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A Hearty Welcome to New Members

SUE ROSS, CHAIRPERSON, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

October 24

This month, in addition to our regular work, the Communications Committee organized a new member welcome event, which was unbelievably gratifying. The event had been postponed for well over a year due to the pandemic, but on Sunday, October 24 our Lake Room was filled with over 60 new member households who had come to learn more about the community and join in the fellowship that a gathering of this sort fosters. We did not disappoint!

The Clubhouse Committee, under the direction of Chairperson Louise Staley, offered a spread of delectable appetizers from local merchants. As people signed in they were given a Highland Lakes tote bag filled with information that had been gathered by our committee. Included was the publication *At the Lake* and a bound copy of our By-Laws (both produced several years ago by our committee) along with materials gathered from state and local authorities on our watershed, safe septic system usage, ways to protect our lakes, how to store firewood, a Waywayanda State Park hiking trail map, and giveaways from the Highland General Store, among other things. After I welcomed members and congratulated them on purchasing property at “the most beautiful lake community in New Jersey”, I turned the event over to Michael Gelfand, president of the HL Voting Board, who provided a summary of our governance structure; spoke about our community’s history of volunteerism and why it is so important; introduced many of the section trustees and voting board officers who had generously taken the time

to attend the event; and invited committee chairpersons who were (also generously) in attendance to share a brief overview of how their committee worked.

Then we heard from new members who chose to share their stories of how they came to buy property here. More than a few explained that they had been looking for someplace that was peaceful and talked about how happy they have been here and how friendly everyone has been to them. Several said that they moved here first and when family members visited, they fell in love with it and decided to purchase property too. One woman recalled coming to a community yard sale several years ago. She was so taken with the place that she returned the following year and started asking people who were working the sale how they liked living here....”Everyone I asked had such nice things to say about the place,” she recalled. “I just decided to move here and I love it.”

Perhaps my favorite comment was when a man in the audience thanked the Board, committee chairs and all of the volunteers in the room for being such good stewards of the community. It is easy to lose sight of how our volunteer work (whether through committees, events, or as members of the HL Voting Board) is all done in an effort to preserve this beautiful community we have – the fellowship as well as the environment, but when he said it, I realized it was true. I felt proud of myself and everyone (from years gone by to the present day) who chips in to carry on our traditions. I’ve said it so many times, but I truly believe it, there is no place, like this place. Volunteers are the heart of this community and we would never be the same without them.



Upcoming Events

- November 6 – Craft Fair and Bazaar
- November 9 – Special Meeting of the Ecology Committee
- November 27 – Breakfast with Santa



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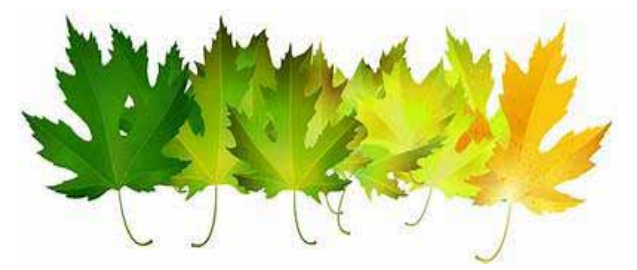
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Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – No meeting scheduled at this time
Clubhouse Committee – Tuesday, November 16 – 7 pm
Communications Committee – No meeting scheduled
Ecology Committee – Thursday, November 18 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, November 18 – 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, November 19 – 7:30 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, November 19 – 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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November 2021

Highland Lakes Happenings



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Play Group Needs a Leader

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
EVENTS COORDINATOR

Are you a mom looking to socialize with other moms and have your little ones interact with kids their age? When you are at home with the kids do you wish there was someplace close you could take them to run around and tire them out? Do you like to craft and/or read books? Our 5 and Under Gang needs a volunteer to organize and run Play Group. After not meeting in 2020 we've lost a lot of interaction, and it's time to bring it back. Responsibilities include setting the schedule for when the group meets (in the past it has been Monday and Wednesday or Wednesday/Friday from 10 am to 12 noon... whatever suits your schedule) and planning the craft or activity for the session. The group also did field trips like pumpkin picking, playground, hikes/walks, etc. and of course a snack. Snack responsibility can be rotated among the members. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact Roe at the office for more details at 973-764-4366.



