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Proposed Family Day Schedule*

LAUREN LAROCCA, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

9 am	Quadrathlon begins
10:30 am - 12 pm	Sandcastle building contest (Beach 2)
11 am - 2 pm	Tattoos on the lawn Games on the lawn
12 pm	Bug hunt on the playground (5 and under please) --Swim lanes open--
12 - 4 pm	Conservation Club of HL on deck (Ecology Activity from 1 - 2pm)
12 pm - 1 pm	Bicycle decorating begins (Clubhouse) Family challenge games on the lawn
12 - 3 pm	Place your pizza order
12:30 pm	Grill opens Timed family scavenger hunt begins Popcorn and cotton candy available on the deck Relay races on the lawn Beach Volleyball tournament begins (Beach 2) Frog Jumping contest (bring your own frog)
1 pm	Water races in the swim lanes
1:30 pm	Baby Parade registration (5 and under only)
2 pm	Baby Parade Decorated Bike Parade
2:30 pm	Talent show sign up (6 pm show)
3 pm	Bubble gum blowing contest
3:30 pm	Egg Toss
4:30 pm	Water balloon toss --Swim lanes close--
5pm	Catfish Derby begins (swim lane dock)
6pm	HL Annual Talent Show Grill closes Pizzas delivered (approx.)
7pm	DJ fires up the tunes Ice Cream Social
8-8:30 pm	Lighted Boat parade begins at beach 3
9 pm / dark	Fireworks Spectacular

*Times and events may vary

“We Cannot Direct the Wind, But We Can Adjust Our Sails”

JACQUELYN GREEN, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

I spent the better part of my Thursdays last summer, on the Eckhart Sailing Dock, just observing. Taking pictures of the women sailors and quietly listening, to what seemed like a foreign language to me. Greetings and smiles, as everyone came to the dock. Swaying ever so gently, as the days' sailors began moving in to claim their boats. Metal clanking of booms and masts and the sound of cloth rippling in the wind, as boats are rigged. Everyone seems to know what they are doing.

Some boats are sailing across the lake to join the race from other docks. Quick greetings and smiles, and then - game face. Sailors are now responding to a series of horn sounds, reminiscent of what seems to me, like Morse code. In fact, these short blasts are signaling how much time remains before the race starts, first counting down the minutes and then the seconds. The boats jockey for the best spot on the starting line until the long blast signals the start of the race. This looks like a beautiful disaster. The different color of the sails and boats mixing in close proximity to each other, is pure art on the lake!

As I watch the race, I notice that the position of the sails are changing depending upon the direction of the wind and what part of the race the sailors are in. It turns out that a little knowledge of geometry is helpful when skipping a boat.

Races start with boats sailing into the wind. You cannot sail within a forty-five degree angle of the source of the wind and that is why you see sailors tack back and forth in

a zig zag pattern as they sail upwind. While sailing upwind, sails are close hauled, meaning that they are pulled in as much as possible enabling sailors to sail as close to the source of the wind as they possibly can. Once you round the buoy, your boat is at a different angle to the wind and sails must be adjusted. When sailing downwind, the wind is behind you and it is then that sailors will let the sail out as much as possible in an effort to get the wind to hit their sail at a 90 degree angle. You may also see sailors positioning their sails halfway between the close hauled position and the downwind position. This is known as a reach and if you move your weight to the back of the boat (stern) and catch enough wind, you can sometimes get the front (bow) of the boat to lift right out of the water. I'm told that it's an absolute thrill.

When the race is finished, there are cheers from the dock spectators. And then, it's all hands on deck. Someone on the dock is always willing to help you out. The smiles return and the camaraderie is felt. It ends with a little pep talk/mini lesson from the fleet captain. What did you do right? What did you do wrong? What could you have done differently? Lifelong lessons with a side of team spirit! Not a bad way to spend your Thursday mornings.

A big thank you to Mark and Sue Buruchian for their candid conversations and passion for sharing their knowledge of sailing with everyone and anyone who will listen.



