



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Family Day

CLIMEEN WIKOFF, CHAIRPERSON, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

One of Highland Lakes' most beloved events, Family Day, is happening on Sunday, August 6 (rain date August 12). Steeped in tradition, it's an all-day celebration of our lake community with a multitude of activities, held primarily on the Clubhouse lawn and Beach 2. Starting with a quadrathlon at 9 am and ending with fireworks at dusk, there is plenty to do in between with something for everyone. There's plenty of food as well with hamburgers and hotdogs from the grill, popcorn and cotton-candy, and pizza from the Marketplace (pizza must be preordered and paid at the Activity Center the week of July 29 - August 4).

Perusing old Newsettes at the Clubhouse, I discovered that Family Day was originally called Family Picnic and was held at the end of August. The first one was held in 1986 as part of the 50th Anniversary celebration and had some of the same events and contests as today, including the ever-popular Baby Parade.

The day has evolved over the years with some events added and some, like the dart throwing contest, removed but the spirit remains the same with families gathering to enjoy a day at the lake. Athletic activities, relay races, a sandcastle building contest, the Baby Parade, and dancing to a DJ are among the highlights of the day, capped off by the lighted boat parade and a wonderful fireworks display.

Currently overseen by Clubhouse Director Lauren Larocca, for many years Carol Hastie was at the helm. No matter who is in charge, plenty of volunteers are needed to make the day a success. Community participation is a big part of what makes Highland Lakes so special. If you

are available to help out with this year's Family Day, email Lauren at activitycenter@hlcc.org or Patrick at recreation@hlcc.org.

Family Day Schedule

Time	Event
9:00 am	Quadrathlon Begins*
10:30 am	Triathlon Begins*
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Go Fish, Make & Take a Craft, Jenga
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Sandcastle Building Contest*
11:00 am - 2:30 pm	Face Painting & Tattoos
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Grill & Cotton Candy/Popcorn
12:00 pm	Ring Toss, Bicycle Decorating
12:30 pm	Volleyball Tournament*, Scavenger Hunt, Frog Jumping Contest*
1:00 pm	Bug Hunt, Kids Under 5 Water Races, Corn Hole
2:00 pm	Baby Parade*, Bicycle Parade*, Potato Sack Race
3:00 pm	Bubble Gum Contest
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Egg Toss
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Water Balloon Toss
5:30 - 6:30 pm	HL Annual Talent Show*
6:30 pm	Ice Cream Social
6:30 - 8:30 pm	DJ Fires Up the Tunes
8:30 pm	Lighted Boat Parade begins
9:00 pm	Fireworks

www.hlcc.org *pre-register for family day activities at: bit.ly/2023FamilyDayReg

Upcoming Events

July 29 - Highland Lakes "B" Invitational
July 29 - 70s/80s Dance
July 30 - Sailor's Social
August 4 - Mr. Magico
August 5 - Lifeguard Olympics
August 5 - W/A Covered Dish
August 6 - Family Day

Save
the
Date



Last Chance to Dance - tickets still available



Summer Office / Activity Center Hours

The Club Office is open Monday through Friday to see members from 10 am to 3 pm and Saturday 10 am to 1 pm.

The Activity Center is open Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm for payment of dues and badge pickup. Please make sure to bring copies of vehicle registrations if you have gotten a new vehicle in the last year and proof of residency for family members you need Member Badges for to the Club Office when picking up badges.

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.

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Beach 1	25.3	151.5	25.9
Beach 2	1	9.7	5.2
Beach 3	6.3	70.3	24.6
Beach 4	15.6	42.2	2.0
Beach 5	12.2	12.2	12.1
Beach 6	6.3	9.8	2.0
Beach 7	16	5.2	9.7
Swim Lanes	3.1	2	<1

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, August 1 – 7 pm
Clubhouse Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Communications Committee – Saturday, August 5 - 10 am
Ecology Committee – Wednesday, August 23 – 8 pm
Fish Committee – Thursday, August 17 – 7 pm
Planning Committee - No meeting schedule at this time
Road Committee – Thursday, August 3 – 7 pm
Rules and By-Laws – No meeting scheduled at this time
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, August 16 – 7:30 pm
Annual Meeting – Sunday, August 20 - 2 pm

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

2023 Swim Team Schedule

July 29	Highland Lakes “B” Invitational
August 2	Wayne Township @ Highland Lakes
August 3	Coaches’ Choice @ Fayson Lakes
August 5	“C” Invitational Meet @ Erskine Lakes
August 9	Highland Lakes @ Fayson Lakes
August 12	“A” Championships @ Pequannock

Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

9 am - 10 am: ages 13+
10 am - 11 am: ages 9 - 12
11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8 and under
11:30 am - 12 pm: ages 6 and under



Parking in Loop Road Around Beach Hut Reserved for “B” Invitational

SHERIF FAHMY, SWIM TEAM PRESIDENT

The Highland Lakes Swim Team is sponsoring its “B” Invitational on Saturday, July 29. To accommodate the event’s parking requirements, the following ONE DAY changes are being made to parking at Beach 1. The Swim Team will be using the entire “loop road” around the Beach Hut for parking. Access from Breakneck Road to the parking aisles next to the ball field and playground will not be possible. Please use the rear entrance at Lakeside Drive for beach parking.

B Invitational Swim Meet

SHERIF FAHMY, PRESIDENT

Volunteers needed! Highland Lakes Swim Team’s B Invitational is on Saturday, July 29, and we are still looking for volunteers to help us have a successful day. We are most in need of timers, concessions salespeople, and grillers/cooks, but will take help in other areas too. We have one- or two-hour shifts throughout the day, so signing up is not a whole day commitment.

Please sign up by visiting: www.hlcc.org/swimteam and click PARENT VOLUNTEERS - or email us at hlccswimteam@gmail.com if you are able to offer your time. Thanks everyone.

Beach Hours

Beach 1 – 9 am to 7 pm
*Beach 2 – 10:30 am to 5 pm
Beach 3 – 10 am to 6 pm
*Beach 7 – 10 am to 6 pm
*Beaches 4, 5 and 6 – 11:30 am to 5 pm
Swim Lanes - 9 am to 4 pm
*(openings will vary depending on availability of lifeguards)



2023 Candidates Nominated for Election as Trustee

ART DAWSON, Ph.D.,
ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

The following individuals have been nominated as candidates for election as trustee for their respective section. Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting on August 20, 2023, and by Absentee Ballots received by 4 pm on Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

Section 1 - Sue Buruchian
Section 3 - Heidi Fuhrmann
Section 4 - Joseph Sweeney
Section 5 - Julia Campbell
Section 11 - Eric Card
Section 11 - Andrea Cottrell

The trustees for Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 will serve full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2023. The trustee elected for Section 11 will serve the balance of the term expiring on September 30, 2024. Members may vote for one of the candidates listed for their section or write-in the candidate of their choice in the “Personal Choice” space provided on the ballot.

