



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Swim Team Sinks Pirates, Wins White Division Title

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

The Highland Lakes Swim Team went into the final week of the LSC season with a White Division showdown against the Packanack Lake Pirates representing the final hurdle to clear on the quest for a White Division title. With a lighter squad than usual, HL swimmers needed to bring their best to secure victory. Swimmers were further motivated by the last chance to capture a freshly-revised "A" Time and an invitation to Championships. Despite the diminutive roster, Highland Lakes cruised to a routine victory over Packanack Lake. As one crowd member noted, "It looked like a clear win from the beach!" Indeed, it was. Highland Lakes sprinted to an early lead and never looked back. With a final score of HL 379 - PA 297, the victory was beyond the margin of any potential scoring errors. With the win, Highland Lakes finished 4-0 in the White Division, and 4-2 overall. We're the 2022 LSC White Division Champions!

Highland Lakes breaststrokers set the dominant tone from the start, winning 8 of the 10 contests, exemplified by the 1-2-3 sweep performance by the 11/12 Girls team of Adrienn Kovacs, Alicia Kovacs, and Regina Brantner. That was quickly followed up by the 13/14 Boys team of James Brantner, Sean Allen-Poole, and True DiGuiseppe and their 1-2-4 finish, setting Highland Lakes on course for smooth sailing the rest of the meet. Additional highlights included a last call double "A" time finish by young up-and-comers Ben Fahmy and Luca Berg in the 8&U Boys division. Way to go boys!

Highland Lakes Butterflies extended the lead taking the majority of the points in all but two contests. Highland Lakes' best performance came from the 1-2 combination of Alexa Fleming and Rebecca Cefaloni in the 9/10 Girls event. Another notable performance came in the 9/10



Boys swim when Caleb Burns dropped almost 14 seconds off his previous best time to capture a "last ditch" A time, way to go Caleb!

Packanack managed to slow HL down ever so slightly, holding the team to only 6 wins in 10 through the backstroke events. Notable swims included several 1-3-4 finishes by the 8&U Girls (Anabelle Schwarz, Maeve Olsen, and Avellina Reiser), 11/12 Girls (Juliet Schwarz, Ava Morley, and Adrienn Kovacs), and 15/18 Boys (Michael Puccio, JT Wisniewski, Michael Evanick).

Highland Lakes Freestylers continued to extend the lead, winning all but two of the events. The 13/14 Boys and Girls teams, who have been among the best in the league this season, both delivered 1-2-3 sweeps. The boys team of James Brantner, Nicholas Beninati, and Sean Allen-Poole went first, followed by the girls team of Abbey Amato, Gabriella Cefaloni, and Julie Evanick.

Relay teams split the contests evenly, with both teams taking four events each. Wins from the 9/10 Girls (Zoey Levens, Alexa Fleming, Rebecca Cefaloni, and Delilah Taylor), 11/12 Boys (Braeden Contreni, Logan Cole, Derek Fleming, Caleb Dalelio), 12/12 Girls (Juliet Schwarz, Alicia Kovas,

Regina Brantner, and Ava Morley), and 13/14 Boys (Steven Bednarick, True DiGuiseppe, Sean Allen-Poole, Nicholas Beninati).

After the final relays finished, the crowds anxiously awaited the smoke signals coming from the timing booth as scribes from both teams meticulously calculated the scores. Finally, Highland Lakers were treated to an announcement from the meet MC that the judges had signaled a victory for Highland Lakes! Fans erupted, acknowledging the win and Division Championship, an exciting conclusion to a first-rate dual meet season. Each and every swimmer on the team contributed to the championship this year, securing important points towards team glory along the way. Congratulations to everyone on this exciting win! Thanks especially to my assistant coaches, Catie Lovett and Sofia Staley who have been so thoughtful and deliberate this season, delivering the best possible experience for swimmers all season long. Finally, to the Parent Board and parent volunteers who have worked all year to provide this wonderful experience for our swimmers, thank you! This is a division trophy the whole team can proudly share.

**Full Results on page 10**



Swim Team Championship celebrations.

PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY SUSAN TENNER.

## Upcoming Events

August 19 Adult Appreciation  
August 21 - Annual Meeting

August 27 & 28 - Art Show  
August 27 - Jogathon

## Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, September 7 – 7 pm  
Clubhouse Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time  
Communications Committee – Saturday, October 10 – 10 am  
Ecology Committee – Wednesday, September 28 – 8 pm  
Fishing Committee – Thursday, September 15 – 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, September 7 – 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 — 7:30 pm**  
**Doors open at 7**

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

## Beach Hours

Beach 1 – 9 am to 5 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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## Senior Club News

**JOYCE HEALEY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB**

Hello, my friends. Here we are 3/4 through our summer season activities - events and the pace hasn't slowed. I hope you all stayed cool, hydrated and calm in that insufferable heat.

