



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Welcome Back!

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO AND CLARE SWEENEY, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTORS

Welcome back to summer! We hope you have had a great winter and are looking forward to the exciting summer that we have planned. Come to the clubhouse to listen to a story, make a craft, learn to play pool, and so much more! The entire clubhouse staff is extremely excited to make this a fun summer! Please look at the schedule of activities, located in the Newsette and on the Kidz Clubhouse Calendar, to see what activities are happening each week and any new events! This year, on Thursday nights there will be a family activity! Also, various activities throughout the week will be held at Beach 1! We hope to see you there!

Don't Miss Jody Raffoul, July 1 at the Club

Doors open at 7:30 pm. Show starts at 8 pm. Tickets \$20 available at door. Come start off your summer with this Clubhouse Committee event. You'll be glad you did.



From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

At the regular June meeting the Board passed two motions. On recommendation from the Boat Dock Committee Chair and the General Manager, the Voting Board approved a one-time extension to June 25, 2016 of the May 31 deadline for forfeiture of an assigned dock space or waiting list assignment if a member failed to pay their dues and assessments by May 31. This one-time only extension was granted since this is the first year after dock spaces were

permanently assigned. Under New Business, I am pleased to report that the nomination of Christine Hollis as a member of the Nominating Committee was accepted unanimously.

As the holiday weekend arrives, please remember that it's not all swimming, boating, and fireworks. Remember the significance of Independence Day and join your fellow Highland Lakers for the reading of the Declaration of Independence in the Lake Room at 10:30 am on the 4th.

Petitions for Officer and Trustee Positions Available

JEANNE JAMESON, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

Filing Deadline - Monday, August 1

At this year's Annual Meeting on August 21, 2016, elections will be held for full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2016, for the positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, as well as for Trustee positions for Sections 6, 7, 8, and 12.

In order for a candidate's name for Trustee to be on the ballot, a petition must be filed with the Elections Chairperson containing five signatures from members in good standing in the section electing a Trustee. Petitions are available at the Club Office only, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm. The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, August 1, 2016.

The Nominating Committee is required to file its report of nominees for Officer positions not less than thirty days before the Annual Meeting. Members not nominated may have their names placed on the ballot by filing a petition

with the Elections Chairperson containing the signatures of sixty (60) members in good standing. The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, August 1, 2016.

Please note that candidates for Treasurer must have experience in the field of Accounting. The requirements for eligibility to serve the Club as either a Trustee or Officer are found in Article V - Officers and Trustees of the By-Laws.

Once the Nominating Committee report is received and the petitions have been certified by the Elections Chairperson, Absentee Ballots will become available. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2016 Membership Card enclosed in the provided envelope no later than Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at 4 pm.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 21. Please make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2016 Membership Card and badge with you.

Unused Dock Spaces to be Forfeited

July 5 Deadline Approaches

Members assigned permanent dock space or a spot on a waiting list by the Boat Dock committee at Club Park, Comet Row, Eckhart Sailing Center, Beach 3 and Beach 4 are advised that failure to place your boat in its assigned space by July 5, 2016, will result in the forfeiture of your space.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE for failing to place your boat in the spot unless for extreme family emergencies.

Upcoming Events

- July 1 - Jody Raffoul Concert
- July 4 - Reading of Declaration of Independence
- July 9 - Kids Fishing Derby

Save the Date



DON'T MISS THE Declaration of Independence **READING** ★ JULY 4TH AT 10:30 AM ★ THE LAKE ROOM

Beach Hours

Beginning Saturday, July 2:

Beach 1.....	9:30 am – 7 pm
Beach 2.....	10:30 am - 5:30 pm
Beach 3.....	10:30 am – 6 pm
Beaches 4, 5, 6 and Swim Lanes.....	12 pm – 5 pm
Beach 7.....	11:30 am – 6 pm

Beach Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent fecal coliform testing at the Club's beaches and swim lanes performed by Garden State Laboratories, Inc. Weekly tests are required by the State of New Jersey, and results must not exceed 200. All samples conformed to state recreational bathing standards. Testing results are reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	6/20	6/14	6/7
Beach 1	<10	<10	<10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	20	50	30
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	<10	20	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<10	<10	<10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	30	<10	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	10	10	10

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, July 18 – 7:30 pm
 Clubhouse – Wednesday, July 20 – 7 pm
 Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, July 14 – 7 pm
 Fishing – Thursday, July 14 – 8 pm
 Planning – Tuesday, July 12 – 7:30 pm
 Roads – Thursday, July 7 – 7 pm
 Goodwill Fund – July 7 – 7 pm
 Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, July 6 – 8 pm
 Voting Board Meeting – Friday, July 15 – 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.

