



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Annual Meeting This Sunday

SUE ROSS, CHAIRPERSON, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Sunday, August 15 – 2 pm

This Sunday at 2 pm we will have our Annual Meeting, intended to provide members with a review of the business that the Club has been involved with since last September including matters of financial and legal importance to our community. Club president, Michael Gelfand, will also share his insights and the membership will have an opportunity to make remarks and ask questions of the board.

This year, in addition to the elections taking place for trustees, the membership will be voting on a proposed change to one of our bylaws. The meeting cannot begin without a quorum of 5% of the membership and in order to vote you must have your membership card (which, by the way, has your section number on it) with you.

Governance of the Club is vested in the five officers and twelve trustees, collectively known as the Voting Board who you will see at the meeting. Each trustee represents one of twelve geographic sections.

All year, these same trustees have been attending monthly board workshops, typically held on the second Wednesday of each month and board meetings which generally occur on the third Friday of the month. While the Annual Meeting offers a great recap of what has occurred this year, Club members wishing to gain first-hand knowledge of the Club's current business, hear committee reports and learn about the issues under discussion should make a point of attending these monthly meetings.

Your trustee is your representative and that's who you should contact during the year if you want to express an opinion about something that is occurring in your section or in the community. Your trustee is then expected to bring this issue before the board at the next meeting. Alternatively, all Club members in good standing may

respectfully voice their opinions and share their ideas directly with the full board at the monthly Friday voting board meetings.

Board workshops and meetings follow a standard format. Wednesday night board workshops are where the board fully discusses the issues that will be voted on the following week. During board workshops, only the officers, trustees and Club manager are permitted to join in the discussion. Club members in good standing are permitted to speak at the Friday night board meeting on the topics under discussion before officers and trustees cast their votes. There is an additional open forum at the end of the meeting where matters pertaining to Highland Lakes can be voiced.

While members are encouraged to attend board meetings and express their opinions and share their visions, they should do so with the clear understanding that it is the board that bears the responsibility of deciding what action to take. A decision on a topic raised by a member is rarely made that night. Instead, if the board chooses to pursue the topic, the matter is either added to a future board workshop agenda so that it can be discussed at length by the board or referred to the appropriate committee for investigation and recommendation. Conversely, after hearing a Club member's comments, the board may decide that they do not agree that it is in the Club's interest to pursue the matter further. If that is the case, no further discussion takes place.

The Club's manager is at every board workshop and meeting. In addition to managing the day-to-day operations of the Club, and all of the part-time and full-time staff, the manager is responsible for implementing all of the initiatives and special projects that are authorized by the board.

Annual Meeting Outdoors on the Lawn – Weather Permitting

DAVE MARTIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Sunday, August 15 – 2 pm

Weather permitting, the 2021 Annual Meeting will take place outdoors on the Clubhouse lawn, this Sunday, August 15, beginning at 2 pm. Outdoor seating will be provided with social distancing where possible. Should the Sunday weather forecast change to rain, the meeting will be held indoors, in the Seckler Room. Masks are recommended for the indoor meeting, but not required and socially distanced seating may be limited. Please make plans to attend. Your presence is needed to achieve the required quorum of 5% of all eligible members. We hope to see you there.

Upcoming Events

August 14 – Bonfire at Beach 2 Fire Pit
August 15 – Annual Meeting
August 17 – Swim Team Dinner
August 18 – Jack's Petting Farm Jr. Appreciation



Panoramic view of a recent swim meet.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SUE BURUCHIAN

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.

	7/19	7/27	8/2
Beach 1	4.1	3.1	<1
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	4.1	<1	<1
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	1.0	9.8	<3
Beach 4 – Bushwick	2.0	<1	1.0
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Lane	<1	3.0	1.0
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	1.0	<1	<1
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	9.5	12.1	<1
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	1.0	<1	<1

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, September 16 – 7pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, August 19 – 8pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Road Committee – Thursday, September 2 – 7:30pm
Rules and By-Laws – No meeting scheduled at this time
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, September 8 – 8pm
ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, August 15 – 2pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, September 17 – 8pm

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.

