the HL fish) HL apparel! Short sleeved T \$15, long sleeved T \$20 and sweatshirts \$25 are available now. Show off your official HL classic logos of Fisherman, Little Girl Swimmer and HL Sailing logos. As always, a portion of your purchase benefits the Goodwill Fund. Call Sue at 973-271-0227 to grab your HLCC apparel now from OnLine Imprints, LLC, serving HL members with custom and HL Club apparel since 1974.





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Yoga Continues

ANITA JANKER

Revitalize your mind and body. Do yoga with us on Monday & Wednesday at 5 pm in the Lake Room. Bring your mat to the Lake Room and commit to a healthy routine to feel energized and happy. We also go outside on the lawn occasionally, weather permitting.

Teen Council News

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR

We have some very exciting news...Teen Council officially has a sitting Board. We held a small election at our last meeting and the votes came in, our first Board consists of the following officers:

- President Ozzie Tobin
- Vice President Michael Evanick
- Secretary- Jonas Hardin
- Treasurer Aiden Arias
- Congratulations!!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 2, 2022,

from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Any teens who would like to come out and participate in our group are encouraged. We are always working on new ideas to volunteer and further our group. Currently we are working on an idea to help make a day to help clear the beaches of weeds in our lakes and could use volunteers! We are also working on a movie night! Come to our meeting to find out more information.

The 4th Annual Eclectic Evening of the Arts

DENNIS DALELIO

Friday, June 10 – 7-10 pm

Please join us for the 4th Annual Eclectic Evening of the Arts on Friday, June 10th from 7 -10 pm in the Clubhouse Lake Room. This free event, hosted by the Highland Lakes Artist Group, will continue its tradition of encouraging local creatives to create with an evening of live music, art, poetry, food, and drink. Come out to show your latest art pieces in our Pop Up Art Show. Sing an original song at our Open Mic. Read one of your poems in the Poetry Reading portion of the eve. Come just to experience all of the creations and a have great time. Kids are encouraged to bring their art as well to be shown in our Kids Corner. Hope to see you there!



Senior Club

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

YAY! YIPPEE! HOORAY!...and a bunch of other joyful exclamations!!! We're heading outside more and more because the weather is great and the sound of lawn mowers and hedge trimmers fills the air. The ball fields, pickleball courts, tennis courts, B-ball, and bocce are all put into daily use. More and more water craft are seen on our lakes as well as hopeful fishermen and the ever-present walkers are out in full swing on our roads and around the lakes. Naturally, Highland Lakes comes alive as a hub of constant activity, both indoors and out. Many different gatherings occur indoors on a weekly basis and if you're not involved somehow, why not? As an intelligent "laker" you're reading this Newsette and getting info about life on top of the mountain. There are other sources of info up here so there's no reason to say, "I didn't know that goes on at the lake." We love volunteers for a myriad of activities and events, and we hope you'll venture on down to the Clubhouse and decide to participate. Newcomer to HL? Even better. Talk to your new neighbors, don't be shy, ask questions and just jump in and help out.

And, if you're 50 years+, come to the Senior Club meetings and activities. We now meet twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings @ 7 pm in the Lake Room. There are yummy refreshments, great socializing with wonderful people, short business meetings to bring us up to date on our summer calendar and often a guest speaker. We collect yearly dues @ \$15 per person. The HL S/C has been going strong for 51 years and we intend to keep on keeping on

Here are some creative interpretations about song titles:

- 1. If you need some motivation, sing Light My Fire
- 2. If you had a sleepless night, sing Morning Has Broken

3. If you feel like traveling, sing This Land Is Your Land

or King of the Road

4. If you're a firefighter, sing Smoke Gets In Your Eyes

5. If you need some quiet time, sing Sounds of Silence

6. If you're a little down, sing Bridge Over Troubled

Water

7. If you're out on one of our lakes, sing Michael Rowed the Boat to Shore

8. If the electricity goes out, sing, You Light Up My Life9. If you're seeking employment, sing Get A Job (an oldie)

10. If you're a boy wondering about your future, sing When I Grow Up to be a Man

11. Hey, Sugar, if you're afraid you'll melt, sing Don't Go Out in the Rain

12. If you're stubborn or head-strong, sing I Did It My Way

13. If you're happy-go-lucky most of the time, sing Young At Heart

14. If you're on Google all day, sing Surfin' USA OK, now here's the puzzler: How many artists can you name from these songs? Answers will be in the next Newsette issue.

