



The Highland Lakes Newsette

A publication of Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association at Highland Lakes, New Jersey © 2016
"All the News That Fits We Print"



Volume 2016 | Issue Number 5 | May 28, 2016

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 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

Continued on page 2

Welcome Summer

JUDY NORTON

Here we are at the beginning of another summer of fun at the Lake. Swim team will be starting up in a few short weeks. Before you know it, tennis lessons will be in full swing. Softball, volleyball, bocce, basketball, team tennis, pickleball, water aerobics, scheduled hikes and the sailing program will all be underway. But that's not all. There are a myriad of clubhouse activities for tots and youngsters, ceramics and knitting enthusiasts, morning exercisers, as well as activities planned by the women's club, the senior club and others. Beyond this there are annual events that everyone looks forward to, including our Lakeside Musical Showcase, the Art Show, and Family Day and regular monthly and quarterly performances by amateur and professional musicians performing at our Lakeside Café, and on Seckler Stage. The list goes on and on. If you have not already done so, be sure to pick up your badges and sign your kids up for swim lessons and all of the other great activities that are offered.

From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

At our regular May meeting the Voting Board passed two motions under New Business. The first granted approval for a food vendor at the Highland Lakes Concert Series event on June 5, and the second granted authorization to extend Wi-Fi to Club committee and activity chairs for Club related work only.

Don't forget the Clubhouse breakfast on Sunday, and, most important, don't forget the Memorial Day service at 11 am on Monday.

June meeting dates are Wednesday, June 8 for the Workshop and Friday, June 17 for the Regular Voting Board Meeting.

Upcoming Events

May 28 – Lakeside Café
May 29 – Clubhouse Breakfast
May 30 – Memorial Day Observance
June 5 – Concert Series – Marcus King (daytime/outdoors)

June 18 – Choose Your Cover - Skin Cancer Screening Event/
Child Safety Day
June 18 – Lakeside Café
June 25 – Concert Series – Sugar Jay

Save
the
Date



Preseason Beach Hours

Memorial Day Weekend

Beach 1 and Beach 3 will be open from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30

Pre-season weekends

Beach 1 and Beach 3 will be open on the following weekends from 10:30 am - 5:30 pm: May 30-31, June 4-5, June 11-12, June 18-19

Pre-season openings

Beginning June 20: Beach 1 and Beach 3 daily from 12 pm to 6 pm
Beginning June 25: Beach 2 and Beach 7 daily from 12 pm to 5 pm

Note: Swim lesson registration forms will be available beginning Memorial Day weekend at the Clubhouse.

Beaches 4, 5 and 6 will open Saturday, July 2.



Upcoming Meetings

- Buildings and Grounds – Monday, June 20 – 7:30 pm
- Clubhouse – Wednesday, June 15 – 7 pm
- Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, June 9 – 7 pm
- Fishing – Thursday, June 9 – 8 pm
- Planning – Tuesday, June 7 – 7:30 pm
- Roads – Thursday, June 2 – 7 pm
- Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, June 8 – 8 pm
- Voting Board Meeting – Friday, June 17 – 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.

The Highland Lakes Newsette

Highland Lakes Country Club
and Community Association

Copyright© 2016

Roe Hall, Administrative Assistant

Barbara Schellhammer, Production Assistant

Michael Gelfand, Editor

Special Thanks to the Communications Committee

Thanks to all our contributors

PO Box 578 - 2240 Lakeside Drive West

Highland Lakes, New Jersey 07422

973 - 764 - 4366 / Email: hlcc@warwick.net

Welcome Clubhouse Directors

Clare Sweeney and Vinny Gagliostro to
lead Clubhouse this summer

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

I am pleased to introduce Clare Sweeney and Vinny Gagliostro to you as Clubhouse Directors this summer. You may have met them last summer when they joined our staff and worked with outgoing Clubhouse Director Sue Ross.

Clare and Vinny will be sharing responsibilities of developing and managing the activities and staff assigned to the programs for children at the Clubhouse as well as coordinating the staffing of the Beach Hut. While charged with developing and implementing new activities, as a staff we are mindful of the proud Highland Lakes traditions and plan on continuing and expanding all of those programs that our children love.

We thank Sue Ross for all of her work with our children and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Extended Office Hours

The Club office will be open Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30 for your convenience from 9 am to 4 pm for payment of dues and badge pick-up over the Memorial Day weekend. Please make sure to bring copies of vehicle registrations in the event you wish to make a change to your parking permit information.

During weekends in June, regular Club office hours will be 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday. If you are a new property owner or a tenant renewing or registering as an Associate Member, please come to the office between 10 am and 1 pm only.

The Activities Center staff will be in the Club Office on Saturdays and Sundays throughout June from 10 am to 3 pm for dues payments and badge pickup only.

Nominating Committee Seeks Officer Candidates Continued from Page 1

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;



Lifeguard Training

NICOLE GAGLIOSTRO, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

There will be a June training session for new lifeguards. The total for the course is \$150; a \$50 deposit is due by June 7, and the remaining \$100 is due by the end of the class. Everyday we will meet at the HL Clubhouse (unless instructed otherwise).

Wed 6/8 4 - pm	Tues 6/14 4 – 8 pm
Thurs 6/9 4 – 8 pm	Wed 6/15 4 - 8pm
Fri 6/10 4 - 8 pm	Sat 6/18 11 – 2 pm
Sun 6/12 10 - 5 pm	August date TBD
Mon 6/13 4 – 8 pm	

In Search of: Playgroup Coordinator

MELISSA HARDIN

The Highland Lakes Clubhouse is in search of a volunteer Playgroup Coordinator starting September 2016.

The position would require meeting once or twice a week at the clubhouse, putting out toys and welcoming wee ones to come play and socialize with other kids their age. The age range is 5 and younger to come out and play with other children their age. It really helps bring the community together and helps in making new life long friends. If you are interested in the position, please contact Melissa Hardin at 973-764-1433. This position is perfect if you already have a little one and want to get involved in the community.

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.