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<div><div></div><div>KIDS Club</div><div>SUMMER 2023</div></div>																	
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2:00 PM	Game Room	Clubhouse	2:00 PM	Craft	Beach 1	2:00 PM	Game Room	Clubhouse	2:00 PM	Craft	Beach 1	2:00 PM	Karaoke	Clubhouse			
6:00 PM	Ceramics	Clubhouse	6:00 PM	Family Activity	Clubhouse				6:00 PM	Weekly Family Evening Activity							
<div>www.hlcc.org</div> <div>RECREATION@HLCC.ORG</div> <div></div>																	

Lifeguard Olympics

PATRICK ECKHART, RECREATION MANAGER

Saturday, August 5

Attention loyal beach patrons and other Highland Lakes members: The Lifeguard Olympics will be held on Saturday, August 5 at Beach One starting at 6 pm. This year’s theme will be Throwback: HL Guards through the Eras! Come cheer for your favorite lifeguards as they compete in traditional LGO events like greased watermelon, relay races, soccer, volleyball, capture the flag, and MORE. Signs, face painting, and enthusiastic fans are appreciated. See you there!

All Star Night

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Sunday, August 13 - 4:30 pm

Save the Date! Our second Annual All Star Sunday Night will be held on Sunday, August 13, at 4:30 pm. There will be games and contests, and I will be handing out participation awards at the Beach 1 Field. More details to follow.



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Highland Lakes Happenings

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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 a different, and therefore new, owner of property, and the payment of the Initiation Fee is required.

Women's Bowling

PAT WOOTTON, JUDI SUNDA, COORDINATORS

Week 4

We have reached the halfway point and still continue to enjoy our Wednesday mornings. Laughter and cheers still prevail. Are we improving? That still remains questionable. Achievements include:

Lyn Kaplan - 5/8/10 split, double
Pat Wootton - 2/7 split
Tara Burns - double, 165
Judi Sunda - 4/6/10 split, 178



Chit Chat

ERIKA RODGER

Shout Out to Good Samaritans

Late Sunday afternoon, our neighbor's son knocked on our door to let us know our dog was loose. We had no idea! We only had to run for about two minutes before we realized that another young man riding his bike had spotted our dog and had taken it upon himself to get him. I want to give a Newsette shoutout to David Constantin and Declan Connell for rescuing our dog (who was enjoying an unaccompanied lake swim). Thank you, gentlemen, for saving the day!



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PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Monday night youth basketball saw a change in the format. This week the group worked through stations with different drills and games to keep the action going with all players participating in one of five stations. The players went through the station for an extended time period then had a water break and rotated to another station. Next week we will keep the same games and drills at the stations, then change them up once all the players go through every station.




Tuesday night Grasshopper/Butterfly League Softball turnout was light, so we played 4 on 4 with some brave parents handling the outfield. Abigail, Addy, Gavin and John were up first and started the game with a 3 run first. Casey, Tristan, Eva, and Kenny struggled to get runs early, and the game was 7-3 and then 9-5 as we played many, many innings. In the bottom of the last inning, they tied the



Photos courtesy of Pat Eckhart

Looking forward to another great week of sports next week. See you out there!

<div>  <div> <h1>Summer Athletics</h1> <h2>SUMMER 2023</h2> </div> </div>																	
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9:00 AM	Tennis (11-12 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	9:00 AM	Boys Softball Mosquito League (8-8 yrs)	Field 1	9:00 AM	Tennis (7-8 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	9:00 AM	Girls Softball Farm Team (4-5 yrs)	Field 1	9:00 AM	Youth Soccer	Field 1	9:00 AM	Adult Team Tennis	Beach 1 Tennis Courts
9:00 AM	Boys Softball Farm Team (4-5 yrs)	Field 1	6:00 PM	Girls Softball Butterfly League (9-12 yrs)	Field 1	10:00 AM	Tennis (5-6 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	10:00 AM	Women's Volleyball 18+ yrs	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	10:00 AM	Pickleball	Field 2 Tennis Courts (Canistota)	Sunday		
10:00 AM	Tennis (9-10 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	6:00 PM	Adult Men's Basketball (17 yrs+)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	6:00 PM	Pickleball (16 yrs+)	Field 2 Tennis Courts (Canistota)	6:00 PM	Boys Softball Grasshopper League (9-11 yrs)	Field 1	10:00 AM	Girls Softball Gem League (5-8 yrs)	Field 1	9:00 AM	Adult Team Tennis	Beach 1 Tennis Courts
3:00 PM	Youth Basketball (8-14 yrs)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts				7:00 PM	Swim Team Scheduled Meets	Lanes				3:00 PM	Boys Softball Little League (12-16 yrs)	Field 2	4:00 PM	Intermediate / Advanced Pickleball (16 yrs+)	Field 2 Tennis Courts (Canistota)
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Annual Art Show Observations

DORI ZARR

On Sunday, July 23 at 2:45, ribbons were distributed in a great variety of categories from drawings, photographs, textiles, sculpture, water colors, pastels and more. The theme of the show was Birds of Highland Lakes. Marissa Holt (age 14-18 category) won Best in Show for her outstanding wood carvings, one dedicated to her sister in the military. A visitor said, "I'm so impressed how this show encourages kids to participate in such a variety of different types of art. It gives them a voice to express themselves."



Joan Bono



Ellen Van Howling. Photos courtesy of Dori Zarr



Kristen and Ezra Dalelio



Guest Professional artist:
Joan McCracken Thomas



Miles Harden and Tobias Dalelio



Clayton Hastie



Best in Show (14-18) Melissa
Holt



Melissa Holt and Joyce Healy

Women's Auxiliary Update

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary had 24 people at our July 18 meeting. The Auxiliary is in full swing planning wonderful events for the Highland Lakes Community.

Tuesday, August 1, we are pleased to welcome "Mr. Hypno," Stephen Christopher! He presents comedic "Magic of the Mind," that includes mentalism and hypnosis. Stephen has been featured on various national television programs and is a frequent performer at Rocking Horse Ranch and many universities around the country.

Everyone will engage in interactive, fascinating and humorous mind power exercises, then volunteer participants will get up on the Seckler Stage to get hypnotized and be the stars of the show! All fun, no one will be embarrassed or asked to cluck like a chicken!

Purchase your tickets by emailing Jennifer at jczinc@gmail.com. The cost for this show is \$35, and includes hors d'oeuvres, dessert, tea and coffee. BYOB. You can expect great door prizes, and 4 Wonderful Live Auction items to benefit local fire and ambulance squads and the HL Goodwill Fund.

On Thursday, August 17, take a beautiful boat ride on the Hudson River. Cruise through the majestic Hudson Highlands aboard the luxurious Pride of the Hudson. Your adventure will begin at Pride's Landing in Newburgh, NY and your captain will narrate the sights along the way. Bask in the open air on the spacious sundeck or enjoy the comfort of their climate controlled main salon featuring huge wrap-around windows. Take in the views of Storm King, Highlands and West Point. Drinks and snacks will be available on board for purchase. Our boat leaves at 2 pm. The 2 hour excursion cost is \$30. Participants must provide their own transportation. After the cruise there are many shops and restaurants to explore. Last year we dined on the water before heading back to the lake. Email WOMENSAUXILIARY@hlcc.org to reserve your spot.

The Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary is sponsoring a Broadway Bus Trip. On Wednesday, August 23, we'll board a luxury coach from the Acme parking lot at 8:30 am, and arrive at NYC at Tony DiNapoli for a 4 course lunch. After lunch, we'll walk 4 minutes to the Broadhurst Theatre to see, "A Beautiful Noise, The Neil Diamond Musical." Seats are orchestra, the best in the house! After the show, the bus picks us up right outside the theater for our trip back. We expect to arrive at 6 pm. All taxes and gratuities are included with your ticket. Reserve your spot today. Cost: \$230. Email jczinc@gmail.com.

Look for the Women's Auxiliary on the Clubhouse porch at the "B" on Saturday, July 29 to purchase tickets for August 1st fundraiser and Broadway Bus Trip.



Ecology in Community

MIKE O'NEILL, CHAIRMAN, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

On July 9, we had our first annual Lake Appreciation Day. In addition to all the fun activities, we had information tables where we shared ideas for living in more ecologically friendly ways in our homes, in our yards and in our community. For those of you who were unable to join us or were deterred by the rainstorm, we thought we would share some of the main ideas in the Newsette. Look for articles over the next few weeks to read the information that we shared on Lake Appreciation Day.

This first article is focused on how we can be ecologically friendly when we are out in our beautiful lake communities. **Walking Your Pet**

I enjoy walking my dog around the lake and sometimes we make the whole loop around the Main Lake. Please be thoughtful of others by picking up after your pet, bagging the poop and bringing it home to dispose of it. This practice is more hygienic for our neighbors and keeps harmful bacteria from entering our lake waters.

Enjoying the Beach or Picnic Area

When enjoying any location around the lakes, please carry out what you brought in. Over the past few years, I

have gotten accustomed to having reusable grocery bags in my car which can be used to help carry out items. If you hit the jackpot when you shop and actually get a plastic bag, bring that with you for the trip home. Our kind maintenance people often clean up areas where garbage has accumulated. Let's do them a favor and clean up after ourselves so they can tend to more important activities.

Fishing

When enjoying the great fishing we have there are two things you can do to help. Please use lead free sinkers and jigs as some water birds can ingest them and suffer lead poisoning. In addition, over time lead can dissolve and enter the ground water making it less safe to drink. When you have extra fishing line you are no longer using, please dispose of it in one of the fishing line recycling containers located at some freeways and recreational areas throughout our community. Wildlife can get tangled in fishing line that is not disposed of properly.

These are just some simple reminders of what we can do to keep our community beautiful and our waterways healthy.

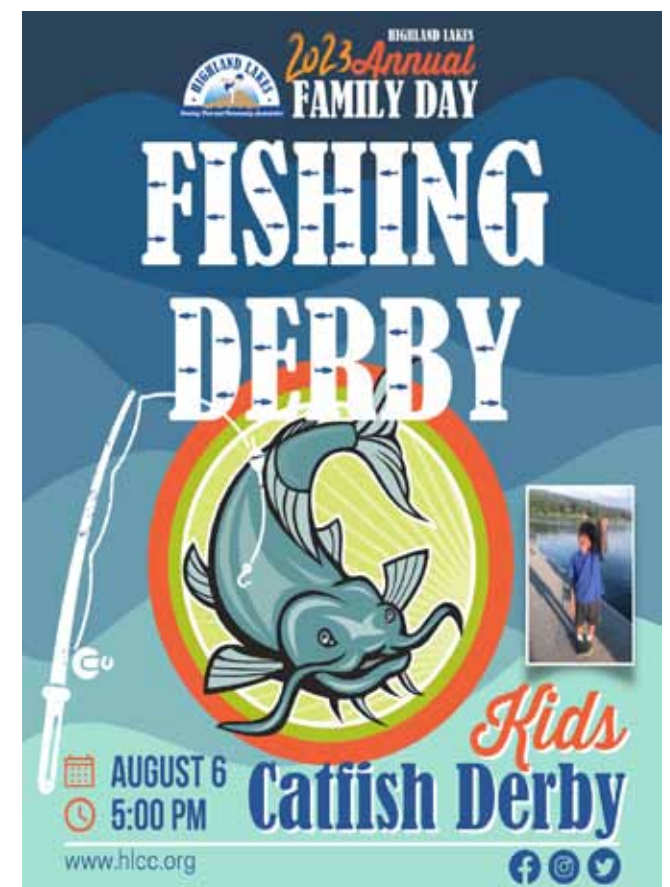
Next Newsette: August 5, 2023

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!



Appreciation Dinners

Jr. Appreciation - Wednesday, August 15
Adult Appreciation - Friday, August 18





Photos by Jessi Davidson

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KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Joey Gaston has returned from his summer semester in Kentucky and is now enjoying a summer siesta in Highland Lakes. This could only translate to one thing for his fellow windsurfing competitors, and that is to watch out because he's coming for us. A fine example of this can be found in race number one last weekend. It was on the second leg of a Course 3 when I found myself neck and neck and neck with Joey and Justin, however, at a point of some 30 yards from the Big Island Buoy, I was in perfect position to enforce my leeward boat rights. Joey found himself squeezed in the middle like spam between two pieces of bread. This action pushed him to windward away from the mark, thus forcing Justin to do the same. This gave me plenty of room to jibe around the mark unimpeded. After a quick beam reach to Rock Island, it was all downhill on the final upwind.

It was a different story in the second race when Justin took us to school just when Joey got out of school. He covered us perfectly tack for tack on the final upwind leg.

In the Challenger Division, Kevin Murphy, who was making his first appearance of the season, overcame all odds to beat seasoned racer Tom Latham. Tom did, though, return the favor in the nightcap by edging out Kevin in an exciting photo finish.

Joe Gaston, once again, had the quote of the day when he stated “The winds were blowing north by west south.” Join in the fun every Saturday. See you on the line.

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

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Kevin Murphy	1 - Tom Latham
2 - Tom Latham	2 - Kevin Murphy

ERIKA RODGER

The Rodger Family is heartbroken to announce the passing of David "Randy" Rodger on June 1, 2023. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loving family. Randy loved his time at the lake and served as a Section Trustee. He was also heavily involved in the sailing fleets. Beyond his general participation as a sailor, he served as the Force Five Fleet Captain, and as the Sailing Coordinator.

Please feel free to view his full obituary at this link:
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Please join us for a Celebration of Life at the Clubhouse Lake Room on September 17, from 1-3. Please call Erika Rodger (201) 961-3092 with any questions.

