



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Lakes Appreciation Month

BRENDA FLANAGAN, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Living in a lake community gifts folks with so many simple wonders: sipping a cup of coffee on a morning when the water's smooth as glass; hooking a keeper after an hour of trolling in your fishing kayak; splashing around with the kids and running to flop on beach towels. Volunteers in Highland Lakes run breakfasts and sports and regattas. It's a special family, but its center — its beating heart, really — are the lakes.

So it's easy to celebrate the lakes and raise a toast to Lakes Appreciation Month -- all of July! Founded by a national advocacy group in 1998, the observance encourages communities to cherish and support healthy lakes. But it also urges them to confront challenges driven by a warming world. That's not so easy. Highland Lakes — which consists of five lakes plus a lagoon — has recently had to wrestle with water quality issues, including algae blooms.

"It's very frustrating," says Association Board President Michael Gelfand, as he recounts the community's ongoing struggle to control unwanted weed and algal growth fed by storm water runoff. Over the past month, members who live around Lake 4 started reporting troubling water conditions, which the Club had already planned to address through one of its vendors with a new product called EutroSORB WC nutrient reduction compound. The first EutroSORB treatment, which strips nutrients from the water column, generated excellent results. However, torrential rainfall the following week caused severe runoff in two locations along Canistear Road and flowed into Lake 4, likely causing new outbreaks of algal blooms days later.

"We're acutely aware of the problem and using all the tools in the kit to address what's happening to all of our lakes," Gelfand explains, pointing out that the two spots along Canister Road have been previously identified and discussed with the town. The Club will meet with Vernon Township officials with the expectation that the town must address the road runoff issues. Similarly, the Club will reiterate its request for the town to collaborate with the Club on a formal watershed management plan (which the Club is already well on its own way toward completing).

"Having the town's roads affecting our private community is very frustrating," Gelfand says. "We're going to DEFCON Four. We're saying, 'This is Vernon's road and we're relatively certain the runoff is the cause of the problem, so they have to fix it now, not in a few years.'" It's just one challenge addressed by a litany of ongoing efforts to keep the Highland Lakes ecosystem healthy.

But supporting healthy lakes happens along several fronts, not just in the water and on the roads. It takes a holistic approach to truly protect these lovely waters. So the Board has undertaken a trio of studies--with results expected back from vendors within a few days from now--to get an accurate read on the health of the lakes, as well



as their problems. A hydrology study will identify where water flows into our lakes. A nutrient load study will reveal the thickness as well as the nutrient content of the sediment accumulating on our lake bottoms. A bathymetric study will show the underwater topography of each lake.

Additionally, the Club conducted a complete mapping of the storm drains and runoff issues along every inch of our 32 miles of roads that drain into the lakes. Together, these studies, along with regular testing of water quality, will help the Club determine and prioritize the challenges that are putting our lakes under stress. It's like getting a physical at the doctor's office: the Club will receive a vivid health report with hard data and recommendations from subject matter experts that will ultimately help the Voting Board determine the best steps forward to address known problems, prevent new ones from recurring, and to safeguard the lakes into the future.

All of this is underway now, and once the recommendations come in from the vendors, an action plan will quickly follow, with all of the information to be shared with members in great detail and with great frequency. The Club will continue to aggressively treat the lakes to subdue algae, will continue monitoring our aeration systems to ensure they're all functioning properly, and has



Glenn Tilbrook

An Evening With Glenn Tilbrook

LOUISE STALEY AND MICHAEL GELFAND, CONCERT SERIES

July 8 at 8 pm

Tickets are still available but selling fast!! The Highland Lakes Concert Series presents an evening with Glenn Tilbrook on the Seckler Stage. Friday, July 8, 2022. Doors open at 7 pm, the show starts at 8 pm. Members \$40/ non-members \$50. BYO. Tickets are on sale now and are available at the Club Office for members and on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) for non-members.

Upcoming Events

July 2 – Rake the Lake
July 3 – Clubhouse Breakfast
July 3 – Lakes Appreciation Fair
July 5 – Sailing Clinic
July 5 – Sunset Yoga
July 8 – Glenn Tilbrook



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Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, July 7 – 7 pm
Clubhouse Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Communications Committee – Saturday, August 13 – 10 am
Ecology Committee – Wednesday, July 27 – 8 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, July 21 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Road Committee – Thursday, August 4 – 7:30 pm
Rules and By-Laws – No meeting scheduled at this time
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, July 6 – 7:30 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, July 15 – 8 pm
Annual Meeting – Sunday, August 21 – 2 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.