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Boat Dock Committee News

TOM BUCHNEY, CHAIRMAN, BOAT DOCK COMMITTEE

Now that this year's boating season has begun, members will notice that additional new docks have been installed at various locations. To insure that all members will be able to continue enjoying these new facilities for many years to come please note the following rules concerning the use of the docks.

DOCK MODIFICATIONS AND UNCOATED WIRE PROHIBITED: Members may not drill holes in any dock or fasten any device without the authorization of the Boat and Dock Committee. Only ropes, chain and plastic coated wire are authorized to attach a boat to a dock. Uncoated wire is specifically prohibited. Members are responsible for all damages caused by unauthorized drilling or fastening to the dock or excessive wear or chafing caused by the use of unauthorized attachment methods. Boats stored on docks in violation of this rule will be removed to storage immediately.

If chain is being used please make sure that it is stainless steel or shielded in some fashion so that rusting of the chain does not stain the dock. Please keep in mind that all boats should be secured in a manner so that they do not continuously rub against dock surfaces.

Many members who don't own lakefront property do own boats. The Club currently maintains over 50 boat racks and 25 docks for the boating convenience and pleasure of our active members in good standing on the five lakes.

Dock space at neighborhood freeways is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Use of the freeways and lottery dock areas is restricted at all times to members displaying their current year permits. Neighborhood freeways are located at various locations on all lakes. A map of these locations is available in the clubhouse office and on our website under the heading "About HL".

The Club area marinas include Club Park, Comet Row, Eckhart Sailing Center, Beach 3 and Beach 4. Any members who have been assigned spaces at these locations must have their boats in place at the assigned location by the first Saturday in July.

Please note: All dry docks at Eckhart Sailing Center are controlled by the Boat/Dock Committee and reserved for active Junior/Senior sailing fleet members and members with special needs.

WANTED: HL Memories Curator

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO AND CLARE SWEENEY,
 CLUBHOUSE DIRECTORS

Training in new Digital Picture Frame Provided

Curator: a keeper or custodian of a collection.

Do you enjoy photography? Do you love to have your pictures on display? The Clubhouse is looking for a couple of teens to upload photographs and create playlists of Highland Lakes activities, happenings and scenery. The teens will encourage members to submit pictures taken during activity time and of their favorites scenes from around Highland Lakes.

Our Memories Curators will organize these pictures for display on our new digital picture frame above the Activity Center. Training, equipment and passwords will be provided. Please sign up at the Activity Center if you are interested or leave a message for Clubhouse Directors Clare Sweeney or Vinny Gagliostro.

Windsurfing Happenings

KEVIN GASTON

Another season of windsurfing fun is just around the corner so hop on board and join the party. You can race in one of two classes - Sport or Open. The Sport Class is designed for beginner or novice racers. Races are held on Saturdays at 3 pm starting on July 2. The maximum allowed sail sizes for racing are 7.5 for the Sport Class and 9.3 for the Open Class. Both classes can use any manufacturer's board and sail. If anyone has any questions on racing or just windsurfing questions in general, give me a call at 973-764-7332 or 845-893-2923 (cell).

Keep an eye out for the Highland Lakes Board Sports Festival on Sunday, July 31. It's all about fun for the entire family. There will be demos and instruction for both stand-up paddling and windsurfing. See you at the "party".

Family Day – Sunday August 7

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Help Wanted!

I am looking for someone to help me run the day, since I have a broken ankle and will be very limited as to what I am able to do. Please call me or leave your name in the office if you are interested.

We also need volunteers for the following areas:

- Food servers
- Cooks
- Food ticket sellers
- Baby Parade organizer
- Baby Parade judges
- Popcorn maker
- Cotton candy twirler – (as long as the machine works this year!)
- Game organizers

If you can help out for an hour or more, please volunteer. Anything helps and it takes many volunteers to run this day! Please leave your name and number at the office.





