



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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HLCC Annual Meeting

LEE EISENBERG, TRUSTEE, SECTION 7

August 16

The annual meeting for the Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association is Sunday, August 16, 2020 at 2 pm. Why is attending the meeting for your Club important every year, but especially so in this year of COVID-19?

You will hear updates about the state of Highland Lakes from President Michael Gelfand and General Manager Jack McLaughlin and future plans for activities and community projects. Related to the ongoing COVID-19 there have been no public sessions for health and safety reasons, and there has not been the opportunity for you and others to participate and comment to the Board at the monthly meetings.

This will give you the opportunity to interact with the officers and most importantly, your trustee. They are the individuals to contact throughout the year with any concerns or problems. These can often be resolved expeditiously and without having to wait for the annual meeting.

All of YOU will be given the opportunity to raise issues of concern in a thoughtful and considered manner, including your thoughts about a reasonable solution to the problem presented. It must be remembered that a resolution may not be offered at that time, but you can be confident that the Board will give careful consideration to your problem and respond within a reasonable timeframe.

It is a right and a privilege to vote as a community member. There are 4 trustees being elected this year: Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5. If you live in one of these sections this is the opportunity to vote for the individual of your choice. The trustee represents your interests at the Board meetings and plays an important role in the overall running of HLCC and CA. Please read the Newsette for updated information about the candidates and voting. This is your opportunity to have a voice in who represents your interests at the Board.

Please attend the Annual Meeting. Meet your neighbors, share your concerns and suggestions to continue to make Highland Lakes the wonderful community it is and to make sure it will be that for future generations.

Annual Meeting and Elections – Sunday, August 16, 2020, Starting at 2 pm / Voting for Trustees 11 am – 2 pm

Join us for our socially-distanced Annual Meeting on Sunday at 2 pm on the Clubhouse lawn.

In order to accomplish our socially-distanced meeting and hold elections, the Voting Board adopted emergency By-Laws that provide for a reduction of the quorum requirement from 5% (approximately 85 members) to 2.5% (approximately 43 members). In order to establish the quorum, another change provided for the inclusion of votes cast by absentee ballot and at the polls in the count towards the quorum.

To provide for the counting of ballots towards the quorum, another By-Law change authorized the opening of the polls before the meeting. Voting for Trustee positions for Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 will take place between the hours of 11 am – 2 pm in the Lake Room. No entry to the Lake Room will be permitted without a mask, your membership card is required, and room capacity limits will be strictly enforced. Those who are in line to vote will be required to maintain a six foot minimum distance from all others. For those unable to locate their membership card, the Activity Center will issue a

temporary card upon presentation of an owner's badge and identification.

Social distancing among unrelated individuals on the lawn will be required at all times. For everyone's protection you are requested to wear a mask or face covering, though if you maintain the minimum distance of six feet from all others that is in compliance with various orders issued by the Governor of New Jersey.

For those wishing to address the Voting Board, you will not be permitted to touch the microphone or microphone stand at any time. Microphone attendants will be on hand to make any necessary adjustments, and will be placing and removing disposable microphone covers to protect all speakers from potential virus transmission.

In the event of rain and/or thunderstorms the meeting will be cancelled and not rescheduled. To make sure the meeting is taking place as scheduled, please call the Water Safety Hotline – 973-764-7797 – before traveling to the Clubhouse.

Election News

Our socially-distanced Annual Meeting is planned to be held on August 16, 2020. The Voting Board adopted Emergency By-Laws in order to conduct the meeting and hold elections this year.

The quorum requirement has been reduced from 5% to 2.5% of the members in good standing, and ballots cast at the polls and by absentee ballot will count towards the quorum. Polls will be open before the meeting between the hours of 11 am and 2 pm.

Petitions for the office of Trustee have been received by the Elections Chairperson and the candidates below will appear on the ballot. As required by the By-Laws, these petitions were all received by July 27, 2020. Trustee candidates must be an owner, reside in the section to be represented, and shall have been Active Members in good standing for each of the three (3) years immediately preceding the election, meaning in good standing on August 16 in 2017, 2018, and 2019.