Upcoming Events

August 7 – Women’s Auxiliary Covered Dish
August 8 – Family Day
August 10 – Women’s Golf Outing
August 12 – Lifeguard Olympics
August 14 – Bonfire at Beach 2 fire pit
August 15 – Annual Meeting



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	7/19	7/27
Beach 1	86.0	4.1	3.1
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	50.4	4.1	<1
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	67.7	1.0	9.8
Beach 4 – Bushwick	8.4	2.0	<1
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	61.3	<1	3.0
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	39.3	1.0	<1
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	63.1	9.5	12.1
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	7.4	1.0	<1



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Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – No meeting scheduled at this time
Clubhouse Committee – Tuesday, August 17 – 5 pm
Communications Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Ecology Committee – Thursday, August 19 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, August 19 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Road Committee – Thursday, September 2 – 7:30 pm
Rules and By-Laws – No meeting scheduled at this time
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, August 11 – 8 pm
ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, August 15 – 2 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, September 17 – 8 pm

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

Adult Appreciation Night

Friday, August 27 at 7 pm



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Beach Hours

Beach 1: 9 am - 7 pm
Beach 2: 10:30 am - 5 pm
Beach 3: 10 am - 6 pm
Beach 7: 10 am - 6 pm
Beach 4, 5, 6: 11:30 am - 5 pm*
Swim Lanes: 9 am - 4 pm

*These beaches will be open based on staff availability-see postings at beaches.





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August 2021

Highland Lakes Happenings



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Schedule for Week of August 9-14

LAUREN LAROCCA, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: Bugs Life
Monday – August 9
No daytime activities scheduled
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Kids ceramics
Tuesday – August 10
10:00 am - 11:00 am: butterfly and butterfly home
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: toilet paper roll bug (all ages)
1:00 am - 2:00 pm: love bug (all ages)
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: walking ant (all ages)
3:00pm - 4:00 pm: make a spider web (all ages)
4:00pm - 5:00pm: bug hat
5:00pm - 6:00pm: crawling spider
Wednesday – August 11
10:00 am - 11:00 am: bug catching game (6+)
11 am - 12:00 pm: cardboard yarn wrapping bugs (all ages)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: egg carton insects
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: pipe cleaner dragon fly
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm- popsicle bugs
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: ladybug ladybug Game
Thursday – August 12
10:00 am – 11:00 am: paper plate caterpillar
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: insect wind sock
1:00 pm - 2 pm: pom-pom caterpillar
2:00 pm -3:00 pm: firefly sun catcher
3:00 pm- 4:00 pm: bug bingo
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: bug puppets
5:00 pm-6:00 pm: make a bug jar
Friday – August 13
10:00 am – 11:00 am: paper plate bee (all ages)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: paper plate grass hopper (all ages)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: bug fossil (all ages)
2:00 – 3:00 pm: footprint grass hopper (all ages)
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: paper plate Venus fly trap (all ages)

NOTE: The Pool Room will be OPEN during craft activities, for ages 10 and up only, in addition to the scheduled time slot.

Annual Catfish Derby

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISHING COMMITTEE

Sunday, August 8
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.



Athletics

Just a reminder to come to the Beach 1 ball fields on Mondays at 9 am for Farm Team boys and girls ages 4-5 and Tuesdays at 9 am for Mosquito and Gems leagues boys and girls ages 6-8.

Also:
Wednesdays: 4 pm ages 5 – 7;
5 pm ages 8 – 10;
6 pm ages 11 – 13
Saturdays: 10 am ages 5 – 7;
11 am ages 8 – 10;
12 pm ages 11 – 13



Don't Miss the
ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, August 15
at 2 pm

Aqua Aerobics at Beach 1

PAULA SCHRINER

Beach 1 – 9 am M, W, F

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

61st Annual Art Show

JOYCE HEALY

August 21 and 22

Our Annual Art Show is back this year after taking a break due to COVID 19 last year. Mark your calendars for the Meet & Greet with the professional artists on August 21 from 6 – 9 pm in the Lake Room with a wine & cheese reception. Our theme this year is “Heroes”. All HL members in good standing may participate in the art show...from the youngest to the oldest by bringing in any form of art work: painting, drawing, quilting, photography, mixed media, sculpting, etc. All amateur art work will be accepted at registration on Sunday, Aug. 22 from 9 – 11 am only. Artwork will be on display at the Clubhouse from 1 – 3 pm.



Art Show

ART SHOW COMMITTEE

August 21 and 22

ATTENTION - PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS
Exhibitors MUST respond to the Art Committee by August 4. Exhibiting is through PREARRANGEMENT ONLY. No walk-ins accepted on August 21 or 22.

Contact: Carole Fortenbach at 973-764-4659. We welcome new professional artists.

Senior Club 2021 Annual Report

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Happy 52nd Anniversary to the Senior Club

In accordance with our purpose, we offer opportunities to socialize, to assist members as needed, provide fellowship, volunteer in many aspects of HLCC and CA, enjoy recreation and continuously educate through guest speakers and field trips. We hold 7 pm meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings each month from May - September. We began an extended calendar in 2013 hosting a monthly luncheon or activity for our year-round members Jan.-April. It has proved to be very successful, and we shall continue these monthly gatherings through 2021-2022.