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

Beach Water 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 milliliters. All samples conformed to NJ State recreational bathing standards. Testing results are also reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health

	6/8	6/15	6/22
Beach 1	2	7.5	6.3
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	2	<1	9.7
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	1	<1	5.2
Beach 4 – Bushwick	19.7	9.7	4.1
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	1	<1	4.1
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	4.1	1	8.6
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	2	2	9.7
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	2	1	5.2

Beach Hours

The Summer season opens Saturday, July 2

Beach 1 – 9 am to 7 pm
Beach 2 – 10:30 am to 5 pm
Beach 3 – 10 am to 6 pm
Beach 7 – 10 am to 6 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6 11:30 am to 5 pm (openings will vary depending on availability of lifeguards)
Please Note: Swim Lessons will start at 1 pm on Beach 3. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we do have a teaching staff shortage.



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July 4 Holiday Office Schedule

The Club Office will be closed on Monday, July 4. The Activity Center will be open Saturday, July 2, Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4 for your convenience from 9 am to 3 pm for payment of dues and badge pickup over the holiday 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.

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, 8, 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.

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Kidz Clubhouse

JULY 4- JULY 8

BEACH 1	MONDAY JULY 4	TUESDAY JULY 5	WEDNESDAY JULY 6	THURSDAY JULY 7	FRIDAY JULY 8
12:00 PM	closed	4th of July Sparkle Bottle	4th of July Jewelry Making	Handprint Eagle	Fork Paint Fireworks
1:00 PM	closed	American flag Banner Craft	4th of July Picture Frame	Paper Plate Flag	Patriotic Star Wreath
2:00 PM	closed	Bottle Ring Toss	Patriotic Bean Bag Toss	Red, White and Blue Chemical Reactions	Fluffy Patriotic Slime
3:00 PM	closed	Tissue Paper Patriotic Star	Glitter Patriotic Lantern	4th of July Sparkler	Happy 4th Craft
4:00 PM	closed	Painted 4th of July Clothespin	4th of July Tissue Paper Fan	Shaving Cream Fireworks	Paper Plate Patriotic Hat



Independence Day Weekend Breakfast at the Clubhouse

LOUISE STALEY AND RAY ZIMMERMAN

Sunday, July 3

Come down, reconnect with family and friends, and maybe even meet some new neighbors. Share some stories of your winter and chit chat about family happenings. Sunday, July 3 starting at 9 until 11:30 am. 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.



Kidz Clubhouse

JULY 4- JULY 8

CLUBHOUSE	MONDAY JULY 4	TUESDAY JULY 5	WEDNESDAY JULY 6	THURSDAY JULY 7	FRIDAY JULY 8
10:00 AM	closed	4th of July Sparkle Bottle	4th of July Bingo	Red, White and Blue Cake Contest	Fork Paint Fireworks
11:00 AM	closed	American Flag Banner Craft	Kids Story Time	Paper Plate Flag	Patriotic Star Wreath
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3:00 PM	closed	Painted 4th of July Clothespin	4th of July Tissue Paper Fan	Shaving Cream Fireworks	Paper Plate Patriotic Hat
6:00 PM	-	-	Lego Night	-	-

SATURDAY JULY 9 AT 7:00 PM - BONFIRE AT BEACH 2



Welcome Back to Summer Ice Cream/Luau Party

LAUREN LA ROCCA, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Luau and Ice Cream Social

Hey Highland Lakes Family, you scream, I scream – It's summer again! I have a little ice cream and luau party up my sleeve to say hello to summer and goodbye to school. On July 1, 2022, there will be an ice cream party, games and music. Please come join me for an exciting night. The fun will start at 6 pm. I hope to see you there!



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even scheduled a study of each lake’s carp population to determine if we’ll require professional remediation (carp are notorious for stirring up bottom sediments that feed algae.)