The names of the candidates, and the sections they will represent if elected, are as follows:

Section	Candidate
1	Louis Iannucci
3	Eric Pietrucha
	Patricia Thompson
4	Janice Fajardo
5	No Petition Filed

The By-Laws permit members in good standing to be elected as Trustees even though their names are not on

the ballot by having members write their names either on an Absentee Ballot or during the election at the Annual Meeting. If you wish to serve as a Trustee (you must reside in one of the four sections electing Trustees) on the Voting Board, you may be elected through the write-in process, either at the polls at the Annual Meeting or by write-in on the Absentee Ballot. Absentee Ballots will be available at the Activity Center ONLY beginning Saturday, August 1. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2020 Membership Card enclosed in the envelope provided, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

Elections will be held August 16 at the Annual Meeting. Make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2020 Membership Card with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-769-2484 or drop an email to artdawson@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

August 21 – Teen Night



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 milliliter. All samples conformed to NJ State recreational bathing standards. Testing results are also reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	7/21	7/28	8/3
Beach 1	17.1	10.9	6.3
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	2.0	1.0	<1
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	<1	7.4	3.0
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<1	2.0	<1
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	<1		
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	3.1	2.0	1.0
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	16.8	10.9	11.0
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	2.0	1.0	<1

Send Us Your Masked Photos

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Everyone's style is different. We want to see your mask! Take a picture of yourself, family, friends, etc. Send to hlcc@warwick.net. Look for The Masks of Highland Lakes in a future Newsette.



Don't Miss the

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, August 16 at 2 pm

Voting for Section Trustees 11 am - 2 pm

Beach Rules

Everyone's Safety Matters

- Beach rules have been adopted for everyone's safety and comfort. Failure to obey posted rules will result in expulsion from the beach and/or other disciplinary action.
- Swimming is permitted ONLY when a lifeguard is on duty, within the roped-in areas, and is done at the swimmer's own risk.
 - Lifeguards supervise the roped-in areas only.
 - Directives from lifeguards must be followed at all times.
 - Flotation devices may only be used where the user can stand.
 - An adult must accompany children requiring supervision.
 - Swimmers must enter and leave the swimming area via the beach.
 - Swimming is prohibited when thunder or lightning is present.
 - Roughness, rowdiness, spitting, foul language, littering or other conduct affecting the safety and/or comfort of others is prohibited.
 - Alcohol, glass containers, and pets (with the exception of dogs used for medical/physical assistance) are not permitted on the beach at any time.
 - New Jersey's bathing beach regulations require that all children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands. Acceptable disposable swim pants are now available in the diaper aisle in grocery stores. Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water.
 - All boats must stay clear of the swimming areas. Boats may not drop-off or pick-up swimmers from within the roped swimming areas.
 - Fishing is prohibited within designated areas at all beaches.
 - In the interest of the safety of all members using our beaches, please be advised that grills are allowed ONLY on Beaches 3 and 5 and ONLY in the grassy area where the picnic tables are, away from the beach patrons, lifeguard equipment and any playground equipment. Your cooperation is appreciated.
 - Smoking, vaping or the use of tobacco products is prohibited at all times on all Club properties, including Club beaches and parking lots.



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Beach Hours

- Beach 1..... 9:30 am – 7 pm
Beach 2.....11:00 am - 5 pm
Beach 3..... 10:30 am – 6 pm
Beach 7..... 10:30 am – 6 pm
Swim Lanes....12 pm – 4 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6....12 pm – 5 pm – these beaches will be open based on staff availability- see postings at beaches.



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Clubhouse Activities

ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR

Week of August 17 - 21 – Princes and Princesses

We are going to run these activities and more. Weather permitting, we will do as many activities as we can outside for social distancing. Check the Club's official Facebook page - facebook.com/highlandlakesnj for daily/weekly updates.