Let me begin with a shout out to: Diane & Neal, Linda & Rob, Flo & Rob, Cindy & Mike, Judy & Jim, Gloria & Fred, Phil, Sue & John. Great gals & guys.

The Mighty Seniors had 2 terrific events recently: we cheered our favorite team, The Miners, at a good game on Aug. 11. Go Miners! Thirty-six of us had a great time on Thirsty Thursday, cheering, dancing, eating what's a ball game without a hotdog or two? Woohoo! Then on Sunday, August 14, 70 of us wine, dined, danced, laughed and loved our luau Senior Gala. Wonderful catering from our buddy, Sal at The Lamppost, great music kept our toes tapping by DJ Allan Boles. Once again - WOOOHOOO! Hope you were there!

We try diligently to hook up with some guest speakers, and we've had a few on our calendar more to come. Don't miss our meeting nights...power outage or not! We have our Senior barbeque, San Gennaro Feast, Wine & Cheese party all coming up in September. Be there or be square...as they used to say.

Here's AN EXTRA SPECIAL GREETING TO OUR TRUE FRIEND--STEVE HASTIE. Miracles DO happen and we are all sending cheers, prayers of healing, genuine love and hugs to Steve and his beautiful family, he is a blessed recipient of a heart transplant! Prayers of comfort and genuine gratitude to the donor's family. Steve, we miss you so much...cooking with the guys for S/C events, game night. Jack needs you on his right), always ready to help with jobs for his friends. You know we're with you every step of the way! (Hey, Girlfriend, here's a S/C sized hug for you)!

You still have time to join the Senior Club, whenever you want. Questions? Call me, Joyce H. 845-544-3749. Love ya.

## Annual Jogathon

**NANCY GRIMALDI**

### Saturday, August 27

Welcome back joggers, walkers, families, babies in strollers, and children on bikes; and not to forget, our four-legged - 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!





# Kidz Clubhouse

Bugs  
AUG 22- AUG 26

BEACH 1	MONDAY AUG 22	TUESDAY AUG 23	WEDNESDAY AUG 24	THURSDAY AUG 25	FRIDAY AUG 26
12:00 PM	Butterfly and Butterfly Home	Bug Hat	Picture Bingo	Pom Pom Caterpillar	Paper Plate Bee
1:00 PM	Toilet Paper Roll Bug	Crawling Spider	Story Time	Fire Fly Suncatcher	Paper Plate Grass Hopper
2:00 PM	Love Bugs	Bug Catching Game	Pipe Cleaner Dragon Fly	Popsicle Bugs	Bug Fossil
3:00 PM	Walking Ant game	Card Board Yarn Wrapped Bugs	Ladybug Ladybug Game	Bug Puppets	Footprint Grass Hopper
4:00 PM	Closed	Make a Spider Web	Egg Carton Insects	Insect Windsock	Make a Bug Jar
5:00 PM	Closed	Paper Plate Venus Fly Trap	Paper Plate Caterpillar	Bug Eye Hat	Caterpillar Flower Pot

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Cardboard City

DORI ZARR

On Friday, August 5, I witnessed 26 high school students from Vernon, Sparta, High Point, Tech and 2 other schools, building cardboard shelters to sleep in, outside and overnight at St. Francis de Sales. The youth minister, Linda Allen Poole and her volunteers coordinated the event from 7 pm to 8 am. It aroused empathy in many, I was told, saying they couldn't imagine sleeping outside overnight in the homemade structures they each had to design and put together with duct tape, scissors and limited resources with visiting mosquitoes and dampness which weakened some structures during the pitch-black night. Once again, this required teamwork as several walls collapsed and entry doors fell down. A deeper understanding was certainly gained during the event, construction, sleeping outside on the hard ground and then being awakened for cleanup and moving.

Appreciation goes to Alan Shouppe whose company Philip Jeffries in Fairfield donated numerous boxes for the cardboard city. Thanks to Janet Tussey, Stephen DeBuck and other volunteers. There was a total of 6 girls and 14 boys from 9th through 12th grade.

As an observer, I was simply amazed, impressed, and proud of our youth and kudos to our marvelous Youth Director Linda Allen Poole. You truly made a lasting memory for all participants.





