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Eclectic Evening of the Arts

SUZY MCCOTTER



Art by Bruce Young, photo courtesy of Suzy McCotter



Art by Lois Semanek, photo courtesy of Suzy McCotter

The latest step in Highland Lakes journey toward being a vibrant arts community took place at the clubhouse on Friday, April 29 with the first ever Eclectic Evening of the Arts, hosted by the HL Artists Group. Artists of different kinds from throughout the community came together to celebrate the artistic diversity and excellence in our midst. Musicians and poets, painters and quilters all shared the space of the Lake Room with their admirers.

The evening was a wonderful example of how new ideas can reshape our community. In the past few years, culture has emerged anew in Highland Lakes. In recent times, we've had Shakespeare plays performed lakeside on the clubhouse lawn and various musical groups travel from their performances in New York for our concert series. These newer events join longtime successes like the Annual Art Show and the Lakeside Café.

Many community members came out to enjoy the art, the company, and the refreshments. The Vernon Township High School Chamber Orchestra provided music to accompany the experience. Different arts media included painting, pen and ink, quilting, sculpture, and jewelry. The professional and amateur artists were close by to talk with visitors and discuss their process.

The HL Artists Group is open to all who create. The next meeting is on May 24 from 6 – 8 pm. Those attending should bring one of their creations for feedback, critique and encouragement.

More photos on pages 6-7



Eric Clark, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio



Kerry Tobin, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio

From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

There was no new business transacted at our regular April meeting. Our thanks go out to those members who participated in the roadside cleanup of garbage and debris last weekend. What a crime that their time and effort should ever be needed. Thanks

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Happy Mothers Day to all of our mothers. To some of us she's only a memory now. Our May meeting dates are May 11 for the Workshop and the Voting Board Meeting is May 20.

Upcoming Events

May 21 – SANJL

May 21 – Trashcan Sinatras

May 28 – Lakeside Café

May 29 - Clubhouse Breakfast

May 30 – Memorial Day Observance



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Nominating Committee Seeks Officer Candidates

JUDY NORTON ON BEHALF OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association is looking for Officer candidates for the positions of Club President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for three year terms commencing October 1, 2016. If you are interested in being nominated for a Club officer position, please let us know by June 15, 2016, via a "Letter of Intent".

Please include in your Letter of Intent the Officer position you are interested in and what qualifications you have for that Office. Please note that all Officers and Trustees serve as volunteers on the Club's Voting Board. Your Letter of Intent and qualifications may be mailed to the Club office – HLCC, PO Box 578, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422, dropped off at the Club office or placed through the mail slot at the Club Office. In all cases the envelope should be marked: Attention - Nominating Committee. Once the Nominating Committee has reviewed your Letter of Intent and qualifications, the Committee will schedule interviews.

The By-Laws state in Article V Section III that Officers

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, May 16 – 7:30 pm Clubhouse – Wednesday, May 18 – 7 pm Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, May 12 – 7 pm Fishing – Thursday, May 12 – 8 pm Planning – Tuesday, May 10 – 7:30 pm Roads – Thursday, June 2 – 7 pm Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, May 11 – 8 pm Voting Board Meeting – Friday, May 20 – 8 pm

Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time. shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by a majority vote of the Active Members voting. In accordance with Article V Section V:

An Officer shall hold office for a period of three (3) years. The term of office shall commence with the fiscal year beginning October 1 following the election and shall continue until such Officer's successor is duly elected and qualifies. No Officer shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms. However, the provisions of this SECTION V shall have no application to any person serving as an Officer on August 18, 1985, and such person's term of office and the number of consecutive terms for which such person may hold the same office shall be governed by the By-Laws which were in effect at the time such person was first elected as such Officer.

The By-Laws, in Article V, Section VII establishes the qualifications for officer positions:

Candidates for the position of Officer shall have been Active Members in good standing for each of the three (3) years immediately preceding the election.

The President, or in his absence such other properly designated Officer shall preside over all official meetings of the Officers and Board of Trustees and meetings of the General Membership.

The President shall be responsible for the administration and direction of all Club affairs, subject at all times, however, to the By-Laws and to such policies as may be adopted by the Voting Board.

The President shall sign all membership cards.