Bonfire at the Beach

LOUISE STALEY, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Saturday, August 14 – 7:30 pm

We will be using our new fire pit located on the point at Beach 2. Bring your own chair, snacks and sticks for s’mores, (the Club will be supplying s’mores ingredients). Members can feel free to bring down hot dogs to roast too. We hope to see you all there with your party mood. Anyone interested in bringing their guitars or other instruments to get some campfire songs going, is strongly encouraged to do so.

Adult Appreciation Night

Friday, August 27 at 7 pm

Post-Season Beach Hours

KAITLYN NIX, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Due to lifeguards returning to college, which in turn creates a staffing shortage, the following hours will be in effect at our beaches for the remainder of the summer:

Beginning August 14 through August 20
Beach 1: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Beach 2: 11:30 am – 5:30 pm
Beach 3: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Beach 7: 11:30 am – 5:30 pmt

Beginning August 21 - September 6
Beach 1: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Beach 3: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Beach 7: 11:30 am – 5:30 pm



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*No animal should be put in danger for a photo. Photos deemed potentially dangerous, such as posed in a refrigerator, will not be accepted and will be forwarded to the proper authorities.



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August 2021

Highland Lakes Happenings



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Schedule for Week of August 16-20

LAUREN LAROCCA, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: Zoo/Farm Animal Week

Monday – August 16
10:00 am - 11:00 am: Toilet roll animals (all ages) bring a toilet roll
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Pom-pom farm animals (all ages)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Zoo & farm animal bingo (all ages)* wins a prize*
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Science craft: elephant toothpaste
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Foam cup lion
6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Kids ceramics

Tuesday – August 17
10:00 am - 11:00 am: Animal mask
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Recycled cd peacock (all ages)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Red feed the monkey (all ages)
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Fork painted panda (all ages)
3:00 pm -4:00 pm: Teddy bear (all ages)
4:00 pm-5:00 pm: Barnyard wind chime
5:00 pm-6:00 pm: Paper bag hippopotamus

Wednesday – August 18
10:00 am - 11:00 am: Paper plate animal (6+)
11 am - 12:00 pm: Popsicle farm animal (all ages)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Jack's Petting Farm

Thursday – August 19
10:00 am – 11:00 am: Handprint animals
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Make a barn
1:00 pm - 2 pm: Farmer May I game
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Animal hats
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Clothes pin zebra
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm- Paper plate giraffe
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Animal slime

Friday –August 20
10:00 am – 11:00 am: Fill the duck pond (all ages)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Simple sheep (all ages)
1:00 pm–2:00 pm: Cowboy hat ring toss (all ages)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Pin the tail on the pig (all ages)
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Foam cup lion

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

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RSVP to HLCCSailing@gmail.com

We will try to get four races in depending on the wind
conditions

First race to start at Eckhart Center at 10 am

**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.



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. You
can use the form to the right to register your piece. 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
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Contact: Carole Fortenbach at 973-764-4659. We
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Sunday, August 22 - Registration: 9 - 11 am

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Member # _____

____ **CONSIDER FOR AWARD (competitive)**

____ **DISPLAY ONLY (non-competitive)**

Age Category

* ____ **18 and under / Age:** ____ *(please specify)*

* ____ **Adult**

Special category: Heroes

(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

Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Buttonbush - A Midsummer Favorite

Growing in the Hudson Highland wetlands, the buttonbush is at home alongside grasses with roots growing in spongy sphagnum moss. It thrives in full to partial sun. This habitat makes this an ideal area for birds to forage for food while providing dense cover making it a suitable nesting habitat for numerous species. I took this photograph crossing the bridge onto Island Road. The buttonbush is growing among milkweed and other low lying bushes.

In its natural environment buttonbush reaches heights of 3-8 feet. This native shrub has distinctive golf ball sized, spherical, white flowers that bloom in mid-July attracting an assortment of pollinators. A closer look at the flower reveals an orb of many long tubed florets with pistils protruding outward like needles in a pin cushion.

