



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Activities Abound All Around

SUE ROSS, CHAIRPERSON, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

As the summer season gets rolling, it is hard to miss how much is going on and regardless of your age or interests, life at the lake will pull you in if you let it. When I asked Lauren La Rocca, our Clubhouse Director, what she aims for when she plans the daily activities for the younger children in our community she replied, "I want everyone to have a smile on their face. I want children to experience an interactive and fun activity when they join us." She continued with a smile of her own, "I know the saying goes, 'happy wife, happy life' but I always think, 'happy children, happy life' and that is what I strive for when I plan the program!" Not wanting anyone to miss out, Lauren suggested last year that the activities be offered at the gazebo at Beach 1 as well as the Clubhouse and she says, "The kids love it!"

Beach 1 has a lot going on. That is where you will find the tennis lessons for kids during the week and Team Tennis on weekends for teens and adults. It's here and at Ball Field #2 where kids (of varying ages) get together for softball, basketball and pickle ball as well. Our Athletic Director, Pete Jablonski, was a kid here himself not too long ago and he has a great appreciation for all of the fun that can be had. "I had an outstanding experience with HLCC Athletics. I can still remember the softball season as an Apache and competitive 'Round Robin Tournaments' and the feeling I got when we won and had our victory BBQ at The Miller's (shout out to Bruce & Margaret Miller and Apache Softball Nation)." Pete is looking forward to nurturing that kind of spirit again... "The equipment, fields, and courts are here. Let's get out there and play!" he exclaims.

Water fun, of course, is a main attraction, and it is as varied as it is active. Beaches 1 and 3 and the swim lanes at the Clubhouse are where swim lessons are given throughout the season from a team of Water Safety Instructors under the capable direction of Kaitlyn Nix. Mike Buchney, now in

his 11th year of coaching the Highland Lakes Swim Team (three years as an assistant coach followed by eight years as head coach) started swimming competitively for this very team as a nine year old. "My swim team experience continues to mean the world to me because I remain friends with many of my HL Swim Team teammates to this day." Coach Mike's expecting that this year's team will compete for the White Division title, but more than anything he is hoping to help each swimmer achieve their personal best, get excited about the sport and make lasting friendships and memories.

While all of these activities are taking place on land or close to shore, there are seven active sailing fleets enjoying the winds on the open waters of our Main Lake throughout the week. Fleet Coordinator, Mark Buruchian has been an active HL sailor for nearly 60 years. "My primary goal is to promote the love of sailing to as many members as possible. While we run numerous races and provide a competitive environment for sailors to hone their racing skills, it is more about promoting good sportsmanship and providing a fun and safe environment for all to learn and practice the sport of sailing."

Louise Staley, chairperson of our Clubhouse Committee, and our Events Coordinator, Roe Hall, lead the charge for many of the special events that take place during the year, but especially in the summer. There are breakfasts, bonfires, concerts and summer dances planned for this season that are sure to please. As you leaf through the Newsette this week, you'll find details about these events and activities and many others that are simply too numerous to mention.

Many thanks to the hundreds of volunteers who give so much to make these summers so special and to the kids of all ages who take the time to come out and enjoy them. Sweet memories are made from moments like these.



GLENN TILBROOK

Of Squeeze

Friday July 8

Live at Seckler Stage, Highland Lakes Clubhouse
Doors 7pm/Show 8pm

Tickets \$40 for members/\$50 for non-members(cash only)

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Upcoming Events

July 8 – Glenn Tilbrook
July 9 – Bonfire at Beach 2
July 15 – Voting Board Meeting
July 16 – Goodwill Fund Sale



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 Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, August 2 – 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, August 17 – 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.

Summer Office / Activity Center Hours

The Club Office is open Monday through Friday to see members from 10 am to 3 pm and Saturday 10 am to 1 pm.
The Activity Center is open Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm for payment of dues and badge pickup. 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.

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 13	Green Pond @ Highland Lakes
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

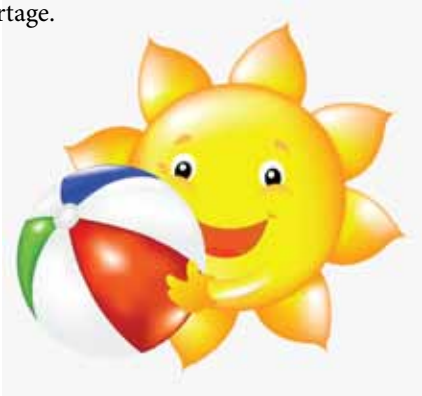
Beach Water Testing Results

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.