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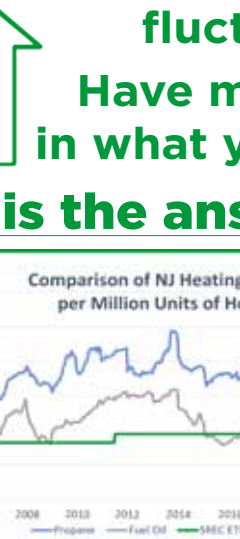
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Annual Meeting Minutes August 21, 2022

Art Dawson, Elections Chairman, asked for members to hold up their membership cards to be counted toward a quorum.

President Michael Gelfand called the meeting to order at 2:06 pm and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. He reviewed the Order of Business as determined by the By-Laws: 1. Approval of the Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting as previously published in the Newsette; 2. Reports of Officers and Trustees; 3. Privilege of the Floor to Membership; 5. Election of Officers and Trustees.

President Michael Gelfand thanked all members present and introduced the members of the Voting Board in attendance: Section 2, Lyle Timpson; Section 3, Patricia Thompson; Section 4, Janice Fajardo, Section 5, Julia Campbell; Section 6, Melissa Hardin; Section 8, Dominick Beninati; Section 9, Thomas Castiglione; Section 10, Madeline Hollingsworth; Section 11, Suzanne Maher; Section 12, Len Bogdon; Secretary, Climeen Wikoff; Treasurer, Mike Gillooley; Second Vice President, Ray Zimmerman; First Vice President, Judy Norton. He also introduced General Manager Dave Martin and General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, and acknowledged the past Club Presidents in attendance: Adelle Huttner, Rich Spoerl, and Sue Ross. President Michael Gelfand presented recognition plaques to Len Bogden, Mike Gillooley, and Judy Norton and Judy Norton presented a recognition plaque to Michael Gelfand.

President Michael Gelfand asked for a motion to approve last year's minutes. Chris Mann, Section 1, made a motion, seconded by Bill Miklovic, Section 12, to approve the Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

President Michael Gelfand reviewed projects and initiatives from the past year that included awarding a contract to install a generator capable of providing emergency power to the Club, revising the short-term rental policy, renewing commitments to new member events, and hosting a Board Member and Committee Chair meeting to further the relationship between the two groups. He stated the Club acquired an empty lot to protect Club boundaries, implemented a number of road drainage projects, authorized the licensing and installation of a new community management software platform for the Club Office that includes an Owners Portal, and authorized the hiring of a new Communications Manager.

President Michael Gelfand stated the Board approved the new Consolidated Rules and Regulations document which provides clarity around existing rules by categorizing them into tiers with applicable fines, and adopted a Code of Ethics for the Voting Board. He also noted that the infected ash trees removal project on Club property continues.

President Michael Gelfand reviewed the contracts awarded to vendors for studies that will provide the data needed to create a watershed management plan. He stated the studies included a bathymetric study, hydrology modeling, a nutrient load study, as well as stormwater inventory, mapping, and assessment. He stated in addition to the above studies, the Board contracted an independent limnologist, repaired and expanded our existing aeration systems, authorized the use of new chemical lake treatments, is working with the township to address known drainage issues on town-owned roads, hired a vendor to address our lakes' carp population, and will request a revision to our water monitoring contracts that will allow the vendors to increase the frequency of visits and provide more urgent on-premises care as needed. President Michael Gelfand noted the ways to pay for remediation are to work with the township, pay out of pocket, and/or apply for grants.

Mike Gillooley, Treasurer, stated that inflation in the economy may cause a challenging time economically and the Club will factor that into the budgeting process. He stated that part of the Club's ability to sustain itself so well is due to the Club setting aside funds to use for emergencies. He reported that the Club is close to what was budgeted for from a revenue standpoint for this time of year, but as inflation occurs in the economy, costs rise for the Club as well. Mike Gillooley anticipates a rise in Club dues for the year due to this.

General Manager David Martin provided the members with a brief update on TOPS One, the Club's new accounting and community management application, the Consolidated Rules Document and Compliance process, the Emerald Ash Borer project, the 2022 Road Paving project, and lake ecology challenges and opportunities.

General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born addressed the members regarding legal matters handled by her firm in the past year. Eileen Born reviewed the litigation against Vernon for the Municipal Services Act and how it affects the Club's reimbursements for the snowplow services, noting that the Club had joined with other lake communities in the town in order to do this. She also briefly reviewed the 2006 case that went to the New Jersey Supreme

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Court that allows HLCC to collect owed dues even in the event of a foreclosure and how a recent case may affect that judgment in the future. Eileen Born stated she is hopeful the new Club Rules and Regulations with the tiered fines will cut back on the time and expense of Rule 22 case hearings. Eileen Born provided an update on the renewed/revised easement granted to Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions (formerly SUEZ Water Technologies & Solutions). She reviewed the purchase of a lot made by the Club in order to protect Club boundaries. Eileen Born provided an update on 6 Mondamin Road. She also stated the Club re-recorded the 1983 judgments regarding HLCC being a mandatory dues-paying community. Eileen Born reviewed forming a foundation to apply for grant monies for watershed management. She stated future by-law change recommendations will need to be made to stay compliant with Planned Real Estate Development Law.

Privilege of the Floor to Membership:

Al Coldon, Section 2, stated that the people need to be more respectful of Badge Checkers and reminded members to wear their badges at all times and to honor the community’s rules.

Brian Morton, Section 12, asked for clarification on the line item in the Treasurer’s Report labeled as “Architectural Plans for Changes to the Clubhouse.” President Gelfand responded that the budgeted line item was to gain confirmation from licensed architects about what could and could not be done should the Board decide to expand the Club’s facilities.

Glenn Kamp, Section 7, expressed appreciation for the current Board and their efforts toward the lake’s health.

Bob Taffer, Section 11, requested that the annual minutes be published sooner, rather than waiting for the next annual meeting. President Gelfand responded that the minutes are published closer to the annual meeting because they need to be approved by the members soon after they are published and suggested that a member could report on the annual meeting.

Bob Ulmer, Section 7, asked if the contract for the remediation of the Emerald Ash Tree was exposed to requests for competitive bidding and if it was advertised. President Gelfand responded that requests for competitive bidding were solicited, and the Club will follow up with further details. Bob Almer also asked why the report from Princeton Hydro has not been released to the general membership. President Gelfand responded that the report was not released because the Board had not yet had the opportunity to review the report with the vendor in preparation to field questions from the membership. He added the report will be uploaded into the TOPS Owners Portal.

Doreen Edwards, Section 2, asked if the Club could consider meeting with Planet Networks which is a company that could offer better cable and internet connection.

Sue Ross, Section 7, expressed appreciation for the current Board and the officers for their efforts over the past 3 years. She also expressed concern about lake health and asked if the Club has the authority to require septic testing of anyone who purchases a home here President Gelfand responded that has been a topic of discussion and will continue to be until a decision can be made. Sue Ross also asked the Club to explore leaf pick-up services.