Standing in the muck of a swamp among buttonbush is an otherworldly experience with large yellow swallowtails drifting aimlessly from orb to orb. The sweet smelling aroma draws so many bumblebees that the air vibrates with a constant hum. The assortment of bumblebees visiting buttonbush range from large queens that work alongside smaller workers gathering pollen and nectar they return to the colony to feed developing larvae.

Among the frenzy of bumblebee activity smaller bees like green sweat bees and small carpenter bees go unnoticed.



Though the buttonbush flowers attract smaller bees, the flowers are designed to attract larger bees and butterflies. Small bees have shorter tongues and tend to gravitate to the smaller composite flowers like aster and goldenrod. The buttonbush flowers certainly provide copious amounts of nectar and pollen that makes a visit to these flowers worth the effort for smaller bees.

The buttonbush blooms in mid-summer, a time that is often associated with the mid-summer dearth. A dearth can occur if the season has been particularly dry and hot, when flowers that are in bloom produce little to no nectar.

The dearth can occur between the abundance of spring blooming trees and shrubs and before the late summer blossoms of goldenrod and asters. This makes buttonbush a particularly important pollinator plant that should be considered when planting a pollinator garden.



Mark Your Calendars

MICHAEL GELFAND, PRESIDENT AND
CONCERT SERIES COORDINATOR

Friday, September 3

Friday, September 3 at 6 pm, it's "hot jazz" and hot food—FREE for members—under the stars on the Clubhouse lawn.

Award-winning vocalist and saxophonist, Danny Bacher, joins forces with the legendary NYC band leader, Vince Giordano (Boardwalk Empire, Martin Scorsese/Woody Allen film scores) and his Nighthawks combo for an evening of traditional New Orleans style jazz.

Children are welcome, but parents or guardians are expected to monitor younger children closely to ensure that everyone gets to enjoy the performance without disruption. Admission and casual New Orleans cuisine (prepared by the Lakeside Bistro crew) are free for members who wear or present their membership badges, \$10 for anyone else.

Food service begins at 7 pm and ends when the food is gone. The performance starts when the sun sets at 7:30 pm. Tables and chairs will be set up outside, but consider bringing extra chairs and/or blankets in case seating is fully occupied or the night gets chilly. The show will be rescheduled (date TBD) if the weather doesn't cooperate.

The players:

- Danny Bacher- vocals/soprano sax
- Vince Giordano - Bass/Bass Sax/Tuba/vocals
- Paul Wells - drums
- Peter Yarin - keyboard
- Jon Erik Kellso - trumpet
- Jim Fryer - trombone

Next Newsette: August 21, 2021

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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Some images of lighted boats on the lake and a view of fireworks on Family Day

Family Day Kids Fishing Derby A Success!

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISH COMMITTEE

At 5 pm sharp on Family Day just as the lifeguards and swimmers towed off and vacated the gazebo, dozens of junior anglers advanced on the swim lanes docks for this year's Annual Family Day Fishing Derby. Within minutes thirty young boys and girls registered for the event and quickly grabbed their positions on the docks.

Even before everyone had signed in, fish were being caught and committee members had to scramble to record catches and help with the release of the fish back into the lake. I'm always amazed at how civil these fishing events are with no conflicts and everyone sharing tackle and bait. It's good to know all of our young anglers practice good sportsmanship.

Once again the Fish Committee supplied food and drinks to all participants but sometimes it seemed difficult to stop fishing long enough for a hotdog or soda. The fish were thankfully cooperative with the bite remaining strong throughout the event and by 8 pm dozens of Bluegills, Largemouth Bass and Yellow Perch were weighed in, registered and released. At closing, trophies were awarded to six of the most notable catches.

The HLCC Fish Committee meets on the third Thursday of the month at 8 pm in the Lake Room following Ecology. We'd love to see some new faces young or old.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MIKE EWASKO

Junior Appreciation Night

Wednesday, August 18 at 6:30 pm

Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

Monday, August 9, 2021

Oh what a beautiful day, no humidity, sunshine looming everywhere. Today we had two new walkers join us. We also met several people walking their dogs around the lake. See you all next Monday, 9 am at Beach 1.



Happy Family Day My Highland Lakes Family!

