

The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Elections Report

ART DAWSON, PH.D., CHAIRMAN, ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Annual Meeting is being held on Sunday, August 21, 2022, and the elections cannot be conducted without your presence. A quorum of 5% of the members in good standing must be present before the Annual Meeting and elections can take place. The Nominating Committee has filed its report with the Chairperson of the Elections Committee as required by the By-Laws. The following members have been nominated by the Nominating Committee and will appear on the ballot at this year's Annual Meeting:

President: Raymond Zimmerman
1st Vice President: Lisa Entwistle
2nd Vice President: Dominick Beninati
Treasurer: Louis Iannucci
Secretary: Climeen Wikoff

In addition to the above, the following members have submitted valid petitions for the positions of trustees and officers and their names will also appear on the ballot:

Officer PositionCandidate2nd Vice PresidentPatty ThompsonSecretaryJennifer Ziegler

Section	Candidates (Vote for 1 candidate in your
	Section only)
6	Melissa Hardin
7	Stuart Blank, Jacquelyn Green,
	John McNally, Robert Ulmer
8	Joan Danaher
12	Robert Reffelt

The By-Laws permit members in good standing to vote for persons whose names do not appear on the ballot, by writing the full name of their preferred candidate on the Ballot in the space marked "Personal Choice." If you are a member in good standing and wish to serve as an Officer or Trustee, you may be elected through this write-in process.

Absentee Ballots will be available at the Club Office starting Friday, August 5. All absentee Ballots may be returned to the Club Office by mail or in person and must be received not later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

Please be sure to attend the meeting and cast your vote for the Candidates of your choice. Volunteers are needed to assist with the voting process and to keep the line of voters moving along smoothly. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-769-2484 or drop an email to artdawson@yahoo.com.

PAMILY DAY FISHING FAMILY DAY FAMILY DAY CATISH Derby www.hlcc.org



A Swingin' Evening with Danny Bacher and the Jazz Loft Big Band directed by Tom Manuel

MICHAEL GELFAND AND LOUISE STALEY, CONCERT SERIE

Friday, August 5

Last years free construence dinners was such a bage stocess that we decided to be leagued this sear, except big ier and be ter injer/saxophoric Danny Bacher returns again with Tom Many of S. L. piece Jazz Orchestra for some Snatra and come stars out on our Clubhouse lawn. Admission and dinner are free only with your membership badge. Food service begins at 5:30 (until gone), show starts at 7 pm. We are looking for some members to help serve food for approximately one hour. Please contact Louise at juliaisland@gmail.com. In case of rain, the concert will be cancelled, not moved inside.

Rescheduled Date COMING SOON

Upcoming Events

August 5 – Danny Bacher Concert August 6 – Family Day August 9 – Ladies Golf Outing

August 11 – Lifeguard

Olympics August 12 – Swim Team Champions Dinner August 13 – Women's Auxiliary Covered Dish August 14 – Senior Gala



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Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, September 7 – 7 pm Clubhouse Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time Communications Committee – Saturday, August 13 – 10 am Ecology Committee – Wednesday, August 10 – 8 pm Fishing Committee – Thursday, August 18 – 8 pm Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time Road Committee – Thursday, September 1 – 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, September 16 – 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 Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm and 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.

Adult Appreciation

Friday, August 19

Junior Appreciation

Wednesday, August 17

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

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.

	7/13	7/20	<u>7/26</u>
Beach 1	11.0	24.1	8.5
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	9.7	3.1	<1
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	2.0	8.6	1.0
Beach 4 - Bushwick	1.0	3.1	2.0
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	1.0	9.7	2.0
Beach 6 - W. Lakeshore Dr.	18.1	42.2	7.3
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	1.0	5.2	<1
Swim Lanes - Clubhouse	1.0	7.5	2.0

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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Daily Guest Badges

DAVE MARTIN, GENERAL MANAGER

New Policy

Please note lifeguards will no longer be handling Daily Guest Badge purchases at our beaches. Handling of badge sales and similar transactions are inconsistent with the most important job of our lifeguards - being continually observant and alert to bathers and activity in the water.

Going forward, members can purchase guest badges from the Club Office, the Activity Center, and now the Beach Hut. Owners are the only people who may purchase and must have their owner badge with them. Badges may be purchased in advance for a specific day. Large quantities for parties or gatherings should be purchased in advance from the Office or Activities Center. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.







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HalloweenAUG 8- AUG 12

	CLUBHOUSE	MONDAY Aug 8	TUESDAY AUG 9	WEDNESDAY AUG 10	THURSDAY AUG 11	FRIDAY AUG 12	(2)
₩	10:00 AM	Witch Hat	Easy Paper Plate Spider Craft	Picture Bingo	Handprint Animals	Black Cat Paper Craft	
**	10:30 AM	Paper Bowl Jack-O- Lantern	Paper Bowl Black Cat Craft	Kids Story Time	Jack-O- Lantern Bean Bag Toss	Paper Finger Ghost	
	11:00 PM	Halloween Bat Windsock	Coffee Filter Bats	Popsicle Stick Halloween Character	Halloween Picture Frame	Paper Flying Y Witch	* S
*	11:30 PM	Yarn Wrapped Mummy	Popsicle Stick Witch House	Halloween Eye and Spoon Race	Q-tip Skelton	Glue and Salt Spider Web	
	6:00 PM	Ceramics					
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	3:00 PM	Yarn Wrapped Mummy	Popsicle Stick Witch House	Halloween Eye and Spoon Race	Q-tip Skelton	Glue and Salt Spider Web	
	4:00 PM	-	Halloween Slime	Tye Dye (Bring your own white shirt)	Mummy Race	Hanging Bats	
	5:00 PM	-	Paper Bag Frankenstein Puppets	Paper Mache Pumpkin	Three Little Ghostie Cupcake Liner	Moving Eyes Paper Plate Mummy Craft	
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Next Newsette: August 13, 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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August 2022

Highland Lakes Happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	f 5:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Ceramics	2 10:00 AM W/A Meeting 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Women's Finess Class 6:30 PM Game Show Sensation 7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Comm. Mig. 7:00 PM Sunset Yoga	3 5:00 PM Yoga Swim Meet (A)	4 1:00 PM Bocce 7:00 PM Stitching 7:30 PM Chess Club 7:30 PM Road Comm. Mtg.	5:30 PM Danny Bacher Outdoor Concert Men's Golf Outing	9:00 AM Family Day
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14 5:00 PM All Star Sunday Night 5:00 PM Sr. Gala	15 5:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Ceramics	10.00 AM W/A Meeting 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class 6:30 PM Swim Team Awards Dinner	17 5:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Jr. Appreciation	1:00 PM Bocce 7:00 PM Stitching 7:00 PM W/A Mtg. 7:30 PM Chess Club 8:00 PM Fish Comm. Mtg.	7:30 PMAdult Appreciation(Doors Open at 7 pm)	20
21 2:00 PMAnnual Meeting Path to Goodwill Rededication (after Annual Meeting)	5:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Ceramics	23 10:00 AM W/A Meeting 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg.	5:00 PM Yoga 8:00 PM Ecology Comm. Mtg.	25 1:00 PM Bocce 7:00 PM Stitching	26	27 10:00 AM Jogathon 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Art Show Reception
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Senior Club News

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Heidy ho, Neighbor and Neighborette! (If you guessed that's from the TV show Home Improvement, you're correct)!! Very cool.