Our Memorial Day Ceremony again was a big success with 100+ guests in attendance. We continue to receive applications for our beautiful Wall of Honor which brings pride to our community.

Hosting an off-premises luncheon at the Warwick Country Club, the Senior Gala, a bar-be-que, the Lantern Walk, attendance at a Miner's baseball game are some of the annual events we host. We also thoroughly enjoy a San Gennaro Feast, an Oktoberfest, a Wine & Cheese Party, the Children's Book Swap, a St. Pat's Day event, Thanksgiving luncheon, and an annual Christmas Party. When Crystal Springs hosts the annual Vernon Senior luncheon, you'll find us all there, too. We are especially glad to have participated in the Christmas card project for the military and hosting events that benefit our wonderful Goodwill Fund. We have very active members who volunteer at many of the Clubhouse events, the Goodwill Yard Sale, the Winter Carnival and the Fall Craft Fair.

The age required to join the Senior Club is 50. Currently, we are working on a membership role of 63 Lakers. Sadly, our membership dropped by 18 due to folks moving out of Highland Lakes to be with family and some haven't returned after the COVID year of 2020. But, we're still The Mighty Seniors. Our treasury is funded through membership dues of \$10.00 per person annually. An average balance of between \$600 - \$700 is depleted by year's end.

We've experienced another happy and productive year. We enjoy working in tandem with other HL factions to offer support. We are a “varsity” team with wonderful experiential backgrounds, highly respect each other and our community and continue to grow and maintain an integral role as we eagerly anticipate 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce M. Healy, President

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Monday Night Adult Ceramics

JACQUELYN GREEN, COORDINATOR

Mondays at 7 pm

Join us every Monday night at 7 pm. Start a new project for the Art Show or create a unique birthday, anniversary, or Mother's Day gift. Our instructor, Mary, supplies the brushes and paint. She also supplies a collection of bisque for purchase. All adult members in good standing are welcome. As with all Highland Lakes activities please wear your badge.



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Election News

ARTHUR D. DAWSON, Ph.D., CHAIRPERSON,
ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Annual Meeting - Sunday, August 15 at 2 pm

The Annual Meeting is being held on Sunday, August 15, 2021, 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. A vote on a By-Law change will be on the ballot as well.

Petitions for the office of Trustee have been received by the Elections Chairperson and the candidates below will appear on the ballot. As required by the By-Laws, these petitions were all received by July 26, 2021. Trustee candidates must be an owner, reside in the section to be represented, and shall have been Active Members in good standing for each of the three (3) years immediately preceding the election. The names of the candidates, and the sections they will represent if elected, are as follows:

Section	Candidate
2	Jennifer Ziegler Lila Timpson
5	Julia Campbell
9	Thomas Castiglione
10	Michael McCleary Madeline Hollingsworth
11	Candidate deemed ineligible as of this writing

The By-Laws permit qualified members to be elected as Trustees even though their names are not on the ballot by having members write their names either on an Absentee Ballot or during the election at the Annual Meeting. If you wish to serve as a Trustee (you must reside in one of the five sections electing Trustees) on the Voting Board, you may be elected through the write-in process, either at the polls at the Annual Meeting or by write-in on the Absentee Ballot. Absentee Ballots will be available at the Office ONLY beginning Monday, August 2. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2021 Membership Card enclosed in the envelope provided, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

Elections will be held August 15 at the Annual Meeting . Make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2021 Membership Card with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-769-2484 or drop an email to artdawson@yahoo.com.



This photo was sent in by Christina Schriener of Charlotte Schriener and her catch at Beach 3.



Tom Watson

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Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Spotted Lanternfly, Another Insect to BUG You

Just when we have heard enough about the Emerald Ash Borer we are reminded of another pest that is moving into our neck of the woods. The Spotted Lanternfly adult is approximately 1" long and 1/2" wide at rest. The forewing is grey with black spots and the wing tips are reticulated black blocks outlined in grey. The hind wings have contrasting patches of red and black with a white band. The legs and head are black; the abdomen is yellow with broad black bands. Immature stages are black with white spots, and develop red patches as they grow.