Monday – August 17

9:30 – 11 am: color your crown (all ages)

11 am – 12 noon: fishing for a prince/princess (all ages)

1 – 2 pm: color your crown (all ages)

2 – 3 pm: fishing for a prince/princess (all ages)

Tuesday – August 18

9:30 - 10:30 am: bejewel a bracelet (ages 4+)

10:30 – 11:30 am: crown jewels math game (ages 4+)

1 – 2 pm bejewel a bracelet (ages 4+)

2 – 3 pm crown jewels math game (ages 4)

Wednesday – August 19

9:30 am – 10:30 am: bedazzle shirts, etc. (ages 4+)

10:30 am - 11:30 am princess/prince witch/wizard game (all ages)

1 – 2 pm bedazzle shirts, etc. (all ages)

2 – 3 pm princess/prince wizard/witch game (all ages)

Thursday – August 20

9:30 – 11 am – how to make a castle (all ages)

11 am – 12 pm – royal bean bag toss (all ages)

1 – 2 pm - how to make a castle (all ages)

2 – 3 pm – royal bean bag toss (all ages)

Friday – August 21 – Dress up in your finest royal costume!

9:30 am – 10:30 am: make a magical wand (ages 4+)

10:30 am - 11:30 am: prince/princess parade! (all ages)

11:30 – 12:30 pm: strike a pose (all ages)

1 – 2 pm – create a fascinator

2 – 3 pm: prince/princess bingo (all ages)



Friday Night Lights

LOUISE STALEY, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE
ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR



August 21 - Teens 13 – 18 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Friday Night Lights will return on Friday, August 21. We will be serving burgers and wings. Come down and join the fun. Teen members and their guests are invited for dinner and lawn games. Weather permitting, food will be served on the decks. Age restrictions will be enforced. Club Events, Activities and Athletics Permission form will be required for teens. Social distancing requirements will be in place--bring a mask. Badges and guest badges must be visible. Be ready to laugh and be hungry.

Art on the Lawn

DENNIS DALELIO

August 29 and 30, 2020

Art on the Lawn! A social distance minded two-day event where artists put their work on display outside of their HL homes/studios for people to drive/walk by.

Look for more information in upcoming Newsettes.

Yoga

ANITA JANKER

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Come down with your mat to the grass by the point on the Clubhouse lawn on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 pm. We are so lucky for the privilege of enjoying the natural breeze air conditioning which is above and beyond our expectations. Beginners welcome. Don't forget to wear your badge.



Next Newsette: August 22, 2020

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication at noon. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday of the week of publication. Typed submissions must be emailed to the Club office at hlcc@warwick.net. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

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Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association

Minutes of Annual Meeting Sunday, August 18, 2019

Art Dawson, Elections Chairperson asked for members to hold up their membership cards to be counted toward a quorum. President Sue Ross called the meeting to order at 2:12 pm and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Ross thanked the Women’s Auxiliary for its donation of the new podium. President Ross reviewed the Order of Business as determined by the By-Laws:

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting as published in the August 10, 2019, edition of the Newsette;
- 2. Reports of Officers and Trustees;
- 3. New Business;
- 4. Amendments to the By-Laws;
- 5. Privilege of the Floor to Membership;
- 6. Election of Officers and Trustees.

A motion to approve the Minutes of the August 19, 2018, Annual Meeting was made by Kathleen G (last name undecipherable), Section 9 and, and seconded by Joan Bono, Section 7. The motion carried unanimously.

President Ross acknowledged the Trustees, Officers, and Committee Chairpersons who volunteer in our community and thanked them for their service to the community. President Sue Ross introduced the members of the Voting Board in attendance: Officers: First Vice Michael Gelfand, Second Vice President, Judy Norton; Treasurer, Bob Hughes; and Secretary Ellen Buchney.

Trustees: Section 1, Lou Iannucci; Section 2, Bill Beardsley; Section 3, Patricia Thompson, Section 4, Lisa Entwistle; Section 5, Jim Kensek; Section 6, Ray Zimmerman; Section 7, Keith McCotter; Section 8, Dominick Beninati; Section 9, Tom Castiglione; Section 10, Chris Kaas; Section 11, Dave Cartier; Section 12, Len Bogdon.