Quick update on the Mighty Seniors:

- 1. Going to see Miner's baseball game at Skylands Stadium on Thursday, August 11. The game begins at 7:05 pm. You MUST call me to reserve a seat with our Senior Club. Tickets are \$12 each. Joyce: 845-544-3749.
- 2. Senior Gala, August 14, 6 10 pm. Free to S/C members. No walk-ins. You MUST call me for your reservation. This is a catered affair. Again my number is 845-544-3749.
- 3. We had a guest speaker from Sussex County Senior Services at our last meeting. Trying to set up more speakers we'll all enjoy. Come on down to check out our S C. Always taking new members.
- 4. Check out the ad in the Newsette about our 62 Annual HL Art Show.
- 5. Shout out to: Jane & Jerry, Hugh, Adele, Helen, Terry & Jonathan, Claire, Anita, Terry H., Cindy & Mike, Barbara R, Barbara F., Barbara J., Barbara G. and Barbara C. Can't have too many of a good thing. More guys and gals next time. Love ya, Joyce H.



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. Doors open at 2 pm for the Amateur Show, 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.









Lost...and Hopefully Found

MLADEN KRESIC

Missing Dock Piece

A few months ago I lost a plastic 4 ft x 4 ft piece from my dock ramp when it floated away in a storm. I have looked all around the lake to no avail. If someone has seen it and pulled it out of the water so I can reclaim it, I would very much appreciate a call. A \$20.00 reward for its return is available and will be awarded! Please call me at (203) 918-1102. Below is what it looks like. Thanks in advance.



Nautical Notes

SUE BURUCHIAN

HLCC Sailing "on the road" with Will Kresic who sailed the 2022 North American Sunfish Championship at Hyannis Yacht Club mid-June. He ended up in top quarter of the 80 boats. Best race was a 10th and with that competition-that's fantastic!

Mark and Kevin Buruchian sailed Weguaquet Lake Sunfish regatta also on Cape Cod finishing 16th and 11th out of 40. Both regattas were World Qualifiers. GO HLCC Sailing!



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The 80s Came Alive!

ROE HALL. EVENTS COORDINATOR

Friday night the dance floor was rocking from the first Jump on the dance floor to the Last Dance! Approximately 100 members and guests came out to celebrate and dance like they haven't done in years. I know I haven't, and I was feeling it the next day. All of the classic hits were played, and DJ Ryan managed to squeeze in the ever-popular anthems Living on a Prayer and Shook Me All Night Long. Hoping to make this and other themed dances an annual event. If you didn't make it, come down next time and join the party. Check out the photos at https://bit.ly/2022HLCC80sDiscoDance



PHOTOS COURTESY OF CHASTITY CORTIJO









Annual Catfish Derby

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISH COMMITTEE

Saturday, August 6

We will be holding our Annual Catfish Derby on Family Day at the Clubhouse Swim Dock at 5 pm. It's free and open to kids under 16 and licensed adults. Rain or shine, soft drinks available and trophies awarded. NJ State Fishing rules apply.

2022 HLCC Fish Committee Annual Report

MICHAEL EWAKSO, CHAIRMAN, FISH COMMITTEE

The HLCC Fishing Committee Annual Report comes at the time of the 2022 Family Day event where the Fishing Committee regularly hosts a Kids' Fishing Derby at the Clubhouse swim lanes. If the event is anything like in previous years, it should prove very rewarding to those that participate.

Fishing in general has been quite erratic with many rainy days this spring and sustained high temperatures so far this summer. The effects of water treatment for weeds and algae are always unpredictable but fishing does seem to shut down during the days following a treatment. Nonetheless plenty of fish catches and releases have been reported with most anglers noting Largemouth Bass being overall heavier than expected. Hopefully this is the result of our continued release of baitfish at the time of fish stocking.

The bigger Channel Catfish have remained elusive for those anglers concentrating on them and the Crappie, although plentiful, have not been the big "slabs" we like to take home for dinner. And there are still reports of at least one trophy size Muskie cruising the main lake smashing lures but avoiding capture.

Fish stocking will once again take place in the fall with the continued release of Walleye, Channel Catfish and baitfish planned. Discussion has begun of introducing Hybrid Stripe Bass into the main lake as an added sportfish with committee members weighing the pros and cons of the affects to the food chain and overall lake ecology.

If you have an interest in fishing please consider attending a monthly Fishing Committee meeting in the Lake Room on every third Thursday at 8 pm.



Jr. Photographers Practice New Perspectives

CHASTITY CORTIJO. COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

A couple of weeks ago, the Jr. Photographers met, and we discussed the rule of thirds, editing, and getting up close. Their challenge was to capture images of a Beach or Bugs and get close! They were encouraged to start editing their photos as well. They are doing GREAT, and we are enjoying their unique perspectives.



Lyann, 9 years old

Don't Miss the ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, August 21 at 2 pm





Gail, 8 years old

HL Apparel - Summer

SUE BURUCHIAN, ONLINE IMPRINTS, LLC

Jump into August 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.



HL Business Fair Meet and Greet

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR

Hello fellow Highland Lakes CC and CA Members! We are calling all businesses to join us in showcasing what they have to offer our community at our members only, HLCC and CA Business Meet and Greet!

If you are the local fix-it man, baker, tutor, plumber, dog walker, computer analyst, cleaning lady, electrician, etc. – let us know. This will be a great way to get your name out to our local members and we can support each other.

This fair is for marketing purposes only, so there is no selling happening at the event but you can make arrangements outside of the fair and give out business cards, marketing items (pens, shirts, etc.) for members to contact you for their services.

This event will be hosted on Sunday, September 4 in the clubhouse Lake Room from 9 am -1:00 pm. Please contact, Melissa Hardin at mhcreate32@yahoo.com or 973-851-0694 to secure a table and feel free to contact or reach out for further questions.

Attention All Fisherman

Please do not leave any fishing hooks behind. Recently hooks have been found on the docks at the swim lanes. Kids are walking barefoot, and this would not be good to get a hook in the foot. Thank you for your cooperation.





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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 August 7, 14, 21, 28 / Sept. 4 Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102 August 7, 14, 28 / Sept. 4

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

Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243;

Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165

August 10, 17, 24

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

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227 August 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races - Fridays at 11:00 am

Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243;

and

Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165

August 5, 12

Force 5 Races - Saturdays at 10:00 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Hobie Races - Saturdays at 12:30 pm

Rick Thompson 801-737-3005 and Chip Ehrhardt 973-222-

6755

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays

at 3:00 pm

Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923

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.





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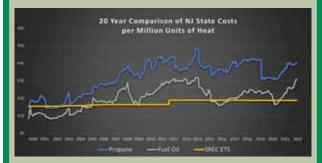
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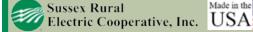
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FJ Fleet Captain Message

JAMES SULLIVAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

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.

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Staley Saves the Day

Randy Staley made his first appearance in two years, and it couldn't have come at a more welcome time.

It turned out that we came dangerously close to canceling the race because we didn't have enough racers. Some are on vacation. Others are at festivals. Some are dealing with injuries and a few have those proverbial golden age issues, which I am certainly not immune to.

Enter Randy Staley who texted me about an hour before race time with the words "I'm good with my sail. Heading out shortly." It was like a breath of fresh air.