Highland Lakes Happenings July 3 - July 9, 2016

Sunday 7/3	11:00 AM Flying Junior Races 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Races
Monday 7/4	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 10:30 AM Reading of the Declaration of Independence 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Races
Tuesday 7/5	10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg.
Wednesday 7/6	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 11:00 AM Jr. Singles Sunfish Races 7:00 PM Swim Meet (A) 8:00 PM VB Workshop
Thursday 7/7	11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Races 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Goodwill Fund Mtg. 7:00 PM Road Mtg.
Friday 7/8	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 11:00 AM Jr. Dbl Sunfish Races
Saturday 7/9	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Kids Fishing Derby 11:00 AM Force 5 Races 3:00 PM Windsurf Races

Save the Date:

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO AND CLARE SWEENEY,
CLUBHOUSE DIRECTORS

Cake Contest

The annual Kids Cake Contest will be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 6 at 12 pm. We provide the cake and vanilla icing, you provide the rest. Prizes will be awarded to those that participate. You must sign up at the activity center by Monday, July 4 to be eligible to participate.



Happy Walkers Date Change

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

Keep on stepping - keep on walking! The walkers will meet on Wednesdays at 9 am at Beach 1. Looking forward to seeing all of my Happy Walkers, and all new walkers are invited. Our first walk will be Wednesday July 6. Wear your sneakers and a smile and let's keep walking. Be here or be nowhere!

"Just Us Kids" Ceramics!!!

(Ages 5 and up...please)

Mondays evenings throughout the summer!!!
From 7 - 9 pm @ the Clubhouse

Schedule for July 4 - July 9

Theme: Patriotic

Monday, July 4

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Game Room Instruction Time - Learn how to play the games (10+)
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Tween Room (ages 9-12) - DIY Iron Beads
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) - Patriotic Balloon Painting
12:30 pm - 1 pm: UNCLE SAM BINGO on the porch *winners get prizes* (all ages welcome)
1 pm - 2 pm: Kickball Game (all ages welcome)
2 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)
7 pm: Kids Ceramics

Tuesday, July 5

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4ish) - Make a Giant Clubhouse Flag
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Tween Room (ages 9-12) - DIY 4th of July Jewelry
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Make and Take Crafts (ages 8 - 10) - Wet Chalk Fireworks
12:30 - 1 pm: ICE POP BINGO on the porch *winners get prizes*(all ages)
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (ages 7-9) - Salt Fireworks
2 pm - 3 pm: BIG BOARD Games at FIELD 1 (all ages)
2:30 pm -4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)/ Krazy Karaoke (any age)

Wednesday, July 6

9:30 am - 10:15 am: Picture Bingo *winners get prizes* (ages 6 and under) and a story in the Lakeroom
10:15 am - 11 am: Arts & Crafts (ages 6 and under) - Shaving Cream Fireworks
11 am - 11:30 am: Card Games / Small Board Games on the porch (ages 7 and up)
12 - 1 pm: Kids Can Cook (come hungry, leave happy!) - CAKE CONTEST **Sign up at the Activity Center**
1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open (ages 10+)

Thursday, July 7

9 am - 10 am: Kids vs. Staff: Secret Challenges - Punch your lights out
10 am - 11 am: Make and Take Craft (ages 5 and up) - Star Spangled Slime
11 am - Noon: Blast from the Past "Street Games" on the lawn (Running Bases, Kick the Can, Wiffle Ball etc.)
12:30 pm - 1 pm: Bingo on the porch *winners get prizes* (all ages)
1 pm - 1:30 pm: Board and Card Games in the Lakeroom
1:30 pm - 2 pm: Leathercraft (ages 8 and up)
2 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: NEW Weekly Night Activity - Karaoke

Friday, July 8

9 am - 10 am: Make and Take Craft Friday - Cupcake Fireworks
10 am - 11 am: Blast from the Past Street Games on the LAWN
11 am - Noon: Water Bonanza on the LAWN
Noon - 1 pm: Weekly craft round up
1 pm - 3 pm: Pool Room OPEN (Ages 10+)

Saturday - July 9

1 pm - 2 pm: BEACH 1 Activity - Uncle Sam Popsicles

NOTE: The Pool Room will be OPEN during craft activities, for ages 10 and up, in addition to the scheduled time slot.

Ecology Corner

ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

What is your Ecology IQ?

Answer the following multiple choice questions. You can choose to have individual scores, a family score or both. Remember there can be single or multiple answers. All questions except for #5 are about Nature in Highland Lakes. At the end of the summer season, you will have an opportunity to take the quiz again. Have Fun!