The Spotted Lanternfly causes serious damage in trees including oozing sap, wilting, leaf curling, and tree dieback. In addition to tree damage, when spotted lanternflies feed, they excrete a sugary substance, called honeydew that encourages the growth of black sooty mold. This mold is harmless to people, however it causes damage to plants. In counties infested and quarantined for Spotted Lanternfly, residents report hundreds of these bad bugs that affect their quality of life and ability to enjoy the outdoors during the spring and summer months. Spotted Lanternflies will cover trees, swarm in the air, and their honeydew can coat decks

The bug is currently in its full adult stage and will begin laying egg masses in September, members notice the grayish putty-like masses, usually attached to trees, they should scrape them off, additionally, they can be placed in alcohol, bleach or hand sanitizer. The NJDA (NJ Dept. of agriculture) has an instructional video on how to kill the masses as well as a list of treatment options if residents have an infestation on their property.

Native to China and South Korea the spotted lantern fly arrived in the U.S in 2014 on a shipment to Pennsylvania. After spreading rapidly, Pennsylvania placed 26 counties under quarantine, meaning that businesses, agencies, and organizations traveling through the areas must obtain a permit for moving vehicles and products through the zone. Currently, Mercer, Hunterdon, Warren, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Somerset counties are under quarantine in New Jersey. All vehicles crossing into the

state from Pennsylvania must be inspected, as the bugs are known for hitchhiking on vehicles. As reported in the most recent edition of the Advertiser News, spotted Lanternfly has recently been spotted on a deck in Green Township, Sussex County.

The department is also asking residents outside of the quarantine areas to report sightings by emailing slf-plantindustry@ag.nj.gov or calling 609-406-6943.

Though the bug does not pose a threat to humans or animals, it is deadly to plants because it feeds on and extracts sap, creates wounds in trees, excretes honeydew which builds up sooty mold and impacts the overall quality of outdoor life.

The Tree of Heaven is a host plant for the spotted lanternfly and has been spotted on Club property.

Description

Size: Tree-of-heaven has rapid growth and can grow into a very large tree, reaching heights of 80 to 100 feet and up to 6 feet in diameter.

Bark: The bark of tree-of-heaven is smooth and green when young, eventually turning light brown to gray, resembling the skin of a cantaloupe.

Leaves: Tree-of-heaven leaves are pinnately compound, meaning they have a central stem in which leaflets are attached on each side. One leaf can range in length from 1 to 4 feet with anywhere from 10 to 40 leaflets. The leaflets are "lance" shaped with smooth or "entire" margins. At the base of each leaflet are one to two protruding bumps called glandular teeth. When crushed, the leaves and all plant parts give off a strong, offensive odor.

Twigs: The twigs of tree-of-heaven are alternate on the tree, stout, greenish to brown in color, and lack a terminal bud. They have large V- or heart-shaped leaf scars. The twigs easily break to expose the large, spongy, brown center, or pit

Seeds: Seeds on female trees are a 1-to-2-inch-long twisted samara, or wing. There is one seed per samara. The samaras are found in clusters, which often hang on the tree through winter.



Look-a-likes

This species is easily confused with some of our native species that have compound leaves and numerous leaflets, such as staghorn sumac, black walnut, and hickory. The leaf edges of these native trees all have teeth, called serrations, while those of tree-of-heaven are smooth. The foul odor produced by the crushed foliage and broken twigs is also unique to tree-of-heave

Human Health Concerns

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Next Newsette: August 14, 2021

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Fish Committee 2021 Annual Report

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRPERSON, FISH COMMITTEE

As the seasons changed from winter to spring members of our community began to emerge from the pandemic lockdown to regain a much needed return to a normal lifestyle. One of the easiest and safest activities is fishing and it was good to see many familiar and new faces out on our lakes doing just that.

After ice out Largemouth and Smallmouth bass were the first to respond with many catches reported in the 1-2 pound class. The Yellow Perch taken were some of the largest and healthiest I've seen in years.

As I write this article the lakes have finally warmed up enough to get the Channel Cats active and some nice catches of Crappie are surprising anglers in all lakes. An impromptu Fishing Derby on New Jersey's Free Fishing Day in June at the swim lanes was attended by a small but dedicated group of our junior anglers with trophies awarded to notable catches across multiple species.

The Fish Committee hosted its Annual Family Day Fishing Derby on August 1 at 5:00 pm at the Clubhouse swim lanes and a great time was had by all who attended.

The Fish Committee will continue to stock fish during the fall, again stocking baitfish in addition to the gamefish regularly released.

Thank you to the dedicated committee members that make our events and programs possible. If you would like to take part in any Fish Committee activity please attend a monthly meeting at the Clubhouse on the third Thursday of the month at 8 pm.



Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

Monday, August 2

Today was really a day for only the hearty to walk. Dark, damp and dismal is the only description. Our group was abbreviated not only due to the weather conditions but household mishap. As we did walk we were surprised to see the large group of swimmers exercising at beach one WOW. Let's hope that the weather will be more cooperative next Monday at 9 am at beach 1. See you all then. Keep on walking.



Piranha Attack! HL Gets Bit

MICHAEL BUCKNEY, HEAD COACH, SWIM TEAM

Wednesday, July 28

The Highland Lakes Swim Team started their away trip with a tough battle against the perennial powerhouse Pequannock Piranhas last Wednesday night in a Week 4 LSC Red Division battle. The Piranhas swarmed the HL swimmers, and despite a valiant meet, the Piranhas ultimately prevailed. The final score was 405-264.

Highland Lakes breaststrokers took 5 of the first 10 events, but Pequannock won their 5 events by much larger margins and opened up an 85-70 lead by the end of the breaststroke events. Impressive team performances by the 9/10 Boys and Girls, 13/14 Girls, and 15/18 Boys and Girls kept the meet close.

The Piranhas made their move in the butterfly discipline, winning 6 of 8 events. Notable performances were turned in by the 11/12 Girls team of Gabriela Cefaloni, Samantha Werner, and Jenna Brennan taking the 1, 3, 4 places and the 15/18 Boys team of Michael Puccio, Richard Amato, and Colin Dignan going 1, 3, 5. By the end of the fly events, Pequannock lead by 164-115.

Highland Lakes answered in the backstroke events by splitting the events 5 to 5. Wins by the 9/10, 11/12, 13/14 and 15/18 Girls, along with the 15/18 Boys kept the meet close! Most notable among them was the 1, 2, 3 sweep executed by the 11/12 Girls squad of Cefaloni, Isabella Evicci, and Brennan. Nice job backstrokers!

In the freestyle events, HL simply ran out of gas. Pequannock won all but 1 event with the 11/12 boys team of Derek Fleming and Caleb Dalelio (1st and 3rd place) representing the lone bulwark in an otherwise overwhelming performance by the Piranhas. Having invested the lineup heavily in the individual events, HL faced a tough set of relays, failing to win any. It was an all-or-nothing strategy by the coaches that simply failed to pay off. The final score of 405-264 didn't really represent the meet as many of the disciplines were evenly split, but in the end the Pequannock depth was just too much for the team to overcome. Stay tuned for next week's meet as the HL swimmers once again board the busses and head to Ringwood for a week 5 battle vs. Erskine Lakes.



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2	\$180,142	54	72%
3	\$263,424	29	102%
4	\$372,707	30	58%
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TOWN	\$257,360	39	79%

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Women’s Bowling

LYN KAPLAN AND PAT WOOTTON, COORDINATORS

Week 4
Great week! The ladies have reached the halfway point. They continue to improve, and, of course, their socialization skills remain top-notch. It is good exercise and memories are made each week. Some very stellar achievements follow:

- Paula Kloza - 4 bagger, 159, 182!
- Dianne Kelly - double, 162
- Jennifer Ziegler - double
- Susan Stone - double
- Bernice Bonilla - turkey, 159
- Adeline Fraunberger - double
- Lyn Kaplan - double, 158
- Dolores Gaspari - 5/7 split
- Eva Willever - 153
- Tara Burns - double, 158, 167
- Judi Sunda - 2 doubles, 151, 177



Junior Appreciation Night

Wednesday, August 18 at 6:30 pm

43rd Annual Frank Henninger Memorial Jogathon

NANCY GRIMALDI

Come on out August 21 for our 43rd Annual Frank Henninger Memorial Jogathon in honor of my father who started the event in 1977. We are so happy to resume this wonderful Highland Lakes tradition after having to skip last year! Join the fun in any way you are able. Over the years, we have had people run, jog, walk, and do a little of each; we have had bikers, pets, and babies in strollers, and even a Chihuahua in a stroller. Of course, we also have our serious runners, competing against their best times, with amazing speeds of just under half an hour, and it’s always exciting to

watch as they make that extra push across the finish line. Our course follows a scenic route around our beautiful Big Lake, approximately 4 1/2 miles. As always, we have the “courtesy car” providing ice cold water for people and pets, as well as an offer for a ride back if needed. Our start is at the Clubhouse at 10 am or a few minutes after, so please arrive with enough time to sign in, stretch, and greet one another. Coffee, bagels, donuts and “Joggers Juice” aka, OJ, will be provided outside on the front porch. Welcome back, everyone!