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6:00 PM	Ceramics				

SUNDAY AUGUST 21 AT 7:00 PM - HALLOWEEN TEEN DANCE (MUST BE 12 AND OLDER)





August 2022

Highland Lakes Happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																	
<div>21</div> <div>2:00 PM Annual Meeting 7:00 PM Teen Halloween Dance (ages 12+)</div>	<div>22</div> <div>5:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Ceramics</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10:00 AM W/A Meeting 1:00 PM Bocce 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg.</div>	<div>24</div> <div>5:00 PM Yoga</div>	<div>25</div> <div>1:00 PM Bocce 7:00 PM Stitching</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10:00 AM Jogathon 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Art Show Reception</div>																																																																																																	
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Women's Auxiliary

JENNIFER, ZIEGLER, PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary meeting on August 24 had 24 members in attendance. Some members were on the links for the Foley Cup Highland Lakes Golf outing.  
The membership is planning out the rest of the summer with a Hudson Summer boat cruise, and a Bunco night. On August 13 we had our annual Covered Dish. A catered affair in the Lake Room where our membership dresses up a bit and dances the night away to live music with Jeremy.  
It's not too late to attend a meeting. We meet every Tuesday at 10 am in the Lake Room. Continental breakfast is served, and babysitting provided next door in the Seckler Room. Come join the fun!

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Annual Ladies Golf Outing

ANDREA BYRNE

This year’s 53rd Annual HL Ladies Golf Outing was a lot of fun. Thirty-one ladies played the scenic Great Gorge Rail course under blue skies, followed by a delicious lunch at Milanos. In addition to meeting new members and making new friends, there were a number of awards won by these golfers:

Longest Drive: Jeanifer Schlesinger  
Closest to the Pin: Sarah O’Gureck  
Team Ball: Maryann Gunning, Kathleen Deady, Tressa Kabbez and Maria Trachtenberg  
Fewest Putts: Mei Lamson  
Lowest Net: Diane Kelly  
2nd Lowest Net: Andrea Byrnes  
2nd Lowest Gross: Kathleen Deadly  
Lowest Gross and the winner of the Foley Cup is Mei Lamson! Mei now has the honor of organizing the 2023 HL Ladies Golf Outing.  
Congratulations to all the winners!

A special thank you to Maryann Gunning for your guidance and to Lisa Sassi, Winnie Donoghue and Ann Crater for their assistance the day of the event. Thank you also to Sue Buruchian for her family’s donation of the Foley Cup and her beautiful gifts from her business, Online Imprints.

I am pleased to report that the Women’s Golf Outing made a contribution to the Goodwill Fund again this year. Next Year’s outing is on Tuesday, August 8, 2023. Mark your calendar now to join in the fun!



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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. 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. Questions, contact Joyce at 845-544-3749. Please see the Registration form below.



The sand bear was a fun project for three generations of the Cambell-Conti-Jordan families on Family Day.

Amateur Art Show Registration

(one form per entry)

Sunday, August 28 - Registration: 9 – 10:30 am

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ CONSIDER FOR AWARD (competitive)

\_\_\_\_ DISPLAY ONLY (non-competitive)

Age Category

\* \_\_\_\_\_ 18 and under / Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Adult

Special category: Wildlife

(any media) \_\_\_\_\_

Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):

\*Painting \_\_\_\_\_

\*Drawing: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Photography (Recognizable HL scene: \_\_\_\_\_)

\*Needlework \* Mixed Media

\*3-D art \*Quilting \*Craft \*Fiber Art

\*Ceramics \*Computer Graphics

\*Other \_\_\_\_\_ (media: \_\_\_\_\_)

Entry Fee: \$.50 cents per item



# Ladies Bowling

PAT WOOTTON, LYN KAPLAN, JUDI SUNDA, COORDINATORS

## Week 6

Week 6 and the competition continues. The laughter and fun is still going on; what could be more important. Where did the summer go? No one is quite sure what they will do with their Wednesday mornings after this. One more week to go. This week's noteworthy accomplishments follow:

Jennifer Ziegler - double  
Paula Kloza - 161

# Get Ready for Some Knockin Boots

ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR

On Saturday, September 3, the Clubhouse will once again be rockin, but this time it's going to be a night of country dance tunes and an hour of line dance instruction. Music once again provided by Hi-Energy Entertainment and DJ Ryan Pascarella, who will also provide some line dance moves. Bring down your Red Solo Cup and join some Friends in Low Places and get ready to start Knockin Boots! What's Your Country Song? Did Beer Ever Break Your Heart? All These top hits and more will sure make you want to strut your stuff. Admission of \$15.00 pp. TICKETS are encouraged in advance, but may be purchased at the door. BYO drinks and snacks. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

