



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Keeping The Chill Out

SUE ROSS, CHAIRPERSON, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Lakefront homes typically catch the worst of the winter wind and though beautiful, houses with great-rooms and high ceilings can be a real challenge to heat. Summer cabins converted to year round homes often suffer from drafts but cold winter winds needn't permeate your home and utility bills needn't necessarily soar when the temperature drops.

Simple measures can be taken that will noticeably bring your energy costs down. The number one thing people can do to reduce their energy costs is to prevent drafts. A walk around your house on a breezy day will tell you just where those drafts are, but you may be surprised to find that sources could include every outlet and light switch in your home as well as the spaces in your basement and attic that enable cold air to get between the walls and work its way through the holes that were drilled so that wires and plumbing could be installed when the house was constructed.

Fortunately there is an easy and downright cheap fix for both of these culprits. For just a few dollars you can buy thin foam at the Highland Lakes General Store (or any store that sells home maintenance supplies) that is designed to fit under light and outlet plates to prevent drafts. You'll find cans of insulation foam there too that can be used to seal holes in basements, attics, and anywhere else that cold air is drifting into your home.

Once you have sealed those spaces examine your doors and windows by holding a strip of tissue paper in front of them to see if it moves from air that is flowing through. Close those gaps with weather stripping around outer doorways and lock your windows to keep them snug as possible. Examine the frame that borders each window because often that is where the draft is coming from. If you can get behind that molding and fill those openings with foam insulation you'll feel a significant difference and see an improvement in your heating bill.

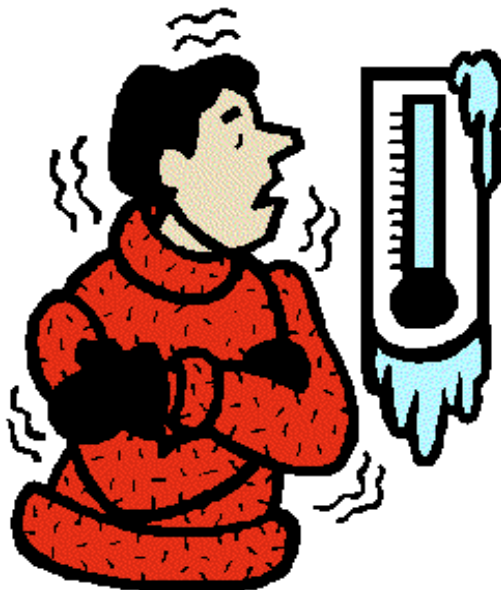
Here are some other simple measures you can take:

Cover your windows with drapes that extend to your floor so that cold air will get trapped behind them.

Switch the direction of ceiling fans in the winter so they blow up and not down. This will help circulate air, pushing hotter air down into your living space without creating a down draft which often feels chilling even if it is warmer air.

Roaring fires in the fireplace are as beautiful as they are deceptive. If you are sitting nearby you are feeling their warmth, but they are actually creating a convection draft that sucks warm air from the inside of your house right up the chimney and pulls cold air from outdoors straight into your home through any unsealed openings. Fireplace inserts with doors you can close are a far more efficient way to warm your home.

Turn down your thermostat at night and when you are going out, or, better-yet get a programmable



thermostat that will do this automatically once set.

If you are considering new construction use foam insulation.

Use incandescent light bulbs with CFLs and LEDs. They are much more efficient and the LEDs last many years.

Buy your electric power at half the price by getting it at off-peak hours and storing it in an electric thermal storage system until it is needed.

Attach a WattsUp?PRO (a power analyzer, watt meter and electricity monitor) to your home appliances for a week to see how much energy is being consumed. Authorities say that old appliances that are working well may be using twice the amount of energy that newer models would.

Try this [Home Energy Adventure](#) tool to learn more about how you can save energy this winter.



August 31 was a special day for Peter Lach (7 years old) and his little brother Charlie. He pulled this bass out of the main lake near Beach 3.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY SZYMSAJ

**Mark your calendar
for November 20 - The
Women's Auxiliary is
hosting a Paint-n-Sip.
Check out the November 6
Newsette for details.**

Upcoming Events

October 2 – SANJL
October 8 – Lantern Walk – Beach 1
October 15 – Psychic Night
October 23 – Halloween Pet Parade
October 24 – Trunk or Treat
October 24 – New Member Party
October 29 – Teen Halloween Party
October 30 – Adult Halloween Party



Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – No meeting scheduled at this time
Clubhouse Committee – Tuesday, October 19 – 7 pm
Communications Committee – No meeting scheduled
Ecology Committee – Thursday, October 21 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, October 21 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Road Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Rules and By-Laws – No meeting scheduled at this time
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, October 6 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, October 15 – 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.