1. What do all of the Highland Lakes storm drains empty into? (a) a lake (b) holding tanks (c) streams that go to a reservoir (d) Sussex County Sewage System (e) none of the above.
2. What fish eating birds in Highland Lakes sometimes fish cooperatively in groups? (a) geese (b) eagles (c) cormorants (d) osprey (e) all of the above.
3. Which of the following birds found in Highland Lakes dive from great heights to catch fish with their talons? (a) great blue heron (b) eagle (c) cormorant (d) osprey (e) all of the above.
4. What are the common poisonous plants found in Highland Lakes? (a) poison ivy (b) poison oak (c) poison sumac (d) stinging nettles (e) all of the above.
5. What book by Dr. Seuss, which you might want to read to your child, focuses on protecting and respecting Nature? (a) Oh, the Places You'll Go" (b) The Lorax" (c) Hop on Pop" (d) "Oh, the Thinks you Can Think"! (e) all of the above.
6. What Native American tree killed by a blight in the 20's and 30's was used to build many of the original log homes in Highland Lakes? (a) elm (b) spruce (c) Jersey pine (d) chestnut (e) oak.
7. What native weed found in Highland Lakes is essential in the life cycle of the monarch butterfly? (a) milkweed (b) daisy (c) ragweed (d) morning glory (e) yellow fantail.
8. When would it be appropriate to cut down a tree? (a) when it is sick, diseased or damaged. (b) when it is dangerous (hanging over a house or power lines. (c) When it is an invasive, non-native species. (d) When it is standing where a new addition on a house is to be built. (e) all of the above.
9. Which of the following pollinates plants in Highland Lakes? (a) butterflies (b) humming birds (c) wind (d) bats (e) all of the above.
10. Which of the following should not be put in Highland Lakes' storm drains? (a) motor oil (b) soapy water used to wash a car (c) dog feces (d) water from a sump pump (e) all of the above.

CORRECTION: The Next Ecology Meeting will be July 14 at 8 pm not July 4, as previously stated in last week's article. Your Ecology IQ!

- 10 correct—Exceptional
- 9 correct—Impressive
- 8 correct—Very Good

7 correct—Need to update your knowledge of Dr.Seuss books.

Below 7—Follow future articles in the "Ecology Corner" of the "Newsette".

(e) 01 (e) '9. (e) 8. (a) 7. (d)

Correct answers: 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b), (d) 4. (a), (c), (d) 5. (b) 6.



Team Tennis 2016

KNOX STRUBE

June 11 brought another day for all 19 of the Highland Lakes tennis players to come out and try out their skills against their fellow neighbors. We had many good women's games, of which one was with Lyn, Judy F., Carol, and Mary. We are so glad to continue to welcome some new faces along with those of our returning regular tennis players. This week we welcomed Gail and Ashley while we were able to catch up with Eileen, Sean, Clem and Ralph as they have returned.

It was another beautiful day for tennis on June 18 with 21 players showing up to enjoy a great morning of tennis. There were so many matches that were fun to watch. Charlie F. and Charlie H. played against Darren and Edwin. What a match with so many great shots being made by all the players. It is easy to tell that team tennis has been going for a month now because it is obvious that everyone's skills are getting honed more and more each week.

We have much fun and many laughs on Saturday mornings from 9 – 11 am. Please come and join us. All skill levels are welcome. Just bring your badge, water and sneakers and meet us at the courts. Hope to see you there.'



Junior Appreciation

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Calling all of you between the ages of 8 and 18! It is time to begin accumulating your volunteer hours for the season. You only need 10 hours. There are many ways to do this in order to be invited to attend Junior Appreciation on August 17 and receive your gift as a token of our appreciation. You can help out in the clubhouse with activities or with any of the athletic activities, such as sailing, tennis, softball, basketball, soccer to name a few. It is a rewarding experience to volunteer your time and give back to our community!



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!

Goodwill Fund Helps Members in Distress

THE GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

The HL Community Yard Sale is an event that was organized to raise money to support the Goodwill Fund. Established in 2005, this Fund is dedicated to helping people in our community who are facing financial hardships due to a catastrophic event or series of smaller events that have made life very difficult. No one can predict when this may happen. Despite this reality the operational expenses and maintenance of our Club require that annual membership dues be paid by every member. These dues and assessments are mandatory regardless of any member's personal situation. The Goodwill Fund is our community's way of lending compassionate, anonymous and temporary assistance to our neighbors by alleviating their need to pay their annual Club dues for one year. The member's dues instead are paid with money from the Fund.

A total of 69 families have been helped through the years thanks to the funds raised through community efforts like the Community Yard Sale and Path to Goodwill and individual donations made by members who give a little extra when they pay their own dues or make a donation in honor of a loved one.

