



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## From the President's Desk

MICHAEL GELFAND, PRESIDENT

I'm honored and excited to have taken office as President of our community's Voting Board. Following in the footsteps of Sue Ross, my predecessor, I will do my best to stay focused and productive in collaborating with the entire Voting Board to get the important business of Highland Lakes done, and to share ideas and info with you along the way.

You can expect high-level updates from me about important developments here in the Highland Lakes Newsette as well as on our website ([www.hlcc.org](http://www.hlcc.org)). But to stay on top of detailed discussions and decisions being considered and worked on by the Voting Board, you should attend Voting Board workshops and meetings (you can confirm each month's scheduled meeting dates on the website calendar).

I've served on the Voting Board for many years in various capacities, and worked with lots of different Officers, Trustees and other volunteers along the way. I've learned that everyone who participates on the board, committees or in clubs has a personal reason for doing so. As a result, volunteers don't always share the same perspectives or motivations. But most of the time philosophical friction helps us arrive at new ways to do things, and drives us toward better results.

Another thing I've learned while on the Voting Board is that communities either evolve or wither. The history of Highland Lakes documents the significant developments that have enabled our

community to grow and thrive, but we should never be satisfied that our work is done, or stop challenging the status quo. From my perspective, it gets harder to grow when we refuse to consider new ideas and are reluctant to set higher expectations.

One of the best ways to ensure that we grow is to proactively solicit and nurture participation from new volunteers in our governance and our activities. Volunteers are our community's lifeblood, and we need to figure out ways to encourage members who may not have volunteered before or are relatively new to the community to step forward, share their ideas, and get involved. The shortest path between two points may be a straight line, but when that path develops ruts sometimes you make road repairs... and other times you need to pave a new path forward.

Ultimately, my aim as President is to safeguard those things that make Highland Lakes the wonderful place it is, and to figure out new ways to make it even better. With that in mind, please reach out to me, any other Officer of the Voting Board, or your Section Trustee, with your ideas. They won't all be winners, but if you keep your comments constructive and civil the least you can expect from us is our appreciation and consideration.

I hope you enjoy early fall in our community... the vibrant colors around every turn are a reminder to me that we have a lot to be thankful for here in Highland Lakes, and that change is part of the natural cycle.



### Adult Halloween Dance

BELINDA NORTON, COORDINATOR

#### Saturday, October 26

I hope you have your costume in the works! Music and fun! BYOB and snacks, \$15 at the door or in advance at the Club office. I need help with setting up decorations and breaking down, please volunteer to help and call Belinda at 480-433-6952. See you there! Highland Lakes members in good standing and their guests - 21 and over please.

### Upcoming Events

**October 5** – Massimo Fundraiser

**October 11** – Lantern Walk

**October 26** – Adult Halloween Dance

**October 27** – Trunk or Treat at Beach 1

**October 27** – Pumpkin Carving

Save  
the  
Date



### Annual Trunk or Treat

ANDREA COTTRELL, COORDINATOR

#### Sunday, October 27

Calling all ghouls and goblins! HLCC's annual Trunk or Treat and Costume Parade will be held at Beach 1 on Sunday, October 27 at 4 pm (trunks must arrive by 3:30 pm). This year will feature awards for best trunk as well as best adult and best children's costume. Volunteers are needed to help plan and set up as well as run the event that evening. Every year we get bigger and better thanks to our volunteers and helpers, and we are always seeking new blood... mwahahaha... If you can't help, please come with a decorated trunk and candy/goodies to give out. If you don't have a trunk then please come with candy to be given to others to distribute. This is a great community activity with the opportunity to get involved, have fun, and watch the kiddos jump, scream and laugh. Please contact Andrea Cottrell at [akc.rrr@gmail.com](mailto:akc.rrr@gmail.com) for more info or to help. HIGHLAND LAKES MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS WITH A BADGE ONLY!



### Benefit Dance for Massimo Cherichella

CATHY KENNY, COORDINATOR

#### October 5 - Free Shrimp Band to Perform

Massimo Cherichella will be traveling to Florida in August to begin the next phase in his treatment for limb lengthening. His one leg is almost 5 inches shorter than the other leg. There are only a few doctors that are trained to perform this type of operation on children. He will need to live in Florida for 2 - 3 months for extensive daily physical therapy required to assure the success of the surgery. He will then be able to return home to New Jersey and get back to some kind of normal life. Massimo is the grandson of Steve and Carol Hastie. For more information, contact Cathy Kenny 973-764-5842. Please join us for a night of fun entertainment and camaraderie.