The President and the Secretary shall sign all written contracts and written obligations and documents of the Club which have been authorized by proper vote of the Voting Board.

The President shall appoint all committee chairmen

as shall be deemed necessary and shall act as ex-officio member of every such committee appointed by him. Said chairmen shall be approved by the Board of Trustees.

The First Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, take his place and perform those duties ascribed to the Office of President.

The First Vice President and Second Vice President shall perform such other administrative duties as may be delegated by the President.

The Secretary shall be custodian of all records of the Club; shall be responsible for the issuance of the minutes of all official meetings; shall conduct and carry on all correspondence at the direction of the President; and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated by the President.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all of the financial records of the Club; shall issue all checks to cover disbursements of the Club, in accordance with these By-Laws (See Article VII, Section XIII); shall make all payments, as may be required by law, to Federal and State governments covering the employment of Club personnel; shall prepare and deliver financial reports, including trial balances, at each official meeting of the Voting Board, as well as at the Annual Meeting; shall present the Club books for Public Audit in October of each year; and shall perform such other duties involving the disposition of Club Funds as directed by the President and as authorized by the Voting Board.

After reviewing all of these qualifications, requirements and procedures, anyone who wishes to be considered for one of these positions should submit their Letter of Intent along with their qualifications to the Club Office, attention Nominating Committee, PO Box 578, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422 not later than June 15, 2016. You may also drop your letter through the Club Office's mail slot.

All candidates who express an interest will be considered equally and fairly. Please submit your Letter of Intent as soon as possible since the Committee must complete its work by early July.

Thank you for your interest in Highland Lakes.

Memorial Day Weekend Office Hours

The Club office will be open on Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29, and Monday, May 30 from 9 am to 4 pm.

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Highland Lakes Art Show

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO - CHAIRPERSON

As we welcome spring, we hopefully are looking at the beauty of our lake community. The natural beauty of Highland Lakes lends itself to creativity. Record some memorable moments with a camera, paintbrush, ceramics, needlework, etc.

This year, our Art Show will open with a professional exhibit on Saturday evening, August 27. The following day Sunday, August 28 will feature the art and craft works of HLCC and CA members. We invite you to be a part of our 2016 Art Show.



May 2016

Highland Lakes Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Summer 2016 is right around the corner and it is time to start thinking about all of the activities of which you would like to be a part of. As in the past, the registration book for all Club sponsored athletic teams will be at the Clubhouse Activities Desk beginning Memorial Day weekend. The activities include tennis, tennis lessons (children and teens), soccer, softball, sailing, basketball, volleyball, bowling, and

golf outings. In the next few weeks I will begin the schedule making process, but this can only be done once I get a good sense of the participation this summer by our athletes and volunteers, SO PLEASE SIGN UP!

If you or your child volunteered in any capacity last year and wish to continue, please note it on your child's registration form. The teamwork of our volunteers makes everything possible. It is very important for any coach or player that participated in our program last year to sign up again and let us know which team you were on. Remember, there is no I in TEAM, so don't say I can't play, sign up and become part of an HLCC TEAM! I hope everyone is as excited as I am for another fun-filled Highland Lakes summer. See you on the fields! Any questions call Pat at 973-557-6824.

Swim Team Officials Needed - Class to be Held on May 18

SWIM TEAM EXECUTIVE BOARD

Watch your swimmers from the best seat in the house-the dock! Officials are desperately needed for home and away swim meets. Officials are the white-shirted folks walking the docks making sure proper strokes are done throughout the meet. Certification takes place during one easy class held at the Lakeland Hills YMCA on May 18 at 6pm. Please contact hlccswimteam@gmail.com for more info or to sign up.

Boat Retrieval Notice

TROY BOWERS, SECURITY MANAGER 973-764-4266

Boats removed from racks, docks and Club properties by Highland Lakes Security are available for retrieval by their owners on Saturday, May 14 and Saturday, June 11. All owners claiming a boat must complete a Boat Retrieval Form, and pay the appropriate storage and removal fees, not later than the day before the date you plan to pick up your boat. For the amount of these fees please contact Troy Bowers, Security Manager at 973-764-4266.