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Flying Junior (FJ) Races – Sundays at 11:00 am Arrive by 10:45 am  
James Sullivan: 201-741-4235  
August 21, 28 / Sept. 4  
Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm  
Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102  
August 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  
August 24  
Ladies Sunfish Races – (1 race) Thursdays at 11:00 am  
Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227  
August 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 12  
Force 5 Races – Saturdays at 10:00 am  
Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092  
August 20, 27  
Hobie Races – Saturdays at 12:30 pm  
Rick Thompson 801-737-3005 and Chip Ehrhardt 973-222-6755  
August 20, 27  
Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm  
Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923  
August 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  
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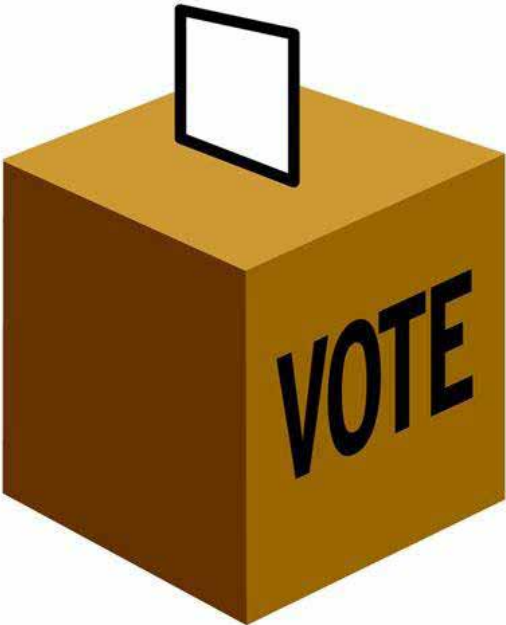
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# Lisa Entwistle, Candidate for 1st Vice President

LISA ENTWISTLE

Hello friends, family, and neighbors. I am running for 1st Vice President after a two-year hiatus from the board due to term limits. I was Section 4 Trustee for six years, worked under three very different executive boards, and joined a slew of other neighbors and friends willing to donate their time and efforts on the Voting Board. I originally ran for trustee knowing both everything and nothing about Highland Lakes – I grew up here as a summer kid, know all the hidden gems and hiking trails (and the numbers of each beach!) and generations of friends and family, but knew nothing about governance or how the community runs. At the same time as joining the Voting Board, I joined the swim team Parent Board. Eight years later, I'm still on the swim team board, (hopefully) returning to the Voting Board, and have been involved with a slew of activities – you've likely seen my name in the Newsette or my face around helping out with Trunk or Treat/haunted trail, Bunny Breakfast, Clubhouse Breakfasts, swim team, sports, Family Day, Goodwill sale, enjoying our dances and activities, or just paddling around the lake with my family and dogs.

You might remember hearing me say at last year's annual meeting that our lakes and infrastructure should be our priority, and I believe this more now than ever. I feel that often times we get pulled away from the original focus and meaning of Highland Lakes; we are not an HOA. We are not a zoning board or a health department or any other tax-supported municipal division. We are a Country Club, and we are a Community Association. We are supported by dues, but we run on volunteerism, cooperation, thoughtfulness, and respect. I hope to spend the next few years on the board encouraging us to maintain and improve the things that make Highland Lakes so unique – our lakes, our nature, and our sense of community and volunteerism.



# Bob Ulmer, Candidate for Section 7 Trustee

BOB ULMER

I am a full-time resident of Highland Lakes and running for Section 7 Trustee. The following are my concerns:

- Water quality of the five lakes needs to be a priority over all else.
- Related to water quality is the condition of all members' septic systems. This issue must be intelligently dealt with because it is directly related to the quality of the lakes.
- There must be transparency between the Voting Board and the membership. This includes notification of the membership regarding such events as the hiring of tree health contractors, architects and the expenditure of significant sums of money.
- Related to the above is the need for competitive bidding for work related to the Club.
- The ability of the membership to view all Voting Bard and committee meetings through live streaming should be accomplished.
- Training is needed for all individuals who operate boats on Club lakes. This would include proof of such training upon obtaining badges or at the commencement of those renting houses either short or long term.
- Require owners who engage in rentals of any length to have significant liability insurance, including coverage of all watercraft.
- Blast phone calls should be implemented to inform the membership of important events such as the closure of any part of the five lakes.

# Athletics Recap

CHIP ZIEGLER, VOLUNTEER

**August 9**

The turnout was 5 girls and 6 boys, so we selected Silas and Joe as team captains and they chose their teams. The first inning and a half was scoreless, and in the bottom of the 2nd inning Joe's team put together a string of hits by Joe, Tristan, Arden, CiCi and Kenny to end the 2nd inning leading 5-0.