Free Shrimp Band  
Proceeds to defray  
medical and travel expenses

Saturday, October 5 from 8 pm until midnight (doors open at 7:30) HLCC Clubhouse  
\$10 admission at door - BYOB and snacks





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## Upcoming November Events

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

**November 2** – Craft show 10 am-3 pm at HLCC Clubhouse

**November 3** – Family Dinner

**November 17** – Breakfast at HLCC Clubhouse

## Upcoming Meetings

Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, October 16 – 7 pm  
Ecology Committee – Thursday, October 17 – 7 pm  
Fishing Committee – Thursday, October 17 – 8 pm  
Planning Committee – Tuesday, October 8 – 8 pm  
Roads Committee – Thursday, October 3 – 7 pm  
Voting Board Workshop – Thursday, October 10 – 8 pm\*  
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, October 18 - 8 pm  
\*VB Workshop date change due to Yom Kippur  
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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## Annual Holiday Craft Fair

JOYCE HEALY, COORDINATOR

**Saturday, November 2**

Please join us for the best place to start your holiday shopping and to find a special treat for yourself. Light lunch available for a low, low cost and get a FREE raffle ticket with your lunch platter for a chance to win the gift basket filled with donations from all the attending crafters and vendors, WOW!

Where: Highland Lakes Clubhouse  
Time: 10 am to 3 pm

Know someone who'd like to reserve a table space to sell crafts or bazaar items or collectibles? Table space is available for \$25.00 per table. All monies collected on table reservations goes to our HLCC Goodwill Fund. It's a win-win day! Questions: call Joyce at 845-544-3749.

See you there. Come on down, browse, shop and have lunch with your gal pals and family. Sponsored by the HLCC Clubhouse Committee.

## Next Newsette: November 2, 2019

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!

## In Memoriam Dorothy “Doris” R. Messler

Doris Messler of Highland Lakes NJ passed away at Schervier Pavilion in Warwick, NY on September 23, 2019. She was 94 years old.

Born in Bayonne, NJ on March 29, 1925 to Charles and Mary Peregrin. She was a homemaker who enjoyed taking care of her daughters, husband and family members. She especially held dear living at the lake part-time in the fifties and sixties and full-time thereafter. Doris loved pontoon boating and admiring the lake views.

Doris is survived by her three daughters, Gail Brehne of Palm City, FL, Sharon Mazzucca of Redbank, NJ and Linda Starling of Naples, FL; grandchildren: Jillian Brehne (Gail and Randy), Danielle Nelson and Matthew Mazzucca (Sharon), and Genna Gintzig (Linda). Two great grandchildren, Quin and Isla Nelson. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Joseph Messler in 2010.

Visitation will be held from 11 am to 1 pm on Saturday, October 5 with a funeral service at 1 pm at Lazear-Smith & Vander Plaat Memorial Home, 17 Oakland Avenue, Warwick, NY. Interment will follow the service in Warwick Cemetery, 94 Oakland Avenue, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Doris' memory to The American Cancer Society at P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

## Dinner at the Clubhouse

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

**Sunday, November 3**

We are planning to have dinner at the Clubhouse with Chef Frank preparing the meal with his kitchen staff on Sunday, November 3 from 5 -7:30 pm. Tickets will cost \$15 a person, children under 10 are \$8 and children under 3 years old are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance by October 28 and will not be sold at the door. The menu will consist of a salad, an entrée consisting of roast beef, potatoes and vegetable, dessert and coffee. It is a BYOB. Mark your calendar and we hope you can make it.

## First Annual Lantern Walk

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

**Friday, October 11**

A new event for all Highland Lakers  
When: Friday, October 11 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Where: Beach 1

Bring your own lantern or flashlight and join in an autumn evening walk around the lake. If you'd rather not walk around the lake, bring a folding chair to sit on the beach, and watch the lanterns light up the night. (Beach bonfire only if ban is lifted). There will be apple cider, donuts, apples, hot chocolate and coffee. Open to our community of all ages for a short night stroll outdoors doing something unique and different.