LAUREN LAROCCA, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Sunday, August 8

Sunday was Family Day and what can I say, it was a HUGE success! The day consists of many different events, activities, and contests. It took a huge amount of time and organization to put that day together. My staff and volunteers played an important part in making this run without any hiccups. I want to personally thank the Highland Lakes staff, volunteers, the people that work behind the scenes (the fire department, our grill masters, security, our MC, and to the people in charge of the amazing fireworks display). Lastly, thank you to you, the Highland Lakes families, that came out to have a fun time. Traditionally, this is a day where families and friends of all generations come together for a day of fun and unity.

Many of our people in our community have come up to me and raved about our day, but it wasn't all my doing. I have wonderful support from my staff whom I would like to take a moment to recognize: Ashley Antonini, Aiden Arias, Julia Blakey, Kai Chan, Natalie Cartier, Michelle Dobrowolski, Autumn Green, Michael Green, Josh Gelfand, Jacob Gelfand, Brietta Patterson, Kayla Patterson, Kyra Stoeckel, and Rose Wolthoff. Thank you to each and every one of you for your hard work and participation for without you it wouldn't have been a success. May we continue to have a wonderful 2021 summer season.



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Highland Lakes “B” Invitational Returns with Great Success

CRAIG BERNIER



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After a one year hiatus, the Highland Lakes “B” Invitational swim meet had a highly successful return on Saturday, July 24. Return guests included teams from the Lakeland Swim Conference such as Erskine Lake, Fayson Lakes, Lake Mohawk, Packanack Lake, Pequannock, Wayne Township, and West Milford. Coach Michael Buchney leads the swimmers along with returning assistant Robbie Wisniewski and the new assistant with the team this year, Catie Lovett. They have our Highland Lakes team ready to chase the goals of the day which for the “B” is to try to achieve fast enough swim times to qualify for the league’s “A” Championship Meet scheduled for August 14.

While the swimmers get set to do their thing in the swim lanes, the volunteer parents have a big job working to put on the meet and organize the logistics of the day. Volunteer efforts begin weeks in advance from planning

concession sales, planning food to cook in the kitchen and at the grill, purchasing supplies, and setting up the facility including the timing system and marshalling areas. The luncheon for officials needs to be planned; this is a unique tradition at Highland Lakes that goes back many years and is well received by all who attend. The Club needs to help with the maintenance staff working hard in the days before roping off space, getting extra garbage cans set, cones laid out to help with parking set-up, and generally lending a hand when needed. Thanks to Club management for also coordinating the one-day parking restrictions at the Clubhouse and with the overflow parking around the Beach Hut circle.

Behind the scenes the meet itself is being put together with entries coming in from across the league. Barry Brantner stepped forward this year to help us get the heats set up and seeded properly in the computer. Linda Allen-Poole then takes the entries and prepares the meet program including a number of advertisements solicited from local businesses. The night before the meet, the Lake Room is prepared for the Coaches Breakfast and Officials Luncheon. The trophies, medals and ribbons are laid out and prepared in the Lake Room as well. The list of pre-meet activities goes on and on...

On the morning of the 24th, activities start bright and early with food cooking in the kitchen and parking attendant volunteers arriving. Swim parent volunteers coordinate additional set-up duties preparing the timing system and scoreboard. The grill gets set up on the lawn for the day with a great backdrop of the lake view behind them. With Louise Staley and Jana Randazzo running the concession sales we are well set to feed a large crowd. Volunteers set up early at the entrances to greet our arriving guests (and collect the entrance fees). The set up of the

microphone sound system and starting system is checked. Coaches meet together and put in their scratches and late entries. Our Highland Lakes lifeguards arrive for duty starting at 8 am with swimmer warm ups. Once all the meet entries are final, the heat sheets are printed and the event starts to spring to life. Sara Werner’s friendly voice takes the mic and soon enough the meet is underway.