It soon turned into a tale of two sails. Randy's big 9.2 m² sail vs. my small 6.6 m² sail. Randy would do well in the 10 mph winds but potentially be overpowered in the gusts. I would do well in the gusts but be very slow in the lower wind range. It just so happened, to my advantage, that there were more gusts then lulls. Dock committee commander, Mike Gaston, even registered winds as high as 17 mph.

When I first started sailing at a very young age (and that's a very long time ago), I learned that the wind never comes from the same direction all the time. It's always shifting one way or the other and never is it more evident than right here in Highland Lakes in those typical puffy, gusty, and shifty winds associated with a northwest direction. One minute you're in a header, a wind shift that puts you at a disadvantage by pushing you away from your destination, the next a lift, which is a more favorable shift to get you to your mark faster.

Randy's fate was sealed in the first race when a header pushed him too close to the eastern shoreline where he stalled out. That gave me enough of a lead to, in fact, help right a capsized Sunfish on my way to the second mark. It should be noted, though, that assistance to sailors in need should always be a priority and that one's place in a race will not be lost when assistance is offered.

Join in the fun every Saturday at 3 pm. Questions? Call me at 845-893-2923. See you on the line.

Results for July 30 Race 1

Race 2

- 1- Kevin Gaston
- 1- Kevin Gaston 2- Randy Staley
- 2- Randy Staley





Time	Event	
9:00 AM	Quadrathlon Begins*	
10:30 AM	Triathlon Begins*	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Go Fish	
	Make & Take a Craft	
	Jenga	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Sandcastle Building Contest*	
11:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Face Painting & Tattoos	
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Grill & Cotton Candy/Popcorn	
12:00 PM	Ring Toss	
	Bicycle Decorating	
12:30 PM	Volleyball Tournament*	
	Scavenger Hunt	
	Frog Jumping Contest*	
1:00 PM	Bug Hunt - Kids Under 5	
	Water Races	
	Corn Hole	
2:00 PM	Triathlon Begins* Go Fish Make & Take a Craft Jenga Sandcastle Building Contest* Face Painting & Tattoos Grill & Cotton Candy/Popcorn Ring Toss Bicycle Decorating Volleyball Tournament* Scavenger Hunt Frog Jumping Contest* Bug Hunt - Kids Under 5 Water Races	
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3:00 PM	Bubble Gum Contest	
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Egg Toss	
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Water Balloon Toss	
5:30 - 6:30 PM	HL Annual Talent Show*	
6:30 PM	Ice Cream Social	
6:30 - 8:30 PM	DJ Fires Up the Tunes!	
8:30 PM	Lighted Boat Parade begins	
9:00 PM		
*PRE-REGISTER FOR FAMILY DAY ACTIV	VITIES AT: BIT.LY/2022FAMILYDAYREG	











NANCY GRIMALDI

Saturday, August 27

Welcome back joggers, walkers, families, babies in strollers, and children on bikes; and not to forget, our fourlegged - or three-legged - participants, too! The 45th annual Frank Henninger Memorial Highland Lakes Jogathon will be "running" on Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 am. For those who might be new this year, the course follows a scenic route around our beautiful Big Lake, approximately 4 1/2 miles. As always, we have our "courtesy car" providing ice cold water for people and pets, as well as an offer for a ride back if needed. Water and OJ will also be provided before and after the race, along with some carb-filled donuts. Please arrive at least a half hour before if possible to sign in and have some fun social time with our HL community. We hope to see familiar faces as well as some new ones!

Butterfly/Grasshopper Game Recap

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Tuesday night we only had 7 girls and 6 boys due to a swim meet, and the girls challenged the boys to a game. The boys got off to an early lead by plating 2 runs in the first inning. The girls came back with one in the bottom of the first. The second saw a home run by KC and the boys took a 4-2 lead at the end of the second inning. The third inning the boys took a 7-2 lead, but the girls chipped away and tied the score at 7-7 after three. The fourth inning the boys scored 2 and took a 9-7 lead into the bottom of the fourth. The girls mounted a comeback in the bottom of the fourth with another strong hit by Taylor, followed by hits from Alyssa, Gabbie, Rosemary, Addie, and the game winning run batted in by Ramona. The girls won again 10-9 in a nicely played game. Tristan had a great catch, and the other boys played well.

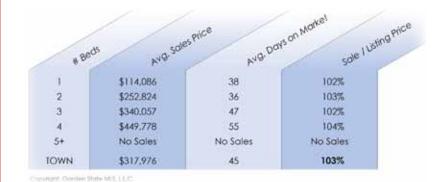
Family Day Notes

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Quadrathlon Triathlon Sandcastle Contest Volleyball Tournament Frog Jumping Contest Baby Parade Bicycle Parade Talent Show

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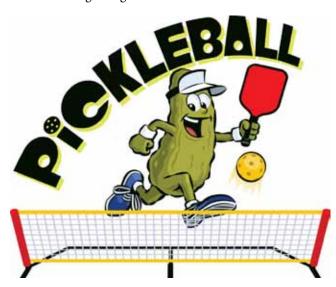
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Advanced Pickleball

KEITH MCCOTTER

Tuesday, 5 pm

Did you see the recent article in The New Yorker titled "Can Pickleball Save America?" I won't spoil it by telling you the answer, but go ahead and search for it online. These last two weeks have been our "advanced level" Pickle Pros best weeks yet. We have over a dozen players of different ages and backgrounds. We had men and women, summer residents and year-rounders, and ages ranging from 22 to over 60. The bangers who smash every shot found themselves struggling against the dinkers who carefully place the ball where a return is impossible. But the players that strategically use both strategies found the most success. Bryan and Laurie still reign as the couple to beat, but the gap isn't insurmountable, especially with young athletic types like Will and Erin figuring the game out. While we might not have saved America, we did bring a diverse group of people together to share some laughs and a healthy activity. Our group is slowly growing, but we always have room for more. If you think you have what it takes to join us, show up on Tuesdays at 5 pm. If you are not sure, come play on Monday or Wednesday at 6 pm when we have open play for all levels. And if you have never played before, or need a lesson, we now offer lessons at 5 pm on Mondays. The main thing is to get active and have fun.



Athletics Weekly Review

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

This week was a whirlwind for more than one reason! The leagues are thriving and volunteer help is at an impressive level. Thank you so much for all of the community members that stepped up into a larger role this week. There were a few cancellations this week due to weather and unexpected blessings. Newcomers to the athletic program have enhanced the leagues showing out in big ways across the different sports. Specifically, Eva in the Butterfly League, and Sophia and Seneca in soccer and softball. Welcome and let's keep getting better!

In other news, the first annual "All Star Sunday Night" will take place on August 14 to celebrate all of this summer's participants. The day after "A Championships" we will have hitting contests including a home run derby and hitting contests for our softball participants, as well as a water balloon contest. Parents are encouraged to hangout around Field 1 and cheer on our athletes. DJ Ryan of "Hi Energy Entertainment" will be providing music and entertainment during the event. We will celebrate all of our athletes, so please plan on attending! Keep an eye out in your email for a survey about your child's participation, parent involvement and volunteer work to help support the event.

Thanks again for a great season so far. See you out there!