Sponsored by: the Highland Lakes Senior Club -- keeping families together-- all ages--going strong!





October 2019

Highland Lakes Happenings



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Ladies Sunfish Finale

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

The Ladies sunfish fleet for 2019 is in the books with Emmaline Stoddard taking the centerboard and winning bag. This was a closely contested season and all had to earn their ropes. Four newcomers proved that they can make the mark and we hope they continue. Special reflections were made to all the ladies captains that got us to this point specifically, Barbara Eckhardt, Maryann Mastrangelo and Irene Boeren. These ladies have proved to us that we can sail, teach, coach and enjoy each other and the sport of sailing with class for years to come.

As this year’s fleet captain, it was my honor to step into those women’s shoes. It is all about making new friendships, just like our shirts said this year. Carry on, sail and enjoy our beautiful lake.

Ladies’ Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

Autumn, Highland Lakes, pickleball - perfect together! The ladies have enjoyed some perfectly pleasant sessions over the last few weeks of mild weather. We intend to continue playing, and take full advantage of this beautiful season. Come join us at the courts on Glen Wild Way on Friday mornings at 9 am. Bring your sneakers and member badge; we’ll provide the equipment. As always, new players are welcome. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126.

Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Labor Day Finale, September 1

What could make a better season finale than a long course on an ideal Highland Lakes day with 13 eager sunfish sailors? (OK, a rhetorical question).

The wind of 7 mph was coming off the eastern shore which made it for a rare Course 2 and even rarer Course 2 long. Because it was the sailor’s picnic, we could only do one race. Once again we had a great turnout with a challenging start of 13 boats all vying for a starboard tack coming off the far buoy. Care had to be taken to avoid the stumps sticking out of the water approaching the leeward mark by the eastern shore. All cleared safely (it seems) and by the time some of us were around the mark, Will and Mark were already past the reach mark on the downwind leg passing the island. Lyndsay was close behind the two leaders with James nipping at her heels (sort of) and Dennis (our participating junior in place of grandpa Chip laid up due to injury) close behind. By the reach mark, Maryjane had made a tactical move to get away from some sailors and was in a very close battle with Bob that remained all the way downwind, leaving me about two boat-lengths behind. Interestingly this was the order of the finish, even with a challenging last leg back to the finish, where gusts created a bit of chop. Rounding out the fleet were Dave, Frank, Bill, Roger and Allan.

The race was followed by our sailors’ picnic, which had tremendous participation from all of our HLCC fleets.

Congrats to all the sailors, FJ’s, Ladies Sunfish, Wind Surfers, Force 5s and NJ’s best Juniors!

I want to thank everyone who participated for a great Sunday (Sr.) Sunfish season. It’s fun to see the enthusiasm of our participating sailors and the continuing participation of our stellar dock committee, Brett and Alan. And thank you to our commodore Lou, for his continuing support of all the growing Highland Lakes fleets.

Come join us next year. Please leave me a message at 203-918-1102 or send me an email at mladen@negotiators.com if you have interest or questions.

- September 1 Season Finale Sunday Sunfish Results:
- 1 - Will Kresic

2 - Mark Buruchian

3 - Lyndsay Kresic

4 - James Sullivan

5 - Dennis Jimenez

6 - Bob Tomsey

7 - Maryjane Kresic

8 - Mladen Kresic

9 -David Goldman

10 - Frank Etzel

11 - Bill Weis

12 - Roger Kirchner

13 - Alan Napolitano
- Our Season Top 10: Congrats All!
- 1 - Bob Tomsey

2 - Chip Ehrhardt

3 - Mark Buruchian

4 - Mladen Kresic

5 - David Goldman

6 - James Sullivan

7 - Maryjane Kresic

8 - Will Kresic

9 - Bill Weis

10 - Allan Napolitano

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# Another Successful Jogathon

NANCY GRIMALDI, COORDINATOR

## Over 30 People Participated

We could not have asked for a more beautiful sunny Saturday for our 42nd Annual Frank Henninger Memorial Jogathon. We had a clear blue sky, 70 degrees with a slight breeze, and 37 people participating as runners, walkers and bikers. All came ready to complete the 4½ miles around the Big Lake whether to try and best their previous times or to just enjoy the scenic lake views in a leisurely stroll. They were joined by 4 babies in strollers and 4 very happy and excited dogs, one of whom, “Blue”, has just three legs but kept pace with her owner, both finishing with energy to spare.