Thank You From the Clubhouse Committee

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Clubhouse Committee and breakfast workers, we would like to thank all of you who come out and support the breakfasts we host. We know you enjoy them and we enjoy cooking for you. If anyone is interested in helping at any breakfast, please let us know. We will accept any help that is offered, especially since the attendance seems to keep growing. I would also like to thank the cooks, servers and helpers for all of their time they put in over the year to bring our members a great activity. The Memorial Day weekend was one of the largest with 264 members and guests served! The breakfast crew was hustling! Thank you so much!

Our next breakfast will be Sunday, July 10 from 9 - 11:30 am. This one usually is our largest so if anyone would like to help, please let us know! There was a new addition to the menu at the last breakfast that seemed to be enjoyed by many - fruit and whipped cream for your waffles! For those who haven't attended, our menu includes pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs plain and with cheese, potatoes, sausage gravy and biscuits, bacon, sausage links and waffles. Come on down and try the next breakfast! Don't forget to wear your badges! This is for HLCC members and guests.

Next Newsette: July 9, 2016

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

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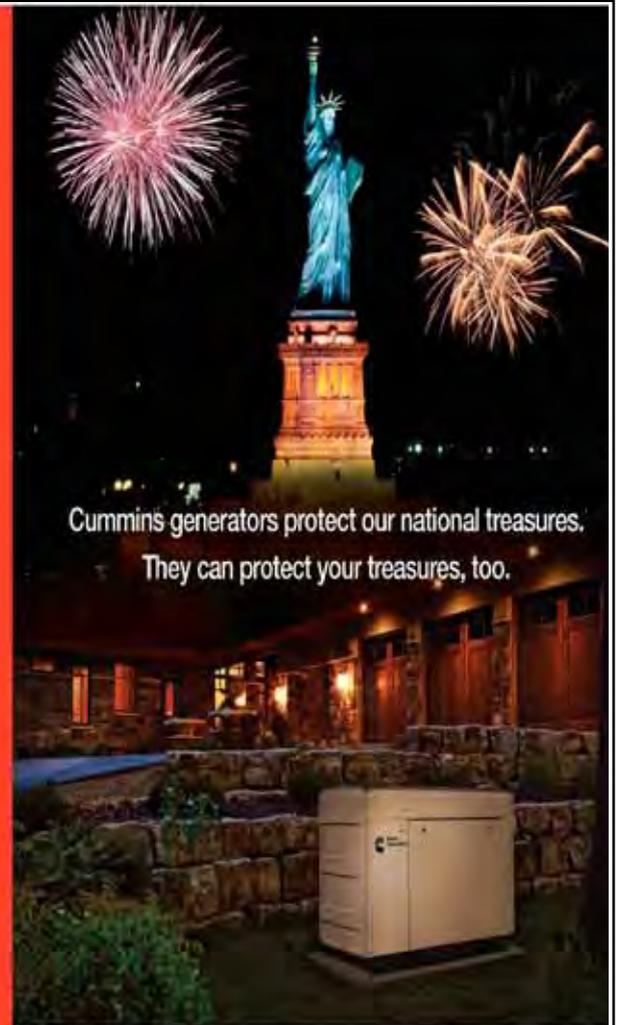
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Upcoming Tricky Trays

JILL WALLACE

There will be a Tricky Tray sponsored by the HFLD Women's Auxiliary 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 at least 18 years old to be admitted. For further information, contact Auxiliary President Irene Boeren at 973-764-7371.

The Annual Tricky Tray sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima will be held Friday, July 1, at the church hall, 185 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ. Over 100 trays, specials, the well-known Kitchen Make-Over Super Special and a 50/50. Coffee, Iced Tea, cookies, and cake -- FREE. Hot dogs, soda for sale at \$1.00 each, Admission: \$1.00. Doors open at 6 pm -- Drawing begins promptly at 7:30 pm. For more information, call 973-764-4457 or email us at olfatima@warwick.net.



Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The 2016 Athletic Season is underway. All results from opening week will be included in next week's issue.

All club sponsored athletic events are still in the sign-up book at the Clubhouse Activities Center. The activities include tennis, tennis lessons (children and teens), softball, basketball, volleyball, pickleball, bowling, and golf outings, men's golf outing August 5 and women's golf outing August 9. I'd like to remind everyone to bring plenty of water and apply sunscreen before you leave the house. Also, please bring your badge to any sporting event. See you on the fields! If you have any questions, call me at 973-557-6824.