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HLCC Art Show Recap

JOYCE HEALY, COORDINATOR

August 21 and 22

Here's a BIG "Hello, hello, hello" from your HL Art Show Committee. Our 61st Annual Art Show was an absolute delight. We brought it to you on August 21 & 22 in the Seckler Room, Craft Room & Lake Room. The meet and greet with 15 professional artists was a wonderful success hosting 120 guests. Here's a list of who these special folks were:

Bruce Young	John Holda
Penny Merkel	Carole Fortenbach
Maryjane Kresic	Philip Perlstein
Lisa Moran: Guest Artist	Laura Birdsong
Chris Hollis	Ellen Van Howling
Terie Bono	Joan Bono
Joyce Healy	

Thank you ever so much for sharing your beautiful work with us. We extend a very special THANK YOU to our volunteer judges, our "runners" and to our cooks:

Carol Hastie
Paula Walk
Rich Swenson
Rob Haley
Nino Spillacci
John Holda
Terie Bono
Chris Hollis
Lisa Moran
Judy Fortenbach
Barbara Fimia
Barbara Gellner
Elaine Kuntz
Ray Sperber

Their talents and hands help make a successful event. We share a wonderful collection of amateur artists with you and how pleased and proud we are to have had them participate this year:

Age 7 & under

These artists received a special ribbon and an origami folded crisp \$1.00 prize handcrafted by our own Joan Bono.

Clayton Hastie, Drawing
Olivia Vazquez, Painting
Annette Kaicher, Painting
Stephen Kaicher, Drawing
Daniel Kaicher, Drawing

Emma DeGroat, Painting
Madison Harlos, Drawing

Age 8-10 years

Sophia DeGroat, Painting - 2nd Place
Sophia DeGroat, Quilting - 1st Place
Cooper Cont, Painting - mixed media
Cooper Conti, Painting mixed media - 1st Place

Age 11-13 years

Joseph Green, Ceramics - 1st Place

Age 14-18 years

Hannah Wisniewski, Photography - Best HL Scene
Hannah Wisniewski, Photography HL Scene
Hannah Wisniewski, Computer Graphics
Julia Heroux, Drawing
Julia Heroux, 2 Paintings
Julia Heroux, Mixed Media

Ariel Strizhevsky, Painting - Best Rendition of a Tree
Ariel Strizhevsky, Painting - 1st Place
Ariel Strizhevsky, Painting - 3rd Place
Ozzie Tobin, 3-D Art - 2nd Place

Age 19 & Over (adult)

Dennis Chase, 3-D Art/Craft – Best in Show & 1st Place
Barbara Gellner, Needlework -1st Place
Barbara Gellner, Photography - 1st Place
Barbara Gellner, Photography - 2nd Place
Barbara Gellner, Photography
Dana Shani, Painting
Dana Shani, Painting - 3rd Place
Judy Beardsley, Painting - watercolor
Judy Beardsley, Painting- watercolor - 2nd Place
Judy Beardsley, Painting – watercolor - 2 additional entries
Chris Alber, Photography - 3rd Place
Chris Alber, Photography - 5 additional entries
Andree Stolte, Photography
Barbara Campbell, Woodcut
Barbara Campbell, Painting - 1st Place
Robert Randazzo, Painting
Robert Randazzo, Painting
Kerry Tobin, 3-D Art - 2nd Place
Debra Zimmerman, Photography
Debra Zimmerman, Photography
Debra Zimmerman, Photography + 3 additional entries

An Evening with Spirit

MELISSA HARDIN

Friday, October 15

Come on out on Friday, October 15 and join us for an Evening with Spirit where local Psychic Medium Ellen Devine Warren, OTR will connect with departed loved ones who wish to share a message from the world beyond.

Cost is \$15 per ticket, limited to 50 people; tickets to be purchased in advance at the Club office. Doors open at 7:30 pm, experience starts at 8 pm. BYOB & snacks. Coffee and dessert will be available.