The responsibility to get and keep our lakes clean isn’t solely the Club’s. Members have to pitch in, too, and by doing so they can show how much they appreciate Highland Lakes. Some suggestions include:

- Don’t use phosphorous and nitrogen fertilizers (they wash into the lake and feed the algae the same way they feed your flowers and grass.)
- Create buffer zones (rocks and plants) at the water’s edge or along your property line, to help deter runoff into the lake.
- Build a rain garden to absorb runoff (even a small one can keep nutrients from riding a rainstorm into the lake.)
- Clean off your boat after taking it for a spin in someone else’s lake (it could harbor unwanted hitchhiking organisms.)
- Get your septic system pumped every three years and make sure that it is working as it should. Waste from septic systems can flow into our lakes and contaminate the water and feed algae growth.

HLCC Tradition – 62nd Annual Art Show

JOYCE HEALY, CHAIRPERSON

Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28

It’s that time of year again, and we are very excited to advertise this special event. It’s a lovely 2-day tradition we maintain. On Saturday, August 27 from 6-9 pm there is a “Meet & Greet” the professional artists in our Lake Room. A wine & cheese reception provides a wonderful way to enjoy the beautiful artwork on display. Talk with the artists and think about perhaps making an art purchase.

Sunday, August 28 all the talented artists here at the lake are welcome to bring their creations from 9-10:30 am. There is a tiny registration fee of \$.50 per piece. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE we kindly request that your drawings & paintings be framed or matted ready for display. We don’t

have enough time to frame or matt the art before the judges begin their quest for the winning pieces.

Everyone is invited to participate: children, teens, adults and in many different mediums; painting, sculpting, drawing, ceramics and pottery, photography, textiles, quilting & more. Prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. Our special theme this year is WILDLIFE.

Come one and all and enjoy the wonderful creations of the HL Amateur Artists on display in the Seckler and Craft Rooms. Hope to see you there and personally greet you on Saturday night and on Sunday, Aug. 27 & 28. With best regards, the Art Show Committee.



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

Thursday			Friday			Saturday		
Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location
9 am	Girls Softball Farm team (4-5 yrs)	Field 1	9 am	Youth Soccer (4-6 yrs), (7-9 yrs), (10-13 yrs)	Field 1	9 am	Adult Team Tennis	Beach 1 Tennis Courts
10 am	Women's Volleyball (18 yrs+)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	10 am	Ladies Pickleball	Field 2 Tennis Courts (Canistear)			
			10 am	Girls Softball Gem League (6-8 yrs)	Field 1	Sunday		
6 pm	Boys Softball Grasshopper League (9-11 yrs)	Field 1	6 pm	Boys Softball Little League (12-16 yrs)	Field 2	5:30 pm	Men's WOOD BAT Softball League (17 yrs+)	Field 2

Welcome Back

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

The Highland Lakes Athletic Season is upon us! The season officially started on June 27 with Monday's activities and will follow the posted schedule in the Newsette and on the Club's social media. If you missed the first day because your family was not up for the summer yet, don't worry, come next time. The only activity that will not start this week will be the Sunday "Adult Wood Bat Softball League". The "Adult Wood Bat League" will begin on Sunday, July 10. Keep an eye out for more information about adult softball in next week's Newsette, the Club's social media, and the "sports" link on the Club website.

Here are a few things to consider for the start of the season's programs. First, be sure to wear proper footwear (sneakers or cleats when appropriate), bring water, wear a hat, and apply sunblock before getting to the field or court. Feel free to bring personal equipment when appropriate. It might be helpful to write your name on your personal equipment. There was also a lot of personal equipment left at the fields and on the courts last season. If you are missing something, please ask. The lost and found equipment will be available for return the first week of activities and then discarded.

A huge thank you to all of the program coordinators that have made the start of the season so smooth. Thank you, parents, for signing up as volunteers and for completing the necessary forms and signing up for specific activities. Without you, none of this would be possible. There is still time to sign up as a junior and senior volunteer and to sign up the kids for sports in the binders in the Activity Center at the Clubhouse. Please be aware that all dues of participants and their families must be paid to the Club in order to participate in the athletic activities.

Please see the Highland Lakes website for cancellations of the activities in the event of inclement weather. Be on the lookout for articles in the Newsette for additional information and updates. See you out there.