In the top of the 3rd inning, Silas' team scored 3 runs with hits by Chase, Rose, Gavin, Zoey, Addie, and Silas. They held Joe's team scoreless in the bottom of the 3rd and came up needing runs to tie. Team Silas scored two to tie and added one more to take the lead going into the bottom of the fourth inning. Team Joe tied it up and had bases loaded when Team Silas made the final out at home to end the game with a 6-6 tie.



# Chit Chat

Thomas and Lorayne Castiglione are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Stephen, former Highland Lakes lifeguard, to Maria Milonas on June 25 in Northport, Long Island. Former HL lifeguard and friend, Jeff Paterson, had the pleasure of being photographer for the beautiful event. Brother Dan and sister Jess served as best man and Bridesmaid. The couple, who are both pharmacists, live in Northport.



# Next Newsette: August 27, 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](mailto:hlcc@warwick.net). Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!



# All Star Sunday Night Recap

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

**August 14**

The night started off with sign ups for the three different events as DJ Ryan set the vibe with hot jams to get the party started. As families flocked to the bleachers and the grassy area behind the backstop, the kids started off with the tee ball hitting contest. Multiple hitters earned 20 points which got them a gift certificate to the beach hut. Way to go sluggers!

The next event on the docket was a classic water balloon toss which was loads of fun. The main event of the evening was the home run derby where mashers of all ages smashed practice softballs into the evening sky, over the left field fence, and into the basketball courts at Field 1. The crowd roared as shots cleared the fence. The anticipation of a long fly ball was defining as many balls didn't quite make it out.

The kids and the adults took their hacks trying to match the one slugger who was head and shoulders above the rest. Abby put 8 dingers into the basketball court that night. Out smashing Coach Mike by 5, and Coach Pete by 4 home runs to be dubbed the "Home Run Queen" by Coach Tommy.

The event could not have happened without the players, the parents, the HLCC event staff, and the volunteers. Thank you to all that participated. And all hail Abby "The Home Run Queen"!




Home Run Queen

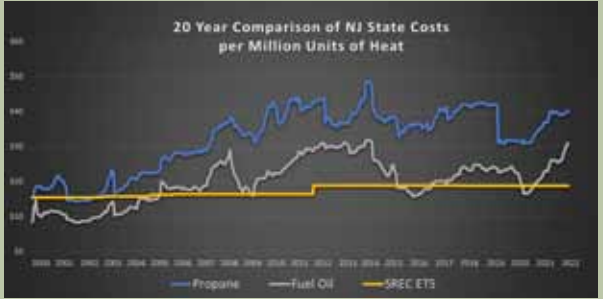


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# Our Lady of Fatima Welcomes Bishop Sweeney

DORI ZARR

Bishop Kevin Sweeney from the Diocese of Paterson, visited Our Lady of Fatima in Highland Lakes, Friday, August 12. The ceremony began with the Rosary Society women saying parts of the rosary in 5 different languages. This was followed by the 4 pm mass along with beautiful singing by the congregation. A statue of Mary was carried out and around the church honoring her as the Mother of Jesus. Right before a wonderful pot luck dinner, two missionary nuns from Northern Vietnam spoke to us about their work with families, described as the poorest of the poor.

Next, we headed into the common hall for a scrumptious pot luck dinner. These get togethers are my favorites. The women bring in delicious meals with meat and veggies. It gave us a chance to meet new people, and to connect with former members.



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1	\$114,086	38	102%
2	\$252,824	36	103%
3	\$340,057	47	102%
4	\$449,778	55	104%
5+	No Sales	No Sales	No Sales
TOWN	\$317,976	45	103%

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Event # 1 Boys 50 Breast 8 & Under

1	Howes, Landon T.	55.19L
4	Laudenberger, Cae	1:13.31L
---	Fahmy, Benjamin D.	1:18.10L
6	Berg, Luca	1:28.71L

Event # 2 Girls 50 Breast 8 & Under

1	Schwarz, Anabelle J.	1:24.18L
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Event # 3 Boys 50 Breast 9-10

2	Elliott, Silas	1:05.27L
3	Burns, Caleb	1:07.22L
4	Kutzman, Cody T.	1:20.89L

Event # 4 Girls 50 Breast 9-10

1	Fleming, Alexa	49.88L
4	Laudenberger, Ceci	1:01.82L
5	Taylor, Delilah V.	1:02.58L
6	Burns, Emmalyn	1:04.89L
---	Steady, Greycey	1:08.69L