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The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hello, my friends. It's always a pleasure to type up an article for my Senior Club buddies. Here I sit in the Library where it's quiet and cool and I'm surrounded by thousands of books. I've seen some of the S/C folks down here from time to time and it's enjoyable searching the shelves for something good to read, check our emails on the computer or just surf the www for whatever tickles us. The folks at the Dorothy Henry are pretty great, courteous and very helpful. Hope to see YOU there sometime. As Thomas Jefferson said, "I cannot live without books."

So, what's happening with the Mighty Seniors? We've been having regular evening meetings on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:00, an additional get together at lunch with a guest speaker or two and some terrific events planned for the near future.

I'm thrilled to welcome some new members, Maureen, Bob, possibly Lisa & Gene and, and (hold onto your chair). CHEF FRANK!! Woo-hoo! He's a great friend who recently asked me, "How old do you have to be to join the seniors?" My reply, "50". His reply, "I'm in!" So cool. So not only do we get a new member, the group gains a new friend... and one who cooks. Seriously, Frank has offered to jump in and help us out in the kitchen any time. Welcome, all new S/C members. We're so glad to have you with us. Our current membership is hovering around 70 signed up and dues paid. (\$10 per person for the year) and we ALWAYS encourage guests to come down to our meetings and try us on for size.

Here's what's coming up: Senior Gala, our annual dinner/dance with live music & catered fare, going to a Miner's baseball game, doing our mini-version of "Antiques Road Show" with a guest speaker, Wine & Cheese Party, San Gennaro Feast, Oktoberfest, the annual Lantern Walk and we'll co-host the annual Fall Craft Fair in early November. Gee, want to find out the dates of these events? Come to a meeting or give me a call...always glad to help. See you soon, Love ya, Joyce H. 845-544-3749.

Stitching Group

Thursdays at 7 pm

We have a stitching group that meets every Thursday on the stage at 7 pm. Come one come all, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilting, etc. Everyone and skill level welcome. For information contact Florence Kensek at pnf1965@warwick.net.



Pickleball Has Great Turnout

KATHI TAYLOR

Pickleball is one of those sports where the saying "the more the merrier" really holds true. We have had a great turnout this summer and the variety of skill levels from newbie to strong player has given us all some great games to play and to watch. If you have never played but think you may like it, come on out. If you haven't played in a few years we would love to welcome you back. I would also encourage those that are on Facebook to join the Pickleball Forum. It is a great source for strategy and rules

interpretation. YouTube is also a resource for skills videos. Finally, if you are in need of equipment, consider ordering from www.pickleballcentral.com and use the coupon code CRPICKLEBALL. This code gives all Highland Lakers a discount and also adds an equal amount into our club account. Hope to see all players on the courts Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 and Ladies Pickleball on Fridays at 9. Questions? Kathi Taylor 973-303-2689 or Peggy Warner 973-764-5126.



Ladies Sunfish

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Life Jacket Day!

The ladies worked hard this past Thursday with heavy gusty wind on Highland Lake. She was in full wind force mode with foam zebra stripes down the lake. Nine ladies came to the dock for the challenge. After my call of life jackets for all, eight ladies took the challenge. With wind this strong and gusty, tacking can be difficult. Instructions were given to ‘tack with force’ so not to get stuck in irons. They quickly adjusted their roundings and off they went... fast and hiking!

Jessica Castiglione met the challenge the best and ended up with her first-first for the season. Ellen, MaryJane and Nancy dueled behind while Emmaline got caught up and trying to pull her sail in and flipped. She righted right up for a quick finish before Christine who also mastered to right her boat on the downwind. Arianna helped on the dock.

Kerri and Janet were tutored by Mark, my husband, individually on a club boat. It really helped them both to ‘get the feel’ of the boats reactions on a windy day. Hopefully next week a full fleet? Lots of land lovers came to watch these ladies rock their sunfish! It was great. Proud of the HL Ladies Fleet...learning the ropes every week. Thank you to Tracey Stoddard and our Safety Boat each race day. Come sail away with us.