June 2016

Highland Lakes Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																												
<div>May 2016</div> <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					<div>Jul 2016</div> <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							<div>1</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Playgroup</div>	<div>2</div> <div>1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Road Mtg.</div>	<div>3</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Playgroup 7:00 PM Bunco</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Private Party Rental</div>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7																																																																																												
8	9	10	11	12	13	14																																																																																												
15	16	17	18	19	20	21																																																																																												
22	23	24	25	26	27	28																																																																																												
29	30	31																																																																																																
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																												
					1	2																																																																																												
3	4	5	6	7	8	9																																																																																												
10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																												
17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																																																																												
24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																												
31																																																																																																		
<div>5</div> <div>4:00 PM Marcus King Concert</div>	<div>6</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 1:00 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Ceramics</div>	<div>7</div> <div>7:30 PM Planning Mtg.</div>	<div>8</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Playgroup 8:00 PM VB Workshop</div>	<div>9</div> <div>1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Ecology Mtg. 8:00 PM Fishing Mtg.</div>	<div>10</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Playgroup</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Private Party Rental</div>																																																																																												
<div>12</div> <div>Private Party Rental</div>	<div>13</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 1:00 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Ceramics</div>	<div>14</div> <div>7:00 PM Scout Ceremony 7:00 PM Sr. Mtg.</div>	<div>15</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 7:00 PM Clubhouse Mtg.</div>	<div>16</div> <div>1:00 PM Bridge</div>	<div>17</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 8:00 PM Voting Board Mtg.</div>	<div>18</div> <div>10:00 AM -1:00 PM Choose Your Cover - Skin Cancer Screening/ Child Safety Day 8:00 PM Lakeside Cafe</div>																																																																																												
<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 1:00 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Bldgs. & Grds. Mtg. 7:30 PM Ceramics</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise</div>	<div>23</div> <div>1:00 PM Bridge</div>	<div>24</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise</div>	<div>25</div> <div>8:00 PM Sugar Jay Concert</div>																																																																																												
<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 1:00 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Ceramics</div>	<div>28</div> <div>6:00 PM -8:00 PM Artist's Group 7:00 PM Sr.Mtg.</div>	<div>29</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise</div>	<div>30</div> <div>1:00 PM Bridge</div>																																																																																														

Bocce News

LAURA BRANIGAN



Welcome back to our players! Bocce season is back again. Thursday, May 19 was a nice day to play the season opening games. Thank you to Jo Von Essen and Joan Yankowski for cleaning the court. Also, thanks to Club House maintenance for getting rid of the weeds. Three games were played and everyone had a good time. We welcome new players! Come join us at the bocce court outside of the Clubhouse each Thursday at 1 pm weather permitting. No experience necessary to enjoy this low impact game. Hope to see you there.

Oops!

The May 7 edition of the Newsette thanked almost everyone who participated in the Ecology Clean-up Day. Clem Daly’s name was inadvertently left out. Thank you Clem!!

Aqua Aerobics

PAULA SCHRINER

Please join us at Beach 1 for Aqua Aerobics (adults only, please). Enjoy the lake and get fit!
When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, beginning June 20, 2016, until the end of the summer! For more information call Paula at 973-764-5817 or Gail at 973-764-3194.
Time: 9 am-10 am
Where: Beach 1, in the water!
What to bring: a noodle, and a towel
No experience necessary!



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.

Badge Checkers Needed

URSULA FAHMY

Volunteers are desperately needed to perform badge checking duties for the 2016 season. What a great way to accumulate your 20 hours and also enjoy our lovely beaches. If you are interested, please call any of the following captains or sign up at the Clubhouse and we will contact you.

Let's all do a little something for our community!

Beach 1
Ursula Fahmy
973-764-6539

Beach 2
Sue Buruchian
973-271-0227

Beach 3
Lou Cataldo
973-764-5537

Beach 4
Pat Gillooley
973-764-4459

Beach 5
Madeline Brancato
973-764-7486



Beach 6
Joann LaRocca
973-764-7329

Beach 7
Sue Imbarrato
973-459-9367

If You Were *Snowed* by
Your Oil Company's Service



ask for

John Roberts
(973) 827-2772

www.fredericksfuel.com



P.O. Box 448 • Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
fredericksfuel.com

Jody Raffoul Band is coming!

HL CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The HL Clubhouse Committee is pleased to offer our members a fantastic evening to open their summer fun.

Jody Raffoul may originally be from a small town in Southern Ontario, but his diverse career as a working class pop-rock singer/songwriter has continued to put him in the spotlight in the United States, Canada and Jamaica.

Already a reliable "critic's pick" in the Detroit region, Jody performs over 200 shows a year and has opened for over 75 major acts including: Collective Soul, Kid Rock, Nickelback, Joe Cocker, Blues Traveler, Richard Marx, Counting Crows, The Allman Brothers Band, Uncle Kracker, John Entwistle, Chris Isaak, Paul Rodgers, Bon Jovi, Joe Walsh and most recently Santana in April 2016.

At home in a small club or the big stage, his signature voice and compassionate stage presence has been described as a hybrid mix of Bono and Bruce Springsteen making every performance unique which is what helped Jody to become the National WINNER of the 2006 Bon Jovi "Have

a Nice Gig" Contest, hand-picked and announced personally by Jon Bon Jovi and Richie Sambora. He went on to open a sold out show at Giants Stadium in Bon Jovi's home state, New Jersey, alongside fellow Canadians, Nickelback. Jody and his band also played the Can-Am-Jam in Negril, Jamaica in 2012 with Al Fazio, Mikey-Spice, Pinky Dread, Marvelous and the incomparable Judy Mowatt, one of the original "I Threes" - the background female vocalists for legendary Bob Marley & The Wailers. In addition to his yearly performances, Jody's acoustic album Simple Life (2003) not only garnered attention from the music industry, contemporaries and some of Jody's musical influences, but it also showcased Jody's diversity. His sensitive, in-tune songwriting ability combined with infectious rifts took his second album, Like A Star (2004), to another level backed with a full band. Albums had only been available at live shows and have collectively sold in excess of 25,000 copies. Other recordings include albums: Jody Raffoul, Live At the Black Pearl, Big Sky (2008), and Home (2009) Jody is



currently recording another album.

The Jody Raffoul Band is pleased to come to Highland Lakes Country Club for a special performance on July 1. Jody will be coming with the most in-demand, top session drummer in Detroit, Todd Glass, who has worked with the likes of Bo Diddley and Robert Gordon. The multi-talented guitarist Wes Buckley, a bandmate for 15 years and the legendary Phil "Greasy" Carlisi, on bass will also be playing. Tickets available now for \$20 through the Club office or through Clubhouse Committee members; Carol Hastie 973-764.6521, Sue Buruchian 973-764-7420, or Russ Strube 973-764- 4210. Advance tickets highly recommended. Come and dance into summer with us- you'll be glad you did!

Help Wanted Activity Center Staff

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

There is an opening in the Club's Activity Center staff. The work schedule includes weekends in May and through the middle part of June, and, beginning on or about June 20, daily through Labor Day. Duties include providing members with their badge packages, selling daily guest badges and snacks, and completing paperwork to enable members to use the limited supply of Club boats for short periods of time.