PLEASE NOTE THAT STORAGE FEES WERE ADOPTED BY THE VOTING BOARD ON MAY 16, 2014^{}

Complete the form and bring it to the Club office or Security where payments will be accepted. Once complete, use this form to retrieve your boat at the maintenance yard located on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road by Ballfield 2 on May 14, 2016, or June 11, 2016, between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm. If your boat has a 2015 boat sticker, please bring your 2015 membership card or owner's badge. Any questions, please call 973-764-4266.

Boat Retrieval Form

Bring with you to the maintenance yard located by Ball Field 2 on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road on May 14, 2016, or June 11, 2016, between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm.

Name :	
Address:	
City, State and Zip code:	
Member Number:	

Please identify your boat to the best of your ability. Please note any dents or distinguishing marks on your boat.

Brand/Model No.:	
Color:	 Length:

I hereby certify that the boat identified above is owned by me. I agree to hold Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association, its Officers, Trustees, Employees and Volunteers harmless from any claim that may arise resulting from the delivery to me of the boat described above.

Signature:	 	
Dated:		
Boat Delivered By: _	 	

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Community Yard Sale -Save the Date

GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

Our ever-popular community yard sale is scheduled to take place on July 16. Save the date and start cleaning out those closets, basements and garages. What you no longer have a need for may be just the thing your neighbor is after! Drop-off begins bright and early on July 15.

Volunteers – WE NEED YOU!! – Give as much or as little time as you can. An hour or two works just fine. Email Grace Lewin: gracelewin@gmail.com and come join the fun.





Bricks Carry Memories and Hope

SUE ROSS, GOODWILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBER

The first brick on the Path to Goodwill that runs through the clubhouse lawn was engraved and set in place in 2011. Since then hundreds have been added, all carrying a memory...of a loved one's passing...a new birth...a long-awaited graduation or wedding anniversary...an honored neighbor...friendships made through team gatherings...all of it reflective of the deep sense of community we share and the special place that Highland Lakes holds in our heart. Along with all of the heartfelt memories, these bricks also represent a helping hand, as every engraving raises funds devoted to helping neighbors in-need through the Goodwill Fund.

There is still room for you to add your message to that path. Surprise someone you love with a brick...honor your parents on Mother's and Father's Day by buying a brick in their names...commemorate your child's birth, or the start of your summer romance at the lake that led to your wedding day, or the HL bowling team you've been with all these years. Whatever memory you choose to set in stone will bring a smile, not just to those who "get" your message, but also to those who benefit from the funds your actions raise.

To download a brick registration form, go to http://hlcc. org/oldsite/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Goodwill-Paver-Order-Form.pdf. To learn more about the Goodwill Fund visit http://hlcc.org/members-information/goodwill-fund.

Ecology Clean-up Day Recap

CAROLE FORTENBACH, COMMITTEE MEMBER

On April 30, we were greeted with a cloudy/sunny day (sandwiched between 2 rainy days) and lots of enthusiastic people. The usual trash was collected and bagged (plastic and glass bottles, liquor bottles-large and small, tin foil, plastic items, wood scraps, tires, metal pieces, an umbrella, a shovel, and all sorts of papers, etc.). Cigarettes were all over the ground and we could have filled 3 bags with them alone.

The sad part was I found the road drains were surrounded by small pieces of styrofoam, bottle caps, cigarettes, etc., all ready to be washed into the drain which would then flow into the lakes. However, we had 33 people working on the roads, and I'm sure they made a sizable dent in the trash that accumulated over the winter.

It's not only for us, but it's for the land and the lakes... and cheers for the following 33 who gave their time and energy.

Herb Carlough Ellen Van Howling James Stephens Charlotte Westfall Gloria Williams Nelson Montero Julio Leder-Luis Ana Loibl Terry Healey John Healey **Bob Taffer** Ray Sperber **Bob Reffelt** Paula Walk MaryJo Jablonski Mardee Reed-Ulmer Bob Ulmer

Cindy Lenhoff Clark Beebe Hailee Mayer Gabby Salvemin Bill Beardsley Judy Beardsley Matt Stringer Shane Corrado Keith McCotter Ellen Buchney Chris Alber Kevin Mahla Sue Cooper Christine Billack Jim Kennedy Carole Fortenbach

Team Tennis 2016

CATHY TANSEY, COORDINATOR, TEAM TENNIS

The weather is warming up. Spring is here; dust off those tennis racquets; dig those team tennis shirts out of the laundry; it's happening again. Many of the same people are still involved and many new people have also joined us.