Volunteers
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Highland Lakes



Back to the 80s Dance

ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR

Saturday, July 29, 2022

Dust off your Capezio shoes and dig out your parachute pants we're going back to the 80s. The era of big hair, big jewelry, one hit wonders and diners after the disco. Do you Love the Night Life? I Will Survive the Disco Heat, can you? We are bringing back the best of the 80s dance music for Everybody to Get Up and Boogie all night. Music provided by Hi-Energy Entertainment and DJ Ryan Pascarella. Admission of \$15.00 pp BYO drinks and snacks. It's gonna be a real Celebration! Get ready to Stomp on the dance floor at 8 pm. Tickets are recommended to be purchased in advance at the Club Office, but can be purchased at the door. Anyone interested in helping to decorate, please contact Roe at 973-764-4366.



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 Elections

MICHAEL GELFAND, PRESIDENT

For anyone interested in learning more about our governance, as well as the process for getting elected, and what is expected from voting board members—the requirements to get on the ballot, as well as the responsibilities, obligations, and behaviors that come with the territory—there's lots of good information to help you figure things out. Start by attending some workshops and meetings to get a sense of what our agenda is, and how we work through the agenda.

For more specifics about how the voting board works, call your trustee or reach out to an officer with some questions. Or go to <https://hlcc.org/members-information> governance on our website. You can also read our By-Laws for more information about our governance (Article V) and the duties of the Voting Board (Article VII). A copy of our By-Laws is available to all members in the Club Office.

If you're seriously considering running for an open position this August you should be aware of a few things. Petitions to get onto the ballot must be submitted by August 1 for trustee and officer roles; trustee candidate petitions need 10 signatures from members-in-good-standing from their section, officer candidate petitions need 60 signatures of members-in-good-standing from the community-at-large.

Officer candidates who submit Letters of Intent will be interviewed for the role of their choice by the Nominating Committee. This committee is made up of seven appointed members-in-good-standing who have served the Club in past years either as an officer, a member of the voting board, a standing committee chairman, or any member who through their particular association with the Club is knowledgeable of officer responsibility and duties. The committee must collectively select a qualified officer candidate for each office and obtain the candidate's agreement to accept such nomination before the selection

of all nominees shall be made final. The names of the candidates chosen are submitted to the Chairman of Elections no less than 30 days before the election.

If you're interested in becoming an officer but aren't selected by the Nominating Committee, you can still get onto the ballot as long as you file with the chairman of the Elections Committee no less than 20 days before the election (which also includes submitting a petition of candidacy signed by at least 60 active members in good standing). The chairman of the Elections Committee announces the names of the prospective officer candidates to the membership in the Newsette and posts them on the bulletin board outside the Club Office no less than seven days before the election.

All candidates selected by the Nominating Committee are identified in these publications, but no candidates are anointed with the committee's endorsement on the election ballot. Write-in candidates can run for the trustee role in their section or any open officer position, as well, without any petition requirements.

Finally, if you're considering running for an opening position—and even if you aren't—please be aware that the current Voting Board is making headway toward the adoption of a code of conduct that will apply to all Voting Board members. Being elected to serve on the Voting Board is a privilege as well as a serious commitment. With a formal code of conduct in place, everyone who runs for a trustee or officer position will now know in advance what is expected of them in terms of acceptable behavior, preparation, fiduciary responsibility and attendance. It will also create an unbiased enforcement mechanism that enables the removal of Voting Board members who are unwilling or unable to abide by the approved standards. The final document will be posted on our website and published in the Newsette upon approval.

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Annual Meeting
Sunday, August 21,
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Aqua Aerobics is
Back for the Season

PAULA SCHRINER

Beach 1 – 9 am M, W, F

Aqua aerobics will begin at Beach 1 on Monday, July 4, and continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 10 am through Labor Day. Please join us for the water fun. Bring your noodle, a towel, sunscreen and of course, your badge. No experience required. Any questions contact Gail Morton or Paula Schrinier. Hope to see you in the water!

Petitions for Officer and Trustee Positions Available

ARTHUR D. DAWSON, PH.D., ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

Filing Deadline - Monday, August 1, 2022

At this year's Annual Meeting on August 21, 2022, elections will be held for full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2022, for the positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, as well as for Trustee positions for Sections 6, 7, 8, and 12.