Events move along swiftly throughout the day: Breastroke, Butterfly, Backstroke, and Freestyle. At around the halfway point the grill switches from breakfast to lunch which corresponds to the intermission and luncheon. Concession sales run smoothly throughout the lunch period as hungry swimmers and parents alike grab a bite and take a break. A special recognition is then held for this year’s graduating seniors and before you know it, it is back to marshalling the afternoon events and timers and officials head back to the docks to continue the events. The meet finally ends with two heats of relays (unscored, mostly for fun) and by 2 pm our guests are packing up and heading to their cars. On the way out several visitors compliment us for a nice meet and a great day.

Looking back at the lost 2020 year of hosting the “B” there were questions coming into this year about whether Highland Lakes would still remember all the details to pull off a fantastic event. The answer to this was clearly yes! Sure there was a large changeover in the volunteers from two years back as people move or graduate from the program, but the great thing about the “B” is many volunteers come back year after year to help out for the day often long after their kids have moved on from the program. The current parents are grateful for all these volunteers that keep carrying the traditions forward. See you next year.



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Jennifer Ziegler – Candidate for Trustee – Section 2

JENNIFER ZIEGLER

My name is Jennifer Ziegler. I am running for Section 2 Trustee. Highland Lakes is very dear to my heart. Our family has had our cabin since 1937. I have been both an all year-round resident and a summer resident as well.

I have contributed to the community for many years, as a tennis coach for 11 years, Teen Council for 3 years and have served on the Women’s Auxiliary Board as secretary and vice-president. I also have served in many boards in Connecticut. In Milford Pennsylvania, I was one of the founding members of the Milford Readers and Writers Festival.

I would like to join the board to get involved with future plans to retain the traditions Highland Lakes has always cherished and shepherd in a future that balances the needs of a growing community and protects the health of our lakes.



A huge thank you to Coach Darren and all the junior volunteer coaches for an amazing summer tennis season!
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Sunday, August 15

at 2 pm

Ladies Bowling

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Week 5

Despite some moaning and groaning, remarkable achievements are being seen each week. For the most part, everyone is smiling and getting some exercise. The final weeks are approaching and the competition is getting tough. Socializing continues and everyone appears to be enjoying each other's company.

Notable accomplishments follow:

Eva Willever - 4 bagger, double, 193

Dolores Gaspari - 150

Paula Kloza - double

Susan Stone - double, 151

Knox Strube - double

Diana Krizon - double, 156

Judi Sunda - 2 doubles, 166, 171

Tara Burns - 160

Cheryl Kretschmar - 116, 24 pins over average!



Lynne (Madeline) Hollingsworth – Candidate for Trustee – Section 10

MADELINE HOLLINGSWORTH

My name is Lynne (Madeline) Hollingsworth and I have been a full-time resident of Section 10, Highland Lakes for almost 18 years. I would like a turn to represent my neighbors in this section and the lake community as a whole. Please vote for me if you are also concerned about:

- * the health of the lakes
- * the care and protection of the natural environment throughout the community
- * the pressures to expand our private, membership run community to accommodate global and commercial interests.

Thank you for your anticipated support, ideas and participation.



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Summer Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

Pickleball sessions have exceeded our expectations this summer. Weather has been good: not too hot, not too cold. We've had eager participants who simply enjoy the opportunity to play, meet new friends, and get some healthy exercise. The game is easy to learn, and new players pick up the techniques after a few matches.

Come join us at the courts on Glen Wild Way on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 pm. The ladies also have a special session on Friday mornings at 9 am. Bring your sneakers and member badge; we'll provide the equipment. Questions? Call Kathi 973-303-2689, or Peggy 973-764-5126.



Lila Timpson – Candidate for Trustee – Section 2

LILA TIMPSON

My name is Lila Timpson and I'm running for the position of trustee of Section 2. I've been fortunate enough to have enjoyed summers at Highland Lakes since 1958 and thirty years ago I moved here full-time. Community service has always been an important part of my life. I was a member of the Oakland First Aid Squad for 18 years, where I served as captain for five terms and parliamentarian for ten years. I served as vice-president of Ramapo-Indian Hills Education Association for eleven years where I was also the parliamentarian. And for several years I volunteered as a licensed wildlife rehabilitator specializing in the care of opossum.