Applicants must be congenial, comfortable working with computers and telephones, and flexible with their schedule. Stop by the Club office for an application, or call Pat Krause, Office Manager, at 973-764-4366.

BY JAMES
Owner/Operator



HOME REPAIRS
Complete Home Services

Interior /Exterior Painting
Carpentry/Remodeling
General Maintenance

Tel: 973-764-4810
Cell: 973-670-7347
30 Years Experience

Clubhouse and Beach Hut Summer Positions Available

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Interested in assisting volunteers in organizing Clubhouse activities? Would you enjoy helping to plan and conduct activities for children? Do you enjoy movies and playing pool? What do you think about supervising those activities?

If you answered YES to these questions consider applying to become a member of our Clubhouse staff. The Beach Hut at Beach 1 will also have positions available. This job involves selling snacks and drinks throughout the day and early evening. If you will be 16 years old by May 31, 2016, are a Highland Laker in good standing, and interested in working in the Clubhouse and/or Beach Hut, please stop by for an application or request one by email to hlcc@warwick.net.

Ladies' Golf Outing

DIANE KELLY

Looking for new and seasoned golfers to join us for our annual golf outing at Farmstead Golf and Country Club on Aug. 9, 2016. It is time to dust off those clubs and start swinging! For further information please contact Dianne Kelly at 973-764-6407. It is always a fun day!

Summer Garbage Pickup

First pickup - Tuesday, July 5

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

The Club's summer garbage pickup for ten weeks with Blue Diamond Disposal begins on Tuesday, July 5 (due to the July 4 holiday). Pickup on Mondays will continue throughout the summer and end on Tuesday, September 6 (due to Labor Day holiday). The schedule is as follows: July 5, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. The last pickup will be Tuesday, September 6 (due to the Labor Day Holiday). Please note that both haulers will continue to provide and bill you for recycling services during the Club's ten week service period by Blue Diamond.

Customers of Blue Diamond or Waste Management will be receiving letters explaining the amount of the credit you are entitled to on your invoice if you have paid your dues and assessments in full. If you pay your dues after the start of garbage pickup the credit will be proportionately reduced. Only members in good standing are entitled to credits on their garbage bill.

In order to ensure that you are provided with the full ten weeks of garbage service by Blue Diamond and a full credit, your dues and assessments must be paid not later than Monday, July 4. Please remember - your garbage must be out by 6:30 am on collection day.

Use of Flotation Devices

HIGHLAND LAKES WATER SAFETY

Back by unpopular demand is the Club's requirement that all swimmers (toddlers through seniors) who use flotation devices such as swimmies, rafts, tubes, etc.

may not go further from shore than where they can stand. Swimmers may not use these devices in water over their head (you must be able to stand in the water).

Lifeguards can not be expected to know who can swim on their own and who cannot. For everyone's safety this rule is strictly enforced. Thanks for your cooperation.



Thank You - JoAnn Ventor

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Since the debut of the Lakeside Musical Showcase in August, 2008, children and parents in Highland Lakes have been entertained by theatrical productions by children 8 to 17 under the direction of Jo Ann Ventor. The first production involved performances from Annie, Wicked, Les Miserables and more. Since then, Mrs. Ventor recruited youngsters and taught them acting, singing and elements of stage production. The seriousness and discipline of all those involved was a wonder to observe. On "Premiere Night" the Clubhouse was always packed with children, parents and grandparents enjoying the acting and singing talent work of our young performers under Mrs. Ventor's capable direction and guidance.

Though it saddens Mrs. Ventor to leave the program, through her purchase of the Rhino Theatre in Pompton Lakes she is able to pursue what she loves to do full time. We wish her all the best, and extend our thanks for her eight years of dedication to the children of Highland Lakes.

We would love to see this wonderful program carry on this year, and are looking for a volunteer. Please call the Club office at 973-764-4366 if you are interested.

HLCC Women's Bowling League

PAT WOOTTON AND JUDY SUNDA

Heads up!! We will be bowling once again this summer at PinStreet@Warwick, Rt. 94, in Warwick, NY. The league will begin on Wednesday, July 6, at 9:30 am sharp and will run for eight weeks. Teams are comprised of three women, but individuals are encouraged to sign up, as well. This is definitely a social and informal event; be prepared for lots of laughs as there is no real talent required! The cost should be approximately \$81, payable promptly. We can discuss any changes on the first day. Please join the fun; the more the merrier!! Sign-up available at HLCC, with the chairpersons Pat, 973-764-3749 or Judy, 973-764-3069, or just show up on day 1.



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.



Next Newsette: June 25, 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!

Dowell Insurance Agency, Inc.

Enterprise Risk Management • Financial & Consulting Services

17-17 Route 208 North
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Telephone: 201.794.7144
Facsimile: 201.794.6834

HLFD Women's Auxiliary Tricky Tray

JILL WALLACE

There will be a Tricky Tray at the Highland Lakes Firehouse, located at 813 Canistear Road, on Friday, August 5, 2016. Sponsored by the Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, all proceeds will benefit the Fire Department. Doors open at 7 pm, with prizes being called at 8 pm. Refreshments will be available, and the firehouse is air-conditioned and handicapped accessible. There will be great trays, specials, and a 50/50.

Admission is \$2, and you must be 18 years old to be admitted. For further information contact Auxiliary President Irene Boeren at 973-764-7371.



Lakefront Owners: New Rules Require Reflectors on Docks and Floats

Purchasing an Inflatable? - New Guidelines Apply

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

The Voting Board reminds lakefront owners that all new docks and gangways, floats and inflatables require the written permission of the Club. Revised rules were adopted in November, 2015 and are available at the Club office or on the Club website at <http://hlcc.org/members-information/governance/highland-lakes-dock-and-deck-regulations/>.

The following are extracts from the Club's revised Rules:

1. Docks: no dock shall extend more than twenty-five (25) feet into the lake. Docks must be located not less than ten (10) feet (the "setback") from the adjoining side yard property boundaries. Measurement of the distance of the dock shall be from the shoreline.
2. Deck: no deck shall be placed on the Club's five foot strip above the high water mark. Placement of any deck must be confined to the member's lot only and in full compliance with Vernon's Land Use Ordinance.
3. Swim Floats: one swim float with a maximum size of 64 square feet (approximately 8' by 8') is permitted. Swim floats shall not be anchored at a distance greater than 60

feet from the shoreline. See note about the extension of side yard boundaries.