Rafael Davis, Section 7, expressed appreciation for the current Board for their efforts over the past 3 years. He stated while lake quality is the number one concern, there are other maintenance items that need to be addressed, specifically mentioning the tennis courts and requesting that the Club perform the appropriate repairs.

Joe DeLorenzo, Section 2, expressed appreciation to the current Board for their efforts around lake quality and stated that the discussions around lake quality continue to take priority over the next couple of years.

Knox Strube, Section 10, requested that the gates at the beach 1 parking lot remain open due to safety concerns.

Lisa Hunt, Section 7, asked about the criteria the Club uses to decide which ash trees to remove. President Gelfand responded that it depends on whether or not the tree is on Club property. General Manager, David Martin, added that each tree on Club property is inspected on a case-by-case basis.

Al Coldon, Section 2, shared a story of being thanked for being a badge checked after expressing gratitude towards members following the rules and showing their badges.

Nicole Kruck, Section 1, noted that not all members place their membership stickers on their vehicles and asked members to remember to do so.

Lynn Kaplan, Section 7, stated that Canistear Road is a township road so Vernon Township should address dead the ash trees on Canistear Road, expressed gratitude for the Board reinstating the New Member Party, and requested that the Club mail printed material for important announcements. She also stated she feels requiring members to show proof of septic pumping would be a good idea.

Owen Hyland, Section 4, shared a positive story about a member returning his wallet, commended the Board on handling the short-term rental issues, and expressed faith in the Board’s ability to address the lake quality issues.

Doreen Edwards, Section 2, requested the Board show discretion on spending to minimize increasing membership dues and expressed appreciation for the Board.

Carol Fortenbach, Section 7, shared a memory of the lake dues being \$12 before the roads were built.

Michael Gelfand closed the floor to members and the meeting proceeded to the election of Officers and Trustees.

Art Dawson, Election Chairman, announced the following results:

Election of Officers:

- President, Ray Zimmerman - 220 votes, Elected
- Michael Gelfand - 4 votes
- Susan Berkley - 1 vote
- Martin Brady - 1 vote
- Ann Moriarta - 1 vote
- Neal Skyta - 1 vote
- Lyle Timpson - 1 vote
- 1st Vice President, Lisa Entwistle - 223 votes, Elected
- Julia Campbell 1 vote
- Joe DeLorenzo 1 vote
- Michael Gelfand 1 vote
- Adele Huttner 1 vote
- 2nd Vice President - Patty Thompson - 148 votes, Elected
- Dominick Beninat - 92 votes
- Treasurer, Lou Iannucci - 224 votes, Elected
- Brian Morton - 1 vote
- Secretary, Jennifer Ziegler - 161 votes Elected
- Climeen Wikoff - 78 votes
- Election of Trustees:
- Section 6, Melissa Hardin- 18 votes Elected
- Susan Berkley - 1 vote
- Section 7, Stuart Blank - 21 votes Elected
- Robert Ulmer - 19 votes
- John McNally - 14 votes
- Jacquelyn Green - 6 votes
- Section 8, Joan Danaher - 20 votes Elected
- Section 12, Robert Reffelt - 15 votes Elected
- Janice Fajardo, Section 4, made a motion, seconded by Climeen Wikoff, Section 4, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Chastity Cortijo
Communications Manager

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7 ARTISTS!

A Bit of Nostalgia

ANITA JANKER

Anita Gross Janker (who is now the only person living the longest here on top of our mountain) uncovered the slides taken at her surprise baby shower in September 1965. This event was held on the “estate” of the first family that owned the property (Elsie and Erwin Stumpf) - across the street from Anita’s parents, Helen and Rudi Gross. The Stumpf property evolved through the years becoming the present home of our Roe and Jack Hall. The baby boy who was born on November 5, 1965, (Joseph Rudi Janker) will be 58 yrs. old and is the proud father of Allie, Casey and Sami. His brother Jeffrey born in 1969 is the proud father of Maggie (5) and Jack (2) Janker.



Hobie Cat Races

CHRIS ALBER, DOCK COMMITTEE

Week 3
We were fortunate this week to have strong and steady winds from the north on Saturday afternoon! For our first race, our racers competed on the longer course around the white buoys, heading first to the buoy by the Clubhouse, and then around the island to the final buoy by Blueberry Island. Chris and his crewmember Kimberly jumped out to a quick lead at the starting line, followed by Reed and RJ and Rick and Rae. At the first mark, Reed passed Chris and maintained a lead until the third buoy. The upwind tack from the third buoy proved critical so Chris took advantage with short tacks and crossed the finish line before Reed,

Rick followed them both shortly afterwards.
In the second race, the Hobies followed the same direction but stayed on the shorter, blue course. Once again, Chris took a quick lead from the starting line, but Reed passed him on the way to the first mark, with Rick just behind. At the first mark, Chris caught a very strong gust of wind, which took him around the buoy before Reed and Rick and he maintained his lead for the rest of the race. The standings for the second race were Chris and Kimberly, Reed and RJ, and then Rick and Rae. Looking forward to another great race next Saturday.

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Swim Team Earns Narrow Win vs. Division Rival

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

The Highland Lakes Swim Team traveled to the Erskine Lakes Aquatics Club for a Week 3 Lakeland Swim Conference battle last Wednesday evening. The match-up pitted the two top White Division clubs against one another, with major implications for the division title on the line. The traveling supporters were treated to a heated contest with close races all evening. Highland Lakes delivered their best performance so far this season and earned a narrow road victory. The win takes HL to 2-1 overall, and 2-0 in the White Division!

Highland Lakes breaststrokers started the meet with strong performances, winning five and drawing one of the ten contests on offer. Highlights included a 1-2 finish by the 8/U girls legacy duo of Maeve Olsen and Anabelle Schwarz. The 11/12 girls squad continued to shine as they have all summer, with Adrienn and Alicia Kovacs and Alexa Fleming delivering a key 1-3-4 win. Highland Lakes 15/18 squad, the envy of the Conference, both delivered big wins: Michael Puccio, James Brantner, and Sean Allen-Poole earned a key 1-2-3 sweep; while ladies team of Abbey Amato, Hannah Wisniewski and Sophia Randazzo went 1-3-4. Highland Lakes concluded the breaststroke events with a narrow 83-75 lead.

Erskine Lakes turned a narrow deficit into a narrow lead through the butterfly events, winning four contests outright, and drawing one. The 11/12 boys team of Vincent Fisher, Logan Cole, and Caleb Burns went 2-3-4 to help minimize the damage. The 15/18 boys team of Puccio, Brantner, and Allen-Poole teamed up again for an important 1-2-4 win, a major bulwark in the meet's proceedings. By the end of the butterfly events, ELAC had a 145-136 lead.