	6/15	6/22	6/30
Beach 1	7.5	6.3	7.2
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<1	9.7	<1
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	<1	5.2	8.6
Beach 4 – Bushwick	9.7	4.1	2.0
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	<1	4.1	9.6
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	1	8.6	35
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	2	9.7	1.0
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	2	5.2	3.1

Beach Hours

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

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Kidz Clubhouse

Under the Sea
JULY 11- JULY 15

BEACH 1	MONDAY JULY 11	TUESDAY JULY 12	WEDNESDAY JULY 13	THURSDAY JULY 14	FRIDAY JULY 15
12:00 PM	Paper Jelly	Paper Plate Fish	Under the Sea Bingo	Newspaper Shark	Seahorse Puppets
1:00 PM	Handprint Fish	Rainbow Fish	Story Time	Puffy Bubble Wrap Octopus	Toilet Paper Roll Frog
2:00 PM	Ocean Slime	Crab Walk Race	Octopus Ring Toss	Octopus Tag	Feed the Shark
3:00 PM	Paper Circle Crab	Egg Carton Goldfish	Fish Windsock	Paper Turtle	Crab Headband
4:00 PM	Light Up Tropical Reef	Whale Puppet	Swimming Jelly Fish	Cereal Aquarium	-

Junior Photographers WANTED!

CHASTITY CORTIJO, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Our community is full of both beauty and mystery that piques the curiosity of all ages! Taking and sharing photos is one way to communicate what we see, to inspire creativity, and to encourage us to slow down and take it all in. The HLCC Junior Photographers are a small group of tweens & teens who have a budding love for photography and are capturing our surroundings through their perspective. By providing them with ideas, themes and no limit to their captures, they will show us what HLCC means to them through their lens.

We hope you ENJOY their creativity and we look forward to sharing many more beautiful images with you all.

New Women’s Fitness Class Startup

KERI SCHUNDLER

Starting Tuesday, July 12

New Women’s Fitness Class is coming to Highland Lakes Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the Lake Room. Come and join Highland Lakes resident, Keri Schundler (certified personal trainer), as I lead us in some bodyweight movements to create stronger bodies and calmer minds. I blend a mix of strength training, pilates, yoga and light cardio to leave you feeling and looking your best. Please bring a yoga mat and please wear your badge. Find me on Instagram @makeitworkmomma



Summer Learning

JOE PIERINI

New Activities Being Offered

Summer activities have begun, a whole variety. For example, anyone who doesn’t know how to sail should take lessons, to prepare for life-long pleasure. There are other types of enjoyable summer activities. Many people enjoy reading, to fill the extra hours.

I’m proposing some painless summer learning, for example mental arithmetic (surprisingly useful) or features of the US constitution (nothing controversial) or some other topic. Details to be worked out: perhaps six meetings, once a week, with absolutely no homework.

If at all interested, call 212-535-3270 (cell phone). Leave a message explaining your interest and with return phone number.



Kidz Clubhouse

Under the Sea
JULY 11- JULY 15

CLUBHOUSE	MONDAY JULY 11	TUESDAY JULY 12	WEDNESDAY JULY 13	THURSDAY JULY 14	FRIDAY JULY 15
10:00 AM	Paper Jelly	Paper Plate Fish	Under the Sea bingo	Newspaper Shark	Seahorse Puppets
11:00 AM	Handprint Fish	Rainbow Fish	Story Time	Puffy Bubble Wrap Octopus	Toilet Paper Roll Frog
6:00 PM	Ceramics	Origami Craft	-	-	-



July 2022

Highland Lakes Happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11 11:00 AM -2:00 PM Sailing Clinic 5:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Ceramics	12 10:00 AM W/A Meeting 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class 7:00 PM Artists Group Mtg. 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg.	13 5:00 PM Yoga Sr. Club Luncheon (Off Premises) Swim Meet (H)	14 1:00 PM Bocce 3:00 PM GWF Sale Set Up	15 8:00 AM -5:00 PM GWF Donation Intake 8:00 PM Voting Board Meeting	16 8:00 AM -2:00 PM GWF Community Sale

Lake Awareness Picture Contest

MELISSA HARDIN

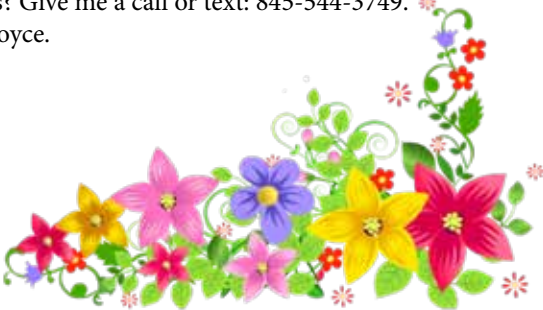
Deadline July 31

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. 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.