Among the 37 were many familiar faces and some welcome newcomers. Our fastest runner, Craig Bernier, a past winner and one of our more talented and experienced competitors, clocked in at an impressive 35 minutes, 26

seconds although he was not the first to cross the finish line. That honor belonged to Derek Fleming who rode across on his bicycle in just 34 minutes, 42 seconds, followed closely by Caleb Burns at 35 minutes, 50 seconds.

As always, everyone enjoyed beverages, bagels and doughnuts, and friendly conversation before and after the race. Everyone who started made it back to the Clubhouse, so all were accounted for, and this time, no one stopped at a friend’s house for tea. As reported by Dorothy Henninger,

driver of the “Courtesy Car”, no one needed a ride back, only a few cups of water and a bowl for our four- (and three!) legged friends.

Thanks so much to all who came and made this year’s Jogathon one of the very best! Who knows...maybe next year we will set some NEW records with the most people participating ever. Imagine seeing over 50 Highland Lakes members making their way around our Big Lake!

## Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

A local resident with a night vision camera under her deck captured footage of a bobcat recently. Many of us saw the video on News Channel 12. Bobcats are very shy, weigh about 35 pounds and subsist on rodents.

### Building Bobcat Alley - an article from the Nature Conservancy

Once nearly extinct in New Jersey - and still endangered here - bobcats are trying to regain a foothold in our fields and forests. But habitat loss and forest fragmentation continue to challenge their small population, disconnecting them from their historic range.

Bobcats have one of the largest home ranges of any animal in New Jersey. They roam an average of seven miles a day and can also move around into the neighboring states of New York and Pennsylvania.

As development encroaches on their habitat bobcats are frequently pushed onto busy roadways like Route 80. Car impacts are a leading cause of bobcat mortality; between 2007 and 2016, 47 bobcats were killed by cars in New Jersey. That represents about 20% of their entire population.

The Nature Conservancy is working to protect critical habitat for these beautiful felines in northwestern New Jersey. The protected greenway will be a place where bobcats can roam, raise kittens and flourish.

“Bobcat Alley” is a 32,000 acre forested corridor in northwestern New Jersey that is prime habitat for bobcats. Spanning from the Highlands to the Appalachian mountain ranges, (and connecting to more than 400,000 preserved acres in neighboring states) the greenway is about one-third protected. The Nature Conservancy and partners are aiming to protect an additional one third of that land by 2027 and our first milestone toward that goal is protecting 3,500 by



the end of 2020. We are on track to reach 41% of the goal by the end of 2019.

### Studying Critter Crossings

While protecting habitat for endangered bobcats is a priority we are also studying how connectivity improvements like culverts and overpasses can help decrease bobcat mortality. The Nature Conservancy has teamed up with the New Jersey Endangered and Non-Game Species Program to implement Connecting Habitat Across New Jersey (CHANJ), a project to improve conditions for animals as they move around their home ranges and navigate around the dense (and dangerous) road network in our state.

Visit Bobcat Alley. The habitat corridor is anchored by two Nature Conservancy preserves Johnsonburg Swamp to the east and Blair Creek to the west. Both offer beautiful scenery fresh air and varied hike opportunities, while giving you an up-close look at quintessential New Jersey Bobcat landscapes. Check nature.org for hours and directions.



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## HL Car Show Recap

SUE AND MARK BURUCHIAN, COORDINATORS

Twenty eight fantastic cars encompassing classic and modern models decked the HL parking lot on Sept 29, 2019. It was a fabulous show, like a walk in history, with such amazing vehicles like the 1952 Vincent Rapide Shadow motorcycle to the 1986 Porche 930. Wow! We had Corvettes, Porches, Camaros, Fords, MG's, GTO's, Mazdas, hot rods and more.

What a blend of beauty. Thank you to all the exhibitors for spending the day and sharing your beautiful cars with us. Thank you to my fellow Clubhouse Committee volunteers including The Healys, The Kaleys, The Hasties,



Photos courtesy of Sue Buruchian

and Patty Thompson. Also a thank you to HL Maintenance who helped with the set up. You all are the best!