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October 2021

Highland Lakes Happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<div>24</div> <div>2:00 PM New Member Party</div> <div>4:00 PM Trunk or Treat-Beach 1</div>	<div>25</div> <div>5:00 PM Yoga</div> <div>7:00 PMAduIt Ceramics</div>	<div>26</div> <div>7:00 PM Scouts</div>	<div>27</div> <div>5:00 PM Yoga</div> <div>7:00 PM Book Club</div>	<div>28</div> <div>7:00 PM Stitiching Group</div>	<div>29</div> <div>7:00 PM Teen Halloween Party (T)</div>	<div>30</div> <div>8:00 PMAduIt Halloween Party</div>
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Teen Halloween Party

LISA ENTWISTLE

Friday, October 29, 7 – 9:30 pm

Grab a costume or mask and come on down to the Clubhouse on Friday the 29th from 7-9:30 pm for a Halloween party devoted strictly to teens. We will have music, dancing, contests, selfie station, a bonfire, and hopefully more! This may be held completely outdoors depending on current guidelines - check the Club's FB page for updates as the date gets closer. This will be a whole lot more fun than hanging out in your room! All Highland Lakes teens ages 13 to 17 and guests are welcome (wear your badges). Guest badges must be purchased in advance at the Club office. Volunteers are always welcomed and appreciated.



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Next Newsette: November 6, 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 hccc@warwick.net. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

Fall Pickleball

KATHI TAYLOR

Fall is a great time to play pickleball. However, as the days get shorter we have to adjust our playing times. We are currently playing on Monday and Wednesday nights starting at 5 pm. Ladies Pickleball continues to meet on Friday mornings at 9 am. Continue to check the Newsette as we will be changing the time again for November. If you have any questions call Kathi Taylor 973-303-2689 or Peggy Warner 973-764-5126.

Ecology Committee

BOB REFFELT

Native Plant Presentation

At our monthly Ecology Committee Meeting on September 16 many of our Club members attended an entertaining and informative presentation given by: Randi Eckel, PhD, owner of Toadshade Wildflower Farm

The focus of her presentation dealt with plants that are native to our area and why they are so important for our environment and survival. We also had the opportunity to purchase a wide variety of native species. On Saturday, September 18 a few volunteers from our Conservation Club planted eight different native varieties at our Club rain garden and in other locations around the Clubhouse.

We hope you will consider planting and supporting the propagation and nurture of native plants. This is a good time of year to put them in the ground. If you are interested in learning more about this topic and/or viewing her on line catalog you may contact Randi at: www.toadshade.com



Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Spotted Lanternfly – They Are Here

There have been reports of the insect here in Highland Lakes. I personally killed a couple while shopping in Denville. Official reports indicate they are in counties surrounding ours.

These insects are not harmful to humans. I have published several articles in the past. However, for specifics, Google spotted Lanternfly and you will get the low down including how to report to the state. Kill any of these insects you might see. They hop rather than fly so, they are easily crushed.

This is the time of the year that they lay their eggs. Egg masses can be scraped off into a container of alcohol to kill the larvae or you can crush them. It is time to destroy spotted Lanternfly eggs before they hatch.



Halloween Pet Parade

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
EVENTS COORDINATOR

Saturday, October 23 – 2 pm

Highland Lakes' first annual pet parade is here. We know you love your pets and want to show them off. Put them in their cutest or not so cute, scariest costume and come to the Clubhouse to parade them around. Prizes for best costumes. Cider and donut refreshments will be offered. Hope to see you there.



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Boat Removal Notice from Docks and Racks

DAVE MARTIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Boats must be removed from all docks and from all racks on the eastern side of Highland Lakes by Friday evening, October 15, 2021.

Please take NOTICE that all boats, canoes, kayaks, etc. on all Club docks must be removed by Friday, October 15, 2021, in order to provide time for the Club's staff to relocate the docks for winter storage. This NOTICE also requires the removal of all boats, canoes, kayaks, etc. stored on the wooden boat racks and on the kayak racks on the eastern side of Highland Lakes by Friday, October 15, 2021.

In alternating years, once the racks are clear the wooden boat racks on the eastern side of Highland Lakes are inspected and repairs are made if necessary in the fall and in the early spring. In addition to maintenance and repair, the purpose of this program is to require that all boats, canoes, kayaks, etc. return home in alternate years, ensuring that for the most part the spaces on these racks are actively used by members and not occupied by boats, etc. as simply storage locations.