4. Inflatables: one inflatable float, trampoline or bouncer with a maximum of 133 square feet (e.g. - diameter of thirteen (13) feet), assuming the member has sufficient waterfront footage to accommodate both. Inflatables shall not be anchored at a distance greater than 60 feet from the shoreline. (Inflatable lake floats, trampolines, and bouncers of a larger diameter currently installed on the lake as of the date of the adoption of these revised Rules are grandfathered. If they need to be replaced, the owners must adhere to the revised rule.) See note about the extension of side yard boundaries.

5. Reflectors: All rectangular rafts must have reflectors on each side, all docks must have reflectors or reflective tape on the lake side and two sides, and inflatables must have reflectors that can be seen from each side. For the safety of our boaters your immediate attention is requested to purchase and install reflectors as required.

Note: there are no lakefront owners at Lake 1 since the Club owns all of the land surrounding the lake. Any dock replacement must be approved by the Voting Board.

HIGHLAND LAKES COUNTRY CLUB

MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Clubhouse Breakfast

\$7 ADULTS \$3 KIDS

Sun, May 29th FROM 9 - 11:30am

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET

Hosted by The Clubhouse Committee



For IMMEDIATE sale: used propane Garland G286-12 commercial stove with salamander; 4 14,000 BTU burners, 35,000 BTU oven, 18,000 BTU griddle, and salamander - all in working condition. Sold "As Is". Weighs approx. 500 lbs. Pick-up only. \$1,200 or best offer; cash only. Contact Highland Lakes office - 973-764-4366.

Sailing Tube Storage

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR AND SUE BURUCHIAN

Ahoy sailors! It's time again to think sailing and tube storage. This year we have expanded the number of tubes at Eckhart Sailing Center from 15 to 22 in total. We will also be adding 5 new tubes at Comet Row. As always, Junior fleet racing sailors have the first right of refusal for the tube storage system at the Eckhart Sailing Center. Junior sailors and/or their parents need to email to request a tube no later than July 1, 2016, or call to reserve a tube for this sailing season. Please mark emails: Sailing Tube Request in subject line to HLCCSailing@gmail.com with name of sailor, parent name if junior and fleet sailing.

We will confirm active junior sailors with the Junior Fleet Captain, email you the release form to sign/return and assign your tube number. Additionally, any remaining tubes not assigned to juniors will be available to the other racers in fleets docked at Eckhart Sailing Center and Comet Row via email request. First come, first served.

Here are the basic rules for review to use the tubes:

1. Do not put wet sails in the tubes. Dry sails only.
2. Junior sailors have first right of refusal due to parent transportation considerations.
3. Lock and combination information must be provided on the form.
4. No wet items of any kind shall be placed in tube.
5. Only HL racing fleet sailors can utilize tubes.
6. Only non-lakefront members can use this option.
7. Only one set of sails with spars per tube.
8. Storage is only during the sail racing season. No year-round storage.
9. When Club docks go in water and are taken out, so must your sails!
10. Any abuse of the tubes forfeits your rights to use them.

Any questions please call Sue at 973-764-7420 or Lou at 973-764-7042 or e-mail. Happy Sailing!

HLCC Art Show - 2016

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

Highland Lakes and its year-round natural beauty lends itself to your creative talents. So why not create some artwork (in any medium) to be part of our Art Show entries when we host our annual show in late August?

This year, our professional show will open with a "Meet the Artists" reception on Saturday evening, August 27. The following day, Sunday, August 28, will feature the art and craft work of HLCC and CA members.

Plan to be part of our Art Show - 2016. Participate in and visit the art show this summer. Save the date!



Highland Lakes Hurricanes Sweat Benefit Apparel

SUE BURUCHIAN, ONLINE EMBROIDERY

Honoring the 80th Anniversary of HLCC and the swimming tradition!

Hooded Sweatshirt (\$30) - circle size

Youth - S M L

Adult - S M L XL XXL XXXL

Name for sleeve: _____

Sweatpants - (\$20) circle size -Royal Blue with elastic bottom, logo & Hurricanes

Youth - S M L

Adult - S M L XL XXL

Name for pant leg: _____

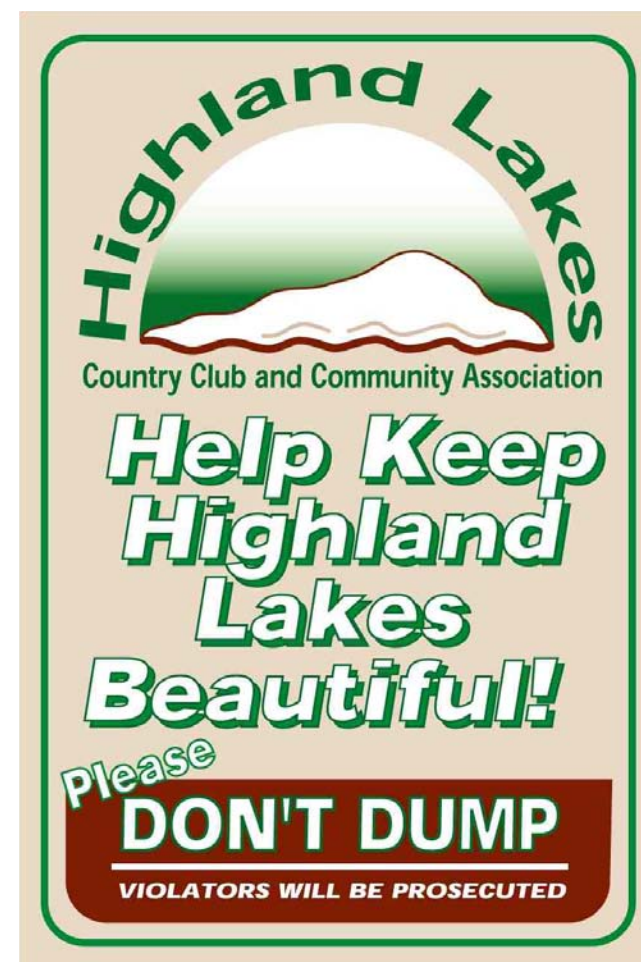
Total Payment \$ _____

Contact: Sue Buruchian - OnLine Embroidery at onlineimprints@ptd.net

Parent Contact: _____

Phone # _____

Orders placed by June 15 will be ready for the July 6 meet. Payment to OnLine Embroidery due when ordering/pick up. As these are custom printed, please size up if concerned. No returns. Standard sizing in Youth and Adult.