Car Show Winners were:  
Best in Show Winner: 1951 Studebaker Convertible owned by Bob Skallerup  
Best Classic Winner: 1956 Ford Thunderbird Hardtop owned by Ray Bross.  
Best Modern Winner: 2008 Corvette Z06 owned by Matt Albert.



## Autumn Hiking Season is Here

CHRISTINE BILLACK AND JAMES KENNEDY, COORDINATORS

Welcome to autumn hikers! We have our first two hikes planned and hope that all old and new hikers can join us. We don't usually hike in the summer months because of the heat. We did have a canoe trip on the Black Creek in July where a wood stork was spotted. This is a bird that rarely is seen in NJ, but we saw him!

Our first hike is on October 13, from Unionville, NY to 565 in Glenwood NJ. We are on the Appalachian Trail the entire way. This is a very long hike through fields, black dirt area, and up and down hills. The fall foliage should be starting to peak, so bring your camera. There is parking about one third of the way if you want to do just the start of the hike.

On November 10, we will be hiking to the Glenwood quarry - a place unknown to even many hikers. Pink granite was quarried here and was used to build many buildings in Paterson. Foundations and parts of the quarry and railroad that transported the granite can still be seen.

We meet on Sundays once a month because there is no hunting in NJ on Sundays. Be at the Clubhouse parking lot at 10:30 am. Please give us a call by 10 am so we know to wait/watch for you. Wear sturdy shoes, pack a lunch, and always bring plenty of water. Well behaved dogs are welcome, (bring a leash as we may cross roads.)

Hike dates:  
October 13  
November 10  
December tbd - Hikers covered dish luncheon at the Clubhouse. We hope to see you soon, Chris and Jim 973-764-1458.

## HL Senior Club

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

"Getting to know you, getting to know all about you..." what a lovely bunch of lyrics to a lovely song. Well, our Senior Club (S/C) would love to get to know you if you're not a member yet. Notice I said "yet". The summer season is complete for 2019, but we're still going strong until the end of this year, and we keep going through the winter months until early May when we resume our summer schedule. You may come down to the Clubhouse on the following dates to see what the S/C is all about and maybe we can get to know you.

We had a wonderful September FULL of activities: 2 evening meetings and 2 additional events that were well attended: S/C annual BAR-B-QUE and the San Gennaro Feast, both with yummy fare. There was the annual "end of season" Wine & Cheese party with a special added attraction - The Foggetts! What a terrific gang of singing ladies! It was a very special evening and we're sorry if you missed it. But, please try to make it to the annual OKTOBERFEST on Wednesday, October 16 at 12 noon in the Lake Room. There will be delish German fare, some lovely music, I'm sure there will be a few full beer steins, and a whole lot of gemutlichkeit (warm, friendly times) among a great gang of friends. Not a member yet? Call me at 845-544-3749 and we'll have a lovely chat. We'd love to have you join us.

We've also planned an outing to Hunterdon Hills dinner/theater on Tuesday, October 8. We have 11 people going, but I bet I can wrangle a few more tickets for you to join us to have a wonderful meal and see "Barefoot in the Park". The cost per ticket is \$66.50 which includes dinner, show, tax and gratuity. Again, if you haven't signed up yet, call me and I will work some magic for you. We're also signing Christmas cards to be sent to military personnel - so come help out with that. The S/C is hosting the FIRST ANNUAL LANTERN WALK on top of the mountain on Friday, October 11 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Look for the flyer in this Newsette for more info about the Lantern Walk.

Wednesday, November 13, at 12 noon there will be our mid-month hot luncheon probably with a guest speaker. Anytime I can wave my magic wand and locate/sign-up a guest speaker, I do. It's our way of having a continuing education program here at the lake.

December will bring our annual HOLIDAY PARTY on Wednesday, December 18 at 12 noon in the Lake Room. This is a super great event with everyone bringing an appetizer, entree, dessert, grab-bags gifts and a whole lot of Christmas spirit. Don't miss it.

If you have any questions, or need a ride to one of our events, just give me a call, Joyce 845-544-3749. I'm here to help. Love ya.