Race Results:

- 1. Jessica Castiglione
- 2. Ellen Wisolmerski
- 3. MaryJane Kresic
- 4. Nancy Grimaldi
- 5. Emmaline Stoddard
- 6. Christine Alber

DNC: Arianna, Kerri, Janet



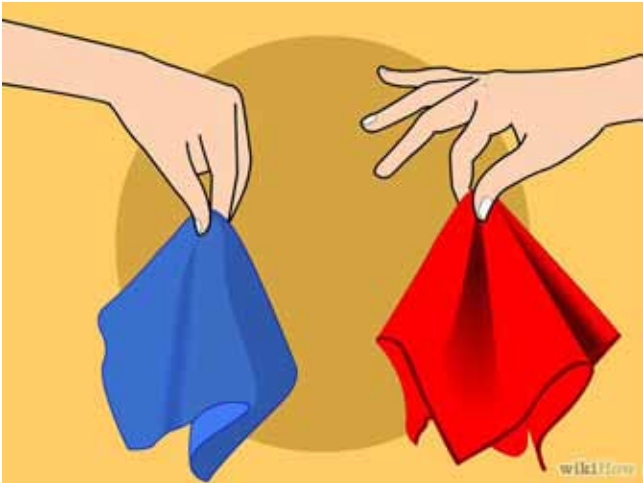
Sue Buruchian captured this picture of Jessica Castiglione during the race.

Lifeguard Olympics Coming to a Beach Near You

KAITLYN NIX, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Thursday, August 12

Mark your calendars for the annual Lifeguard Olympics. Thursday, August 12 at 6 pm on Beach 1. Come down to cheer on your favorite lifeguards as they participate in classic competitions like volleyball, capture the flag, relay races, and soccer.





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Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

July 25 and August 1

Apologies to all for missing a week, but we did sail on the 25th. As usual a good group, though we were missing our #1 (currently), Mark B. who was at the Northeast Regional in Cape Cod, where a number of HLCC sailors did very well. In our races, we had decent wind, and our 13 sailors were able to enjoy an unusual course 2 as the wind was coming from the eastern shore.

One of our juniors, Richie held the helm in both races pretty much start to finish, though he received considerable pressure from John Wayne in Race 1 and Rich M. in Race 2. The top 6 in the first race were, Richie, JW, Rich M., Me, James and our other junior for the day, JT Wisniewski. In Race 2, Richie once again was 1st with Rich M. and JT close behind followed by James, JW and Emmeline.

Kudos to our newest sailor, junior Charlie Conti for coming out for the first time. Well done Charlie, who finished both races despite cooling off a couple of times – great learning. Keep coming out and you will be passing all of us soon! Thank you our safety boat crew for being there to assist if necessary. Sorry to see Bob with some equipment problems which will, hopefully, be sorted by next week.

July 25 - Race 1	July 25 - Race 2
1. Richie Amato	1. Richie Amato
2. John Wayne Wisniewski	2. Rich Mastrangelo
3. Rich Mastrangelo	3. JT Wisniewski
4. Mladen Kresic	4. James Sullivan
5. James Sullivan	5. John Wayne Wisniewski
6. JT Wisniewski	6. Emmaline Stoddard
7. Emmaline Stoddard	7. Mladen Kresic
8. David Goldman	8. David Goldman
9. Rob Schaap	9. Rob Schaap
10. Luke Sullivan	10. Chip Ehrhardt
11. Roger Kirschner	11. Luke Sullivan
12. Charlie Conti	12. Roger Kirschner
13. Bob Tomsey (DNF)	13. Charlie Conti
14. Chip Ehrhardt (DNS)	14. Bob Tomsey (DNS)

On August 1, we had great wind and a little moisture, but it was a great day for sailing other than the temperature

and the rain. Course 1 red....FAST! Eleven sailors bore the brunt of the weather...some of us even taking a swim in the warm water. Unfortunately, it was mighty cold once we got back in our boats.

Race 1 saw Rich at the top with Richie second and Will, Mark and Lyndsay close behind. In Race 2 Mark was back at the top followed by Will, Richie and Lyndsay, with Rich finishing fifth after falling out rounding the downwind mark. Obviously it happens to the best of us, and I know he was just doing that to make David and me feel better about ourselves.

It is great to have so many sailors enjoying the racing and interaction on the water. Please encourage your friends and family to participate. For any new entrants, my contact info is mladen@negotiators.com or call/text me at (203) 918-1102. Spread the word.

August 1 - Race 1	August 1 - Race 2
1. Richie Amato	1. Richie Amato
2. John Wayne Wisniewski	2. Rich Mastrangelo
3. Rich Mastrangelo	3. JT Wisniewski
4. Mladen Kresic	4. James Sullivan
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Thanks again to our dock committee, Alan and Brett – great to have you back. Glad you had an umbrella Brett and a shout out to Justin M. for an assist. Sunday Sunfish team, please have a great week, and I look forward to seeing you next Sunday. The default for every week is 2 races, though if winds are not up to snuff we will sail one as Family Day has been rescheduled for 8/8. Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes.