Event # 5 Boys 50 Breast 11-12

1	Fleming, Derek	46.61L
3	Dalelio, Caleb	1:01.50L
4	Cole, Logan	1:05.59L

Event # 6 Girls 50 Breast 11-12

1	Kovacs, Adrienn	48.34L
2	Kovacs, Alicia	52.20L
3	Brantner, Regina	58.11L
5	Cherichella, Isabella	1:00.09L

Event # 7 Boys 50 Breast 13-14

1	Brantner, James	37.53L
2	Allen-Poole, Sean	44.08L
4	DiGuiseppe, True	44.89L

Event # 8 Girls 50 Breast 13-14

1	Amato, Abbey	40.10L
4	Levens, Mia	49.00L
3	Werner, Samantha	49.06L
6	Kovacs, Alexandra	49.37L

Event # 9 Boys 50 Breast 15-18

4	Puccio, Michael	36.05L
5	Amato, Richard	39.32L
7	Dignan, Colin	45.12L
6	Wisniewski, JT	45.31L

Event # 10 Girls 50 Breast 15-18

2	Randazzo, Sophia	42.41L
3	Wisniewski, Hannah	43.90L
4	Staley, Sofia	46.10L
5	Annunziata, Victoria	48.46L

Event # 11 Boys 50 Fly 10 & Under

2	Burns, Caleb	1:13.06L
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Event # 12 Girls 50 Fly 10 & Under

1	Fleming, Alexa	49.09L
2	Cefaloni, Rebecca	51.72L

Event # 13 Boys 50 Fly 11-12

1	Fleming, Derek	38.80L
3	Cole, Logan	1:24.97L

Event # 14 Girls 50 Fly 11-12

2	Schwarz, Juliet	45.67L
3	Kovacs, Adrienn	46.57L
4	Brantner, Regina	57.35L
5	Cherichella, Isabella	1:06.57L



Hanna Wisniewski submitted this photo showing the swim team’s winning trophy for the 2018 Red Division Championship and this year displaying the 2022 White Division Championship trophy.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HANNA WISNIEWSKI

Event # 15 Boys 50 Fly 13-14

1	Brantner, James	31.31L
3	DiGuiseppe, True	42.48L

Event # 16 Girls 50 Fly 13-14

2	Amato, Abbey	36.69L
3	Kovacs, Alexandra	42.98L
5	Werner, Samantha	44.65L

Event # 17 Boys 50 Fly 15-18

1	Puccio, Michael	31.19L
4	Amato, Richard	37.72L
5	Wisniewski, JT	41.41L
7	Corbutt, Kiernan	47.93L

Event # 18 Girls 50 Fly 15-18

3	Salomonsson, Annika T.	35.30L
4	Wisniewski, Hannah	37.54L
5	Cefaloni, Vanessa	38.84L
7	Annunziata, Victoria	47.86L

Event # 19 Boys 50 Back 8 & Under

4	Laudenberger, Cae	1:19.09L
5	Fahmy, Benjamin D.	1:22.53L
6	Hastie, Clayton S.	1:24.94L
8	Kutzman, Gavin M.	1:33.20L

Event # 20 Girls 50 Back 8 & Under

1	Schwarz, Anabelle J.	1:10.48L
3	Olsen, Maeve D.	1:31.35L

4	Reiser, Avellina M.	1:37.18L
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Event # 21 Boys 50 Back 9-10

2	Puccio, Chace	56.33L
3	Allen-Poole, Ryan	56.92L
5	Evanick, Joseph R.	1:05.37L
8	Kutzman, Cody T.	1:31.63L

Event # 22 Girls 50 Back 9-10

2	Levens, Zoey	53.46L
4	Burns, Emmalyn	1:09.99L
5	Laudenberger, Ceci	1:12.31L
6	Steady, Greycey	1:20.45L

Event # 23 Boys 50 Back 11-12

2	Dalelio, Caleb	54.95L
3	Studer, Jack	1:08.64L
4	Contreni, Braeden M.	1:09.96L

Event # 24 Girls 50 Back 11-12

1	Schwarz, Juliet	44.08L
3	Morley, Ava	47.40L
4	Kovacs, Adrienn	47.99L

Event # 25 Boys 50 Back 13-14

1	Beninati, Nicholas	39.31L
3	Bednarick, Steven	44.38L

Event # 26 Girls 50 Back 13-14

1	Cefaloni, Gabriella	40.93L
2	Evanick, Julie	42.76L

6	Levens, Mia	48.26L
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Event # 27 Boys 50 Back 15-18

1	Puccio, Michael	34.29L
4	Evanick, Michael	42.49L
3	Wisniewski, JT	43.08L
6	Dignan, Colin	46.05L

Event # 28 Girls 50 Back 15-18

3	Salomonsson, Annika T.	36.14L
4	Wisniewski, Hannah	38.02L
5	Staley, Sofia	40.80L
6	Cefaloni, Vanessa	41.71L

Event # 29 Boys 50 Free 8 & Under

3	Howes, Landon T.	59.60L
6	Kutzman, Gavin M.	1:18.06L
7	Berg, Luca	1:21.52L
8	Fahmy, Nathaniel D.	1:22.74L
9	Fahmy, Benjamin D.	1:32.38L
10	Laudenberger, Cae	1:35.05L
11	Hastie, Clayton S.	1:36.51L