In order for a candidate's name for Trustee to be on the ballot, a petition must be filed with the Elections Chairperson containing five signatures from members in good standing in the section electing a Trustee. Petitions are available at the Club Office only, Monday through Friday, 10 am to 3 pm, and on Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm. 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, August 1, 2022.

The Nominating Committee is required to file its report of nominees for Officers' positions not less than thirty days before the Annual Meeting. Members not nominated may have their names placed on the ballot by filing a petition with the Elections Chairperson containing the signatures of

sixty (60) members in good standing. 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, August 1, 2022.

Please note that candidates for Treasurer must have experience in the field of accounting. The requirements for eligibility to serve the Club as either a Trustee or Officer are found in Article V - Officers and Trustees of the By-Laws.

Once the Nominating Committee report is received and 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 2022 Membership Card enclosed in the provided envelope no later than Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 4 pm.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 21, 2022. If you do not use an Absentee Ballot and plan to vote at the Annual Meeting, please make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2022 Membership Card and badge with you.



Mardee Reed-Ulmer sent in this beautiful sunset from early June

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Memorial Weekend Highlights

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/EVENTS COORDINATOR

Memorial Day Weekend was on fire, bustling with music and dance, comedy, crafts, committee fair and we can't forget our annual breakfast to kick off the season. Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed one or all of the events and a bigger thank you to those who coordinated and/or volunteered to help make these events a success.

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LESSONS: Piano/Keyboard/Vocal Lessons in your HL home or ours for ages 5+. Highly qualified, kind and patient Mother/Daughter teaching team, with advanced degrees from Juilliard and years of experience. \$20 per 1/2 hr. session, call (201) 310-7225. 7/23/22

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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 contact Ray Loughren at 973 919-3270 or Mike Sweeney 973 764 7306. Thanks Ray.



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.

Women's Auxiliary is Looking Forward to a Wonderful and Productive Summer

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, PRESIDENT

Weekly Meetings – Tuesdays at 10 am

Come join us and make new friends and get reacquainted with old friends. We enjoy a continental breakfast with our membership every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the Lake Room. Our next meeting will be July 5, 2022. Babysitting is provided for your kids free of charge in the Seckler Room while you attend the meeting. Help plan fun activities for the community. We work hard to add to Highland Lakes and have fun along the way. We contribute to the HL Fire Dept., Ambulance Squad, the Goodwill Fund and the Clubhouse for the betterment of Highland Lakes.



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Women’s Bowling League 2022

PAT WOOTTON, COORDINATOR

Pinstreet Lanes, Warwick, NY

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 \$88 is payable on the first day of bowling. Awards will be presented on the final day at a luncheon nearby. Please join the fun; the more the merrier. Just arrive on the morning of the 6th with your sense of humor and bowling expertise. It is strictly a fun activity!!! Feel free to call us with questions. Looking forward to seeing “former faces”, along with the “new”.

Lyn Kaplan - 973-764-3202
Judi Sunda - 973-764-3069
Pat Wootton - 973-764-3749

Pickleball Adds a New Session

KATHI TAYLOR

This summer we are adding something new. Keith McCotter is running a group called the “HL Pickle Pros”. This Tuesday group is the only one that’s not for beginners. It’s designed to give our more advanced players a chance to play some fun, competitive games. If you feel you are ready to take your game to the next level, come to the courts at 5 pm on Tuesdays.

Mondays and Wednesdays 6 pm: Beginners through Advanced

Tuesdays 5 pm: HL Pickle Pros

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Women Beginners through Advanced

Hope to see everyone at the courts! Wear sneakers and your membership badge. Questions? Kathi Taylor 973-303-2689 or Peggy Warner 973-764-5126.



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3	\$355,000	34	105%
4	\$505,000	40	100%
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Next Newsette: July 9, 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!



Annual Tricky Tray

LEXY WARNET

August 5, 2022

There will be a Tricky Tray at the Highland Lakes Firehouse on Friday August 5, 2022, sponsored by the Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Doors open at 5:30 pm and prize calling will be at 6:30 pm. Hot dogs, chips, soda and water are available for purchase. Coffee/tea and light refreshments are provided. The Firehouse is air-conditioned and handicap accessible. There will be some great trays, refreshments, ticket packets, 50/50 and specials. Admission is \$5.00 and you must be 18 years old to enter. For further information you can email us at HLFDLA@gmail.com.