President Ross introduced Committee Chairs: Badge Checking, Ursula Fahmy; Boat Dock, Tom Buchney; Building and Grounds, Sam Lewin; Clubhouse, Carol Hastie, Communications, Tom Dolle; Dams, Richard Spoerl; Ecology, Barbara Jaggi; Elections, Art Dawson; Fishing, Michael Ewasko; Goodwill Fundraising, Nancy Eisenberg and Liz Holda; Planning, Brian Morton; Roads, Richard Spoerl; By-Laws and Rules, Nancy Eisenberg.

President Ross thanked the office staff, security staff, maintenance staff, summer staff, activity center staff, volunteers, and General Manager Jack McLaughlin.

President Ross reviewed the capital improvements and accomplishments over the past year:
the air conditioning in the Clubhouse
replacement of the flag pole
crack sealing and resurfacing on the tennis courts, pickleball courts, utility and basketball courts
revised policies on rental properties. A substantial amount of time was spent by the Rules and By-Laws Committee on rentals and a policy was put in place resulting in a penalty of 1 year’s dues.

a detailed Emergency Management Plan was set in place
the elimination of the process of assigning permanent boat dock spaces

At the Lake guide was produced this year, headed by Tom Dolle and the Communications Committee

The President spoke about the conditions of the lakes

due to high temperatures and torrential downpours. President Ross thanked Tom Dolle for his contributions to all of our communications outlets that were started by him and noted that he would be leaving Highland Lakes. An appreciation gift was being prepared to be sent to him.

The President recognized two Officers who will be leaving the Voting Board: Ellen Buchney, currently serving as Secretary, a position she has held 2013 – 2019 and Trustee from Section 5 from 1994 – 1999 and Bob Hughes who has served as Trustee, Treasurer, President and First Vice President, and Chairman of the Board from 1999 - 2019.

Ray Zimmerman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, welcomed the group in attendance. Mr. Zimmerman noted that Sue Ross will be missed as President. Mr. Zimmerman touched on some of the highlights from this year: the 21 & Over Dance, the Goodwill Fund Community Yard Sale, the Highland Lakes Concert Series, and commented that there were too many to list. The success of these events takes a lot of people to run this community including staff, the General Manager, and all the people involved in volunteering from sailing, athletics, etc. As a coach at the high school, he noted that it was brought to his attention that most volunteers at the high school are Highland Lakers. Technology has to be brought in to mesh with the old charm of Highland Lakes and be able to stay current. One result is the new air conditioning. The Chairman thanked departing members of the Voting Board for their service.

Michael Gelfand, First Vice President addressed the audience, thanked Sue Ross for her years of service, and asked everyone to give her a round of applause.

President Ross introduced Treasurer Bob Hughes. The Treasurer mentioned the number of dues paying members has risen and Initiation Fees have increased, the collection of money in arrears has exceeded budget thereby reducing receivables which is a positive trend. Mr. Hughes reviewed where Club funds come from and where it goes, commenting that almost 70% is from dues, and that 40% of expenses is related to roads and another 20% to maintenance. Mr. Hughes commented that the economy goes in cycles and that Highland Lakes couldn’t be better prepared if something were to happen. Lastly, the Treasurer noted that 2.7 miles of roads were paved this year.

President Ross introduced General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq. of Dolan & Dolan. Mrs. Born addressed the members regarding the following matters, noting that there were no new litigation matters this year and explained some of the issues that were reviewed and dealt with:

a member came forward stating she had an emotional support animal that she wanted to take to the beach which is not allowed. All disability laws were reviewed and the Club developed a policy and a form to be filled out in the future that complies with the law if the issue arises again.

the New Jersey Supreme Court case entitled Highland Lakes vs. Franzino determined that the Club’s claim for dues and assessments in arrears survived a foreclosure. There was a change in New Jersey law regarding a six month lien for condominiums that did not affect the Franzino opinion.

a review of Associate Memberships and the ability for members to rent their property was conducted.

contracts were reviewed for the Clubhouse air conditioning project, repaving of courts, and the garbage

contract with Blue Diamond Disposal.