Women's Bowling

PAT WOOTTON, LYN KAPLAN, JUDI SUNDA, COORDINATORS

Week 4

Great week! The ladies have reached the halfway point. They continue to improve, and, of course, their socialization skills remain topnotch. It is good exercise and memories are made each week. A stellar achievement follows:

Judi Sunda - 150



All Star Sunday Night

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Sunday, August 14

The first annual "All Star Sunday Night" will take place on August 14 to celebrate all of this summer's athletic program participants. This event will also mark the end of summer athletic activities. We will recognize our HLCC athletes, dance, and have fun!

On Sunday August 14 at Field 1 (Beach 1), we will have hitting contests including a home run derby and hitting contests for our younger softball participants, as well as a water balloon contest for anyone who would like to join the fun. The event will start at 5 pm and go until approximately 7:30 pm.

The home run derby and the hitting contests will be divided into divisions based on age, so the hitters will hit against the same people they have played with all summer. There will even be an "Open Divisions" for the home run derby for any parents who would like to join in the fun!

Parents are encouraged to hangout around field 1 and cheer on our athletes. Please plan on bringing blankets and beach chairs, as well as your own beverages and some food to snack on. The beach hut will also be open!

DJ Ryan of "Hi Energy Entertainment" will be providing music and entertainment during the event. We will celebrate all of our athletes, so please plan on attending. Please complete the attached survey about your child's participation, parent involvement and volunteer work to help support the event.

Please copy and paste the link below into your address bar to complete the Google form by Sunday August 7th so I can plan and organize the event.

https://forms.gle/UWqnAhd7NWhYhkZ47. Thank you for all of your support this summer.



Women's Auxiliary Update

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, PRESIDENT

On July 26, we had 30 members at our meeting. We are delighted to report that the bake sale that the Women's Auxiliary coordinated at the annual yard sale netted \$337! We were happy to donate those proceeds to the Goodwill Fund. Thank you to all who baked for the sale and to all who purchased them, too.

We are busy preparing for the August 2nd Game Show Sensation and our annual covered dish member dinner. If you enjoy helping coordinate functions or have ideas of what you would like to see held at the Clubhouse, please come join Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary. We meet every Tuesday morning until the end of the season luncheon on the last Tuesday of August. We socialize, have many laughs and give back to the community. Come join the fun, 10 am in the Lake Room.

FJ Results

JAMES SULLIVAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Results for Weeks 4 and 5 July 24 - Race 1:

- 1. Kevin, Emma, and Tripp Murphy
- 2. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
- 3. James and Benen Sullivan
- 4. Rob Wisniewski and Briana Lassiter
- 5. Lou and Carissa Iannucci
- 6. Bill and Liz Giannini
- 7. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
- 8. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski
- 9. Mike and Sara Gillooley
- 10. Jeff and Lisa Pellet
- 11. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 12. Erika and Jon Oak

Race 2:

- 1. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
- 2. Kevin, Emma, and Tripp Murphy
- 3. James and Benen Sullivan
- 4. Jeff and Lisa Pellet
- 5. Lou and Carissa Iannucci
- 6. Rob Wisniewski and Briana Lassiter
- 7. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
- 8. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski
- 9. Bill and Liz Giannini
- 10. Mike and Sara Gillooley
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- 12. Erika and Jon Oak

July 31 - Race 1

- 1. James Sullivan and Adam Smith
- 2. Jeff and Lisa Pellet
- 3. Mark and Sue Buruchian
- 4. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
- 5. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski
- 6. Kevin, Emma, and Tripp Murphy
- 7. Chris Conti and Todd
- 8. Rick Thompson and Charlie Conti
- 9. Alan and Luann Napolitano



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Ladies "Fish"

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

July 28

Ladies always have so much on all their plates! So, we sail to enjoy a wonderful day of sailing to escape reality! This day, we had steady consistent medium wind and sailed a course 1 blue-blue-white. A long tactical leg last was exciting for the mid fleet finish. Highlights were:

1. All were right on the start line - yeah! 2. Great tacking around the course by all as Emmaline again all showed you all "how to". 3. Ellen showed off her equipment failure as her block ripped off her deck and it looks like new halyard is needed for Keri as her sail fell down after the second mark rounding. She fixed it like MacGyver and sailed the rest of the course! 4. Patty, MaryJane and Nancy dueled up the last leg and all finished within seconds of each other from different tacks. Keri finished loud and proud even through the breakdown and some aid. Awesome sailing by all.

Finishes were:

- 1. Emmaline
- 2. Ellen
- 3. Nancy
- 4. Mary Jane
- 5. Patty
- 6. Keri -dsq

Thank you to Lifeguards Rebecca and Mia who were "right on it" when needed. Also thanks to Mark as dock committee. Interested in sailing with our ladies? Season standings posted on Club Board and HL Sailing shutterfly. Contact Sue Buruchian, Fleet Captain 973.271.0227.



Starboard Boats

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Senior/Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Photo Finish...Then Not!

After a low wind morning on July 31, we were worried that the same would ensue for the afternoon but a few knots turned up from the southwest to allow for a proper short course 1, and 10 sailors were there to prove it.

Mark started off the line fast while JW had to sail back having beaten the horn. By the downwind leg JW and David were jockeying for second. Going around the last buoy JW took second and set out contrarian with a long port tack towards the western shore...a fortuitous move. As Mark sailed towards the finish, JW caught a starboard puff and...a photo finish ensued with JW having made the comeback of the year by about 3 inches. Bob was a close third with two more half-length photo finishes between David and Roger for 4th and Rob and Chip for 6th. Wow!!

No photo finishes in Race 2 with Mark taking a solid lead mid-leg 1. Downwind the fleet was tight with Allan, JW, Chip, Roger and Bob jockeying for 2nd. Mark raced to the finish ensuring no photo result by a solid 10 lengths. John was in second almost to the finish until Roger snuck in by a boat length with a lift from the island. Congrats Roger! The rest of the fleet finishing in rapid succession was Bob in 4th, Chip the "indestructible," Allan (congrats!), Bill and David with Charlie our junior close behind.

Our best wishes for a quick recovery go to our dock committee leader Allan!

Thanks very much to Luann for once again filling in and doing a great job.

Sunday Sunfish team, please have a great week, and I look forward to seeing you next Sunday. Spread the word! If you want to join us, come on down Sundays at 2:30. Or just reach out to me; my contact info is mladen@negotiators. com or call/text me at (203) 918-1102. The default for every week is 2 races. Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes or updates.

Race 1

- 1. John W. Wisniewski
- 2. Mark Buruchian
- 3. Bob Tomsey
- 4. David Goldman
- 5. Roger Kirchner
- 6. Rob Schaap
- 7. Chip Ehrhardt
- 8. Alan Napolitano
- 9. Charlie Conti (jr) 10. Bill Weis
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Annual Meeting Minutes August 15, 2021

Art Dawson, Elections Chairman, asked for members to hold up their membership cards to be counted toward a quorum.

President Michael Gelfand called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. He reviewed the Order of Business as determined by the By-Laws:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting as previously published in the Newsette;

2. Reports of Officers and Trustees;

3. By-Laws Vote;

4. Privilege of the Floor to Membership;

Election of Officers and Trustees

President Michael Gelfand thanked all members present and introduced the members of the Voting Board in attendance:

Section 1, Lou Iannucci; Section 2, Bill Beardsley; Section 3, Patty Thompson; Section 4, Janice Fajardo; Section 5, Julia Campbell; Section 6, Melissa Hardin; Section 7, Lee Eisenberg; Section 8, Dominick Beninati; Section 9, Tom Castiglione; Section 10, Chris Kaas; Section 12, Len Bogdon; Secretary, Climeen Wikoff; Treasurer, Mike Gillooley; Second Vice President, Ray Zimmerman; First Vice President, Judy Norton.