THE SENIOR CLUB INVITES OUR COMMUNITY TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY @ 11 AM ON THE LAWN AT THE CLUBHOUSE. IF THE WEATHER DOESN'T COOPERATE, THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD INDOORS IN THE SECKLER ROOM.

ALL-AMERICAN LUNCH SERVED FOR A NOMINAL COST IN THE LAKE ROOM AT 12 noon (\$7 adults \$3.50 children, kids under 3 free)

Questions about the Senior Club? Give me a call or text: 845-544-3749, Love ya, Joyce H.



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SANJL -Save the Dates

MARK BURUCHIAN, FLEET COORDINATOR

Mark your calendars and save the dates for the SANJL Championship Regatta series this year.

The four-regatta series will be sailed on these beautiful lakes. Any questions, call Mark Buruchian, HL Fleet

Coordinator/SANJL representative for HL at 973-271-0213. 1. Hunterdon SC - May 7

- 2. Green Pond YC May 14
- 3. Swartzwood Lake Sept 17
- 5. Swartzwood Lake Sept
- 4. Highland Lakes Oct. 1





An Evening With Glenn Tilbrook

LOUISE STALEY AND MICHAEL GELFAND, CONCERT SERIES

He's back...!

The Highland Lakes Concert Series presents an evening with Glenn Tilbrook on the Seckler Stage. Friday, July 8, 2022. Doors open at 7pm, the show starts at 8pm. Members

\$40/Non-members \$50. BYO. Tickets are on sale now and are available at the Club Office for members and on Eventbrite.com for non-members.



Glenn Tilbrook

Goodwill Fund Boat Auction Moved to June

Watch the website and social media for more information on date and time.





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Swim Team Update

CRAIG BERNIER, PRESIDENT

Sign-ups are going on now for the upcoming summer swim season. The Swim Team Registration and Permission Slip can be found at hlcc.org and emailed or dropped off at the office. The pre-season parents meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 6 at 6:30 pm in the Lake Room (virtual meeting link to be distributed via email). Like all great things in our community, the Swim Team relies heavily on volunteerism. If your family is new or considering joining, please come on down to the meeting and get all the info on the team and how you can support. No prior competitive swimming experience needed. We are looking forward to welcoming many new faces to the team and we can't wait to catch up with our returning families.

Highland Lakes competes in the Lakeland Swim Conference competing against other lake communities or townships of a similar size. These meets are competitive but mostly fun. The swim meets start July 6 (specifically the 1st Wednesday after July 4) with practices starting the week of June 27. If any questions in the meantime, please reach out via email hlccswimteam@gmail.com.



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

2022 Swim Team Meet Schedule

July 6	Highland Lakes @ West Milford			
July 13	Green Pond @ Highland Lakes			
July 16	Odd Age Invitational TBD			
July 20	Erskine Lakes @ Highland Lakes			
July 23	Pequannock Individual Age Invitational @ Pequannock			
July 27	Lake Mohawk @ Highland Lakes			
July 30	Highland Lakes "B" Invitational			
August 3	Highland Lakes @ Pequannock			
August 4	Coaches' Choice @ Fayson Lakes			
August 6	Erskine "C" Invitational Meet			
August 10	Highland Lakes @ Packanack			
August 13	"A" Championships @ Packanack			

Come Join the Team!











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Classified Ads

BOATS/TRAILERS: Old unwanted boats and trailers taken away for free. Also, can move boats from home to dock and shore for reasonable rates. Call Al for details: 973-271-4282 8/20/22

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MOVING SALE: 1 DAY ONLY, Saturday, May 28 – 124 Island Drive, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. Two king beds, end tables, love seats, outdoor furniture, secretary, books and more. Call 973-764-6732. 5/28/22

WANTED – General Handyman. Older couple with home on main lake seeks an all-purpose handyman for spring/fall cleanup and as-needed repairs. Call Ellen at 973-377-5664. 5/28/22





Men's Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN

Well it's that time of year again. I hope everyone is well and ready for a great summer. This year the outing will be on Friday, August 5 at Black Bear Country Club, 1 pm shotgun scramble. The cost is \$110 which includes golf, dinner, prizes and a HL Golf Outing Commemorative Polo. Please include each player's size when signing up. Any players without a requested size will receive an XL. Please contact Ray Loughren at 973 919-3270 or Mike Sweeney 973 764 7306. Thanks Ray.