Highland Lakes backstrokers turned the deficit into a lead, however, setting the meet up for a very exciting conclusion. HL took six and drew one of the ten contests. The older age groups showed a lot of leadership, with the 13/14 girls, 15/18 boys, and 15/18 girls all taking critical 1-3-4 wins. Contributors to these wins included Gabriella Cefaloni, Jenna Brennan, and Maddie McCabe; Puccio, Eli Dalelio, and Michael Evanick; and Wisniewski, Meghan Emmerich, and Vanessa Cefaloni. Over the course of these three contests HL went from trailing 208-201 to a narrow 223-208 lead.

Highland Lakes freestylers turned in one of their best performances in the past few seasons, winning six and drawing two contests of the ten. The 8/U girls team of Olsen, Aubrey Paluzzi, and Charlotte Schreiner went 1-2-5. The 11/12 girls continued their impressive season with a 1-2-4 finish by Juliet Schwarz, Fleming, and Kovacs. The 13/14 boys team of Derek Fleming, Caleb Dalelio and Ryan Berutti turned in a critical 1-2-3 sweep. As they did all evening, the 15/18 boys continued their dominance, with a 1-3-4 win by Brantner, Allen-Poole, and Evanick. Highland Lakes led by 27 points at the end of the freestyle events: 314-287.

Highland Lakes needed to take only a few relay contests in order to ensure they would be victorious. The team's older age groups delivered the requisite three relay wins needed to guarantee victory. Special shout out to the 11/12 girls squad, one of the largest and strongest age groups this year, who won their race by over a minute! Schwarz,

Kovacs, Kovacs, and Fleming delivered a really impressive swim! The 13/14 girls team of Brennan, Samantha Werner, Alexandra Kovacs, and Cefaloni, who have also been solid all year, turned in a winning performance. The win was capped off by a dominant win by the 15/18 mixed team of Puccio, Amato, Wisniewski, and Brantner. The final score was 350-339. The narrow win puts Highland Lakes in the pole position for the White Division title, but we must deliver again next week against the Green Pond Mussels in order to seal the deal.

Full Results

Event # 1 Boys 50 Breast 8 & Under		
Cae Laudenberger	1:00.63L	
Nathaniel Fahmy	1:10.80L	
Luca Berg	1:13.35L	
John Klimash	1:38.11L	
Event # 2 Girls 50 Breast 8 & Under		
Maeve Olsen	1:04.64L	
Anabelle Schwarz	1:06.90L	
McKenna Reiser	2:27.73L	
Event # 3 Boys 50 Breast 9-10		
Landon Howes	52.17L	
Event # 4 Girls 50 Breast 9-10		
Ceci Laudenberger	1:05.06L	
Event # 5 Boys 50 Breast 11-12		
Silas Elliott	1:00.77L	
Logan Cole	1:01.22L	
Caleb Burns	1:10.69L	
Cody Kutzman	1:16.61L	
Event # 6 Girls 50 Breast 11-12		
Adrienn Kovacs	40.38L	
Alicia Kovacs	44.97L	
Alexa Fleming	47.31L	
Isabella Cherichella	55.47L	
Emmalyn Burns	1:02.38L	
Delilah Taylor	1:02.53L	
Event # 7 Boys 50 Breast 13-14		
Derek Fleming	41.38L	
Caleb Dalelio	57.54L	
Ryan Berutti	1:07.03L	
Event # 8 Girls 50 Breast 13-14		
Alexandra Kovacs	44.58L	
Samantha Werner	49.03L	
Regina Brantner	54.22L	
Elizabeth Allen-Poole	1:03.21L	
Event # 9 Boys 50 Breast 15-18		
Michael Puccio	34.59L	
James Brantner	35.27L	
Sean Allen-Poole	38.30L	
True DiGuisseppe	42.38L	
Ben Sullivan	44.04L	
Kiernan Corbutt	47.47L	
Event # 10 Girls 50 Breast 15-18		
Abbey Amato	36.74L	
Hannah Wisniewski	42.17L	
Sophia Randazzo	43.35L	
Victoria Annunziata	47.80L	
Event # 11 Boys 50 Fly 10 & Under		
Landon Howes	1:04.26L	

Event # 12 Girls 50 Fly 10 & Under		
Anabelle Schwarz	1:10.44L	
Avellina Reiser	1:42.65L	
Event # 13 Boys 50 Fly 11-12		
Vincent Fisher	40.53L	
Logan Cole	1:16.85L	
Caleb Burns	1:29.37L	
Event # 14 Girls 50 Fly 11-12		
Adrienn Kovacs	37.54L	
Lauren Emmerich	1:07.54L	
Delilah Taylor	1:12.30L	
Event # 15 Boys 50 Fly 13-14		
Derek Fleming	35.04L	
Event # 16 Girls 50 Fly 13-14		
Alexandra Kovacs	37.62L	
Samantha Werner	44.17L	
Jenna Brennan	44.43L	
Regina Brantner	54.25L	
Event # 17 Boys 50 Fly 15-18		
James Brantner	29.83L	
Michael Puccio	31.24L	
Sean Allen-Poole	38.35L	
Event # 18 Girls 50 Fly 15-18		
Hannah Wisniewski	34.56L	
Abbey Amato	34.88L	
Vanessa Cefaloni	38.67L	
Mia Levens	42.59L	
Event # 19 Boys 50 Back 8 & Under		
Benjamin Fahmy	1:10.91L	
Clayton Hastie	1:11.06L	
Gavin Kutzman	1:17.02L	
Cae Laudenberger	1:22.21L	
Event # 20 Girls 50 Back 8 & Under		
Anabelle Schwarz	1:02.07L	
Aubrey Paluzzi	1:24.72L	
Charlotte Schreiner	1:42.45L	
Event # 21 Boys 50 Back 9-10		
Chace Puccio	49.64L	
Joseph Evanick	1:01.20L	
Daniel Kaicher	1:25.62L	
Event # 22 Girls 50 Back 9-10		
Zoey Levens	47.51L	
Abigail Klimash	58.87L	
Event # 23 Boys 50 Back 11-12		
Vincent Fisher	45.68L	
Derek Fisher	48.80L	
Ryan Allen-Poole	54.83L	
Cody Kutzman	1:18.10L	
Event # 24 Girls 50 Back 11-12		
Juliet Schwarz	40.85L	
Rebecca Cefaloni	45.53L	
Lauren Emmerich	58.13L	
Emmalyn Burns	1:03.93L	
Makenzie Getch	1:07.62L	
Event # 25 Boys 50 Back 13-14		
Ryan Berutti	45.74L	
Caleb Dalelio	47.91L	
Event # 26 Girls 50 Back 13-14		
Gabriella Cefaloni	39.95L	