Daytime Concert Rocks on the Clubhouse Lawn - Sunday, June 5

MICHAEL GELFAND

The 2016 Concert Series kicked off the first of its five scheduled performances for the spring and summer this past Saturday, May 21, with Scotland's Trashcan Sinatras. The band—which came to Highland Lakes before embarking on a nationwide tour—played for more than 90 minutes to a packed house. Fans of all ages from Highland Lakes were joined by fans from as far away as Toronto, Philadelphia, and Virginia who leapt at the opportunity to catch the Trashcans in such an intimate venue, and the band didn't disappoint.

There's still time to buy tickets to the rest of the Concert Series' upcoming shows—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/concert-series.

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 a food vendor to provide food onsite—we'll update the website and send out more information on the Club's Facebook page as soon as possible.) The Marcus King Band has opened for such acts as the 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.



CHILD SAFETY DAY





SAT, JUNE 18 *from* 10AM - 1PM

HIGHLAND LAKES CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

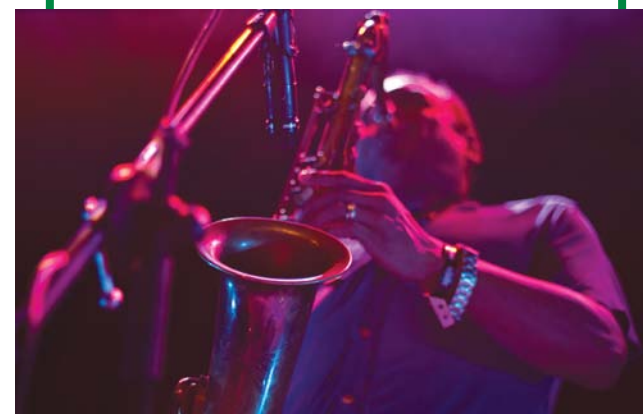



COME DOWN FOR AN EXCITING DAY FOR THE KIDS!

- ✓ POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO CHECK FOR THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF CHILD SAFETY SEATS IN ANY CAR KIDS RIDE IN!
- ✓ CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO TOUR THE AMBULANCE AND GET BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A FIRE TRUCK!
- ✓ A SMOKEHOUSE WILL BE HERE TO SIMULATE A BURNING BUILDING WITH INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO ESCAPE!

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 the 1940'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.

***The Highland Lakes
Concert Series Presents***

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

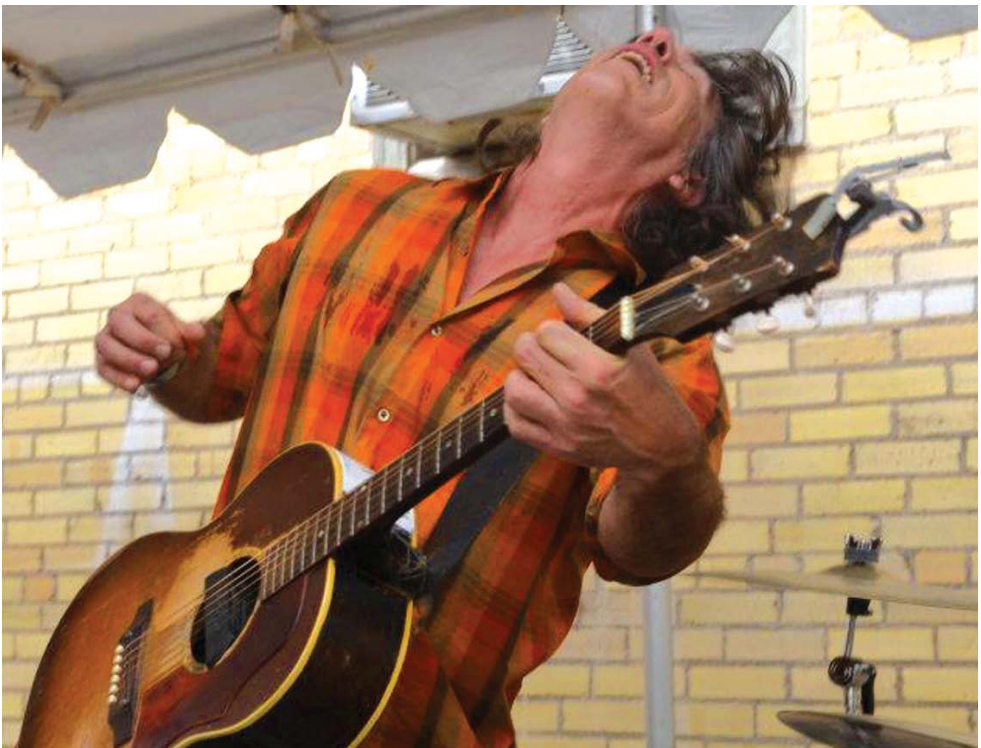
AVALON JAZZ BAND

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***



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.



ATTENTION ALL LAKEFRONT OWNERS!

REPAIR YOUR RETAINING WALLS, DOCKS & BULKHEADS



If you notice a loss of soil, cracking, sinking or rotation of your seawall cap, it is imperative that you have your seawall repaired. We specialize in repairing or replacing all types of walls.



Some of the benefits of a natural rock wall include:

- Erosion Control
- Create more usable yard space
- Aesthetically pleasing barrier
- Durability
- Maintenance Free



Installing retaining walls, docks and bulkheads is a good way to add value to your property, increase your usable yard space all while providing an aesthetically pleasing barrier. The possibilities of natural rock walls are only limited by your creativity!



Grinnell specializes in concrete retaining walls that can be used as lake barrier or for landscaping your property. Rock walls are a great way to provide a safe and stable wall on your property. They are constructed to handle the large loads that any segmented retaining wall can while providing a more rustic and natural look.

Your Choice of **GRINNELL**'s Outcropping Colors



Follow us
@GrinnellPavers

482 HOUSES CORNER ROAD SPARTA, NJ 07871
TEL: 973-383-9300 FAX: 973-383-3224
GRINNELLPAVERS.COM



Highland Lakes Apparel Sales

SUE BURUCHIAN

OnLine Embroidery and Imprints is pleased to be the official embellisher of Highland Lakes apparel and promotional items. Whether you wish a sweatshirt, t-shirt or any other custom item, we are here to logo your choice.

Current offerings are: Swim Team (2 color new large little girl swimmer/can be used for all), sailing burgee (sailing flag) and HLCC "vintage" logos; little girl swimmer, fishing logo, and sailing logo designs! Highland Lakes apparel and burgee stickers benefit our club in various ways. Help your club and look great!

Stop by the Activities Center for available stock or contact 973-764-7420 to order specific custom items.