The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Summer camp

Highland Lakes members who are interested in taking advantage of the summer camp that the National Winter Activity Center on Breakneck Road is offering, may take advantage of a special group discount. See below.



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The Highland Lakes Newsette

Basic Sailing Clinic Learn to Sail

SUE BURUCHIAN

Hello Sunfish sailing enthusiasts! We understand some of you have questions on "how to sail?". We are offering a 3-hour clinic on Tuesday, July 5, from 11 am to 2 pm to help you understand the "Basics of Sailing". This will be held on the Club lawn. We will cover all equipment of your boat and how to sail it. This is not a racing clinic, but rather the "all you need to know" to get out there in your Sunfish and take advantage of our beautiful lake.

Sailing is a life lesson. Take advantage. Adults and children, please come with your life jacket, towel, water bottle, light snack and sunscreen. Junior sailors recommended to attend.

Have a question about your equipment? Bring your boat if you wish, or photo for us to take a peek at something on it. Be prepared to get wet to learn how to right a boat after capsize. All HL members and ages welcome. Any questions, please call 973-271-0227.

Highland Lakes Volunteer Fair

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR

Sunday, May 29

Highland Lakes has always been known to have a wonderful volunteer spirit and we are looking to keep the tradition alive. Please come out on Sunday, May 29 and check out our Volunteer Fair. After you grab some breakfast, head over into the Lake Room where you can learn about the opportunities in which you can be a part of the Highland Lakes volunteer spirit.

Some of the committees you can be a part of include but not limited to are:

Badge Checking, Boat Dock, Buildings and Grounds, By-Laws and Rules, Clubhouse, Communications, Ecology, Fishing, Teen Council, Goodwill Fundraising, Planning and Roads, and there's more....

Personally, I have met some of my best friends through volunteering in Highland Lakes. It really makes you bond with your community. Please come check it out and see how you can be a part of the future of Highland Lakes. If you can't make it or have questions, please feel free to contact me (mhcreate32@yahoo.com) or any of the committee chairs listed below.

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2022 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

MARK BURUCHIAN, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2022 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. All races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center located on Lakeside Drive West south of the intersection with Alturas Road. All Fleets include 1 race except where indicated.

**Tentative Dates: All Boat Regatta - Sept. 3; Sailors' Picnic Sept. 4

<u>Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races (2 races) – Sundays at 11</u> <u>am Arrive by 10:45 am</u> James Sullivan: TBD

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21, 28 / Sept. 4

Sunfish Races – (2 races) Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 973-764-0452

Note: 4th of July Regatta – 2 races July 3rd at 2:30 pm; 2 races July 4th at 11:00 am

July 3, 4, 10, 17 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 28 / Sept. 4

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45

Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy: TBD; and Justin Murphy: TBD

July 6, 13, 20, 27, 31 / August 3, 10, 17, 24

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<u>Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am</u> Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227 July 7, 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1

<u>Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am</u> Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy: TBD; and Justin Murphy: TBD July 8, 15, 22, 29 / August 5, 12

<u>Force 5 Sailing Races – (2 races) Saturdays at 10 am</u> Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092 July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

<u>Hobie – Saturdays at 1 pm</u> Rick Thompson 801-737-3005 and Chip Ehrhardt 973-222-6755 July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

<u>Windsurfer Races (2 races) – Saturdays at 3 pm</u> Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

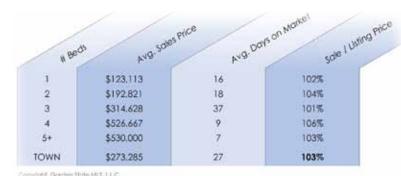
SANJL Championship Sunfish Regatta – October 1st Mark Buruchian: 973-271-0213

Registration – 9:00 am / Skipper's Meeting – 10:00 am / 4 races starting at 10:30

Questions? Call Mark at 973.271.0213 or hlccsailing@gmail. com



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