Paint & Sip Night

KERRY CULHANE

November 20

On Saturday, November 20, at 1pm the Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary will be hosting a Paint & Sip event at the Clubhouse. We will be painting 2 wine glasses. The cost of admission is \$35 per person and includes, all material, artist, coffee, tea and dessert. We need to have a count of how many will be attending by November 15. BYOB and snacks, if you wish. Come out and have some fun with family and friends. Please TEXT Kerry Culhane at, 201-932-3595 to reserve your spot.

Breakfast With Santa
Saturday, November 27 –
9 am to 11:30 am

RAY ZIMMERMAN

Santa will be here on Saturday, November 27, to have breakfast with all the good little boys and girls. So after the big turkey day and a day of rest, come down to the Clubhouse and spend it with Santa and his elves. Come dressed in your holiday attire for a chance to sit on Santa's lap and have a photo taken. If you need some company, feel free to bring your favorite stuffed toy to say hi to Santa too.



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Reminder

The HL Newsette does not publish in January. Anyone interested in placing an ad or article would need to submit it for the December 4 Newsette by November 24 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

About Changes in Your Recorded Deed

In planning changes to your ownership of property that would be reflected in the recorded Deed, contacting the Club Office before you do so for guidance is advisable and will eliminate any misunderstandings.

The Club's By-Laws, in part, define Active Members as those who own property in Highland Lakes. When persons take title to property in Highland Lakes when they do not own other Highland Lakes property at that time, even when they join in the ownership of property with someone who currently owns property in Highland Lakes, they automatically become an active member and are required to pay the Initiation Fee. If you are considering adding anyone to your Deed, a wife, parent, child, friend, etc., please be aware of these By-Law requirements.

Sometimes members form a living or family trust as part of their estate planning. However, even this type of trust is different, and therefore a new owner of property, and the payment of the Initiation Fee is required.

Beach 2 Fire Pit Completed

KERRY CHROMCIK

Eagle Scout Project

Jonathan Chromcik with BSA Vernon Troop 912 completed his Eagle project for his community this summer. Jonathan has been a resident of Highland Lakes for 15 years. He created a beautiful fire pit for HLCC bonfire events at Beach 2 complete with benches. He wanted to express his gratitude for donations from Kuiken Brothers for donating the wood, John Tobin for fabricating the cap and donations from family/friends. The pit will be used for Club gatherings for members to enjoy.



Ecology Committee Update

JOE DELORENZO, CHAIRMAN, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

It's one of those moments. A moment where we need action and volunteerism from our membership to help the Board address the water quality of our Lakes. My name is Joe DeLorenzo and I recently became the Ecology Committee Chairperson.

At our meeting in October, almost everyone who attended cited water quality as the number one issue to address. It was a tough year for algae blooms here. The good news is that the Board is taking this very seriously and relying on the Ecology Committee to assist them with their efforts.

In the short term, our goal is to help gather and research information that will assist the Board in their decisions about what to do next. We need hard evidence and we need to stick to the facts. We haven't fully realized yet what the causes of our water quality are. It's one of those things - if you ask 3 different people, you will probably get 3 different answers. I'm sure we all have our own ideas about it, but the time has come where we need to prove it. Longer-term, we should adopt a "Preservation through Education" mentality. Once the short term water quality issues are addressed, the harder part will be keeping it that way.

Addressing water quality is one of those things that is not a quick fix. There is no chemical that will fix it overnight. It's going to be an ongoing and long battle and to be candid, we need all the help we can get. My hope is that you can join in this conversation and be a part of the solution to keep our ecosystem clean. There's a signup form on the Ecology Committee webpage on the HLCC website.

Special thanks to Barbara Jaggi who's been the chairperson of this Committee for the past five years. Barbara is one of those people who truly cares about the ecosystem here and has been integral in positive change in Highland Lakes.



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Adult Halloween Party

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
EVENTS COORDINATOR

Well an HLCC tradition is back in business after a year off due to the pandemic. About 80 people came out dressed up in their scary, funny and just about anything you could think of costumes to have a good time and dance the night away. Music was provided by Ryan Pascarella of Hi Energy Entertainment who did a great job, as usual, of keeping everyone up dancing all night long. OnLine Imprints, LLC provided the prizes for the costume contest. Thanks to both of our loyal members. Everyone who came out had a great time. Costume contest winners were: Best Couple, a pair of devils; Best Overall, pirates; Funniest, Wiley Coyote and Road Runner; Scariest, the Creepy Scarecrow, and Most Original, Tequila, Lime and Salt.

Start planning your costumes for next year and hope to see even more members come out for the best party in town.