President Gelfand asked for a motion to approve last year's minutes. Lynn Kaplan made a motion, seconded by Judy Fortenbach, to approve the Minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

President Gelfand acknowledged the past Club Presidents in attendance: Adelle Huttner, Steve Hastie, Rich Spoerl and Sue Ross. He noted that three trustees are leaving the Board because their terms have ended and will be missed: Bill Beardsley, Dave Cartier, and Chris Kaas.

President Gelfand noted that the pandemic had a profound effect on all of us and added layers of complexity to the Club's planning of everything from meetings and activities to events and general operations. One of the biggest tasks the Club faced this past year was the planned departure of our longtime General Manager, Jack Mclaughlin. An executive search firm was hired based on a recommendation from a special committee and the role was advertised broadly. Another special committee, which included members of the voting board and two former Club presidents, was formed to review resumes and interview viable job candidates and eventually a recommendation was made to the board to hire our first choice, David Martin. Dave worked closely with former General Manager Jack McLaughlin throughout the fall and winter until Jack's resignation took effect in April—this was done to capture Jack's operational, infrastructural, and historical knowledge of processes, personnel, and members for a clean transition of leadership. Dave has handled the role by himself since April, and Jack continues to work for the Club as a consultant for two specific projects where his subject matter expertise is unparalleled and critical.

President Gelfand thanked Club employees for their continued professionalism throughout this pandemic and for their support during the transition from the former general manager to our new one. He thanked Jack McLaughlin for his 32 years of service as our former general manager, noting that Highland Lakes wouldn't be the wonderful community it is today without his leadership.

President Gelfand reviewed projects and initiatives from the past year including entering into an agreement with other private communities for litigation against Vernon Township, working with Suez Water to enable changes to the pumping stations at Beach 1 that are required by NJDEP mandates on water quality, making it possible for payments to be made on-line, distributing bid packages to multiple firms to install a generator capable of providing emergency power in the Club, updating office software to replace outdated platforms, and distributing an RFP to engineering/architectural firms to help the board assess the viability of a number of hypothetical projects. In addition, repair work was performed on the low-level drain and valve replacement on the Main Lake dam, upper Highland Lakes dam, and upper west Highland Lakes dam, stormwater treatment drainage work occurred on Lakeside Drive West in Section 2, drainage improvements were done on Muscoda Road, nearly three miles of roads were repaved and seven speed humps were installed, and new community signage expertly designed by Chris Kaas is coming. President Gelfand reviewed policy decisions and programs including a recommendation by a Voting Board special committee not to proceed with remote meetings due to the importance of physical presence and interaction of board members over the benefits of convenience, treatment or removal of ash trees on Club property infected with the Emerald Ash Borer, updating the language of watercraft rule/definition to prevent against loopholes for use of high powered alt energy equipment on our lakes, enactment of a new policy that makes it easier for the Club to monitor properly registered rental properties in the community including the creation of a new compliance officer role to actively monitoring the community, identifying homes that haven't been properly registered and contacting members about compliance, and various complaints filed by the Club with Vernon zoning and county Division of Health regarding construction site conditions and various zoning and bulky waste violations. In addition, to enhance the scope of security, the Club is in the process of installing security cameras in certain locations and has raised the presence of and expectations for Security staff and provided them with training to help them do a better job. President Gelfand stated that, despite aggressive treatments, there was a hazardous algae bloom on Lake 4, as also happened last year. The Club works closely with a number of longtime lake management vendors to test and treat our lakes and they have told us this year was particularly difficult. It's time to be more critical of what we've been doing, and to pursue more extensive testing to see whether our concerns are warranted or overblown. We need to know what is happening so that we can spend our money wisely on treatments and other courses of action if necessary. He noted that the Club needs to do more to protect our lakes, which are our biggest natural asset.

Lou Iannucci, Chairman of the Board, thanked his fellow Voting Board members for their countless hours and dedication, and thanked Jack McLaughlin for his dedication and leadership. He listed some of the changes since the 80s including the Club being more financially secure, noting that Highland Lakes is, hands down, the best community in Northern New Jersey. He noted that finding a new general

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manager was complicated by Covid restrictions but feels strongly that David Martin is the right person for the job and is pleased to welcome him to our community. He stated that the issue of short-term rentals was complicated, with no easy answer, and he was sure that this board and future boards would need to revisit and tweak the rules. He stated that a focus of the Voting Board in the coming years has to be on our lakes, our number one asset, as the issues with algae are increasing, at least in part due to aging of the lakes. He noted that what has worked in the past has not been working as well recently and suggested that other option need to be looked into including dredging in spots, more efficient aeration systems, better water shed management and education of the membership. He stated that the proposed By-Law Amendment will be reviewed by Treasurer Michael Gillooley but noted that the current By-Law is antiquated and handcuffs the Board, limiting its ability to act quickly. He ended by thanking all the members for coming to the meeting.

Mike Gillooley, Treasurer, reviewed the budget, stating that the Club had done better this year than other years in part due to an increase in home sales, noting that by the end of July the Club had exceeded what was budgeted for by a revenue standpoint. He stated that part of the Club's ability to function so well is that over the years the Club has set up various funds to ensure that we have funds available to use for emergencies such as the one being posed by the Emerald Ash Borer. He noted that the proposed By-Law amendment was his idea and that he only thought about it in April so apologized for the short notice. He suggested a percentage rather than a fixed amount to give future boards more flexibility when property the Club might be interested in becomes available for purchase.

He also mentioned that this year's All Boat Regatta will be a fund-raiser for the Ambulance Corp and Fire Department. President Gelfand introduced General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq., of Dolan & Dolan and thanked her for her continued advice and support of the Voting Board. Eileen Born addressed the members regarding legal matters handled by her firm in the past year. She noted that the biggest issue facing the Club during the past few months had been coping with the disruption and public health emergency caused by the pandemic, including issues such as the health and safety of the staff, members and volunteers, accessibility of facilities, operations, and planning for spring and summer seasons. It was necessary to review and stay current with Cares Act provisions, the New Jersey Governor's Executive Orders, CDC guidelines, local health department requirements, as well as temporary statutory changes.

She stated that there were two significant statute changes this year that affect the Club, one was an amendment to the Planned Real Estate Development Full Disclosure Act which implemented a number of voting and elections changes, which has already been challenged in the courts. Another statute was the Common Interest Ownership Act, which may have implications for the Club in the future. She stated that after years of discussion, the Voting Board passed a short-term rental policy, noting that it is a complicated and evolving issue, which the Voting Board will continue to evaluate for effectiveness and make changes as needed. She reviewed foreclosure regulations, the easement with Suez Water, and the purchase of a vacant parcel or land on Monadnock Road.