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Jenna Brennan	44.65L	Maeve Olsen	48.83L	Juliet Schwarz	34.61L
Maddie McCabe	47.71L	Aubrey Paluzzi	1:09.87L	Alexa Fleming	37.18L
Elizabeth Allen-Poole	57.83L	Charlotte Schreiner	1:26.53L	Rebecca Cefaloni	39.03L
Event # 27 Boys 50 Back 15-18		McKenna Reiser	1:52.93L	Alicia Kovacs	40.78L
Michael Puccio	32.04L	Ryleigh Brennan	1:53.70L	Isabella Cherichella	44.19L
Elijah Dalelio	39.94L	Annette Kaicher	1:58.89L	Eva Dimitrova-Mullen	50.74L
Michael Evanick	40.93L	Event # 31 Boys 50 Free 9-10		Makenzie Getch	52.66L
Ozzie Tobin	54.89L	Chace Puccio	42.88L	Event # 35 Boys 50 Free 13-14	
Event # 28 Girls 50 Back 15-18		Joseph Evanick	49.31L	Derek Fleming	33.87L
Hannah Wisniewski	36.32L	Stephen Kaicher	1:22.24L	Caleb Dalelio	36.89L
Meghan Emmerich	41.66L	Daniel Kaicher	1:27.97L	Ryan Berutti	39.50L
Vanessa Cefaloni	42.69L	Event # 32 Girls 50 Free 9-10		Event # 36 Girls 50 Free 13-14	
Julie Evanick	42.80L	Zoey Levens	49.47L	Gabriella Cefaloni	33.34L
Mia Levens	44.97L	Ceci Laudenberger	54.30L	Maddie McCabe	41.82L
Devin Arnold	45.49L	Ava Kraus	56.71L	Viola Colle	44.65L
Event # 29 Boys 50 Free 8 & Under		Avellina Reiser	1:12.67L	Regina Brantner	45.11L
Luca Berg	1:06.23L	Abigail Klimash	1:13.28L	Event # 37 Boys 100 Free 15-18	
Benjamin Fahmy	1:09.65L	Event # 33 Boys 50 Free 11-12		James Brantner	1:06.05L
Clayton Hastie	1:11.96L	Vincent Fisher	34.98L	Sean Allen-Poole	1:18.36L
Nathaniel Fahmy	1:14.67L	Derek Fisher	43.89L	Michael Evanick	1:25.95L
Brayden Vradenburg	1:28.57L	Silas Elliott	46.45L	Event # 38 Girls 100 Free 15-18	
John Klimash	2:12.24L	Ryan Allen-Poole	50.00L	Abbey Amato	1:06.91L
Event # 30 Girls 50 Free 8 & Under		Sebastian Tobin	1:00.31L	Meghan Emmerich	1:27.06L
		Cody Kutzman	1:01.48L	Mia Levens	1:30.02L
		Event # 34 Girls 50 Free 11-12		Anna Ferri	1:33.49L

Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

“We Are Not Hippos” - July 23

The fleet was nervous having watched in the morning as FJs wallowed resembling hippos in the Serengeti...I mean raced...sort of. But lucky we were for the afternoon as there was a 3-knot southerly calling for a Course 1; well 3 knots at the beginning and at a few gusty spots.

While we were missing some of our crew who were at a Cape Cod regatta, there were 9 great HLCC sailors who managed to get off the line, including Ray and Luca sailing for the first time this summer! In one sense the two races were similar with JW taking the lead early and lengthening it throughout - some awesome low-wind sailing by the Duke!

In the first race, the battle was for 2nd place. Allen had such a great downwind leg that he found himself alone in 2nd rounding the windward mark. Unfortunately, it was not to last as the rest of the fleet caught up, with James nosing out David, followed by Bill, Bob and Allen. Ray, Roger and Luca were close at the finish - congrats Luca on making up a lot of ground.

In Race 2 the 2nd place battle was won by David with Bob very close behind. James was fourth and Bill inched ahead of Roger in a photo finish with Luca and Allen close behind while Ray retired due to equipment issues (insufficient Gatorade!).

A big congrats to David and Bill with their best ever finishes. You guys earned a 6-day vacation!

For all prospective HLCC sailors, come and join us - we sail in all conditions (thunder excepted) - it is a water sport

so a little bit of rain is OK! The time is 2:30 every summer Sunday, so come out and have fun! Call me at (203) 918-1102 or email me at mladen@negotiators.com.

Sunfish team, please have a great week and I look forward to seeing you next Sunday, the 30th. Spread the word! Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes or updates. The default for every week will be 2 races.

Race 1

1. John W. Wisniewski
2. James Sullivan
3. David Goldman
4. Bill Weiss
5. Bob Tomsey
6. Ilan Napolitano
7. Ray Mann
8. Roger Kirchner
9. Luca Bonardi

Race 2

1. John W. Wisniewski
2. David Goldman
3. Bob Tomsey
4. James Sullivan
5. Bill Weiss
6. Roger Kirchner
7. Luca Bonardi
8. Allan Napolitano
9. Ray Mann (DNF)



Undertaking A Home Improvement Project
(part 1 of 6)

Are you planning a project? How it will be built often depends upon the size and complexity of the work.

DIY: Handy owners may undertake the work themselves. We’ve all seen successes and failures in ‘DIY’ projects. While you may have the desire, do you have the skill to complete a job of this scale? Do you have the time? Can you complete the work in a timely fashion? Maybe you can. Here are some alternatives:

Hired hand: Another pair of hands can make all the difference, especially if they possess talents, you don’t. If you choose this route, make sure the person is available when needed. Also make sure you or they have insurance in case someone is injured on the job.

Handyman: It may not be cost effective to hire a general contractor to do handyman work such as hang a door or fix a window. Similarly, a handyman may be interested in completing a larger project, but do they have experience and skill, tools, and insurance to do the job? A good handyman is hard to find, so have them do the tasks they are best suited to complete.

Next – Be your own General Contractor or hire a GC

Jim Schriner, AIA, Licensed Architect
(973) 764-5817
1110 Lakeside Drive East

FJ Sailing Results

JAMES SULLIVAN, FLEET CAPTAIN



Photo courtesy of Roe Hall

Week 3, July 16 and Week 4, July 23

Race 1

1. Mark Buruchian and Lorayne Castiglione #118
2. John Wayne Wisniewski & Alex Kresic #13
3. Maryjane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski #87
4. Jeff and Lisa Pellet #1
5. Rob Wisniewski and Briana Kresic #6
6. Bill and Liz Giannini #18
7. Rick Thompson and Raelene #320
8. Rob Schaap and Susan Nagle #9
9. Chris and Cooper Conti
10. Lou Iannucci and Abbey Amato #20
11. Wayne Wisniewski and Dewey Oppenheimer #3
12. Alan and LuAnn Napolitano #15

Race 2

1. Mark Buruchian and Lorayne Castiglione #118
2. Maryjane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski #87
3. Bill and Liz Giannini #18
4. Lou Iannucci and Abbey Amato #20
5. John Wayne Wisniewski & Alex Kresic #13
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12. Rick Thompson and Raelene #320

Week 4

Race 1

1. Kevin, Emma, and Tripp Murphy #25
2. John Wayne Wisniewski & Alex Kresic #13
3. James and Luke Sullivan #24
4. Jeff and Lisa Pellet #1
5. Justin Murphy and Madison #4(Blue)
6. Bill and Liz Giannini #18
7. Lou Iannucci and Abbey Amato #20
8. Maryjane and Briana Kresic #87
9. Alan and LuAnn Napolitano #15
10. Rick Thompson and Raelene #320
11. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati #8
12. Erika and Jonathan Oak #4(Yellow)
13. Chris and Charlie Conti #11
14. Sara and Mike Gillooly #2

Race 2

1. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati #8
2. Kevin, Emma, and Tripp Murphy #25
3. John Wayne Wisniewski & Alex Kresic #13
4. James and Luke Sullivan #24
5. Bill and Liz Giannini #18
6. Justin Murphy and Madison #4 (Blue)
7. Jeff and Lisa Pellet #1
8. Maryjane and Briana Kresic #87
9. Erika and Jonathan Oak #4 (Yellow)
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If anyone is interested in joining the FJ Fleet (or serving as a fill-in crew) on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m., please contact James Sullivan at 201-741-4235 or jms07432@yahoo.com.