2016 Athletics Schedule:

Sunday:

9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts
6 pm Men's Softball League, Ages 17 and up, Field 2

Monday:

9 am Tennis, ages 11-12, Beach 1 Courts
10 am Tennis, ages 9-10, Beach 1 Courts
9 am Boys Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1
9 am Mosquito League, boys ages 6-8, Field 1
5 pm Basketball, ages 8-14, Beach 1 Courts
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts

Tuesday:

9 am Mosquito League, boys ages 6-8, Field 1
6 pm Butterfly League, girls ages 9-11, Field 1
6 pm Adult Men's Basketball, ages 17+, Beach 1 Courts

Wednesday:

9 am Tennis, ages 7-8, Beach 1 Courts
10 am Tennis, ages 5-6, Beach 1 Courts

6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts
7 pm Swim Team Scheduled Meets, @ lanes

Thursday:

9 am Girls Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1
10 am Women's Volleyball, ages 18+, Beach 1 Basketball Courts
6 pm Grasshopper League, boys ages 9-11, Field 1
6 pm Volleyball League, co-ed ages 12+, Clubhouse Lawn

Friday:

9 am Soccer, ages 5-8 & 9-12, Field 1
10 am Gem League, girls ages 6-8, Field 1
6 pm Boys Little League, ages 12-16, Field 2

Saturday:

9 am Adult Team Tennis, Beach 1 Tennis Courts

Grasshopper League Schedule:

Thursday:

7/7 Wasps v Hornets
7/14 Hornets v Wasps
7/21 Wasps v Hornets
7/28 Hornets v Wasps
8/4 Wasps v Hornets
8/11 Hornets v Wasps
8/18 Wasps v Hornets

Boys Little League Schedule:

Friday:

7/1 Ch v Co
7/8 Co v Ch
7/15 Ch v Co
7/22 Co v Ch
7/29 Ch v Co
8/5 Co v Ch
8/12 Ch v Co
8/19 Co v Ch

8TH ANNUAL HIGHLAND LAKES COMMUNITY YARD SALE

A RAIN-OR-SHINE EVENT!

LIMITED VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE!

BENEFITTING THE GOODWILL FUND

SATURDAY JULY 16TH

8AM-2PM

THE HLOC CLUBHOUSE & LAWN
2240 LAKESIDE DR WEST @ BREAKNECK RD

DONATION DROP-OFFS ACCEPTED
FRIDAY, JULY 15TH FROM 8AM-5PM

DETAILS IN THE NEWSETTE & AT HLOC.ORG - VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Pickleball Update

DORI ZARR

A number of people have asked for drill suggestions: The simplest volley drill is for either 2 players or 4 players to stand at the no-volley and volley the ball back and forth. Each player should attempt to hit the ball to the other player in a manner that will allow them to keep the ball going. The goal should be to keep quite a few balls going between misses.

Play continues on Monday and Wednesday nights at 6 pm until fatigue sets in or it gets dark. Feel free to bring chairs to share between games. Sunday morning play starts at 9 am.

Information: Did you know? There are outdoor balls and indoor balls. The outdoor ball is made of tough plastic. The Dura pickleballs have a variety of different-sized holes whereas the Onix have holes of the same size. Both are seamless. The indoor balls for play on wood or hard surfaces have larger holes due to the fact that there is no need to combat weather or wind. Both come in a variety of colors.



The Lakeland Swim Conference Highland Lakes Swim Team

Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

9 am - 10 am: ages 13+

10 am - 11 am: ages 9 - 12

11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8 and under

11:30 am - 12 pm: ages 6 and under

2016 Swim Team Meet Schedule

July 6	Highland Lakes @ Smoke Rise
July 13	Fayson Lakes @ Highland Lakes
July 16	Individual Age Invitational @ Pequannock
July 20	Highland Lakes @ Wayne Township
July 23	Odd Age Invitational @ Packanack Lake
July 27	West Milford @ Highland Lakes
July 30	Highland Lakes "B" Invitational
August 3	Green Pond @ Highland Lakes
August 6	Erskine "C" Invitational @ Erskine
August 10	White Meadow Lake @ Highland Lakes
August 13	A" Championships @ Smoke Rise

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Save the Date – Art Show 2016

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

This year's Art Show will be held on Saturday, August 27 (Meet the Artists Reception) and Sunday, August 28 (HLCC members competition for all



ages and categories). Start thinking about how you will be part of our yearly art show. It's not too early to plan your art/craft projects. We encourage your creativity.