We will meet on Saturday mornings starting Memorial Day weekend, May 28 from 9 am to 11 am. Come one, come all. The matches are based on the number of people who show up. We have a fun time. All levels of play are invited and we welcome players new, old, good, great and even not so good.

Come on down on Saturdays for some good tennis and social fun. Any questions, please call Cathy at 973-764-3174 or see her at the courts.

Lost and Found

A lost iPhone was found by a club member on April 9, 2016, and turned into the Security office. If you have recently lost an iPhone, please see our Security Manager, Troy Bowers, or contact the security office at 973-747-4464. Thank you.

Ladies Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

The Friday morning ladies are back on the pickleball courts!
We're ready for play, happy to see old friends and eager to meet new ones. It's a great way to get outside and enjoy the spring weather here in Highland Lakes. Come join us on Fridays at 10 am at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road. Wear your sneakers and HL member badge; we'll provide the equipment. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126.

Hiking News

CHRISTINE BILLACK AND JIM KENNEDY

Hello hikers! Spring is here and thus the great weather. Grab your hiking gear and join us. We leave from the Clubhouse at 10:30 am on Sunday. Well behaved dogs are welcome. The next hike is May 15. We start from Barry Lakes Road and end at Rt. 515 near the boardwalk, hope to see you there!

Bocce Season Opens May 19

LAURA BRANIGAN

It's the time of year again when we've traded in the snow blowers for the lawn mowers. Ahh, spring! And that means



it's time to dust off the bocce balls and get outside to soak up some much needed vitamin D rich sunshine. The season will begin on Thursday, May 19 at 1 pm. The Bocce Club meets each week at the bocce court outside of the Clubhouse on Thursdays at 1 pm sharp, weather permitting. There is no experience necessary to play this fun and easy game. You may

want to bring a bottle of water and a lawn chair, but there are a couple of benches available. We hope to see you there.

Next Newsette: May 28, 2016

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication. 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!



Pickleball Season Begins May 15

BILL BEARDSLEY

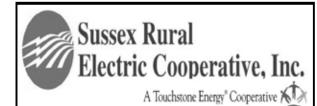
The 2016 Pickleball season opens on Sunday, May 15 at 9 am. The pickleball courts are located at the end of Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road. Pickleball play and instruction will be offered throughout the spring, summer and fall on Sunday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon and on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. Equipment will be provided. Sneakers are necessary.

Quiet paddles are still required. Members who wish to purchase paddles should refer to the Sun City Grand "Green Zone" paddle list found at (http://pballgrandpickleball.org/paddlerulepdf).

Additional acceptable paddles are all paddles made by Paddletek, the Venom, Pickle-Ball Attack 2.0, Pickleball Champion Aluminum paddle, Pickleball Paddle T200, POP 5.0 and 7.5 Dual Core Touch by Brian Jensen, Pro-Lite Aero-D Graphite, and the Pro-Lite Magnum Graphite Stealth

If you have already purchased a paddle that is not included above, the Club will provide you with "Quiet Pickleball Pads" at no cost. If you have any questions or need a paddle dampener, call Bill Beardsley at 973-764-7730

Come join the fastest growing sport in the United States.



79th Annual Meeting of Members

Held for the purpose of electing directors, approving reports and transacting other such business as may come before the meeting.

Monday, June 6, 2016

High Point Regional High School 299 Pidgeon Hill Road, Sussex, NJ 07461

> Doors open at 5:30 PM, Refreshments at 6:00 PM Meeting Begins at 7:00 PM

Each member who registers will receive a \$10 bill credit.