Senior Club News

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

It's summertime, summertime, sum, sum summertime... do you remember that oldie? We sure do, as well as a bunch of other summer favorites. We'll be dancing up a storm on Sunday, August 14, from 6 to 10 pm at the Clubhouse for our annual Senior Gala...a great dinner dance with a DJ, cocktail hour, catered buffet and luscious desserts. If you're not a member of the HL Senior Club and would like to join in the great activities and events, well, do so! If you're 50+ years and a member in good standing, come to one of our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7 pm. There's a lot planned for 2022 and you should be having a blast with us. Questions? Give me a call or text: 845-544-3749. Love ya, Joyce.



For Your Information

The following hotlines are available for cancellations and rescheduling due to inclement weather.

Water Safety Hotline – 973-764-7797
Athletics Hotline – 973-764-6674
Sailing Hotline – 973-764-7796

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.

THE HIGHLAND LAKES FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

TRICKY TRAY

FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH
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CALLING WILL BE AT 6:30
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ADMISSION \$5.00

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COFFEE/TEA AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

THERE WILL BE TICKET PACKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

LOTS OF TRAYS!!!!!! SPECIALS, EXTRA SPECIALS, CALENDAR RAFFLE, 50/50 TICKETS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A TRAY TO THE AUXILIARY PLEASE CALL AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE 862-268-5674. WE ARE LOOKING FOR ITEMS FOR THE EVENT AND APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT. VENMO, CASH OR CHECK ARE ACCEPTABLE. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HIGHLAND LAKES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Spotlight on Rules

We love our pups! But they must be kept on leash at all times while on Club property. Dogs are not allowed on all beach and play areas.

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Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	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	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
9 am	Boys Softball Farm Team (4-5 yrs)	Field 1				10 am	Tennis (5-6 yrs)	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	Tennis (9-10 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	5 pm	Intermediate-advanced pickleball (16 +)								10 am	Girls Softball Gem League (6-8 yrs)	Field 1	Sunday		
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	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
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									

Athletics Weekly Review

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Week one of HLCC Athletics has come and gone! So much has happened and I cannot thank enough the volunteers, coordinators, participants, and parents for getting the activities off the ground. I appreciate the parents for reaching out and getting on the “Athletics Email List”. If you would like to receive athletic updates via email, please send me an email at athleticdirector@hlcc.org. I will be using a mass email to communicate with the community about updates, changes, and additional information regarding our activities. Weekly articles about the previous week’s activities and the outstanding work we are doing out there will be part of the Newsette and the club’s website.

Let’s get right to the action! Monday morning activities were rained out, but youth basketball got off to a great start with a wide range of ages and skills. We worked on ball handling and situational reaction through drills and games applying our skills while having a blast. Come to the Beach 1 basketball courts Mondays at 5 pm, all ages from 8 to 14 are welcome. Parents and young adults-please consider volunteering!

The Tuesday Boys Mosquito League got off to a nice start with reps in the field taking ground balls and at the plate with some batting practice. The boys improved and

learned throughout the session practicing double plays and smashing hits into the outfield. Please consider coming out to play. Hoping for a larger turnout so we can have competitive games with fixed teams. Join us at field 1 (Beach 1) at 9 am.

The Tuesday Butterfly league pre-season had 8 girls come by. We worked on throwing and catching and then ran the bases. Each of the girls then got a chance to practice their hitting and the fielders worked on their infield play. There were a few hits into the outfield, and everyone had a good time. The girls promised to bring more friends so that next time we can have a game.

The Thursday Grasshopper league pre-season had 7 boys and we had fun taking batting practice. One of the boys had to leave early so the remaining 6 decided to play a 3 on 3 game. There was a lot of back and forth, and after 4 innings, the game ended with a 6 to 6 tie. Hopefully we can get a better turnout next week so that we can start having real games again.