Vernon Township again attempted to impose the responsibility for snow removal by adjoining property owners along the Breakneck Road sidewalk. This issue arose from 1985-1986 when Breakneck Road was reconstructed and realigned, and many owners, including the Club, sold or gifted to Vernon parcels of land for the road and the new sidewalk with the understanding that the burden of snow removal would never be imposed on the property owners. The matter was resolved by Vernon Township adopting an amended ordinance requiring snow removal from sidewalks in only the Town Center district, and an agreement that a corrective deed would be issued incorporating the understanding that adjoining property owners would not have to clear the sidewalk of snow. Hopefully this is put to bed permanently.

Danzis vs. Highland Lakes. This previously-reported case is still ongoing with litigation back and forth and a hearing is scheduled for September 2019 and hopefully next year, she can report that this has been resolved.

President Ross moved the meeting to the New Business and Amendments to the By-Laws section. Having none, the meeting was open to the members.

Privilege of the Floor to Membership:
Janet Redyke, Section 1 - stated she had three concerns, She lives at the corner of Highland Lakes Road and Huron Road where there is no speed bump and there are a lot of cars going too fast turning onto Huron Road. She feels conscientious dues payers are being penalized for delinquent members. Bob Hughes explained his Treasurer’s letter and how the dues are assessed. She lives next door to an AirBnB and felt that the By-Laws stated they weren’t allowed.

Al Coldon, Section 2 - commented that as a badge checker many people don’t want to show their badge and that he wasn’t treated very nicely. Asking people to wear their badge and shouldn’t have to be asked to show them. Treat the volunteers nicer.

Bob Taffer, Section 11 - thanked the Club for providing the metal kayak racks and asked if the Club could exempt the racks from the requirement to remove boats from boat racks every two years as they are maintenance-free.

Terry Van Emburgh, Section 1 - thanked the Voting Board for installing air conditioning.

Reed Ulmer, Section 7 - thanked Jack McLaughlin for allowing people to not have to clear the sidewalks along Canistear and Breakneck Roads and asked if the Club could clear it so people can walk in the winter and not have to walk on the road. He noted a home on the southernmost part of Canistear has cars parked so you can’t walk on the sidewalk.

Sam Lewin, Section 7 - complimented the Voting Board for the outstanding leadership and complimented Jack McLaughlin.

Paul Bokun, Section 3 - mentioned an issue with bigger boats taking up two spots and not being able to get his boat in a spot.

Marty Reed Ulmer, Section 7 - commented on beautiful trees having vines growing up in them and wanted them taken care of. Clubhouse is lighted up all the time at night and suggested motion detectors as an alternative.

Kathleen Krol, Section 2 - stated that she and her daughter have been gang stalked in the last 8 or 9 years.

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Susan Burkhardt, Section 7 - commented that there are cars without stickers in the freeway next to her home. She overheard several young men with flashlights and thought they were trying to steal boats. She asked for more Security patrol at that location.

Kevin Carpenter, Section 5 stated he is a retired police captain, and urged people to call Security/police in order to alert them to problems. If you don't call there is no way of them knowing what is taking place.

The President closed the floor to members and the meeting proceeded to the election of Officers and Trustees. Elections Chair Arthur Dawson announced the following results:

Election of Officers:

President: Michael Gelfand - 137 votes / Adele Huttner - 10 votes / Ray Zimmerman -1 vote

First Vice President: Judy Norton - 144 votes / Robert Reffelt - 1 vote / Unknown 1 vote

2nd Vice President: Ray Zimmerman - 149 votes / Ed Strube - 1 vote

Treasurer: Michael Gillooley - 146 votes / Louis Iannucci - 1vote / Unknown 1

Secretary: Climeen Wikoff - 144 votes / Joyce Healey - 1 vote / Patricia Thompson - 1vote

Election of Trustees:

Section 6: Melissa Hardin - 9 votes / Ray Zimmerman - 1 vote

Section 7: Lee Eisenberg - 26 votes

Section 8: Dominic Beninati - 11 votes

Section 12: Len Bogdon - 11 votes

Climeen Wikoff made a motion, seconded by Rich Spoerl, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Buchney,
Secretary

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Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE



Protect Our Turtles

During the Summer New Jersey's turtles are on the move looking for nesting sites to lay eggs. This puts them in great danger as they frequently have to cross roadways to find the right location. Motorists must use extra caution so the turtles can cross roads and arrive to their nesting destination

safely.