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Art by Marcia Letizia, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio



Art by Dawn McLaughlin, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio



Photo courtesy of Suzy McCotter



Art by Stephanie J. Roth, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio



The Lakeroom awaiting guests, photo courtesy of Lisa Entwistle



Enthusiastic crowd gathers for the evening, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio

Carol Chave, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio





Mark Terzakis, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio

Mary Jo and Jack Jablonski, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio





Eric Clark and Steve Kozlowski, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio



Art by Rosita Gilsenan, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio



VTHS Chamber Orchestra, photo courtesy of Dennis Dalelio

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Birding at Highland Lakes

The Birds and the Bears

CHRISTINE MAGEE

Although it is fun to see birds up close at feeders, in Highland Lakes bird feeders may attract the uninvited guest to your home. Bears love to eat, and they will eat between 5,000 to 8,000 calories a day in early spring and upwards of 20, 000 calories a day during the late summer and early fall, when they are preparing to hibernate. Both birds and bears are beautiful and should be viewed in their natural habitats. The lake environment provides enough natural food sources for both the birds and the bears. Bird feeding should only occur during the winter months, when bears are in their dens, and food sources for birds are scarce. Birds do not require supplemental feeding other times of the year. When bears emerge from their dens in early spring, natural foods are lacking and bird seed presents an abundant and easily obtained food source. Bear resistant feeders don't work because residual seed on the ground still will attract the bears. If you have residual seed on the ground it should be removed and the area should be sprayed with a nontoxic cleaner. Some bear-safe ways to attract birds to your yard are by putting out bird baths with fresh water, hanging nesting boxes, and planting native trees and colorful native wild flowers.

Gardening and bird watching can go hand-in-hand at the Lake; you can invite birds to your yard without offering food to the bears! The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, in Austin, Texas suggests the following wildflowers that are indigenous to New Jersey to attract both birds and butterflies:

Anaphalismargaritacea (Pearly-everlasting) is 1-3 ft tall and fairly bushy in appearance. The flower heads are made up of pearly white bracts and are a favorite food plant for painted lady butterflies.

Asclepiastuberosa (Butterflyweed) This bright orange tubular flowered plant is a larva staple for many butterflies as well as hummingbirds. Although this plant would not be considered a bush we are including it as it gets thicker and thicker each year.

Ceanothusamericanus(New Jersey Tea) is a must for any yard in New Jersey. This is a true shrub about 3 ft tall.

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American Robin

A larval food for many butterflies and moths as well as attracting seed loving birds, including turkeys and quail! So you don't want to cut any of the plant back when it is producing seed and in fact think about that with all of these suggestions, with any seed producing plant you will want the plant to go to seed fully to get the most bird food out of the plant.

Conocliniumcoelestinum (Blue mistflower) is a perennial flower but like the Asclepia it will grow into a bush like formation of plants, fast. This plant grows thicker as it grows older but it will also spread. It has a nice height of 3 ft, which is unusually high for a spreading ground cover. Blue Mist attracts many larva as well as nectar butterflies and moths, which in turn attract songbirds.

Moving on to the nut, seed and berry plants we have to include Ilex verticillata (Common winterberry) Unlike other hollies, winterberry does not have sharp pointy leaves and doesn't grow to be 60 ft tall. Winterberry is roughly 6 to 10 ft tall and can stand pruning now and then to stay smaller. It is deciduous but does provide the bright red winter berries that birds adore.

Lindera benzoin (Northern spicebush) is a deciduous shrub that usually is around 6 ft tall. Spicebush provides a fruit that the birds love and is a great larva food for the spicebush swallowtails, which in turn attract all sorts of birds. Spicebush is a good choice for protecting nests in the spring. This bush likes the shade but produces more fruit if it has the afternoon sun.

For plants that attract Humming birds Monardadidyma (Scarlet beebalm) is again not a bush but a flower that grows in a dense bunch and becomes thicker every year. Scarlet beebalm is a nectar food for hummingbirds as well as butterflies.

Winterberry ilex vericillata (see picture) is a species of holly native to eastern North America, and is loved by many birds and provides food for American Robins and other birds when the ground is frozen. Although the name is wintery it displays its berries in late fall. You must plant a male and female Winterberry in order to get berries and only the female plants produce berries. Buy one male plant for every three female plants and plant the male in the center. When they do produce berries, you will see the birds eating the berries throughout the winter.

At the Lake, you will see our friends the American Robins on holly plants looking for the high energy berry snack the plants provide. These popular birds have a warm orange breast, a white eye ring around their dark eyes, a cheery song, and early appearance at the end of winter. In the spring be on the lookout for the American Robin, who are energetic on the ground and have been clocked flying up to 35 miles per hour. American Robins are 9 to 11 inches and are the fisherman's friend; follow the robin and you will know where to look for worms in your yard. American Robins are a very common sight on lawns across North America where they enjoy digging and tugging up earth worms on lawns and grassy areas. American Robins are as at home in the mountain forests and Alaskan wilderness, as they are in cities and towns across North America. The Lake is a wonderful habitat for the American Robin and they can be spotted easily as they hop and feed on the ground.