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Pet Parade

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/EVENTS
COORDINATOR

Saturday, October 23

Unfortunately, we had a very small turnout; I guess we had some uncooperative pets putting on costumes. But we had three eager participants and quite a few spectators. Laila Ziegler stepped out as an old lady and won funniest costume and guests Ernie and Colby Garofalo were matching skunks who won best group costumes. Thanks to Amy's Animals in Wantage for donating treats. Maybe next year we'll see a few more pets come out.



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Teen Halloween Party

LISA ENTWISTLE

Everything old is new again! We haven't had a teen Halloween event in a few years, but last Friday's teen fright night proved that a little hiatus doesn't stop us from getting out and partying. DJ Algorithm kept the lights low, the music loud, and the activities rolling - a great time was had by all. Thanks to all who came down to enjoy the evening, and the adults who pitched in to help set up and plan the festivities.



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Pickleball

KATHI TAYLOR

November brings many changes to our way of life in Highland Lakes. As the holiday season approaches, the time change brings less daylight and colder temperatures to our community. Despite these changes, pickleball continues to meet outdoors, weather permitting. All members are welcome to join us on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 – 4 pm. Ladies pickleball meets on Friday mornings at 10 am. Make sure you dress for the weather, wear sneakers and have your membership badge. We will supply equipment if you don't have your own. If you have any questions, call Kathi Taylor 973-303-2689 or Peggy Warner 973-764-5126.



Office Hours

DAVE MARTIN, GENERAL MANAGER

The Club Office normal business hours are 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. The office will be open to members 10 am to 3 pm. We encourage members to conduct business as much as possible over the phone or through email, but if you need to come to the office it will be open. New members are welcome to come in during business hours to pick up and/or fill out new member forms. If you have any questions, please contact us at 973-764-4366 or email the Club Office at hlcc@warwick.net.

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Fish Stocking Report

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISH COMMITTEE

The planned stocking of fish into all five of the Highland Lakes went off without a hitch on Saturday morning October 30. Shortly after 9 am the delivery truck from Zetts Fish Farm in Drifting, PA arrived on schedule after a four-hour drive through on and off rain showers.

As he has done annually for the past 20 years, Mike Zetts safely delivered to us approximately 325 6"-7" Walleye, 1,000 3"-5" Channel Catfish and over 4,200 Shiner Minnows. Members of the HLCC Fish Committee met the truck on arrival at the Clubhouse and proceeded to aid in the transplanting of the fish from the tank truck into all our lakes. As usual the fish took just a moment before vanishing into the deep waters of their new home.

Speaking for myself as well as the other members of the Fish Committee, I find it very rewarding to replenish our most prized resource for future Club anglers to enjoy.

The Fish Committee meets monthly in the Lake Room on the third Thursday at 8 pm following the Ecology Committee meeting. All are welcome.



Communications Committee Report

SUE ROSS, CHAIRPERSON, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

There is a lot happening behind the scenes on a regular basis where the Communications Committee is concerned. Our committee meets every two to three months to discuss topics for upcoming feature articles (which often run on the first page of the Newsette) and to set up an assignment schedule for the upcoming months which includes those who will write feature articles and others who will edit the entire Newsette before it is published. Writers and editors include Kathy Piazza, Nicole March, Karen Vogel, Stu Blank, Judy Norton, Jackie Green and me.

In addition to this regular schedule, members of our committee have taken on steady assignments. Rory Byra has been handling the creation and distribution of the weekly eblasts that are sent by the Club, but up until this summer Cly Wikoff had been handling it for a verrry loooong time. Stu Blank posts regularly to our Instagram account. We have several graphic artists as well, who consistently step in to create posters and signage seen throughout our community. Thank you to Chris Kaas, Meg Wahnon, Nicole March, and most recently Mike Barbetta for their help with that!

This past month was a particularly busy one for our committee, as we planned and executed the New Member Welcome Party. At our last meeting we discussed what would go into the giveaway bags and what those bags would look like. Members worked (with the help of office staff) to reproduce informational content and then a number of us met the day before the event to stuff the bags and others attended the event to help welcome our new members at the sign-in table. All went well thanks to the many who lent a hand to make it a success.

Fall Craft Fair and Bazaar

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Saturday, November 6

The Senior Club of Highland Lakes along with the HL Women's Auxiliary will once again be hosting our Annual Craft Fair and Bazaar on Saturday, November 6 from 10 am to 3 pm. All proceeds will go to benefit the Goodwill Fund.