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## Help Wanted - Records Clerk

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

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- communicating to property owners who rent their properties the Club's requirements, and processing notices and penalties for compliance failures;
- conducting follow-ups with new property owners for contact information, and membership permits and badge requirements;
- processing supplemental information required before the issuance of membership materials;
- summarizing log entries by Security personnel and entering associated data; assisting Security with notifications to boat owners for improper storage and removal notifications;
- performing administrative tasks including new member registrations, processing incoming mail, completing badge and permit packages, etc.;
- during the spring and summer, providing clerical support to the Water Safety and Athletics units for parent permission forms, and checking for Club membership status.

The position involves staffing the Club Office on alternating Saturdays 10 am to 1 pm, during staff vacation periods, and other times based on the workload. Applicants will work approximately 10-15 hours weekly, and additional hours during late spring and summer months. Evening hours during the week in place of daytime hours may be an option.

At a minimum, applicants must be personable, detail-oriented, have excellent oral and written communication skills, and be able to demonstrate exceptional technical competence in Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word through previous work experience. Demonstrated familiarity with local municipal ordinances a plus.

Letters of interest with resumes should be submitted to Jack McLaughlin, General Manager, at the Club Office. The closing date for applications is October 15, 2019.

## Winter Newsette

If you like having an actual hard copy of the Newsette on hand to keep you up to speed with news, events and future plans in our community, you can continue receiving the Newsette in the mail wherever you are during the colder months.

The Newsette can be mailed to you from October 2019 through May 2020 (there's no issue in January). The postage is a mere \$3.50 for 7 issues (\$.50 per issue) and can be paid in cash or check. Please make all checks payable to Highland Lakes CC. If you have multiple winter addresses (e.g. you don't leave for Florida until December), be sure to include both addresses along with any other specific instructions. Don't miss this opportunity to have the news of Highland Lakes delivered to your door. Any questions call 973-764-4366.

## Update on Massimo's Surgery and Recovery

CAROL HASTIE

Thank you to everyone for your concern and well wishes. Here's an update to keep you posted on Massimo's recovery. The surgery was on August 21 and it went well. The doctor was able to gain 2 cm by straightening out his leg. He had fixators on his leg as well as halos to protect everything. There was not much pain in the beginning. Massimo was in the hospital for 3 days and then was able to go "home" to Pompano Beach. Physical Therapy began 2 days later. The PT was able to get Massimo to begin to use a walker.

Once school began, the family is split in two states – Florida and New Jersey. Big sister, Isabella came north with Grandpa and Grandma Hastie to get ready for school. Mom and Dad stayed with Massimo because it took two people to take care of him until he became stronger. Once Massimo was able to help more, Dad flew north to spend some quality time with Isabella and Mom stayed in Florida to begin the new routine. This consisted of Monday – Friday, physical therapy at the hospital in West Palm Beach and keeping Massimo up to date with his school work. Exercises had to be done another 2 times during the day. It is a demanding schedule but will be worth the battle. Dad flew back to Florida and Mom came home to stay with her girl. Isabella is busy with 4th grade, traveling soccer and Girl Scouts. Mom is now back in Florida with Dad and Massimo, hopefully in the home stretch!

This past week Massimo was given an extension so he would be able to start walking, with the use of his walker. He has been doing well and this could mean they would be able to come home in 2 weeks and continue PT in NJ and have x-rays taken here so the doctors could keep a check on the growth of the leg.



## Nautical Notes

SUE BURUCHIAN

Highland Lakes sailors were on the road to the 60 Massapug YC Regatta in

Sharon, MA early September. Seven HL related sailors took to the 72 boat fleet with 5 boat classes. The Buruchians placed 2nd (Kevin and Ashley) and 3rd (Mark and Shannon) in

the Comet class, Will Kresic placed 5th in Sunfish class with Lyndsey Stockwell Kresic and Bob

Tomsey faring well in the competitive fleet. The Windsurfer fleet has also been "off lake" sailing the East Coast Championships in Edgewater, Maryland. Kevin Gaston and Tom Latham came home with a first and second place. Highland Lakes was well represented. Well done and congratulations to all!