Take some time to explore what you can plant to attract the American Robin, as well as other types of birds to your yard, at the Native Plant Society of New Jersey. You can find planting options of what to plant in your garden that is native to our area at this website: http://www.npsnj.org/pages/nativeplants_Plant_Lists.html

We are so fortunate to have such beautiful and abundant wildlife in our community! Have fun watching the birds and the bears! 'Til next time enjoy the sights and sounds of our fine feathered friends at the Lake!



Concert Series Announces Five Upcoming Shows

MICHAEL GELFAND

The 2016 Concert Series is nearly fleshed out, with five performances set from May through October. For tickets or more information about the shows listed below, please contact the Concert Series at 973-271-9780, call the Club Office at 973-764-4366, or visit hlcc.org/events/concertseries.

Saturday, May 21 - Trashcan Sinatras

Please buy your tickets to see Scotland's Trashcan Sinatras perform at Seckler Stage soon—their hardcore fan base is highly motivated to see the band perform in such an intimate environment before the start of its nationwide U.S. tour. More than 26 years after releasing "Cake," the band's critically acclaimed debut, the Trashcans are in the process of recording their sixth album. If you don't know why Rolling Stone magazine said, "the world would be a poorer place" without the Trashcans," make a point of coming down to the Clubhouse to find out. Tickets are \$22 for members-in-good-standing and their guests, \$25 for non-members, and \$50 for VIP tickets. Doors open at 7:00 pm, show starts at 8:00 pm.

Sunday, June 5 - The Marcus King Band

Led by a 19 year-old Greenville, SC-based guitar prodigy, the Marcus King Band will perform at 4 pm outdoors during the day on the Clubhouse lawn, or inside if it rains. (We're soliciting BBQ vendors to provide food onsite, as well.) The group has opened for such acts as the



The Highland Lakes Concert Series Presents

Saturday May 21 - 7pm doors/\$22
TRASHCAN SINATRAS

Sunday June 5 - 4pm show/\$15

MARCUS KING BAND
Rain or shine/Outdoors weather permitting

Saturday June 25 - 7pm doors/\$20 SUGAR JAY Jay Rodriguez groove quintet

Saturday July 23 - 7pm doors/\$20

AVALON JAZZ BAND

French cafe swing jazz

Saturday October 22- 7pm doors/\$15
WALTER SALAS-HUMARA

All ticket prices are for Members in Good Standing Non-member pricing add \$5



Foo Fighters, Johnny Winter and Gov't Mule, so don't miss your chance to say you saw Marcus at Highland Lakes before he became a household name. Tickets are currently available to members-in-good-standing.

Saturday, June 25 - Sugar Jay

If you saw jazz saxophonist/flutist Jay Rodriguez play here last year with Azucar and Danny Bacher, you already know how undeniably powerful and sophisticated his music is. He's coming back with a new band, called Sugar Jay—not surprisingly, it's a groove-based quintet that fuses the blues, funk, soul, and hip-hop in a social music stew. Playing alongside Rodriguez (Groove Collective, Fred Wesley, Bernie Worrell, Prince) is drummer Damon Duewhite (Roberta Flack, Hugh Masakela), guitarist Billy Spaceman Patterson (Miles Davis, James Brown), organist Adam Klipple (Defunkt, Smokey Robinson), and percussionist Chuggy Carter (Donny Hathaway, Jon Hammond). Tickets will go on sale to members-in-good-standing shortly. Doors open at 7 pm.

Saturday, July 23 - Avalon Jazz Band

The mesmerizing Tatiana Eva-Marie and Adrien Chevalier will return to Highland Lakes for the third time with their intoxicating French Café swing jazz band. As club president Bob Hughes will enthusiastically attest, don't expect to hear any of the songs they played previously again (although Bob's praying for some Edith Piaf), because every Avalon performance has its own unique trajectory, but do expect the group to transform the Clubhouse into a hotspot of the1940's Parisian jazz scene (think Django Reinhardt and Stéphane Grappelli). Please bring your own form of air conditioning, it could bonne nuit chaude à retenir. Tickets to go on sale to members-only soon. Doors open at 7 pm.