She stated that the Club has joined with other lake communities in Vernon to file a lawsuit against Vernon Township over the Municipal Services Act, also known as the Kelly Bill, which was implemented to require municipalities to provide snow, ice and other obstruction removal services to private communities or to reimburse those communities for the cost of managing their own services

She noted that the membership will be voting on a By-Laws change at this meeting regarding the conveyance of property and the change to the threshold amount at which the Voting Board can approve a purchase without first obtaining membership approval. The procedure for approving an amendment to the By-Laws requires first that the Voting Board consider and approve the amendment, which was done, and then it is sent to all members for review and then voted on at the Annual Meeting. To vote on this amendment, the President will entertain a motion from the floor, there will then be debate and comment from the members, followed by a rising vote where members stand and hold their membership cards to be counted. The amendment requires a 2/3 vote of the membership. Absentee ballots must be added to the final tally, so the results will be announced at the end of the meeting after the voting on elections has finished.

In closing, Eileen Born stated that Highland Lakes is the gold standard for other lake communities in the area, which is due to the dedication of the Club's employees and members.

Proposed By-Law Amendment:

President Gelfand read the proposed amended section of the By-Law, (Article X, Section II(A), regarding the conveyance of property.

"Anything contained in Section I of this Article X to the contrary notwithstanding, the Officers may, without Membership Approval:

A. Purchase vacant land or improved properties lying within the boundaries of, contiguous to, or in relative proximity to the Highland Lakes community when, to do so, would better effect the fulfillment of one or more of the Club's purposes and objectives; provided, however, that such purchase be first approved by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Voting Board and provided further, however, that the total dollar amount of all of such purchases shall not exceed, in the aggregate, fifteen percent (15%) of the Club's reserve funds at the end of the preceding fiscal year per year. Reserve funds are defined as Operating Reserve, Capital Reserve, and the Long-Term fund."

President Gelfand then asked for a motion.

Sue Ross made a motion, seconded by Jeff Pellet, to approve the proposed Bylaw Amendment of Article X, Section II(A). President Gelfand asked any members who wished to speak about the proposed amendment to come to the microphone.

Jennifer Pellet, Section 2, stated she believed that currently the only cap on the Voting Board's spending is for real estate.

Dylan Waltner, Section 8, commented that this was a solution in search of a problem and that it should be tabled as there was inadequate communication about this By-Law change.

John McNally, Section 7, would like to see the amendment approved to untie the hands of the Voting Board members, noting that they are thoughtful and hardworking.

Lisa Entwhistle, Section 4, asked if there is a cap besides the percentage written into the By-Law change, noting that the Voting Board is tasked with maintaining what the Club has. Darren Werner, Section 12, asked what happens after property is purchased to maintain or refurbish it. President Gelfand responded that it's not in the Club's interest to purchase additional property that would be expensive or difficult to improve and maintain.

Brian Everett, Section 12, stated that he had only heard about this issue this morning and would like more time to think about it but would be willing to entertain a lower amount.

James Sullivan, Section 1, expressed surprise that members were unaware of the proposed By-Law change as information has been available for a number of weeks. He suggested that very little gets done if everything has to come before the membership. He noted that there is a check in place as a two-thirds vote is needed for any property the Club might be interested in purchasing and that property can always be sold if a purchase doesn't work out. He asked what the current 15% amount would be and President Gelfand said approximately \$500,000. James responded that he is happy with the job the board is doing and that he thought the amendment should be approved.

Adele Huttner, Section 5, stated that in answer to Darren's question membership approval would be required for construction of a new building, and that she believed the current 15 % amount would be \$900,000.

Ray Concetta, Section 7, asked to hear a number from the Treasurer as to current amount percentage would equal and if there would be a dollar limit on what could be spent. Treasurer Mike Gillooley responded that at the end of this fiscal year the amount will be around \$500,000. He noted that membership approval would be needed to tear down an existing building or put up something new.

Elissa Gocklin, Section 5, stated that she was in favor of the amendment, approves of the job the Voting Board is doing, and would hate to see the community lose property because the current cap amount is so low.

Richard Spoerl, Section 7, commented that he was President when this By-Law was first written in 1993 and, at that time, the Club did not anticipate what would happen with real estate noting that this is a fiscally responsible, frugal board, which is why we have a solid reserve.

Roland Chenowith, Section 7, asked why 15% and expressed concern that property value might not hold after purchasing. He would like more time to review the proposed change.

Terry Kohn, Section 7, would like more time to consider as the information was only printed in the Newsette three weeks ago. President Michael Gelfand responded that it was not meant to be rushed but By-Law changes can only be approved by the membership and to call a special meeting of the membership is difficult.

Sam Lewin, Section 7, noted that he is a former Trustee and Officer of the Voting Board and commented that the membership elects the members of the Voting Board, who dedicate their time and energy to the Club, and if we are unhappy with them, we don't have to elect them again. He expressed his trust that the Voting Board members will do the right thing and his support of this proposed By-Law change.

Carol Hastie, Section 4, expressed concern that this proposed change takes away the members' privilege to have

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a say on this issue.

Helen Toback, Section 12, asked if this was a two-fold change, just a percentage or is the approval a facet as well. Treasure Gillooley responded that if this By-Law amendment passes no membership approval is needed if the amount is under 15%.

Owen Hyland, Section 4, asked if the Operating Reserve is an appropriate fund to use as part of the calculation. Ray Concetta, Section 7, made a motion to call the question and Joe Brancato, Section 11, seconded. The motion to end the debate and vote on the By-Law amendment passed. The vote on the proposed By-Law amendment then took place with the result to be announced at the end of the meeting after the absentee ballots are added to the tally. Privilege of the Floor to Membership:

Pierrre Lehu, Section 9, stated that his children are not tenants, are not renters, and that he finds the new rental policy outrageous.

Glenn Kamp, Section 7, commented that more transparency and communication is needed by the Voting Board, and asked if proposals for RFPs can be posted. He suggested that the proposed By-Law change would have been better if numbers were included and expressed concern about the lakes, asking the Club to explore other options.

Andree Stolte, Section 5, asked why there would be a charge of \$50 for family and friends to visit and urged the board to reconsider this policy; she also commented on her concerns about 5G networks.

Rowland Sheridan, Section 7, noted that there is an issue with lakes including algae at Beach 3, aerators not working, and problems with lily pads.

Stuart Blank, Section 7, also expressed concern about the lakes, and suggested that more aerators are needed. Nicole Kruck, Section 1, suggested there is an issue with people parking without stickers on their cars, as well as lots

of boats without stickers, and is concerned that illegal boats are being dumped. She also expressed concern that non-members are coming to beaches after 5 pm.

Carol Fortenbach, Section 7, stated that there is too much sand at beaches, more than is needed, and it ends up in the lake, and noted that the aerator at Beach 3 is not working. Darren Werner, Section 12, noted that he has been the coach for youth tennis program for last 10 years, commented that the board needs to continue to fund and support youth sports, noting there was some trouble getting supplies, and suggested that there may need to be a Board Liaison for the athletics group.

Joanne Seminaro-Lehu, Section 9, commented that shortterm rentals need to register with Vernon as required, and stated that guests and children are not tenants and suggested the policy needs to be changed.

Rich Vooght, Section 4, suggested that the Club mail the Newsette to members and asked that Club dues not be raised.

Richard Bluestein, Section 1, would like minutes to be available sooner, rather than just prior to the next Annual Meeting.

Suzanne Maher, Section 11, stated that Lake 4 has not been useable for two years and would like better communication about the situation. She also commented that people drive too fast on Canistear Road, noting that a petition was sent to Mayor.

Sue Buruchian, Section 1, welcomed new General Manager David Martin. She would also like to see more and better communication with the membership and agreed that there is too much sand on beaches.