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturday, July 31

Challenging conditions greeted us last Saturday. Whenever the words north and west are used in any combination, it means that the wind is coming from behind the starting dock and never gets a chance to distribute smoothly across the lake surface. Words like shift, puffy, gusty and the Highland Lakes Triangle have been used on a regular basis to describe this phenomena.

Justin took both Kevins to school in the first race, winning handily by almost a full minute over his closest competitor-- namely me. However, the second race had a more exciting finish when the wind shifted from west to due north about 50 yards from the finish line. It gave both Justin and me enough of a lift to put us on a fast beam reach to the finish. It's always more fun for the dock spectators when we give them a good show for their buck with a fast and close

finish rather than one of those “drifter” finishes. The season is half over already so come on out and join us. If anyone is interested in racing with us or has any questions, text me or call me at (845) 893-2923 and leave a message. See you on the line.

Race 1
1. Justin Murphy
2. Kevin Gaston
3. Kevin Murphy
Race 2
1. Kevin Gaston
2. Justin Murphy
3. Kevin Murphy

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Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2021 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. All races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center located on Lakeside Drive West south of the intersection with Alturas Road.

****Tentative Dates: All Boat Regatta - Sept. 4; Sailors' Picnic Sept. 5**

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm
Mladen Kresic: 973-764-0452
August 8, 15, 22, 29
Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am arrive by 10:45
Krissey Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136
August 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1
Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am
Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227
August 12, 19, 26 / Sept. 2
Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am
Krissey Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136
August 6, 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3
Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 10 am
Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092
August 7, 14, 21, 28
Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am arrive by 10:45 am
Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185
August 8, 15, 22, 29 / Sept. 5
Hobie Cat – Saturdays at 1 pm
Chip Ehrhardt: 973-764-2125 and Rick Thompson: 801 737-3005
August 7, 14, 21, 28
Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm
Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332
August 7, 14, 21, 28
Questions? Call Lou at 973-764-7042 or hlccsailing@gmail.com



Force Five News

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturday, July 31
It was definitely an exciting day at Highland Lakes! The shiftiness and inconsistency in the wind turned out to be a “fun” challenge, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces out there. Certainly, a great time was had by all. Today there were three races to make up for weeks cancelled due to lack of wind.
Of particular note was Mike, who capsized twice and didn’t get wet.
Thank you, as always, to Sara Gillooley for dock committee, and a great job by safety boat Richie and Logan.

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| Race 1: | Race 3: |
| 1. Kevin Murphy | 1. Kevin Murphy |
| 2. Justin Murphy | 2. Erika Rodger |
| 3. Erika Rodger | 3. Justin Murphy |
| 4. Rob Wisniewski | 4. Lou Iannucci |
| 5. Lou Iannucci | 5. Chip Ehrhardt |
| 6. Mike Gillooley | 6. Rob Wisniewski |
| 7. Chip Ehrhardt | 7. Mike Gillooley |

- Race 2:
1. Kevin Murphy
 2. Justin Murphy
 3. Rob Wisniewski
 4. Lou Iannucci
 5. Erika Rodger
 6. Chip Ehrhardt
 7. Mike Gillooley



Nautical Notes

SUE BURUCHIAN

Highland Lakes sunfish sailors sailed in the NE Regional in Wequuaquet Lake, Massachusetts. A full name drop of 43 top sailors competed for an automatic spot to the World’s Regatta in Italy next year. Will Kresic sailed to an impressive 5th place, followed by 15th Kevin Buruchian, 17th Lyndsey Kresic and 18th Mark Buruchian. Great job Team HLCC!

Catamaran Action

CHRIS ALBER

Saturday, July 31
Our July 31 races were all about wind. The ever-changeable Highland Lakes wind. First it came from the north, then from the west, the south, and the north again. It filled the sails and then it died. Altogether, it was a challenging day to strategize the course, particularly for the cats, which can travel fast but need room to maneuver. In the first race, the shifting wind directions forced the racers into long tacks during much of the course, particularly in the widest part of the lake. In the second race, Rick and Dennis and Chip approached the finish line neck-and-neck, with Rick pulling ahead at the last minute to win the race.

- Race 1:
1. Rick
 2. Reed
 3. Dennis/Chip
 4. Chris/Todd
 5. Anthony (DNR)

- Race 2:
1. Rick
 2. Dennis/Chip
 3. Reed
 4. Chris/Todd
 5. Anthony

Catamaran races are Saturday afternoons at 1 pm. Races will begin promptly, so please arrive at Eckhart Sailing Center with time to check in at the dock. We welcome all catamarans to join us. For questions about the fleet, contact Rick Thompson at captski@gmail.com or Chip Erhardt by phone or text at (973) 222-6755.