With many crafters and vendors participating, it is a great opportunity to begin your holiday shopping, or enjoy the time relaxing with friends over lunch. A light lunch will be available for purchase. We will be following current guidelines for social distancing and face masks.




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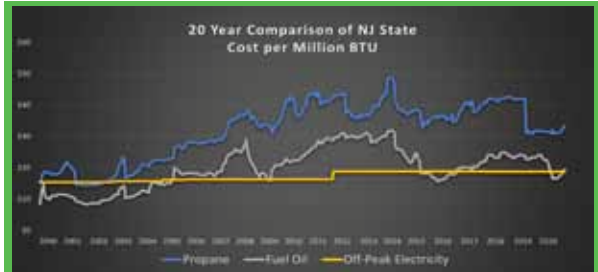
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JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

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- B. The Mighty Seniors
- C. "The Culinary Club"
- D. All of the above

Greetings my friends. Here we are well into autumn and it's been filled with all kinds of activities for the "D"! Our 3rd Annual Lantern Walk was again a success with 68 people participating. It's fun to see our little ones in lit and decorated strollers, very cool headgear and cleverly designed lanterns. It's an event that "D" sponsors for our whole community and we enjoy providing some yummy snacks, hot chocolate, cider, apples and of course, a bonfire. Thanks much to Knox and Ed for setting up the bonfire/campfire and thanks to Jeannette for obtaining the fire permit. Roasting marshmallows and making ooey-gooley s'mores is always a treat!

"D" had their annual Oktoberfest on Oct. 13 with a great feast lovingly prepared by our chefs in the HLCC kitchen. A big smooch to: Jack, Bob G., Barbara G., Carol, Helen and Hugh...couldn't have done it without you. Hugs to all the great friends who help clean up. 45 "D" enjoyed a German menu complete with Schwarzwälder Kirchentorte (Black Forest cake), apple strudel and absolutely delicious other homemade desserts and ice cream. You know who wore her apron that said "GET YOUR FAT PANTS READY." It was such an enjoyable luncheon.

The Annual CRAFT FAIR & BAZAAR will be hosted by "D" and the Women's Auxiliary on Saturday, November 6 from 10 am – 3 pm at the Clubhouse. Proceeds from table reservations benefit our Goodwill Fund.

"D" will have their mid-month luncheon for November on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 12 pm in the Lake Room. Don't miss this one...may not be as grand as the Oktoberfest, but I promise a yummy menu.

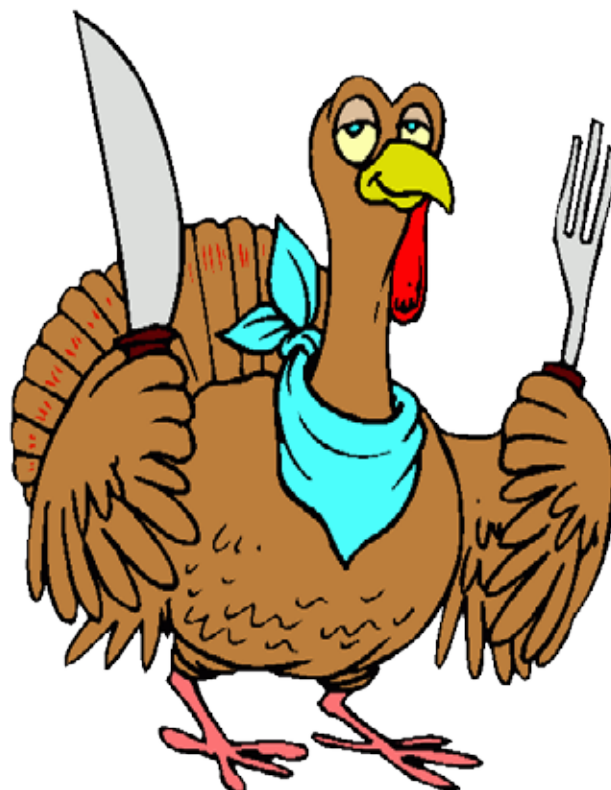
We're also preparing Christmas cards for the military. If you have about 10 cards at home and would like to participate, jot a little message of inspiration and gratitude inside. You don't have to sign your name, but you can say: Highland Lakes Senior Club, NJ. Get your cards to me ASAP and we'll make sure they get sent on their way. Postage unnecessary.