Looking forward to a great season. Please see the schedule of athletic activities online and in the Newsette for the activity’s times and location. Come out and play!

Adult Athletic Pump-Up

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Dust off your glove, cleats, and basketball kicks as it’s time for the adults to get in on the action! Come revitalize the HL adult softball and basketball programs. Some of our adult ballers showed up to get some fun in at the Beach 1 basketball courts on Tuesday night. Thank you to everyone for showing up. Having FOMO (fear of missing out) about adult hoops!? Join us at the courts on Tuesday at 6 pm.

Adult softball will start Sunday, July 10, at field 2 off of Canistear Road and will run into August. Can’t make it this week? Join us when you can. Adult softball uses wood bats and softballs to replicate a competitive “baseball-like” experience. The wood bat allows for more base hits and less home runs while keeping the ball from reaching dangerous speeds to our corner infielders and pitchers. All are welcome. The schedule will change to “Adult Softball” from “Men’s Softball”. Ladies, come out and show the guys how to “play like a girl!” See you out there on Sunday nights at 5 pm for adult softball.



Back to the 80s Dance

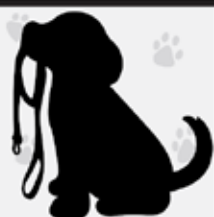
ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR

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.



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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.



HL Apparel – Summer

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.



Don't Miss the ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, August 21
at 2 pm



Next Newsette: July 16, 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!



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Activity Highlights from the Week of June 27 – July 2

Kids Luau themed week activities, Ice Cream Social, Lake Appreciation Fair and Rake the Lake

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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: abhbbyrnes@gmail.com or cell (908)581-1579.



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.



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 12:00 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

Family Day is
Saturday, August 6
Rain Date
Sunday, August 7

FJ Fleet Captain Message

FYI, interested in learning to sail? Why not get some first-hand experience to see if you like it. All ages welcome (from 8 to 80). Our FJ sailors occasionally need someone to crew for them and if you let us know of your interest, we can pair you with an experienced FJ sailor when the need arises. The FJ is a two-person boat, and you can learn a lot just by crewing. The FJ fleet is also a very social fleet and you can meet lots of friendly Highland Lakers out on the water. The races are on Sundays at 11 am, and we always have lots of fun. Please contact FJ Fleet Captain James Sullivan (jms07432@yahoo.com) if you are interested in learning more.

- Race 1:
1. Kevin, Emma and Tripp Murphy
 2. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
 3. James Sullivan and Ray Mann
 4. Lizzie and Rich Mastrangelo
 5. Jeff and Lisa Pellet
 6. MaryJane and Lisa
 7. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
 8. Mike and Sara Gillooley
 9. Jeff and Graham Jordan
 10. Chris and Charlie Conti
 11. Bill and Liz Giannini
 12. Rick Thompson and Marina Strizhevsky
- Race 2:
1. Kevin, Emma, and Tripp Murphy
 2. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
 3. Lizzie and Rich Mastrangelo
 4. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
 5. James Sullivan and Ray Mann
 6. Jeff and Lisa Pellet
 7. Jeff and Graham Jordan
 8. Mike and Sara Gillooley
 9. Bill and Liz Giannini
 10. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski
 11. Chris and Charlie Cooper
 12. Rick Thompson and Marina Strizhevsky



Hot-dogging Joey Gaston on his windsurfer, squeezing out everything the wind has to offer. Photo courtesy of Sarah Gaston

Senior Sunfish July 4 Series

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Can the Weather Get Better?

As ever, the July 4th Series on 2 beautiful days reminds us all how fortunate we are to be at Highland Lakes. The weather was awesome, the winds were good (a little light on Monday the 4th), and the lake was warm for those who chose to flip their boats, intentionally of course, and feel the waves.

On Sunday July 3rd, we sailed 2 course 3 races, white, blue blue (thanks for the new buoys MB) for our 11 sailors. The maiden race of 2022 was a neck and neck battle between Will and Richie with Richie coming out on top. Following were John Wayne and Bob with Rob a close 5th. In the second race we only had one rescue with a few clearly unpredicted gusts on the final leg. This race had Will way out in front after the initial leeward leg followed by JW and yours truly. Richie was fourth closely followed by Rob and Bob.