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Save the Date with Teen Council

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR

Rake the Lake - Saturday, July 2

Saturday, July 2 the Club management is asking us to come out early to clean the weeds at the beaches in the lake. We will have rakes, gloves, nets and weed identification charts available.

Bring your bathing suit and a water bottle. Please meet us at 9 am at Beach 1 if you wish to help us de-weed the lake! We move on to Beach 2 if time and volunteers allow. Trying to help the lake one weed at a time! Feel free to reach out to Melissa Hardin at mhcreate32@yahoo.com for more info.



Lakes Appreciation Month Fair

MELISSA HARDIN

Awareness Fair – July 3

July is Lakes Appreciation Month. On Sunday, July 3, during the breakfast hosted by the Clubhouse Committee, members of the Voting Board, myself and volunteers will be set up in the Lake Room hosting an Awareness Fair. We will have information available for members to take away on the following topics:

- Rain gardens
- Ways to clean up your area
- Septic pumping
- Lake safe or organic forms of fertilizers
- Kids posters with their view of our lakes

I hope you stop in and join us and maybe even contribute some of your own experiences.



Lake Awareness Picture Contest

MELISSA HARDIN

Deadline July 31

Hello Highland Lakes Kids! This month we are bringing Lake Awareness into the community. What we really need are some beautiful drawings of our lakes! We need the smallest members of our community...calling all children, ages 2-18... Draw yourself at swim lessons or floating on a tube or just draw a picture of your favorite beach in Highland Lakes! The drawing should be on an 8 x 10 piece of paper. Artist's choice in paint, drawing, colored pencils... etc. Any pictures submitted by July 1 at 1 pm will be on display at the Awareness Fair on July 3, and all submitted pictures will be eligible for a small prize at the end of the month. The winning picture that is the most detailed and depicts our lakes will get an honorable mention in the Newsette too. For more details, contact Melissa Hardin at mhcreate32@yahoo.com.



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Women’s Volleyball

ROE HALL

Do you have a desire to play volleyball? Are you 18 or over? We had a women’s volleyball informal pickup game at Beach 1 every Thursday morning from 10 am until noon. Over the last few years our members have dwindled, moved, lost interest, whatever. If anyone is interested in getting this activity going again, just call the Club Office. We can have the net set up for you.



Luke Kloza captured this beautiful rainbow Memorial Day Weekend to start off the summer.

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HLCC Senior Club

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

Hi, everyone! Best regards from your Senior Club [S/C]. It’s that time of year when life speeds up with activities and events here at the lake. It certainly holds true for us too.

Let me begin by inviting HLCC and CA residents in good standing to come try us on for size. If you’re between 50 - 100 years of “youth” we welcome you to our meetings, activities and events. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings from May - September at 7 pm in the Lake Room at the Clubhouse. We often have guest speakers, a short business meeting and ALWAYS some wonderfully delish refreshments. We collect annual dues from our S/C members of \$15 pp. These dues are not part of your annual Lake Dues. We have a full schedule through the summer, and we continue from October - April with monthly luncheons or activities. Our 2021 membership role reached 90 S/C friends, some who are year-round Lakers or snow-birds. Our goal is to top 100 members in 2022. Come join us. We’d love to meet you.

Last month’s Newsette article listed some song titles and I challenged you with the knowledge of the musical artists. Okey dokey, here come the answers:

1. Light My Fire: Jose Feliciano (most familiar artists)
2. Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: The Platters
3. Morning Has Broken: James Taylor
4. This Land is Your Land: Woody Guthrie
5. Sounds of Silence & Bridge Over Troubled Water: Simon & Garfunkel
6. Michael Row the Boat: Pete Seeger
7. You Light Up My Life: Debbie Boone
8. Get a Job: The Silhouettes (1957)

9. When I Grow Up to be a Man: Beach Boys
10. I Did It My Way & Young at Heart: Frank Sinatra
11. Don’t Go Out in the Rain: Hermans Hermits

How’d you do?