Part F. of Club Rule No. 25 provides as follows:
F. TRANSPORT TO RESIDENCE, REMOVAL TO STORAGE, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS: Boats, kayaks, windsurfers, etc. of members stored in violation of these Rules which can be identified will be returned to the member's residence. Boats which cannot be identified shall be removed to storage. All boat removals will be subject to a special assessment of \$500.00. A daily storage charge of \$5.00, calculated from the date the boat was removed to storage up to December 15 will be imposed, when a special winter storage fee of \$250.00 will then be imposed. After June 15, a disposal fee of \$250.00 will be imposed. Boats may not be retrieved between December 15 and April 15. The Club may, in its sole discretion, elect to acquire title to any boat that has been determined to be abandoned, in compliance with the "Abandoned Vessels Disposition Law," N.J.S.A. 12:7C-7 et seq.

(Adopted May 16, 2014 / Amended February 15, 2019)

The following boat rack locations are affected by this notice:

- Canistear Road boat launch on Indian Lake
- Beach 5 on Lake 4
- Lake 4 dam on Cherry Ridge Road
- Beach 3 at Lookover Lane and Lakeside Drive East
- Beach 4 - Lakeside Drive East north of Island Drive
- Black Bear Path Freeway at Sunset Lane between 1173 and 1177 Lakeside Drive East
- Shadow Path Freeway at Shadow Lane between 1087 and 1091 Lakeside Drive East
- Hemlock Way Freeway adjacent to 1179 Lakeside Drive East
- North Cove Path Freeway adjacent to 1159 Lakeside Drive East
- White Tail Trail Freeway at end of Lakeside Drive East and Island Road

Avoid costly removal and storage assessments – remove your boats from all docks and boat racks as described above by October 15.

Ladies Bowling

LYN KAPLAN AND PAT WOOTTON, COORDINATORS

Week 8

Eight fun-filled weeks have ended. Everyone enjoyed their time sharing chatter and showing off their bowling techniques. The end of the season luncheon followed in August at The Warwick Country Club. Thanks, Lyn. Always so refreshing to relax and partake of the great food and atmosphere. More participants are definitely needed for next summer, so please consider joining a great group of ladies. No skill required. Just watch for the Newsette and check with the Clubhouse next spring for information.

Week 8 stats follow:

Tara - 169
Dianne K. - double, 166
Paula - 152
Diane L. - double
Cheryl - double
Adeline - 2 doubles, 156, 167
Eva - 5/10 split, 150

Final Standings:

FIRST PLACE - "Team 1" - Tara Burns, Judi Sunda
SECOND PLACE - "Bowled Over" - Paula Kloza, Jennifer Ziegler, Dianne Kelly
THIRD PLACE - "Clever Cuties" - Diane Less, Dee Cunningham, Susan Stone
FOURTH PLACE - "Almost" - Kathie Grifone, Knox Strube, Joyce Healy
FIFTH PLACE - "Spare Ribs" - Dolores Gaspari, Lyn Kaplan, Eva Willever
SIXTH PLACE - "Hot Carts" - Cheryl Kretzchmar, Adeline Fraunberger, Bernice Bonilla
SEVENTH PLACE - "The Alley Cats" - Diana Krizon, Linda Turpin, Cindy Jimenez

Sailing Tube Storage

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

Remove by September 30

Please note all sails must be emptied from Eckhart Sailing Center and Comet Row sailing tubes by Thursday, September 30. There are no exceptions. Please comply accordingly. Thank you.

Lantern Walk

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Friday, October 8

Don't Miss This. Meet us at Beach 1 on Friday, October 8 at 6:30 pm. Open to the whole community, hosted by the Senior Club. This is a free event. Light refreshments and a bonfire on the beach, bring a lawn chair. Want to make S'mores? You can do that, just bring your own supplies. What you make you enjoy. Raindate: Oct 15 - same time/same place.



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

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HL Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

First of all, many Happy Birthday wishes to Shirley Bond & Joy Logan who celebrate their 90th in September.

Woohoo! What a wonderful bunch of events we have had during August & September, all very well attended. Our Senior BBQ was terrific and the San Gennaro Feast was especially scrumptious. I think we may have to change the name from Senior Club to Culinary Club - no kidding. The amazing thing is there aren't any calories. Do you believe that? Many thanks to the guys who ran the kitchen: Jack, Bill, Hugh, Chef Frank, Bob G. and the extra helping hands of the most beautiful Senior Gals in HL. We ended the month of September with our Wine & Cheese Party and began making plans for our 3rd Annual Lantern Walk scheduled for October 8 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Beach 1. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY. Bring a battery-powered lantern or flashlight. There will be light refreshments and a BONFIRE ON THE BEACH. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the coziness of an autumn evening around a campfire. The rain date for the Lantern Walk is October 15 - same time/same station.