Chris Brandt, Section 11, suggested that a new PA system is needed, that the old railroad ties at Ballfield 2 need to be replaced, and that access to park there is difficult. Cathy Stetson, Section7, commented that people are on the lake late at night, often drunk and noisy and would like

security to be on duty later in the summer.

Fran Rumsey, Section 5, suggested that elections be held before the meeting instead of at the end, as many people leave early.

Joe Brancato, Section 11, stated that a drainage pipe near him needs to be cleaned out as it is completely clogged. He brought a pile of debris that came from that drain to demonstrate how bad it is.

Roger Kirchner, Section 2, also expressed concern about the new rental policy and who would be considered a tenant. President Gelfand closed the Floor to the Membership and the meeting proceeded to the election of Officers and Trustees.

Art Dawson, Election Chairman, announced the following results:

Election of Trustees:

Section 2, Jennifer Ziegler – 15 votes; Lila Timpson – 18 votes, Elected

Section 5, Julia Campbell – 14 votes, Elected Section 9, Thomas Castiglione – 5 votes, Elected Section 10, Michael McCleary – 5 votes; Madeline Hollingsworth - 10 votes, Elected

Section 11, Chris Brandt – 1 vote; Suzanne Maher – 2 votes, Elected

By-Law Amendment: Article X, Section II(A) was not approved.

YES Votes = 158 NO Votes = 169 Carol Hastie, Section 5, made a motion, seconded by Doreen Cordes, Section 6, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Climeen Wikoff Secretary

Sailors United!

SUE BURUCHIAN

July 31

The first annual Sailors Social was a great success. Connections made, stories told, delicious appetizers and fire-pit marshmallows were enjoyed by young and old. Kevin Gaston won the boat blanket!

We are only halfway through the season. Sail on! Thank you to HL Security for the table help! Want to join HL Sailing? Contact Mark Buruchian at hlccsailing@ gmail.com











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Swim Team Suffers First Loss of the Year to Lake Mohawk

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

The Highland Lakes Swim Team entered their Week 4 "cross-over" battle with Red Division powerhouse Lake Mohawk expecting a tough battle. Lake Mohawk entered the contest with only one loss so far this season to league-leaders Fayson Lakes, setting the table for a heated contest. Spectators enjoyed one of the best and closest meets in the last few seasons with Highland Lakes taking the fight to Lake Mohawk from start to finish.

The evening began ten minutes prior to the meet start with our traditional "Senior Send Off" ceremony. As this was the final home dual meet of the year, all 18 year old swimmers who will graduate from the team at the end of the year were honored with one final walk across the swim dock catwalk, met in the middle by coaches and younger siblings or teammates who carried posters celebrating each senior. Our graduates for this year are: Richie Amato, Molly Bednarick, Peter Brantner, Annika Salomonsson, Sofia Staley, Cole Thompson, Tristan Thompson, and JT Wisniewski. Most of these swimmers have been a part of the team for 10 or more years. We are proud of their accomplishments and will continue to cheer them on from afar as they move into adulthood. Congratulations to all on your accomplishments.

Once the action kicked off in the water, the teams traded blows in some close contests in the breaststroke. Two teams stood out for HL, including the 9/10 Girls team of Alexa Fleming, Sklyer Werner, and Ceci Laudenberger; and the 13/14 Girls team of Abbey Amato, Alexandra Kovacs, and Samantha Werner who each turned in 1-2-3 sweeps. By the end of the breaststroke events, Lake Mohawk held an 84-73 lead.

Highland Lakes continued to battle Mohawk through Butterfly events with strong swims by the 10&U Girls team of Fleming and Becky Cefaloni who went 1-2, and the 11/12 Boys pair of Derek Fleming and Logan Cole who went 1-3. A few events later, the crowds were treated to yet another historic Highland Lakes swim this year, with James Brantner setting a new Highland Lakes record in the 13/14 Boys 50m Butterfly, with a final time of 30.11, James broke a record set in 1990 by Marshall Badu by .06 seconds! By the end of the Butterfly events, Mohawk held onto a slim 141-127 lead.

In the backstroke events, Lake Mohawk extended their lead to 30 points with solid victories in a majority of the events. HL backstrokers who stood out include the 9/10 Girls pair of Rebecca Cefaloni and Skyler Werner who went 1-2, 11/12 Boys Derek Flemming and Vincent Fisher who finished 1-3, the 13/14 Girls team of Gabriella Cefaloni, Jenna Brennan and Julie Evanick who went 1-3-4 and the 15/18 Boys team of Michael Puccio, Michael Evanick, and Ben Sullivan who returned the same 1-3-4 finish.

In the freestyle events, Highland Lakes and Lake Mohawk split the points across the board, preserving Lake Mohawk's 30-point advantage. The 11/12 Boys team of Fisher, Ryan Berutti, and Caleb Dalielo stood out with a 1-2-3 sweep, before the 13/14 Boys freestyle event, which again ended in historic fashion. James Brantner, not contented with one HL relay break on the evening, completed the ultra-rare double record breaker evening. Breaking another Marshall Badu 1990 record, James lowered the bar to 28.33 seconds, with an incredible swim!



Graduating seniors are celebrated at final home meet

Congratulations again James! The 13/14 Girls power duo of Abbey Amato and Gabriella Cefaloni turned in an impressive 1-2 performance, to round out the highlights from the freestyle events.

In the relays, Highland Lakes needed a clean sweep of the relay events to overcome the point deficit. Highland Lakes nearly managed the feat, but with two HL relays falling to Mohawk, the comeback fell just short. In the end a 339-333 scoreline demonstrated that Highland Lakes can stand toe-to-toe with the best of the "giants" of the Red Division. With it being only their first loss of the season, the HL swimmers were happy to shake hands with Mohawk on a close contest. This meet was also the final home meet of the season, so fans will need to fill up their tanks and head down Route 23 south for the next two weeks in order to catch a glimpse of the Highland Lakes Swim team. The key battle is Wednesday August 10, where a battle with the Packanack Pirates will decide the White Division title. See you there!

Event # 1 Boys 50 Breast 8 & Under Laudenberger, Cae 1:11.25L Fahmy, Nathaniel D. 1:21.84L Event # 2 Girls 50 Breast 8 & Under 3 Schwarz, Anabelle J. 1:22.86L 4 Beauregard, Junie 1:31.07L 5 McCabe, Morgan 1:46.31L **Event # 3 Boys 50 Breast 9-10** Elliott, Silas 1:11.21L Event # 4 Girls 50 Breast 9-10 Fleming, Alexa 50.28L 1 2 Werner, Skyler 1:01.13L Laudenberger, Ceci 3 1:03.86L Getch, Makenzie N. 7 1:11.42L **Event # 5 Boys 50 Breast 11-12** Fleming, Derek 5 Dalelio, Caleb 1:00.11L Cole, Logan 1:04.29L