All HLCC folks at least 50 years of age may join "D" at any time of year (even my two newest buddies from the super great laundromat down in the "flats"). Our summer schedule has ended and we meet mid-month for a luncheon, and I try to plan some other activities. Dues for 2022 (Jan.-Dec.) will be \$15p/p. We voted on increasing the dues a teeny bit (haven't been raised for about 17 years) because food purchases, entertainment, catering, beverages, etc. have prices that don't get lower! Call me, text me or yell really loud down Lakeside Dr. West and get in touch with me with your questions (845-544-3749) I'd be happy to help in any way for our 78 current members..."D" is going strong! Love ya, Joyce H. ("Sunshine" calls me "Madam President" - guess that's somewhat accurate because I live in the white house HAHA).

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ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
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We have many committee meetings and activities that meet on a monthly or weekly basis. Mark your calendars if you are interested in finding out about what the committees are up to or joining in on an activity. Dates and times are subject to change, so please call the office to confirm.

- Activities:
- Artists Group – 2nd Tuesday of the month - 7 pm
 - Ceramics - every Monday night - 7 pm
 - Book Club – 4th Wednesday of the month - 7 pm
 - Stitching group - every Thursday - 7 pm
 - Bunco – 1st Friday of every month in the fall and winter - 6:30 pm
- Committees:
- Clubhouse Committee – 3rd Tuesday of the month – 7 pm
 - Ecology Committee – 3rd Thursday of the month – 7 pm
 - Fish Committee – 3rd Thursday of the month – 8 pm
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Nautical News

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Lots of traveling for HL sailors in October!

Rob Schaap competed in the Sunfish Masters at Rochester Canoe Club, NY. He had a fantastic time, met new friends and can't wait to do it again.

Mark and Shannon Buruchian competed in the Comet Internationals at Corsica River YC, in Maryland. They finished 9th overall.

Kevin Buruchian, current Class President, finished 4th overall and won his first international race. It was great to see so many historic Comet sailors.

Will Kresic, current Class President, is just back from the Sunfish Worlds at Sarasota Yacht Club in Florida. Will sailed well with a 21 best race and ended up 35th out of the qualified 100 sailors. This is no easy task in the very competitive fleet. Congratulations to all. You represented HL very well.



SANJL Regatta

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October 2

Highland Lakes had the pleasure of hosting the SANJL Regatta on October 2. It was a glorious fall day on the lake with shifty winds and wonderful support of our local sailors. Off lake participants attended from Packanack, Hunterdon, Bantom, Mountain and Green Pond lakes. The 20 boat fleet was well represented with a nice mix of talent for the 2 sailing divisions of Championship and Challenger per SANJL:

Winners in the Championship Division:

1. Will Kresic - HL
2. Steve Manson - Mountain Lakes
3. Mark Buruchian - HL
4. Bob Griswold - Green Pond
5. Lyndsey Kresic - HL

Winners in the Challenger Division:

1. Shannon Buruchian - HL
 2. Jenise Janulis - Hunterdon/Spruce Run
 3. John Wayne Wisniewski - HL
 4. Emmaline Stoddard - HL
 5. Ron Zazio - Packanack Lake
- "I Sailed" Award went to Allen Napolitano.

Thank you as always to our Safety Boat of JT Wisniewski and Travor Fre for their time and expertise. Also, thanks to Rob and Susannah Schaap who helped with setting buoys, dock committee and a special gift.



All Boat Regatta Recap

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September 4

Labor Day is always reflective for many reasons, but for sailors it marks the fun and challenging All Boat Regatta. A time for all sailors on Highland Lakes to come out with any crew combinations, including and not limited to dogs and grandparents, to join in a day of fun sailboat racing on HL in any boat. This particular regatta (a series of races), presented picturesque photo opportunities also known as little wind. A great time was had by all with just enough wind to get the 22 boats over the start and finish lines.

Thank you to Loryane Castiglione, Phyllis Iannucci and MaryJane Kresic who helped me with registration, race committee, breakfast and lunch.

All Boat Regatta Winner: Shariff Fahmy and Crew who paddle/sailed their way to 3 race wins!

Top Junior Sunfish Sailor and winner of the Mastrangelo Trophy: Abbey Amato

Winners by Fleet were:

Windsurfer: Kevin Gaston

Junior Sunfish: Abbey Amato

FJ: James and Kateri Sullivan

F5: Lou Iannucci

Senior Sunfish: Mladen Kresic

Hobie: Chip Eckhardt

Other Boat Class: Shariff Fahmy and crew



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