Saturday, Oct. 22 - Walter Salas-Humara

Revered singer/songwriter, visual artist, and founder of the Silos, Walter Salas-Humara will appear at Seckler Stage for a solo performance in support of two new records. "Work: Part One," is an acoustic rendering of some of his best songs from the '80s, and is intended to be the first in a series of acoustic albums, while "Explodes and Disappears" is an album of entirely new songs. Tickets will go on sale to members-only soon. Doors open at 7 pm.

HLCC Senior Club – The Progressive S/C

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

Hi, everybody! Staring blankly at the computer screen for a minute or two, something crossed my mind - think of all the songs you've heard in your life that has something beautiful about it. The Young Rascals -It's a beautiful morning, Louie Armstrong, as he sings about what a wonderful world we live in. Patriotic song - Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, and there are probably hundreds more that uplift you and make your heart want to sing! Why, without music, life would be (B Flat). I very recently went to a wonderful concert presented by Orpheus, a men's concert choir and during the concert many lovely maxims were presented on the video screen. If you think about it for a minute, our lives would be so much more positive, our hearts full of joy and serenity and we probably would deal with society on a happier note. Haha (note). Sorry, made you smile though.

And, speaking melodically, the HLCC Senior Club is planning their annual Memorial Day Ceremony for Monday, May 30 at 11 am at the clubhouse. Each year I try to add something that will make this event more meaningful and bring honor to those who served our great nation. This year, plans are being made for more music to fill our hearts with joy and patriotism. And... And... your Progressive Senior Club will be creating a "Wall of Honor" inside our beautiful clubhouse. We're asking for you to participate by sending in a photo of your loved one who is or was in the military. It is extremely important for future generations to know the pride we carry in our hearts for the true heroes and heroines of our great nation. We'll ask for the name, branch of service and campaigns involved in (if applicable). We'll create a beautiful display that all HL residents and guests will show pride in honoring these loved service men and women for years to come. Come to the Memorial Day Ceremony and pick up a slip of paper to "register" your loved one. (And don't forget about the All-American luncheon following the ceremony at 12 noon in the Lake Room. There's a small fee for the luncheon (\$4) to cover our expenses and you'll get to enjoy hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, bratwurst, ice cream and more yummy desserts, beverages (lemonade, tea, coffee, ice tea, water). Come on down and join in this wonderful event for our HL community.

Here are the answers to the Rhyme -Time puzzlers from last month: 1. fine wine, 2. creature feature, 3. letter getter, 4. Bera era, 5. lanky cranky, 6. lizard gizzard, 7. blarney carney, 8. ion scion, 9. tom's moms, 10. glad dad. Did you figure out all 10 of them? COOL!!

The First evening meeting of the Senior Club will be Tuesday, May 10 at 7 pm. There'll be a quick business meeting after some yummy "coffee and goodies". The yearly dues are \$10 per person and you can pay us at any meeting. You'll also receive a calendar of meetings and events up through October. Be there, don't be _ _ _ _ . See you soon, glad you're back from down south, Love ya, Joyce H.

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Notice: Gypsy Moth Aerial Suppression Program

Vernon Township 2016

Gypsy moth egg mass surveys, conducted by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, indicate that gypsy moth populations will be very high during May and June 2016. Leaf feeding by the caterpillars of this pest will cause severe defoliation of many of our trees. Consequently, Vernon Township has entered into a cooperative control program with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and the United States Forest Service. This program is being operated on an integrated approach, utilizing a pesticide with a naturally occurring active ingredient to reduce defoliating population of this forest pest. The aerial spraying will be employed around residential and recreational areas to reduce tree loss, while natural control agents will be encouraged to reduce pest levels in remote, uninhabited

In your area, the only biological insecticide, Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki (FORAY 76B, EPA Reg. #73049-49) will be applied once by aircraft at a dosage rate of 38 B.l.U.s (64 oz.) per acre by Downstown Airport, Inc. (DEP #90029), 339 Harding Highway, Vineland, NJ.