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1	Kovacs, Adrienn	47.06L
5	Kovacs, Alicia	49.90L
7	Cherichella, Isabella	56.42L
8	Allen-Poole, Elizabeth	1:07.33L
Event	# 7 Boys 50 Breast	13-14
2	Allen-Poole, Sean	40.27L
3	DiGuiseppe, True	43.10L
Event	# 8 Girls 50 Breast	13-14
1	Amato, Abbey	38.61L
2	Kovacs, Alexandra	47.82L
3	Werner, Samantha	47.95L
5	Levens, Mia	49.39L
Event	-	15-18
1	Puccio, Michael	35.01L
2	Amato, Richard	36.60L
4	Sullivan, Ben	42.57L
5	Dignan, Colin	43.14L
6	Wisniewski, JT	43.15L
7	Terzakis, Ketchell	43.35L
8	Corbutt, Kiernan	45.63L
9	Thompson, Cole M.	47.72L
10	Uschnig, Felix	49.35L
Event		15-18
3	Randazzo, Sophia	42.21L
5	Wisniewski, Hannah	44.36L
6	Staley, Sofia	44.71L
8	Annunziata, Victoria	49.10L
9	Wootton, Lia	50.46L
10	Emmerich, Meghan	51.63L
11	Sullivan, Kateri	1:40.46L
Event	# 12 Girls 50 Fly 10 8	
1	Fleming, Alexa	47.99L
2	Cefaloni, Rebecca	50.74L
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1	Fleming, Derek	7.65L

Event # 6 Girls 50 Breast 11-12

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			Even	t # 23 Boys 50 Back	11-12	7	Evanick, Joseph R.	57.64L
3	Cole, Logan	1:24.39L	1	Fleming, Derek	42.92L	8	Kutzman, Cody T.	1:00.90L
Even	t # 14 Girls 50 Fly 11	L-12	3	Fisher, Vincent	46.05L	10	Fisher, Derek	1:04.31L
3	Schwarz, Juliet	44.48L	5	Berutti, Ryan	49.14L	11	Frazer, Adam F.	1:07.97L
6	Brantner, Regina	1:00.19L	7	Contreni, Braeden M.	1:02.31L	Even	t # 32 Girls 50 Free 9	-10
7	Emmerich, Lauren	1:14.29L	Even	t # 24 Girls 50 Back	11-12	1	Fleming, Alexa	42.74L
Even	t # 15 Boys 50 Fly 13	3-14	3	Schwarz, Juliet	44.78L	4	Levens, Zoey	51.04L
1	Brantner, James	30.11L	5	McCabe, Maddie	50.61L	6	Getch, Makenzie N	59.76L
6	Allen-Poole, Sean	44.39L	7	Kovacs, Alicia	54.78L	7	Laudenberger, Ceci	59.98L
Even	t # 16 Girls 50 Fly 13	3-14	8	Beebe, Breea	59.06L	8	Steady, Greycey	1:06.23L
2	Amato, Abbey	37.94L	Even	t # 25 Boys 50 Back	13-14	12	Uschnig, Ramona	1:13.58L
4	Kovacs, Alexandra	40.69L	4	Bednarick, Steven	40.61L	14	Laszloczky, Jenalyss	1:20.49L
6	Brennan, Jenna	47.18L	9	DiGuiseppe, True	49.64L	Even	t # 33 Boys 50 Free 1	L 1-12
7	Levens, Mia	48.90L	Even	t # 26 Girls 50 Back	13-14	1	Fisher, Vincent	36.71L
Even	t # 17 Boys 50 Fly 1!	5-18	1	Cefaloni, Gabriella	39.00L	2	Berutti, Ryan	41.29L
1	Puccio, Michael	29.88L	3	Brennan, Jenna	44.40L	3	Dalelio, Caleb	43.15L
3	Amato, Richard	32.90L	4	Evanick, Julie	46.31L	6	Studer, Jack 52.43	L
4	Wisniewski, JT	41.54L	7	Durkin, Maggie	1:03.51L	Even	t # 34 Girls 50 Free 1	1-12
5	Bednarick, Farrell	1:00.37L	Even	t # 27 Boys 50 Back	15-18	1	Schwarz, Juliet	36.84L
Even	t # 18 Girls 50 Fly 15	5 -1 8	1	Puccio, Michael	31.58L	3	Kovacs, Adrienn	38.10L
2	Cefaloni, Vanessa	36.91L	3	Evanick, Michael	41.43L	6	McCabe, Maddie	43.65L
3	Wisniewski, Hannah	37.00L	4	Sullivan, Ben	42.50L	7	Brantner, Regina	45.31L
6	Bednarick, Molly	38.75L	5	Dignan, Colin	43.65L	8	Cherichella, Isabella	45.77L
8	Emmerich, Meghan	53.90L	Even	t # 28 Girls 50 Back	15-18	9	Denuto, Isabella	45.89L
Even	t # 19 Boys 50 Back	8 & Under	2	Wisniewski, Hannah	36.47L	11	Emmerich, Lauren	57.01L
4	Laudenberger, Cae	1:16.14L	4	Staley, Sofia	41.02L	12	Roman, Edith	57.12L
5	Fahmy, Benjamin D.	1:25.92L	5	Cefaloni, Vanessa	41.07L	Even	t # 35 Boys 50 Free 1	L 3-14
6	Hastie, Clayton S.	1:28.67L	7	Bednarick, Molly	43.92L	1	Brantner, James	28.33L
7	Berg, Luca	1:38.29L	Even	t # 29 Boys 50 Free 8	& Under	4	Bednarick, Steven	35.94L
Even	t # 20 Girls 50 Back 8	8 & Under	4	Fahmy, Nathaniel D.	1:18.13L	Even	t # 36 Girls 50 Free 1	.3-14
3	McCabe, Morgan	1:28.54L	5	Laudenberger, Cae	1:21.16L	1	Amato, Abbey	32.83L
4	Reiser, Avellina M.	1:29.53L	6	Fahmy, Benjamin D.	1:25.34L	2	Cefaloni, Gabriella	34.49L
5	Paluzzi, Aubrey E.	1:31.50L	7	Kutzman, Gavin M.	1:26.40L	6	Evanick, Julie	38.26L
6	Schreiner, Charlotte	1:48.00L	9	Hastie, Clayton S.	1:34.64L	7	Werner, Samantha	38.83L
Even	t # 21 Boys 50 Back	9-10	10	Berg, Luca	1:56.05L	Even	t # 37 Boys 100 Free	15-18
2	Allen-Poole, Ryan	54.03L	Even	t # 30 Girls 50 Free 8	& Under	1	Puccio, Michael	1:04.02L
5	Puccio, Chace	1:00.57L	2	Olsen, Maeve D.	56.25L	2	Amato, Richard	1:05.74L
7	Fisher, Derek	1:08.02L	4	Schwarz, Anabelle J.	1:14.73L	3	Thompson, Cole M.	1:15.05L
8	Elliott, Silas	1:08.89L	6	Reiser, Avellina M.	1:20.58L	4	Thompson, Tristan O.	1:16.39L
Even	t # 22 Girls 50 Back	9-10	7	Schreiner, Charlotte	1:27.49L	Even	t # 38 Girls 100 Free	15-18
1	Cefaloni, Rebecca	49.23L	9	McCabe, Morgan	1:32.97L	3	Cefaloni, Vanessa	1:19.69L
2	Werner, Skyler	54.62L	10	Paluzzi, Aubrey E.	1:35.22L	4	Staley, Sofia	1:21.25L
5	Levens, Zoey	56.18L	Even	t # 31 Boys 50 Free 9	9-10	6	Annunziata, Victoria	1:23.57L
10	Steady, Greycey	1:11.87L	4	Puccio, Chace	46.35L	7	Randazzo, Sophia	1:24.33L