Planning Committee Notes

LYN KAPLAN, CHAIRPERSON, PLANNING COMMITTEE

As with the past couple of meetings, attendance at this one was light, so only a few items were reviewed, and there were no resolutions. Previously, this committee was contacted by a Voting Board member about its opinion relating to internet access at the Clubhouse. A response was submitted, and followup was requested as to the Board's future intent.

Responses to requests that had been sent to several committee chairs regarding updates to the Highland Lakes Community Plan were reviewed. Not all have been received, and a couple need some slight revisions.

The next meeting will be on June 7.

• VITAMINS • ORGANIC JUICE BAR • BULK HERBS • KOMBUCHA ON TAP •



SAVE 10%
ON YOUR NEXT PURCHASE
WITH THIS COUPON!

*Not to be combined with any other offer. Expires 6/30/16.

M - F: 8:00 - 7:00 S - S: 9:30 - 5:00

265 ROUTE 94, VERNON, NJ

f /HealthyThymesMarket @HealthyThymesMarket

(973) 209-8555

www.healthythymes.com

• NATURAL BODY CARE • FAIR TRADE GIFTS • ORGANIC PRODUCE •

Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2016 HLCC sailing fleet schedules.
All races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center located on Lakeside Drive West south of the intersection with Alturas Road.

Please take note of the following dates:

All Boat Regatta: Saturday, August 27

Sailor's Picnic: Sunday, September 4 at 4:30 pm

Senior Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452

July 3, 10, 17, 24 / August 7, 14, 21 (2 pm), 28 / Sept. 4

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

July 6, 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371

July 7, 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

July 8, 15, 22, 29 / August 5, 12, 19, 26

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am

Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092

June 25 / July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20 / Sept. 3

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am

Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185

July 3, 10, 17, 24 / August 7, 14, 21, 28 / Sept. 4

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20 / Sept. 3



SANJL Championship Results

SUE AND MARK BURUCHIAN

Highland Lakes hosted the second leg of the 2016 SANJL Championship Series on May 21. A grey day that started out mildly winded turned into a wonderful strong gusty challenge under the sun for the talented sailors. Four full races were sailed with floating starts allowing for longer tacking legs on the course. Sailors from Green Pond, Hunterdon/SR, Lake Naomi (PA), Mountain Lakes, Wolf Lake (NY) and Highland Lakes participated. Congratulations to Bob Griswald who now has two regatta

wins in the series. The fall regatta will be held at Swartzwood Lake September 17 followed by Green Pond on October 1. See SANJL.org for more details.

Thank you to the following volunteers and support:

Regatta Chair: Mark Buruchian

Race Committee: Patty Thompson,

Bill Daly, Sue Buruchian

Safety Boat/Lifeguards: Ann and Matt Montero

Award Winners were:

Championship Division:

1. Bob Griswald - GP
2. Dave Davies - WL
3. Mark Buruchian - HL
4. George Jackson - ML
5. Mike Wheeler - H/SR

Challenger Division

1. Rich Mastrangelo - HL
2. Jare Mesicek - ML
3. Frank Blesso, Sr. - LN
4. Teo Waalberg, - SR
5. Bob Tomsey - HL

**PROTECT
Our
Lakes!**

**STOP
Aquatic
Hitchhikers!**



REMOVE all visible mud, plants, fish or animals from your equipment.

BEFORE transporting, eliminate water from equipment.

CLEAN & DRY all pets & equipment that came in contact with water.

NEVER release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.



Highland Lakes is proud to partner with the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, sponsored by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, in the national effort to prevent and control the spread of aquatic nuisance species.
www.protectyourwaters.net





Red Hat Society/Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON

Our May destination was the Cava Winery and Vineyard located on Rt. 94 in Hamburg. Eleven ladies joined for a wine tasting and bistro style lunch. We had numerous wines to choose from and selected a variety of samples. We were even treated to a tour and lecture on the process used to create the many wines offered at Cava. The name Cava in Italian means cave, or mine. With Hamburg and the surrounding towns known for their history in mining, the name seems an appropriate tribute to the hands that achieved the area's reputation. With a history of agriculture that is rooted deep with this location, the soil is ideal for

growing grapes.

As always, we enjoyed spending time together in a pleasant atmosphere. Thanks to the volunteer drivers and a warm thank you to Cathy T. and Joan for their efforts in arranging the afternoon. Those attending were: Donna Beebe, Marian Benedicto, Theresa Deady, Doris Dolan, Kathy Scialla, Judi Sunda, Cathy Tansey, Jo VonEssen, Joan Yankowski, and myself. We welcomed guest, Janice Banfield.

We generally meet every third Saturday, so please come join us. Contact any member, or myself, Queen Pat at 973-764-3749, for information.

Clubhouse and Beach Hut Summer Positions Available

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Interested in assisting volunteers in organizing Clubhouse activities? Would you enjoy helping to plan and conduct activities for children? Do you enjoy movies and playing pool? What do you think about supervising those activities?

If you answered YES to these questions consider applying to become a member of our Clubhouse staff. The Beach Hut at Beach 1 will also have positions available. This job involves selling snacks and drinks throughout the day and early evening. If you will be 16 years old by May 31, 2016, are a Highland Laker in good standing, and interested in working in the Clubhouse and/or Beach Hut, please stop by for an application or request one by email to hlcc@warwick.net.

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.

Summer Help Wanted - Security

Part-time/Days/Nights

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

The Club will be hiring additional Security personnel over the summer months. Duties will focus on checking the Clubhouse, parks, beaches and athletic facilities for badges and parking permits, and boating areas for authorized use and proper storage. Personnel will assist Security patrol officers when requested.

Day and evening shifts throughout the week will be available. Staff will be trained in first aid/CPR/oxygen administration/AE. If interested, contact Troy Bowers, Security Manager at 973-764-4266 for an application.

Primary Election

Tuesday, June 7

Polls open 6 am to 8 pm

Family Day

Sunday, August 7

Mark your calendar!!

Complete Water System Preventative Maintenance Inspection & Tuneup Special.

\$79
Parts & Tax Extra

- ☒ Water pressure test.
- ☒ Pump voltage test.
- ☒ Holding tank inspection.
- ☒ Control box inspection.