Now I'd like to be given the opportunity to serve as your trustee. Highland Lakes is a special place of peace and beauty, and I know of no other place where people offer a friendly wave to a friend and stranger alike! I will work to strengthen that spirit of community, protect our mountain environment and the quality of our lakes and address any issues which specifically affect you, the residents of Section 2. I hope you will consider allowing me to serve you. Thanks.



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2	\$180,142	54	72%
3	\$263,424	29	102%
4	\$372,707	30	58%
5+	No Sales	No Sales	No Sales
TOWN	\$257,360	39	79%

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Team Tennis

KNOX STRUBE

Team Tennis has been a most successful activity this year. It started on Memorial Day weekend and will continue at least until Labor Day or until the weather gets too cold to comfortably play. We have all enjoyed seeing each other and catching up after such a tough year. It has been a great season with rain only cancelling one Saturday so far. So many of the “regulars” have returned. In addition, we have welcomed some new faces. That makes it that much more enjoyable. Each week, we are averaging 16-18 players. So that means we are utilizing all 4 courts and everyone gets a few minutes breather. Jerry has done a wonderful job leading all of us derelict players and keeping us straight on what court to play on and who our partner is supposed to be.

Now that it is getting close to Labor Day, it’s time to celebrate our season and “let our hair down”. This year, our celebration will be August 28 (with a rain date of August 29) at one of the player’s houses. In compliance with being safe, our party will take place outdoors. We hope that all players will join us. So, if you want more information on this event, please show up to our Team Tennis on Saturday mornings and sign up in order to join our fun.

Weather permitting, we play every Saturday morning from 9 - 11 am at the tennis courts at Beach 1. Just bring your racquet, water, sneakers and badge. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Cake wars during Prince, Princess and Super Heroes Week at the Clubhouse

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Catamaran Action

CHRISTINE ALBER

Saturday, August 7

With a strong south wind, our August 7 races followed Course 2, with the first race aiming for the white buoys. Reed and his crewmate Doug got a slow start from behind the Eckhart Sailing Center dock, but were able to take the lead by reaching the first buoy without a tack, a position they held for the rest of the race. In the first leg, Chris and Charlie, Rick, and Dennis and Ben jockeyed to overtake Reed but couldn't catch up. We shortened the course in the 2nd race to the red buoys, and in this race, Rick's strategic start on a short tack to starboard gave him lead by the first buoy. Reed closed in on Rick as they neared the finish line,

but a strong wind took Rick across the line first.

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| Race 1 | Race 2: |
| 1. Reed/Doug | 1. Rick |
| 2. Rick | 2. Reed/Doug |
| 3. Chris/Charlie | 3. Dennis/Ben |
| 4. Dennis/Ben | 4. Chris/Charlie |

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.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF CHRISTINE ALBER

Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Sunday, August 8

Lucky we got good wind this afternoon. Even an hour before the race, there was nothing going, but then variable winds picked up for an interesting sailing afternoon. Given it was Family Day, we had a light turnout of 8 sailors – we missed you all. The wind was coming clear off the eastern shore, so we sailed a Course 2 for the second week in a row.

In the first race, the group divided into 2, with Rich and Mark in front followed closely by JW. The finish was very close between all 3 in that order with me 4th and David 5th. In race 2 the whole fleet was close going to the leeward mark as the winds shifted and, yes...one of us wound up in the water. After righting the ship, all the expert sailors had passed and it was this sailor's first and hopefully only DFL of the season. Top 5 were Mark, Rich, David (congrats on a 3rd place), JW and Chip.

Race 1

1. Rich Mastrangelo
2. Mark Buruchian
3. John Wayne Wisniewski
4. Mladen Kresic
5. David Goldman
6. Bob Tomsey
7. Wayne Wisniewski
8. Chip Ehrhard

Race 2

1. Mark Buruchian
2. Rich Mastrangelo
3. David Goldman
4. John Wayne Wisniewski
5. Chip Ehrhard
6. Bob Tomsey
7. Mladen Kresic
8. Wayne Wisniewski (DNS)

Sunday Sunfish team, please have a great two weeks, and I look forward to seeing you on the 22nd – REMEMBER: NO SAILING next weekend as it is the HLCC Annual Meeting. We look forward to the last 3 weekends of the summer sailing season. 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.