All of New Jersey's turtle species lay eggs by digging a hole in the ground, depositing the eggs, and then covering them with soil. Turtles sometimes travel long distances, crossing roadways to find just the right spot to lay eggs and ensure their survival. As a result, turtles are at significant risk of being struck by vehicles. Turtles are particularly vulnerable because they are slow moving and their defense mechanism is usually to stop and withdraw into their shell when feeling threatened. Some of the species that are moving around now include eastern box, eastern painted wood, and snapping turtles. One coastal species that is particularly at risk is the diamondback terrapin, New Jersey's only salt marsh turtle. Summer brings more traffic to shore areas where these turtles live, increasing the risk of strikes. Helping turtles get safely across roads is vital to protecting their population. Motorists can help by following these tips:

- Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and those ahead to see any turtles in the roadway.
- Use caution to avoid hitting a turtle in the road, but do not swerve suddenly, leave the lane of travel or stop abruptly. Always keep your safety and the safety of others in mind.
- Watch for oncoming vehicles, signal properly when pulling over and activate your vehicle hazard signals if you decide to pull over to assist a turtle crossing a road. Allow turtles to safely cross roads unaided if a lack of oncoming traffic allows them to do so.
- Handle turtles gently and avoid excessive handling if it is necessary to pick them up. Most turtles can be picked up by the side of their shells near the mid-point of the body. Do not pick up a turtle by its tail, as doing so may frighten or injure the reptile. Wear gloves or wash your hands after handling a turtle.
- Move the turtle in the direction that it is heading. It may seem helpful to assist the turtle by moving it to a nearby waterbody, but the turtle may not be heading toward water. A turtle will turn around if it is put in the wrong direction.
- Only experienced handlers should ever attempt to lift a snapping turtle. The safest way to assist snapping turtles is to use branches or similar objects to prod them along from behind.

The Great Rock Hunt

THERESA RUIZ AND ALLEY STELLA



Clues – Week 5

The Great Rock Hunt continues...have you found any yet?

This hunt is designed for ages 3 – 14. Young adults and teens are welcome to participate and take selfies just for the fun of it. Eligible contestants need to find rocks each week and email a selfie

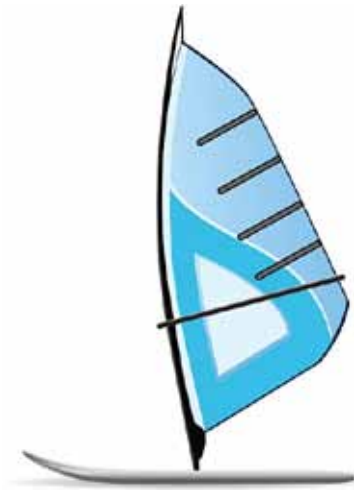
with each rock to (rockhunt@hlcc.org). The contestants who send all three of their rock selfies the fastest each week will win a prize. Take a selfie with the rock (don't move it), please leave it where you found it so others can find it, too. Be sure to look for new clues for rock whereabouts in the Newsette each week. What I'm describing is the picture on the rock. Here are the clues for Week 5:

1. I am a sign for freedom, yet am not our flag. You can find me soaring overhead. Overlooking the big lake. I may even be by a small beach with a large rock overlooking the lake.
2. Some people think I'm cute. Others find me annoying. I climb trees and hide nuts. You may find me at the largest beach.
3. Lots of people ride on me, I have 2 wheels. I hang out at the ball field. Which one?

This week let's make it easier, send your selfies to 973-600-6357. First 3 selfies from this week wins. Leave the Rock for others to find. Thank you for participating.