Here are some “groaners”:

John Travolta tested negative for Covid last Sunday. Turns out it was just Saturday Night Fever!

A courtroom artist was arrested today for an unknown reason...details are sketchy.

People are making end of the world jokes like there’s no tomorrow.

Whatever you do, always give 100%, unless you’re donating blood.

What do you call a sleepwalking nun? A roamin’ catholic.

What did Snow White say when she came out of the photo booth? Someday my prints will come.

I’ve always had an irrational fear of speed bumps, but I’m slowly getting over it.

A bookseller conducting a marketing survey asked a woman, “Which book has helped you most in your life?” The woman replied, “My husband’s checkbook.”

A police officer came to my door and asked where I was between 5 & 6. He seemed irritated when I answered, “Kindergarten.”

HAH! Caught you smiling!

So, my friends and hopefully new friends coming, have a question about the S/C ? Call me, text me or holler really loud!!!! 845-544-3749. Love ya, J.

2022 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

MARK BURUCHIAN, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2022 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. All local fleet races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center Dock located on Lakeside Drive West south of the intersection with Alturas Road. All Fleets include 2 races except where indicated.

Flying Junior (FJ) Races – Sundays at 11:00 am Arrive by 10:45 am

James Sullivan: 201-741-4235
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21, 28 / Sept. 4

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102
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: 973-222-8243; and Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165
July 6, 13, 20, 27, 31 / August 3, 10, 17, 24

Ladies Sunfish Races – (1 race) Thursdays at 11:00 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227
July 7, 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11:00 am
Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy: TBD; and Justin Murphy: TBD
July 8, 15, 22, 29 / August 5, 12

Force 5 Races – Saturdays at 10:00 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

Hobie Races – Saturdays at 1:00 pm

Rick Thompson 801-737-3005 and Chip Ehrhardt 973-222-6755
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

All Boat Regatta - Sept. 3

Sailors' Picnic - Sept. 4

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

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

East side, West side.
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Windsurfers are chomping at the bit
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It's a new you in '22 so get off the couch and hop on a board because we have a monster race season on tap for this year.
The race action gets started on July 2. All races are on Saturdays throughout the summer and start at 3 pm. Any manufactured board and sail is acceptable. Maximum sail sizes are 9.5 square meters for the Open Class and 7.5 square meters for the Sport Class. The Sport Class is a learning class designed for beginner and novice racers. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices are mandatory for those 18 years of age and under and recommended for everyone else. Questions? Call me at 845-893-2923. See you on the line.

Junior Photographers WANTED!

CHASTITY CORTIJO, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

We're looking for a handful of Junior Volunteer Photographers to help capture our community in all its' glory! We receive photo submissions from members regularly, but it's rare that those photos are from the perspective of our youth. If your tween/teen would like to participate in fun photo projects, email your child's name and age to me, Communications Manager, Chastity@hlcc.org. An ideas list, weekly challenge, basic shooting requirements and safety reminders will be provided. The assignments are simple, and all that is required is a phone camera or DSLR, a great attitude, and an appreciation for our community. Check out our first submissions below.



PHOTO COURTESY OF HENRY, AGE 11

Jr. Sunfish Sailing Fleet Receives Donation

MARK BURUCHIAN, SAILING COORDINATOR

A very special thank you goes out to both the Elsasser and Rogala families of HL, as they each donated a sunfish sailboat to the Junior Sunfish Sailing Fleet. We are very appreciative of these acts of kindness and will put the boats and equipment to good use. Thank you again from the HL Sailing Community for your generosity.

Sunfish Summer Ladies

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Put down those phones, scrap those "dates" and come sail on Highland Lake! Give yourself a weekly break. Ladies sunfish starts on July 7 and goes 9 races through August. We start our races at Eckhart Sailing Center freeway off Lakeside Drive West. Come down to say hello to our fun fleet of ladies.
We sail Thursdays at 11 am - one race. Not sure about it? Come down to the dock to get an idea of how cool this is. Also, reminder that the "Basic Sailing Clinic" is on July 5 at Clubhouse. Details for this event are in this Newsette. Reach out to Sue Buruchian, Ladies Sunfish Fleet Captain at 973.271.0227.



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