Thanks again to our #1 dock committee, Alan and Brett! Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes.



Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Hickory dickory dock
Mike's counting down the clock
The clock struck one
Then the starting gun
Hickory dickory dock
As the time to honor our volunteers grows near, I would like to take this moment to celebrate Mike Gaston's 26th year as our Dock Committee Commander. Without his superior time skills, there would be nothing but complete and utter mayhem on the line. Mike also does the fleet scoring and has produced hundreds of photo trophies in past years. He did get a ton of help this year from brother Joe who's nursing a recently repaired rotator cuff. We should take the time to recognize all the Highland Lakes volunteers who make all of the programs we so enjoy possible.

Meanwhile, back on the line, the fleet welcomes back Bob Koeck from the injured list. It was smooth sailing for Bob. That was until Joey and Bob collided at the infamous Rock Island Red buoy leaving both of them swimming. I couldn't help but take full advantage of their mishap as I glided across the finish line first.

Things were a little different in the second race. It was nephew Joey who shined as he led from the get-go and, literally, never looked back. I would have paid to see the determined expression on his face, but I was behind him the whole time.

The Windsurfing Fleet also welcomes first time ever windsurf racer Rob Schapp. Rob is an active sailor in the Sunfish Fleet. It's always nice to see people sailing in multiple fleets. He sailed quite well but couldn't catch up to the boys with sails that were twice the square area as his. Come join the fun. Text me at 845-893-2923. See you on the line.

Race 1

1. Kevin Gaston
2. Joey Gaston
3. Bob Koeck
4. Rob Schapp

Race 2

1. Joey Gaston
2. Kevin Gaston
3. Bob Koeck
4. Rob Schapp



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Ladies Sunfish

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Thursday, August 5

Perfection! What a fabulous day; steady wind, a full course and lady sailors. It was a beautiful day to sail on Highland Lakes. The ladies sailed a Course 3 meaning they sailed to the Clubhouse first. This was great for those who like a long tacking leg and a wonderful long downwind leg to go “through the slot” of the island. It’s been a while since we had enough wind to enjoy these mark roundings! The ladies then sailed across and up to the “red buoy” as the white mark is missing. (Who took it? Please return!) These ladies adjusted to the new angles and tacks needed to reach the red mark and then enjoyed a duel in some cases, to the finish line. All finished in style while hiking to keep their boats down. Competitive moments captured in photos. Congratulations to all.

Race Results

- 1. Emmaline Stoddard
- 2. Jessica Castiglione
- 3. Ellen Wisolmerski
- 4. MaryJane Kresic
- 5. Nacny Grimaldi
- 6. Chris Alber
- 7. Arianna Stoddard

DNS- Kerri was dock side learning as she watched.



Force Five

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturday, August 7

The wind “looked” strong, but in practice the day was a bit of a floater. The clouds were threatening. It looked like it would storm at any minute, but the weather held up. Thank you, as always, to Sara Gillooley for the dock committee and to Richie and Declan for safety boat.

Race 1

- 1. Kevin Murphy
- 2. Justin Murphy
- 3. Erika Rodger
- 4. Rob Wisniewski
- 5. Ray Mann
- 6. Chip Ehrhardt

Race 2

- 1. Kevin Murphy
- 2. Justin Murphy
- 3. Rob Wisniewski
- 4. Erika Rodger
- 5. Chip Ehrhardt
- 6. Ray Mann

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.

Important Dates: All Boat Regatta - Sept. 4; Sailors’ Picnic Sept. 5

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 973-764-0452

August 15, 22, 29

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am arrive by 10:45

Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136

August 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

August 19, 26 / Sept. 2

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am

Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136

August 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 10 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

August 14, 21, 28

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am arrive by 10:45 am

Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185

August 15, 22, 29 / Sept. 5

Hobie Cat – Saturdays at 1 pm

Chip Ehrhardt: 973-764-2125 and Rick Thompson: 801-737-3005

August 14, 21, 28

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332

August 14, 21, 28

Questions? Call Lou at 973-764-7042 or hlccsailing@gmail.com



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