Newsette Article Submissions

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Deadlines Do Matter

In the Newsette production cycle, articles received by noon on the Friday of the week preceding publication (for example, by Friday, July 15 for the July 23 Newsette) are produced and made available for review and editing over the weekend by volunteers. Mondays are reserved for articles submitted over the weekend and by noon on Monday that cover events that took place in those preceding days.

Please follow these guidelines when

submitting articles to the Newsette:

Friday by 12 pm before the week of publication: all non-time sensitive articles ineligible for Monday submission

Monday by 12 pm of the week of publication: articles reporting on activities and events that took place the preceding Friday, Saturday and Sunday ONLY

We need your cooperation in reducing staff time devoted to Newsette production and in helping us produce the Newsette in a timely fashion. Thank you.



Barbeque Grills at the Beaches

In the interest of the safety of all members using our beaches, please be advised that grills are allowed ONLY on Beaches 3 and 5 and ONLY in the grassy area where the picnic tables are, away from the beach patrons, lifeguard equipment and any playground equipment. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Notice To Sunfish Sailors: The Annual 4th of July Sunfish Series on July 3rd and 4th

MLADEN KRESIC

Hello Senior (18+) Sunfish sailors. We will do our annual July 4 Senior Sunfish series on July 3rd and 4th, so please come out and let's kick the season off in style. Two races each day – be at the start line 2:30 sharp!!

If you want to sail sunfish with us, and have not done so before, please come out and join us, or contact Mladen Kresic, Senior Sunfish Captain at mladen@negotiators.com or (203)-918-1102. Anyone 18 or older is welcome!! See you for the festivities!

2016 HLCC 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
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

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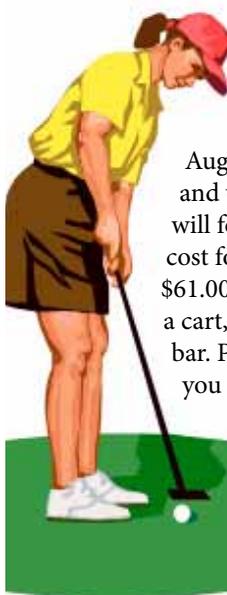
Vernon 21st Annual Fireworks

TED WARNET, CHAIRPERSON

The 21st Annual Fireworks Display will be sponsored by the Highland Lakes and Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments on Saturday, July 2 at the Lounsberry Hollow Middle School on Sammis Road in Vernon, NJ. Gates open at 6 pm and tickets are \$15 for a family or a group of four (4). Refreshments, food, DJ and FUN!! The rain date for this event will be Sunday, July 3 or the next clear night. All proceeds benefit the Highland Lakes and Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments.

Ladies Golf Outing

DIANNE KELLY



Looking for all interested golfers or wannabe golfers to join us in August for our annual outing.

The outing will be at Farmstead Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, Aug 9. There will be a 9 am shotgun start and we will play the Valley course. Lunch will follow at the Farmstead clubhouse. The cost for this wonderful day will remain at \$61.00. This includes the 9 holes of golf with a cart, lunch and prizes. There will be a cash bar. Please plan to join us! Let me know who you would like to have in your foursome or

I will set one up for you. Look forward to hearing from you and spending a great day with you. Please contact Dianne Kelly 973-764-7407 for further information.

Reservations and payment are due by Aug 1. Please make your check out to Dianne Kelly. Thanks!



Adult Ceramics

ANGELA ABRAMS AND KATHY STRUBE

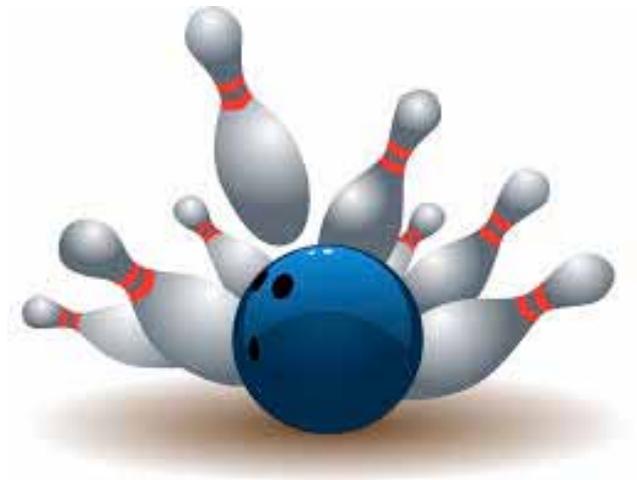
Summer is here! Come on down to the Clubhouse every Monday night at 7:30 pm. You will be amazed at the projects in progress, and more amazed at the beautiful creations you can create. You can begin a project for this year's Art Show or create unique, birthday, anniversary, Mother's/Father's Day gifts. Let your imagination run wild! Our instructor, Mary, supplies the brushes and paint. She also supplies a collection of bisque for purchase.