The Mighty Seniors will host their Oktoberfest on October 13 at 12 noon in the Lake Room. Once again be prepared for a delicious feast - this time of German fare. If you haven't signed up for this, please do so or call me so I can put you on the list. I certainly don't want to be short of food.

The HL Women's Aux. & the Mighty Seniors will co-host the Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6 from 10 am to 3pm. There will be a light lunch available for purchase. If you're a crafter or know someone who is, give me a call and I'll supply further info and/or a contract for the Craft Fair. Proceeds from the table reservations will go to the HL Goodwill Fund.

You know, we have a continuous influx of new members and I'm so thrilled to welcome them to our group: Maureen, Barbara, Bob, Barbara, Bill, Nancy, Clare, Linda, Florence, Carol & Steve, Frank...YES...Chef Frank is a MIGHTY SENIOR! Again, WOOOOOOHOOOOO. It's a joy to work with "youse guys" and we welcome everyone 50 yrs. +.

We extend heartfelt love and comfort to the Dupont Family.

If you need a ride to a senior event give me a call and it will be arranged. Love ya, Joyce H. 845-544-3749.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

MARYANN GUNNING AND DEBBIE ZIMMERMAN

We are excited to inform you of a new group that some Highland Lakes volunteers have started. The group is called Neighbors Helping Neighbors. If you are an HLCC Senior resident or a disabled person and could use help with some simple tasks, your neighbors would like to help you. Some possible chores that we can help with is changing a light bulb that is too high, picking up a prescription or groceries, looking up information on the computer, signing up for a COVID 19 vaccine or other appointment, going to the post office, moving heavy items, etc. If you are not sure if we can help you with what you need, call us or email us. If we cannot help you, maybe we can figure out who can. We are looking to help those members that do not already have assistance from family and neighbors.

If you do not need help but have time or a talent to share with your neighbors, you can also contact us. Any hours you volunteer will count towards Highland Lakes' yearly Volunteer Appreciation hours. For more information, you can contact Maryann Gunning at 973-764-2054 /516-319-0729 (cell) or Deb Zimmerman 201-304-3285 or email at Maryanngunning@me.com and daz2158@msn.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Adult Halloween Party

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/EVENTS
COORDINATOR

Saturday, October 30 – 8 pm – 1 am

Dust off those costumes you didn't get to use last year, call the babysitter and save the date! Our Halloween Party will be back better than ever. Open to HL members 21 and over in good standing and their guests. Dance the night away with friends and neighbors. BYOB, snacks and your party attitude, the DJ will supply the great time. Price of admission is \$15 per person at the door. Tickets also available in advance at the Club office. If you need more information call the office at 973-764-4366.



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Pool Tournament Brings Out the Kids

LAUREN LAROCCA, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

September 10

The pool tournament was a huge success! We had about fifteen teens and tweens come and play. The huge winners were Demitri Mitchell who played solo and Samantha Werner who also played solo. They were the first and second place winners. Our third place winner was a duo team, it was Eva Dimas and Ally Monsone. Demitri Mitchell and Samantha Werner each won a pool stick along with a gift card. Eva and Ally also won a gift card. The kids also enjoyed some pizza, snacks, drinks and ice cream. Some of the kids also got into playing some board games, ping pong and bumper pool. Here are some pictures of the fun night.



Annual Trunk or Treat

ANDREA COTTRELL, COORDINATOR

Sunday, October 24

Save the Date – it will be here before you know it.