On Monday the 4th, the winds were a bit lighter so we did all blue - course 3 again with the gusts coming from the north. Will asserted himself early in race one; a battle for second followed with Bob edging out JW and me coming in 4th trailed closely by Roger - good race Roger. The second race turned out to be a battle for 1st with JW winning over Will on the final leg. In a close photo finish, I came in on starboard just inching out Chip and David near the eastern buoy. In both races a couple of sailors went swimming - thanks again to our great lifeguards in the rescue boat.

Congratulations to Will for winning the July 4th series with 6 points followed by John Wayne with 9 points and a tie for third between Bob and me with 18. The turnout was

great even though we were missing a number of sailors, the chief of which was our commodore Mark out with multiple injuries and illnesses - get better quick Mark or you will be contesting Chip for Highland Lakes bionic man of the year!!

We hope to continue having a great turnout throughout the season. For any new entrants, my contact info is mladen@negotiators.com or call/text me at (203) 918-1102.

Thanks Allan and Brett for once again doing a fantastic job calling all the races we are very lucky to have the best dock committee! And thanks to Luann Napolitano for joining them to assist.

IMPORTANT NOTES AND RULES:

The starting sequence is 3 long bursts for 3 minutes, 2 long bursts for 2 minutes, 1 long for 1 minute followed by 3 short for 30 seconds, 2 short for 20 seconds and 10 for 10 seconds and one long burst for the start.

There was a rules question rounding marks - buoy room applies if you are on the same tack. Otherwise, starboard always has rights over port.

Most importantly, check in before the racing starts. When we have many boats, we want to make it as easy as possible for Allan and Brett to score the race accurately.

Sunday Sunfish team, please have a great week and I look forward to seeing you next Sunday. Spread the word! Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes or updates. The default for every week will be 2 races.

- July 3 Race 1
1. Richie Amato

2. Will Kresic
 3. John W. Wisniewski
 4. Bob Tomsey
 5. Rob Schaap
 6. David Goldman
 7. Roger Kirchner
 8. Mladen Kresic
 9. Chip Ehrhardt
 10. Bill Weis
 11. Allan Napolitano
- July 3 Race 2
1. Will Kresic
 2. John W. Wisniewski
 3. Mladen Kresic
 4. Richie Amato
 5. Rob Schaap
 6. Bob Tomsey
 7. David Goldman
 8. Chip Ehrhardt
 9. Roger Kirchner
 10. Bill Weis
 11. Allan Napolitano

- July 4 Race 3
1. Will Kresic
 2. Bob Tomsey
 3. John W. Wisniewski
 4. Mladen Kresic
 5. Roger Kirchner
 6. David Goldman
 7. Wayne Wisniewski
 8. Bill Weis
 9. Allan Napolitano
 10. Chip Ehrhardt
- July 4 Race 4
1. John W. Wisniewski
 2. Will Kresic
 3. Mladen Kresic
 4. Chip Ehrhardt
 5. David Goldman
 6. Bob Tomsey
 7. Wayne Wisniewski
 8. Roger Kirchner
 9. Bill Weis
 10. Allan Napolitano

Windsurf Hapenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

First and foremost, we would like to welcome the newest member of the Windsurfing fleet, Zach Koberlein. Zach has been waiting in the wings to race with us, and all he had to do is marry my niece. Mission accomplished. He's now a family member.

Secondly, the first race of the season got off with a bang on Fourth of July weekend as winds howled in from the southwest sporting gusts upwards of 23 mph. This turned out to be somewhat a rude welcome for our brave new novice, but I have to say, that at the end of the day, he was still smiling.

As for the rest of the "Walking Wounded" division, Joe's bad shoulder, my bad shoulder and Joey's bad back, we all managed to muddle through what Mother Nature was dishing out.

In the second race, I became the beneficiary of an all-too-familiar bottleneck at the Rock Island jibe mark where Justin, Joe and Joey converged at the same time leaving Big Joe drenched. Well, Big Joe would have none of this. He quickly righted the ship, then took the high road on the final leg and finally edged out Justin at the finish on port tack, surprising everyone.

Thank you, Mike Gaston for your

Dock Committee excellence and to all the dock gallery fans for your support and loud cheers.

Join in the fun every Saturday at 3:00pm.

- Results for July 2
- Race 1
- 1- Kevin Gaston
 - 2- Joe Gaston
 - 3- Justin Murphy
 - 4- Joey Gaston
- Race 2
- 1- Kevin Gaston
 - 2- Joe Gaston
 - 3- Justin Murphy
 - 4- Joey Gaston