Notice: Gypsy Moth Aerial Suppression Program

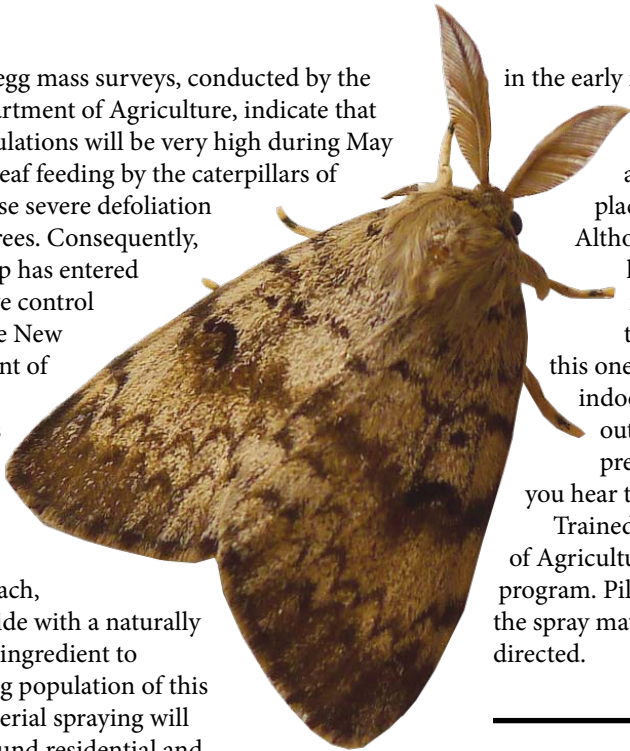
Vernon Township 2016

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 areas.

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 DOWNTOWN 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.

Highland Lakes Progressive Senior Club News

JOYCE HEALY

Greetings and felicitations! Hoping that you are all well and enjoying this spring weather, although we may not be sure what kind of weather we'll have from day to day. We started getting soggy and moss-covered with nearly week-long rain the 2nd week of May, then it became sooo windy. I'm quite sure I saw Mary Poppins go flying by as she clung for dear life to her bumbershoot! And, what's with the frost-warning temps??? Did someone just snicker and mention global warming??? Ah, well, each day is a blessing whatever weather may come.

A few Lakers tell me they enjoy the puzzles and "brain-breakers" I include in our Senior Club articles. Okay, so here goes something I haven't used before: P A L I N D R O M E S! I know you know what they are. So, try exercising your gray matter on these:

1. (This is an easy one) Radio detecting and ranging

2. a young dog
3. a fool
4. the night before a holiday
5. mother
6. father
7. sudden burst
8. energy
9. tiny seed or dot
10. job for a band
11. holy woman
12. female sibling
13. bounce or a haircut
14. pun, joke, or choke
15. Eskimo boat
16. silent
17. a failure
18. Accomplished
19. protective wear
20. emergency call
22. sentence from 1620-30

21. soft baby food
23. singing group (Dancin' Queen)
24. Yoko's surname
25. diarist Anais
26. a prefix meaning "no"
27. (1660-70) abbreviated madam
28. (936-973) King of the Germans
29. a horn or whistle sound
30. "the boy king"
31. make lace
32. former unit of \$ in India & Pakistan
33. exclamation of awe

Look for the answers in the next issue of the Newsette.

Come down to the Lake room for our twice-monthly senior club meetings (the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month May – September). Show up at 7 pm for some homemade "coffee and..." We have a short business meeting provides updates on activities and major events, and we occasionally have guest speakers, theater jaunts, and lots of parties, but you have to show up to be included!!! Newcomers are always welcome!

I absolutely had to share some of these with you: Venison for dinner again? Oh, deer!

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest. Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes. England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist. Jokes about German sausages are the wurst! I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

You're welcome. Hope to see you at our Senior Club get togethers. If you need some help with something, give me a call. Love ya, Joyce - 973-764-0306.

MIKULIK LAWN AND LANDSCAPE
LAWN CARE, WEED CONTROL, FERTILIZING,
TICK CONTROL, CLEAN UPS, SHRUB
TRIMMING, LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS,
MULCHING, PATIOS, AND MUCH MORE!

JOHN MIKULIK, OWNER
HIGHLAND LAKES, NJ
973-459-9810



www.mikuliklawnandlandscape.com
PEST LIC #908428
NJ HIC #13VH08884200

Classified Ads

GEORGE EDMONDSON

MASONRY: All types masonry. Specializing in fieldstone, fireplace and brick chimneys. Complete restoration of old stone chimneys. All repairs such as pointing, stone walls, patios and retaining walls. All types of sealing stone work. Home additions and add-ons. Waterproofing basements. All types of excavation. Thirty-one years in business. Fully insured. Call 973- 764-1359. 6/25/16

ARCHITECT: L K Magee

Architecture + Design, based in Highland Lakes, specializes in new homes, renovations and additions for projects of all scopes and sizes. Licensed Architect. Call (845) 772-3048, email Design@LKMagee.com or visit www.LKMagee.com. 2/17

BOATS/TRAILERS: Old unwanted boats and trailers taken away for free. Also, can move boats from home to dock and shore for reasonable rates. Call Al for details: 973-271-4282. 7/9/16

FOR RENT: Beach One Lakeside House Call Rob 917-750-8217. 6/25/6

DEBRIS REMOVAL:

Affordable junk and debris removal services. From one plate to an entire estate. Call Jim Dunlap 973-219-9694. 4/17

J. FREDERICK'S CONST.

CO.: Additions, alterations, decks, docks, bathrooms, kitchens, roofing, siding, masonry & home repair. Thirty years experience. For free estimate, design & blueprints call 201-787-3470 or 973-764-7732. Many local references. 4/17

FOR SALE: Vintage Snark sailboat. New sail, best offer. Also, 14 ft green canoe. \$100. Call Janet at 973-202-4489. 5/28/16

JP ELECTRIC: Free estimates, insured and bonded. Serving HLCC since 1986 license and permit #8521. Brian Boeren 973-670-4175. 5/6/17

WANTED: Looking to buy used sunfish and/or FJ sailboat. Call Janet at 973-202-4489. 5/28/16

S.K. MAHER & Sons:

Hand brush driveways, seal coating and repair work. Free estimates, call 973-934-5750. 8/27/16

FOR RENT: Having a party? Family gathering? Need an extra bedroom, two? Rent our adorable cottage for the weekend, week or month. Sleeps nine. Discount for members. 201-400-6926. Lisbethj.ryan@gmail.com. 8/27/16

GARAGE SALE -

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 and 5 - 9 am-4 pm - 33 Wenatchee Road - Highland Lakes. Household items, glassware, snowshoes, outside Christmas decorations, books, furniture, tools - something for everyone. 5/28/16

HIGHLAND GENERAL

STORE: Mon-Sat: 9am-7pm; Sunday: 9am-5pm. 5/28/16



MARK LINDSAY AND SON
PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.