Calling all ghouls and goblins! HLCC's annual Trunk or Treat and Costume Parade will be held at Beach 1 on Sunday, October 24 at 4 pm (trunks must arrive by 3:30 pm). This year will feature awards for best trunk as well as best adult and best children's costume. We also have some exciting (and not too spooky) things planned!! Volunteers are needed to help plan and set up as well as run the event that evening. Every year we get bigger and better thanks to our volunteers and helpers, and we are always seeking new blood...mwahahaha...If you can't help, please come with a decorated trunk and candy/goodies to give out. If you don't have a trunk you must come with a bag of candy to be given to others to distribute. This is a great community activity with the opportunity to get involved, have fun, and watch the kiddos jump, scream and laugh. Please contact Andrea Cottrell at akc.rrr@gmail.com for more info or to help. **HIGHLAND LAKES MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS WITH A BADGE ONLY!**



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Force Five End of Season

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

It is so sad to see another summer come to an end. It's not yet fully getting colder, but I miss July and August. We had a great, active Force Five season, with enthusiastic sailors and wind only Highland Lakes can provide. Looking forward to next year. If you are interested in sailing a Force Five, please reach out to me and let me know.

Final season standings:

1. Justin Murphy
2. Erika Rodger
3. Kevin Murphy
4. Lou Iannucci
5. Mike Gillooley
6. Chip Ehrhardt
7. Rob Wisniewski
8. James Sullivan
9. Ray Mann

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON

Final Recap

Another successful Windsurfing season is in the books. We encountered wind strengths anywhere from 2 knots to 20 knots and wind directions encompassing all 360° on the compass. Hence the challenge for inland mountain lake sailing. The good news is, however, we're all in the same boat so to speak. See you on the line in 2022.

2021 Final results

Open division

1. Kevin Gaston
2. Justin Murphy
3. Joey Gaston
4. Bob Koeck
5. Kevin Murphy
6. Rob Schapp
7. Dennis Gaston

Sport division

1. Dennis Gaston
2. George Gaston
3. Dennis Jiminez



Ladies Sunfish Fleet

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

2021 Season Winners

Congratulations to Emmaline Stoddard who bested the 10 boat fleet this season with six first place finishes. She sailed an excellent 9 race series and helped show the remaining sailors how to navigate these ever changing waters and wind conditions. The rest of the fleet was very competitive throughout with many taking second and thirds right behind Emmaline. Congratulations to new season sailor, Kerri.

Thank you to Tracy Stoddard and Mark Buruchian as my Dock committee and our HL lifeguards all season. As always, it is a pleasure. Now, go out and sail../..). Boats need to be off Club docks/sails out of tubes by Oct. 15.

Season Final Standings and congratulations again:

1. Emmaline Stoddard
2. Ellen Wilsolmerski
3. Jessica Castiglione (Won Tie breaker)
4. Nancy Grimaldi (Tied)
5. Christine Alber
6. Maryjane Kresic
7. Ariana Stoddard
8. Patty Thompson
9. Janet Zetta
10. Kerri Bednarick

SANJL Regatta Highland Lakes

SUE BURUCHIAN

Attention HL Sunfish sailors! Save the date of Saturday, October 2 for SANJL on Highland Lakes. SANJL, the Sailing Association of North Jersey Lakes, attracts sailors of all levels from around the area and gives an opportunity to all to compete in regattas on various northern NJ lakes. This is the last of four regattas for the season with this fun group - come out and enjoy!

Race day schedule/Regatta Fee \$20

8:30 - 9:45 am: Registration/bagel breakfast

10:00 am: Skippers Meeting

10:30 am: 1st Race

No race starts after 4

Awards Presentation

Plan on it! Contact info:

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Serving Their Country is a Way of Life For Four Siblings

ARGIRO (ARGIE) SARANTINOS, US ARMY

For the Smith family, serving in the U.S. military is a way of life. All four siblings – Patrick, Jimmy, Danny and Meghan – joined either the Army, Air Force or Coast Guard, and three graduated from Monsignor Farrell High School in Staten Island, New York. The siblings’ parents, James and Erin Smith, split their time between Staten Island, N.Y. and Highland Lakes, New Jersey.

Patrick, who enlisted in 2008 as an Infantryman in the Army and served in 3rd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, recently moved to the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, or DEVCOM, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, as the aide de camp for the commanding general.

Prior to his current assignment, Smith was Fox Company commander, Loyalty Battalion, Third Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Smith led Fox Company in sustaining combat operations across six locations in Afghanistan between June 2019 and March 2020.

Smith was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and Army Commendation Medal leading the tactical retrograde of thee combat bases during the 2020 troop drawdown. Smith also represented the 82nd Airborne Division as one of 35 nominees (out of 60,000 eligible officers) for the 2020 General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award. The award recognizes junior officers who demonstrate the ideals that MacArthur stood for – duty, honor and country.



CPT Smith and MG George
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