Classified Ads

BOATS/TRAILERS: Old unwanted boats and trailers taken away for free. Also, can move boats from home to dock and shore for reasonable rates. Call Al for details: 973-271-4282 5/24

ELECTRIC: Free estimates, insured and bonded. Serving HLCC since 1986 license and permit #8521. Brian Boeren 973-670-4175 7/6/24

MOUNTAIN CHIMNEY SWEEP: Since 1977. We clean, repair, reline and inspect chimneys. Also repair heatilators, replace dampers, chimney caps and repointing. Fully insured, call 973-764-3125. 11/23

CHIMNEY MAN - GEORGE EDMONDSON MASONRY: Stone chimney builders, repairs, cracks, walls, stairs, block floors, deck excavation, etc. Waterproofing and sealer. Thirty-two years in business in Highland Lakes. Fully insured. Call 973-764-1359. . 5/25/24

Nautical Notes

SUE BURUCHIAN

Congratulations to Will Kresic (2nd place) and Mark Buruchian (15th place) who competed in the Wequaquet Lake 60th Anniversary Sunfish regatta on Cape Cod. 40 top contenders competed. Well done HLCC. You rocked it!



Force Five

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

July 22

What? The Force Fives had a FULL course? They went through the slot? Two times?! Miracles can happen, folks. Race results follow:

Race 1

1. Erika Rodger
2. James Sullivan
3. Mike Gillooley

Race 2

1. James Sullivan
2. Erika Rodger
3. Mike Gillooley

Force Five races are 10 am on Saturdays! We run two races per day, ideally. Please text me at (201) 961-3092 if you would like to be added to the Force Five group chat.

Thank you to Sara Gillooley for serving as our Dock Committee. Thank you also to the safety boat for your assistance.

2023 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

MARK BURUCHIAN, HL SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2023 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. All local fleet races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center Dock located on Lakeside Drive West, south of the intersection with Alturas Road. All fleets include 2 races except for the Ladies Sunfish Fleet. The safety boat should arrive approx. 15 minutes prior to the start of each race.

Flying Junior (FJ) Races – Sundays at 11:00 am

James Sullivan: 201-741-4235
July 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102
July 30 / August 6, 13, 27 / Sept. 3

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am

Arrive by 10:45
Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243; and Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165
July 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Ladies Sunfish Races – (1 race) Thursdays at 11:00 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227
July 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11:00 am

Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243; and Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165
July 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Force 5 Races – Saturdays at 10:00 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092
July 29 / August 5, 12, 19, 26

Hobie Races – Saturdays at 1:00 pm

Rick Thompson 801-737-3005
Chip Ehrhardt 973-222-6755

July 29 / August 5, 12, 19, 26

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923
July 29 / August 5, 12, 19, 26

All Boat Regatta – Sept. 2

Sailors’ Picnic – Sept. 3 (safety boat lifeguards are welcome to attend)

SANJL Championship Sunfish Regatta – Sept. 30th

Mark Buruchian: 973-271-0213
Registration – 8:30 am / Skipper’s Meeting – 10:00 am / 4 races starting at 10:30
Questions? Call Mark at 973.271.0213 or hlccsailing@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed

PATRICK ECKHART, RECREATION MANAGER

Sunday, August 6 - Family Day

Family Day, being held on Sunday, August 6 is fast approaching. Volunteers are always welcomed to help support our wonderful Clubhouse staff. Areas of need include: cooks and servers at the grill, safety point drivers for our quadrathlon, parade judges, and much more. If you would like to help support this special event, please email activitycenter@hlcc.org or recreation@hlcc.org. Thank you.



Photos courtesy of Sue Buruchian

Oh Where, Oh Where Did the Wind Go?

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN, LADIES SUNFISH

Ok, to be fair, there were light winds predicted. Enough to start the race. There was actually more than we expected based on the app knowledge. All was going well, we started a Course 3, blue marks (means shortened course size), first boats rounded the first mark. And then it happened, something came and sucked even the slightest puffs off the lake- it went to glass. So “glass” that little minnows at the ESC dock were making more waves than any sunfish! I called “shortened course” before the first boat reached the second mark. There were two “lucky to get” puffs that never hit the water where it seemed like some ladies had underwater engines but all in all it wasn’t the most spectacular day.

I surveyed the fleet to “keep your positions” and let them paddle home and there wasn’t a puff of air to be found. One exception was Ellen and Kerry who were rounding the second mark. I let them battle it out (or drift it out) as they

had to “come back” to the finish to determine 2nd and 3rd. They had sailed enough race to let them battle the final leg. “Snake Ellen” maneuvered her way ahead for 2nd.

Lots of lessons still to be taught though - you can’t “skull” (moving your rudder side to side to edge your boat forward) your way up the course but good try! This one wasn’t too fun to sail except some nice “glass photos”.

Congratulations for staying with it.

- 1. - Emmaline Stoddard
- 2. - Ellen Wisolmerski
- 3. - Kerry Bednarik
- 4. - MaryJane Kresic
- 5. - Janet Zatta
- 6. - Christine Alber
- 7. - Patty Thompson

Thank you to our safety boat. Always there to help when needed.

4.5 Miles Around the Main Lake

WELCOME ALL JOGGERS, WALKERS, FAMILIES, BABIES IN STROLLERS, CHILDREN ON BIKES & FURRY FRIENDS, TOO!

45TH ANNUAL FRANK HENNINGER MEMORIAL Jogathon

AUGUST 26 10:00 AM CLUBHOUSE

MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS ONLY BADGES REQUIRED

HIGHLAND LAKES Country Club and Community Association

Costs & Prizes \$70 Per Player

HOSTED BY Mei Lamson Register by July 31 Ladiesgolf@hlcc.org

WINNER AWARDED THE FOLEY CUP

Ladies Golf Tournament

AUGUST 8 REGISTER BY JULY 31 9 AM 1 PM GREAT GORGE CLUB MILANO'S LUNCH

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