Plumbing • Heating • Cooling • Electric
Air Quality • Water Filtration • Drain Cleaning
Bathroom Remodeling • *And So Much More!*

(973) 728-8900
www.marklindsayplumbing.com
"Our Reputation is your Guarantee"

NJ PUMP LIC. #2709 | CL. #13VH00523400 | HVAC LIC. #19HC00028900 | NJ ST.#8100
Serving over 3 generations 21 Union Valley Rd, Newfoundland NJ 07435



NORTH JERSEY PUMP COMPANY INC

WATER WELL PUMPS* SEWAGE PUMPS*
TANK INSTALLATIONS * REPAIRS OR SERVICE *
ALL MAJOR BRANDS * 24HR EMERGENCY SERVICE

50 YEARS EXPERIENCE
1-800-427-8671
NY AND NJ LICENSED PUMP MECHANICS

Polly 973 903 2344
(973) 764-8050



*** Let It Shine ***
CLEANING SERVICE

Residential
Commercial
Fully Insured

Same Day
Bi-Weekly
Weekly



ROOSTER TEES INC.

SCREEN PRINTING
www.RoosterTees.com
845-987-1133 1 KVALEC LANE WARWICK N.Y.
orders@roostertees.com



GO-GREEN
PEST SOLUTIONS
973-764-5332

Tom Watson

Residential Services - Gutter Cleaning
Commercial Services - Nuisance Wildlife Control

www.gogreenpestsolutions.com

License #90321B




Highlands State Bank
www.HighlandsStateBank.com


Vernon 310 Route 94 973-764-3200
Sparta 31 Sparta Ave 973-726-8294
Totowa 650 Union Blvd 973-720-0555
Denville 55 Broadway 973-453-3428

Member FDIC

WARREN W. CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C.

RENOVATIONS
CUSTOM CARPENTRY & DESIGN
EXCAVATIONS
DECKS & DOCKS
ALL ASPECTS OF CONSTRUCTION
WORKERS COMP & LIABILITY

WARREN WALDRON JR.
973-534-9507



Building Dreams

License # 13VH01699300

Start a Non-Toxic Garden This Season: The How

DANI L. SEGAL, Ph.D.

The How: There are numerous benefits from a non-toxic, family friendly garden. Non-toxic sustainable gardening is a way of making our beautiful lake environment, where our children and grandchildren play, as safe as can be.

Here is some “starter dirt” on growing organically:

1) Plan out your garden. Draw a “map” of what you will be planting. Don’t make a “masterpiece”—make it simple and organized. If you’re planting a vegetable garden, select organic vegetable seeds or plants for your garden and take the sun in to account: Lay out garden from north to south in a sunny location. Plant taller growing vegetables such as corn and green beans on the north end of the garden to prevent them from shading shorter plants.

Medium-height plants such as tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, peppers, eggplant in the center, and shorter vegetables such as lettuce, radish and onions on the south end of the garden. Did you know that certain flowers contain properties that either invite beneficial insects or repel harmful insects? Beneficial insects such as ladybugs and praying mantis, prey on pests that cause damage in the garden. Using flowers for pest control not only cuts down on your workload, but it also reduces the amount of pesticides that you have to resort to. Fewer pesticides mean more beneficial bugs, which in turn help in controlling bad bugs. Some people will find it much easier to do a raised bed garden. Raised beds offer a simple and effective way to create a healthy and productive garden by controlling the growing environment for the better. Ideal planting conditions can be created for soil and drainage, no matter

how rocky or poor the soil may be in your area. You may also want to fence in the garden to help keep pesky animals away.

2) If planting shrubs or flowers, choose plants that are native to the Highland Lakes area. They have adapted to the climate and conditions. They are less stressed, needing less maintenance. If planting vegetables, purchase organic seeds or seedlings where no pesticides were used. This will be clearly marked on the package, and can be found locally at Healthy Thymes Market.

3) Prepare the soil: It needs to be properly conditioned with natural nutrients. Follow nature’s wisdom of returning nutrient-dense matter to the soil. Use leaf and grass clippings and manure from organic, humanly raised animals. Using humus (a form of mature compost) made from composting may be bear-challenging, but many small kitchen-composting ceramic or stainless steel containers are available. I have heard that there is a nice barrel-type tumbler composter that has worked out fine with no bear issues (<http://eartheasy.com/compost-tumbler.htm>).

4) Check the ingredients of products. Companies use clever names that sound “green,” but they just added some natural ingredients to their chemicals. The truly sustainable, non-toxic products will take the whole eco-system into consideration, supporting life not destroying it. If hand-picking off pests is difficult, I love to use a home-made spray made with Neem Oil, Eucalyptus Oil, Clove Oil, natural dish soap & water. Sometimes I add in organic chili powder. This also seems to prevent deer from munching! The

amount needed will depend on the size of the plants and the pests that are eating the plants. Spray all over the plant! I have also used nutrient-dense seaweed (kelp granules) to support healthy growth and discourage sucking insects. It works!

5) Lastly, try not to be too controlling. Do not worry if things are not perfect. Embrace “wabisabi – the beauty of imperfection,” and enjoy your efforts. Nature offers us this lesson!

Stay tuned for: The next article on: The What

Thinking about a renovation or addition? Talk to an Architect!

Jim Schriener, AIA

Licensed Architect

(973) 764-5817

1110 Lakeside Drive East
(brown house across from beach 3)

Free no obligation consultation meeting

HIGHLAND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, LLC

jim@highlandarchitectural.com www.highlandarchitectural.com

Michael Cappola
MASON CONTRACTOR

Since 1984
All phases of Masonry & Landscape Design
** Sea Walls **

Highland Lakes, NJ Business: 973-764-2516
Fully Insured
michaelcappolamason@yahoo.com
Lic#13VH03697800

Jim Dunlap 973-219-9694

QUALITY DUNLAP HOME SERVICES
CARPENTER & HANDYMAN

IMPROVEMENTS REPAIRS MAINTENANCE

PO Box 247, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

HIGHLAND GENERAL STORE, INC.
“ALWAYS TRY THE GENERAL FIRST”
(973) 764-4541
FAX: (973) 764-4542
111 HIGHLAND LAKES RD. HIGHLAND LAKES, NJ 07422

Cruise over to
Smokey's Tavern
.com

Let us cater your next party!
Smokeystavern.com • 973-764-2600

L K MAGEE
ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN LLC

Licensed Architect
www.LKMagee.com

Based in Highland Lakes, NJ, we specialize in new homes, renovations and additions. Our client-focused approach ensures creative solutions for projects of all scopes and sizes.

design@LKMagee.com (845) 772-3048