Event # 30 Girls 50 Free 8 & Under

1	Olsen, Maeve D.	1:07.27L
3	Reiser, Avellina M.	1:25.80L

Event # 31 Boys 50 Free 9-10

2	Puccio, Chace	45.62L
3	Allen-Poole, Ryan	52.58L
4	Evanick, Joseph R.	54.84L
5	Elliott, Silas	55.59L

Event # 32 Girls 50 Free 9-10

1	Cefaloni, Rebecca	42.48L
3	Levens, Zoey	54.38L
5	Laudenberger, Ceci	56.69L
6	Getch, Makenzie N.	59.44L

Event # 33 Boys 50 Free 11-12

4	Studer, Jack	56.50L
6	Burns, Caleb	59.23L
7	Contreni, Braeden M.	1:04.04L

Event # 34 Girls 50 Free 11-12

1	Morley, Ava	41.94L
3	Cherichella, Isabella	47.32L
4	Allen-Poole, Elizabeth	47.95L
6	Kovacs, Alicia	48.50L

Event # 35 Boys 50 Free 13-14

1	Brantner, James	29.41L
2	Beninati, Nicholas	33.50L
3	Allen-Poole, Sean	34.54L
5	Bednarick, Steven	36.11L

Event # 36 Girls 50 Free 13-14

1	Amato, Abbey	33.17L
2	Cefaloni, Gabriella	35.16L
3	Evanick, Julie	37.36L
7	Levens, Mia	41.69L

Event # 37 Boys 100 Free 15-18

1	Amato, Richard	1:10.44L
3	Thompson, Cole M.	1:17.62L
5	Bednarick, Farrell	1:50.29L

Event # 38 Girls 100 Free 15-18

2	Salomonsson, Annika T.	1:17.73L
3	Staley, Sofia	1:19.91L
4	Cefaloni, Vanessa	1:21.29L
5	Annunziata, Victoria	1:26.57L



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## Squirrels on Race Course!

SUE BURUCHIAN

Thursday, August 11

When the “squirrely winds” come it isn’t all that fun! The ladies had to contend with a fast, slow, sideways, backwards race on August 11. The dominant wind was coming down the lake with what looked like “nice wind” and a course 3 all blue marked was called.

And then it happened. Those squirrely winds, coming from all directions, where every sailor literally has a different wind. Some of the gusts sent them scooting past their competitors, some of them sent them literally going backwards. Oh the joys of the squirrel puffs...

As the race continued, they all settled in with the following results.

- 1. Emmaline Stoddard
- 2. Jessica Castiglione
- 3. Nancy Grimaldi
- 4. Keri Bednarick

Thank you to lifeguards and Mark Buruchian as Dock Committee. Standings can be found on message board at <https://highlandlakessailing.shutterfly.com/>.



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## Five in a Row!

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Emmaline Stoddard is literally rocking the Ladies Sunfish fleet...again. This quiet woman who was one of my juniors years ago, has mastered her sailing skills in all conditions. She has proven her knowledge of boat handling, wind evaluation, boat trimming and overall skill to be the lead of our fleet. She also had taken opportunities to crew in other boats and campaign at other yacht clubs so her overall knowledge is challenged, growing and proven. Emmaline is a champion. She is willing to help, share her knowledge and loves everything sailing. So, next time you have time or see Emmaline, give her a high five! She deserves it. She is HLCC Sailing!

Results for Aug 4th:

- 1. Emmaline Stoddard
- 2. Jessica Castiglione (you go girl)
- 3. Kerri Bednarick (awesome)
- 4. Janet Zatta (awesome)
- 5. Patty Thompson (flipping good time)

Season standings are on <https://highlandlakessailing.shutterfly.com> and the HL Sailing Board at Club. Thank you to Mark who covered as Dock Committee this race and safety boat of JT and crew.