Windsurf Non-Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN



Step one: Rig up.
Step two: Set sail. Step three: Get skunked. Such were the exact sequential steps that happened last week for a windsurf race that never happened. We were somewhere in the middle of step two when the wind shut off just like the wires powering your house during Hurricane Isaias. Five brave souls found themselves smack in the middle of the frightening glass-like lake surface and deafening silence. I don't know about the other fleets, but we have had only one good day of wind this year. It's almost as if the virus sucked out every last drop of wind out of the air on race days. I also think that the Force 5 Fleet would concur with this theory. If you believe in the law of averages, this could only mean one thing--better days are coming. Pray for wind.

Fossil Dig Day Recap

ROE HALL, EVENT COORDINATOR

Friday, August 7, John Miller of Pearl Observatory came with buckets of sand and gravel unearthed from the ocean containing sand, gravel and small rocks. Each child was given a paper plate to sift through and find their treasures of shark and sting ray teeth or mouth plates, sea urchin

spines, crab claws, coral, tube worm homes and more. A photo description page was supplied so kids could identify what they found and they were able to take home their very own bag of fossils. Melissa Hardin provided additional activities including

making a leaf imprint out of clay and decorating their fossil bag. The Clubhouse staff worked with the kids discovering dinosaurs in sand and uncovering a frozen dinosaur for extra fun. Many thanks for all who helped make this event a success.



Photos courtesy of Melissa Hardin

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HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

Race 1

- 1 - Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 - Richie Amato (jr)
- 3 - Bob Tomsey
- 4 - James Sullivan
- 5 - John W. Wisniewski
- 6 - Mladen Kresic
- 7 - David Goldstein
- 8 - James Napolitano
- 9 - Bill Weis
- 10 - Rob Schaap
- 11 - Roger Kirchner
- 12 - Allan Napolitano

Race 2

- 1 - Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 - Richie Amato (jr)
- 3 - Mladen Kresic
- 4 - Bob Tomsey
- 5 - John W. Wisniewski
- 6 - James Sullivan
- 7 - David Goldstein
- 8 - James Napolitano
- 9 - Roger Kirchner
- 10 - Bill Weis
- 11 - Rob Schaap
- 12 - Allan Napolitano

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN



First off, a THANK YOU to Ray Mann. It is our understanding Ray put back all the boats on the ESC dock that blew off from the hurricane. We didn't know until after you had done all the work. The ladies were able to sail because of you! Thank you.

After a short rigging clinic, and clean up from the hurricane, the ladies sailed a full course 3 white marks on Thursday which is not a common course in HL. Kayla showed all her junior years' experience by going wide for the wind around the big island. This move picked up 2 boats and proved her winning lead for the rest of the race. Other duels were Emmaline, Ellen and Jessica right to the finish. Arianna and Patty dueled on a port/starboard right near the finish and Janet sailed very well with another full course achievement. We missed Diane, Christine, Nancy, Shannon and Luanne. Hope all can make it next week. We know how life can get in the way. We missed you. Full standings on Club Sailing Board. Come join us.

Results for August 6:

- 1 - Kayla Murphy
- 2 - Emmaline Stoddard
- 3 - Ellen Wisolmerski
- 4 - Jessica Castiglione
- 5 - Arianna Stoddard
- 6 - Patty Thompson
- 7 - Janet Zatta

All races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center located on Lakeside Drive West south of the intersection with Alturas Road.

****Tentative Dates: All Boat Regatta - Sept. 5; Sailors' Picnic Sept. 6; SANJL - Sept. 26**

Mladen Kresic: 973-764-0452

August 16, 23, 30 / Sept. 6

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

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

August 19, 26

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

August 20, 27 / Sept. 3

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at
10 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

August 15, 22, 29

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

Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185

August 16, 23, 30 / Sept. 6

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332

August 15, 22, 29

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



MICHAEL GILLOOLEY, FLEET CAPTAIN

Rank	Helm Name	Crew Name
1st	Kevin	Kayla-Justin
2nd	James	Benin-Katari
3rd	Mark	Sue
4th	MaryJane	Lisa-JT
5th	Mike	Sara
6th	Lou	Emily
7th	Rob	Hannah-JT
8th	Jessica	Lorayne
9th	Krissy	Dom
10th	Rich	Lizzie
11th	Rick	Christine
12th	Jeff	Lisa
13th	Wayne	Julie-John Wayne
14th	Will	Lindsay