Photos courtesy of Sue Buruchian

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## Regular Bocce Season Ends

JOE PIERINI, COORDINATOR

The regular bocce season ended on August 28 and 29 with a luncheon and then some final play, with the green team sweeping three games over the red team. The fall season goes from Thursday September 5 and into October, so long as weather permits. Play is every Thursday, with Friday as a rain day. The game is both easy and competitive.



Photo caption: Standing: Tony Scarpulla, Jerry Parise, Ed Straube, Bob Reffelt, Lauren Ferguson, Joyce Healy, Kevin Bruno. Seated: Joe Pierini, Kathleen Grifone, Joan Yankowski, Shirley Bond, Jo VonEssen, Theresa Deady, Janet Kaley, Jim Kaley. Missing: Andrea Ruffino, Garry Cucci, Helen Carlson, Meta Stavrand. Photo courtesy of Janet Kaley.

## Team Tennis

KNOX STRUBE

This summer brought another successful year of team tennis. Each week we averaged a few more players than last year, and we all enjoyed every minute of it. The play improved each week and we all had a great time as we rotated into our matches. It didn't matter if you played in a women's match, a men's match or a mixed doubles match, it was always enjoyable.

As usual, we celebrated the tennis season over Labor Day weekend. This year, Glenn and Cynthia were most gracious to host the celebration at their lakefront home. It was a special evening because many of the spouses attended. Everyone brought a dish and it ended up being quite a spread. When everything got put together, we all enjoyed ribs, chicken wings, mussels, various sandwiches, fruit salad and many other great dishes. Then most of us enjoyed a beverage that originated from grape juice and came in 2 colors...red and white. The evening was capped off with coffee and the most delicious desserts that have graced Highland Lakes. It was a wonderful festive evening as we all got to catch up with each other and meet new friends.

After all the festivities the night before, the tennis players showed up (mostly on time) on Saturday morning.

Once again, there were some great matches. Jerry kept mixing up the men, women and mixed double matches, and we all had another great day of tennis. We reflected that it was a summer that had many hot and humid Saturday mornings, but we never let Mother Nature win. We played every Saturday this year...even around the courts that were being resurfaced!

All the tennis players would like to extend a huge thank you to our dedicated leaders. Jerry, Lee and Glenn were always in attendance, providing new balls and organization, and putting new matches out on the courts. Jerry often played less himself in order to keep all the courts busy and running smoothly. Thanks again to all of you, we couldn't have done it without you!

Although some of our players have left their summer homes and have gone back to their jobs, team tennis will continue on each Saturday morning from 9 - 11 am until the weather gets too cold to enjoy the sport. If you didn't get a chance to enjoy tennis with us this year, then please remember that we will begin on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend next year. Hope to see you all soon.

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## Boat Removal Notice

**Boats must be removed** from all docks and from all racks on the eastern side of Highland Lakes by Sunday evening, October 13, 2019.

All boats on Club docks **must be removed by October 13, 2019**, in order to provide time for the Club's maintenance crew to relocate the docks for winter storage.

This fall boat racks on the eastern side of Highland Lakes will be inspected and repaired as necessary. The program also requires the removal of all boats stored on boat racks on the eastern side of Highland Lakes by October 13, 2019. Once the racks and area are clear, any necessary maintenance and landscaping can be performed late in the fall and in the early spring.

Part F. of Club Rule No. 25 provides as follows:  
F. TRANSPORT TO RESIDENCE, REMOVAL TO STORAGE, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS: Boats, kayaks, windsurfers, etc. of members stored in violation of these Rules which can be identified will be returned to the member's residence. Boats which cannot be identified shall be removed to storage. All boat removals will be subject to a special assessment of \$100.00. A daily storage charge of \$5.00, calculated from the date the boat was removed to storage up to December 15 will be imposed, when a special winter storage fee of \$250.00 will then be imposed. After June 15, a disposal fee of \$250.00 will be imposed. Boats may not be retrieved between December 15 and April 15. The Club may, in its sole discretion, elect to acquire title to any boat that has been determined to be abandoned, in compliance with the "Abandoned Vessels Disposition Law," N.J.S.A. 12:7C-7 et seq.

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

The following boat rack locations are affected by this notice:

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

Avoid costly removal and storage assessments – remove your boats from all docks and boat racks as described above by October 13.

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