## Senior Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Vacation Sailing – August 14

There are many people who are away on vacation, but that did not stop the senior sunfish group from showing up with nine sailors including a return of Anthony Rossi after a 30+ year hiatus! The wind was iffy, at best some 4-5mph gusts (course 1), but enough to make it interesting.

In the first race, JW took the early lead all the way until the final mark when he left just enough room rounding to let mark sneak through on a starboard tack and ride to the finish. Riding in third with a great second leg was Roger (congrats!) with David in 4th, Anthony 5 and the rest of the sailors following.

In the second race, JW had an interesting dip start, but by the first mark, Mark (a writing teacher once told me never to use the same word back to back in a sentence) had a solid lead. Mark and JW were one two, with David and Anthony next, Chip coming back in 5th, James, Roger, Bill and Allen rounding out the fleet in what was one of the overall closer races of the year.

Thanks very much to our dock committee, Allan and Brett, and thanks again to Luann for the assist.

Sunday Sunfish team, please have a great 2 weeks -- NEXT WEEK THERE IS NO RACE DUE TO THE HLCC ANNUAL MEETING.

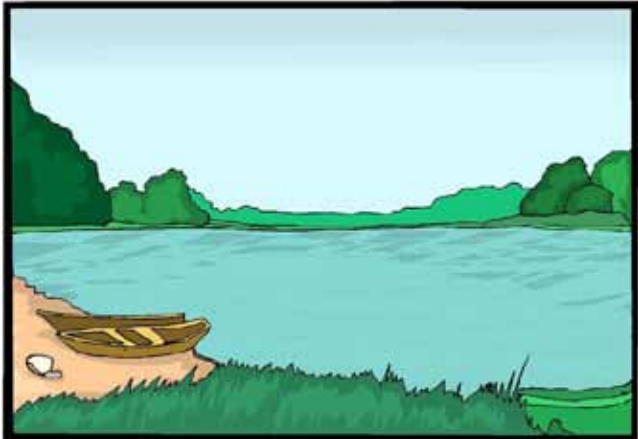
I look forward to seeing you on the 28th. Spread the word! If you want to join us, come on down Sundays at 2:30. Or just reach out to me; my contact info is or [mladenkresic@negotiators.com](mailto:mladenkresic@negotiators.com) or call/text me at (203) 918-1102. The default for every week is 2 races. Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes or updates.

Race 1

- 1. Mark Buruchian
- 2. John W. Wisniewski
- 3. Roger Kirchner
- 4. David Goldman
- 5. Anthony Rossi
- 6. Bill Weis
- 7. James Napolitano
- 8. Allan Napolitano
- 9. Chip Ehrhardt

August 14 Race 2

- 1. Mark Buruchian
- 2. John W. Wisniewski
- 3. David Goldman
- 4. Anthony Rossi
- 5. Chip Ehrhardt
- 6. James Napolitano
- 7. Roger Kirchner
- 8. Bill Weis
- 9. Allan Napolitano



## Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Justin Wins

Justin Murphy emerged victorious last Saturday for his first win of the season and it was all decided at the very start. With a brisk north northeast wind coming straight down the lake, Justin was the only one smart enough to start on Starboard. Of course, I thought a port start would be favored, that was until about a minute before the start when I said “I may actually have to rethink this.” By then it was too late. The starting horn went off and Justin shot out of the gate like a cannon. I did, though, make it exciting at the end when I finally caught up to him. He was positioned perfectly, however, where the only way to pass him would be to tack right in front of him and hence risk fouling him.

Then, go figure, just before the start of the second race I actually did foul him. Justin was just leeward of me when our boards bumped. I did my penalty turn followed by a lucky patch of wind when everyone else was slogging. A photo finish ensued with me going over the finish line first with only a board length between us. Joe provided us with the quote of the day. “I’m not going to come up with any more excuses. I just suck wind.”

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

Results for August 13

Race 1

- 1- Justin Murphy
- 2- Kevin Gaston
- 3- Joey Gaston
- 4- Joe Gaston

Race 2

- 1- Kevin Gaston
- 2- Justin Murphy
- 3- Joey Gaston
- 4- Joe Gaston

## Force Five

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

August 13

Well, for a weekend where the advisory was “don’t go in the water,” Highland Lakes sure wanted to throw us in. It was incredibly gusty, from a few different directions. We had more than a few capsizes! We made it through in the end. What a workout! Thanks to Sara Gillooley for dock committee, and to the safety boat.

Race 1:

- 1. James Sullivan
- 2. Erika Rodger
- 3. Rob Wisniewski
- 4. Chip Ehrhardt

Race 2:

- 1. Erika Rodger
- 2. Chip Ehrhardt
- 3. James Sullivan
- 4. Rob Wisniewski