The spray operation is expected to begin on or after May 16, 2016 through June 15, 2016, or until completion. The exact date of application will depend on climatic conditions and the development of the caterpillars and trees in your area. A township contact can be reached at the administration office at 973.764.4055, ext. 2240 to answer any questions you may have about the exact timing and dates of treatment.

To ensure precise placement of the spray material, aircraft will conduct treatments only when there is little or no wind. Daily spray operations normally are conducted in the early morning between 5:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and possibly between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the evening. However, NO pesticide application for gypsy moth control will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Although Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki use has very minimal risk to humans or wildlife, individuals wishing no exposure to either themselves or their children, before or after this one hour no spray shutdown time should remain indoors during the treatment. If you must go outside, wear rain gear or use an umbrella to prevent contact with spray material, especially if you hear the aircraft working in your area.

Trained personnel for the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and Vernon Township will assist in the program. Pilots will be carefully briefed to ensure that the spray material is being applied in the proper areas, as directed.

The program is being conducted to protect and preserve the municipality and your valuable shade tree resources. Your understanding and cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Individuals wishing additional information about pesticides may contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 800.858.7378. For emergencies, call the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System at 800.222.1222. For pesticide regulation information, pesticide complaints and health referrals, call the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program at 609.984.6507.

Upon request, the pesticide applicator or applicator business shall provide a resident with notification twelve (12) hours prior to the application, except for Quarantine and Disease Vector Control only, when conditions necessitate pesticide application sooner than that time. Additional information about the program is also available at the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's website.

Red Hat Society/Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON



The hatters traveled to Paper Mill Playhouse on April 16. We were delightfully entertained by "Pump Boys and Dinettes", where we took a long look back to a wonderful time. The show was created over thirty years ago, and the roots of its creation—playing in bands, hanging out in the south, absorbing the stories—go back almost 45 years. People say they know exactly where this gas station/diner is located. We were treated to vintage soul and extraordinary country music by an

extremely talented cast. Thank you, Donna, for your efforts in organizing this enjoyable event. Those in attendance were: Marti Allen, Donna Beebe, Marian Benedicto, Doris Dolan, Jane Hoffman, Janet Kaley, Mary Stoddard, Paula Walk, and myself. We were joined by three guests as well. Special thanks to our drivers, Donna and Janet.

We generally meet every third Saturday, so why not join us. Contact any member, or myself, Queen Pat, 973-764-3749, for information.





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GARAGE SALE -

SATURDAY, MAY 21 – 8 am-4 pm - 106 Island Road - HLCC "appreciation" memorabilia, cross country skis, ice skates, ice boat, sheet sets, household items, Christmas tree decorations, books, furniture, gardening supplies and so much more. 5/7/16

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Message to all **Returning Lifeguards**

NICOLE GAGLIOSTRO, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Lifeguard data forms were recently mailed out. If for some reason you did not get your mailing or were recently certified and wish to apply for the 2016 season, you can request an application by calling the Highland Lakes Club Office - 973-764-4366 or by email to hlcc@2warwick.net.

Preseason schedules will start the week of June 20. Preseason work will be distributed evenly to those who are interested beginning with senior guards getting first choice. This does not mean that only senior guards will work preseason.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please leave your name and phone number with the Club office and I will return your call. Thank you.







SANJL Championship Regatta

MARK AND SUE BURUCHIAN

Come one, come all and get those sunfish boats out of storage! Highland Lakes will be hosting the SANJL Sunfish Championship Regatta on Saturday, May 21. There are two divisions awarded; Challenger and Championship so come test your skills and sail amongst some of the talented area sailors from our series lakes - Hunterdon/Spruce Run, Swartzwood, and Green Pond to name a few.

Timetable:

8:30-9:45 am - Registration 10:00 am -Skippers Meeting 10:30 am - 1st Race

Contact Mark or Sue Buruchian 973-764-7420 for details or reference SANJL.org for more information.





Garage Sale Fundraiser

The Vernon Township Woman's Club is sponsoring a huge garage sale fundraiser on Saturday, May 7, 2016, from 9 am through 3 pm at Heaven Hill Farm, 451 Route 94, Vernon. Hundreds of household items, tools, home decor, small furniture, clothing, accessories and much more will be available at great prices. All proceeds support the charitable and philanthropic activities of the club.