All adult members in good standing are welcome. Young people ages 8 to 15 are also welcome, if accompanied by an adult member. And as with all Highland Lakes activities... please wear your badges.

Ladies' Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

The Friday pickleball ladies will be meeting at 9 am during the months of July and August, to take advantage of the cool morning breezes. Come join us, and experience another of Highland Lakes' many outdoor activities. We're at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road, Bring your member badge and sneakers; we'll supply the equipment. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126. See you there!



HLCC Women's Bowling League

JUDI SUNDA AND PAT WOOTTON

Heads up!! Just to let you know that we will be bowling once again this summer at Pin Street at Warwick, Rt. 94, in Warwick, NY. The league will begin on Wednesday, July 6th, 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! Due to a slight increase from the establishment, the cost will be \$83, payable promptly. Please join the fun; the more the merrier!! Sign-up available at HLCC, with the chairpersons, Judi 973-764-3069 or Pat 973-764-3749 or just show up on day 1!

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Men's Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN

Save the date! Men's Golf Outing August 5, 2016. More information in upcoming Newsettes.



Fishing line disposal receptacle.

Conservation Club of Highland Lakes

RUSS STRUBE

This spring the CCHL has been working on Saw Mill Pond Trail and the fishing line disposal receptacles. The receptacles were cleaned out, and we installed grates to try to keep only fishing line being disposed into the grates. We would like to thank the fishing community for using these.

Our work on the trail has consisted of moving gravel and rock, cleaning out the stream of old tires, floats, bottles and whatever. Cutting back barberry and other invasive plants is a constant maintenance. We installed another kick out on the east side of the main trail. We just created an area for viewing into the wet lands from the east kick out. This kick out starts at the beginning of the main trail and loops back to the trail. The main trail is red blazed while the kick outs are blue blazed.

The CCHL is ALWAYS looking for new members for help. We usually meet on Wednesdays mornings for about 2 hours. If you can put in time on other days I can always find work that needs to be done. It is also a great way for high school students to get volunteer hours. I can be contacted at 4210 or at trustee1@hlcc.org.



Trail view.

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GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

From beginning to end this is truly a community event that requires the involvement of many volunteers to make it the huge success that it is. We have a need for people to help on Friday to accept, organize and arrange donated items; and on Saturday to sell items and assist in clean-up at the end of the day. Last year many people signed-up to work for a few hours while others dedicated themselves to the effort for the full two day stretch. Whatever amount of time you can give will be appreciated. Contact Grace Lewin (973-764-4535/ gracelewin@gmail.com) to lend a hand.

For further information about this event you may contact one of the co-chairs: Nancy Eisenburg nancyellen224@gmail.com or Liz Holda jmeth66@gmail.com.

Force Five Race Results - Saturday, June 25, 2016

ERIKA RODGER

Saturday marked the first Force Five race of the season! The sun was hot, the breeze nonexistent. We ran one very short course, and decided against the second race in favor of cold beverages.

We hope to see everyone on the water this year! If anyone is in the market for a Force Five, I know of a few being offered for sale around the area. E-mail me at erikachan@gmail.com if interested and I can forward the information.

1. Erika Rodger
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3. Ray Mann
4. Andy Weingram
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Community Yard Sale – Saturday, July 16

GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

Donations Accepted Friday July 15- 8 am – 5 pm

The Community Yard Sale to benefit the Goodwill Fund is just two weeks away. If you have never before come down to the clubhouse on Yard Sale Saturday, mark your calendar now. This is an event you won't want to miss.

For those looking to de-clutter their homes, this is the perfect opportunity to box up the treasures that no longer satisfy your needs. Volunteers will be on hand from eight in the morning until five at night on Friday, July 15 to accept any of the following items:

- Small appliances
- Bric-a-brac
- Household items (dishes, glasses, mugs)
- Lamps
- Holiday items and decorations
- Linens (comforters, sheets, tablecloths, placemats, napkins, etc.)
- Tools
- Books, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, stationary
- Electronic games
- Small electronics
- Toys, puzzles, games
- Sports equipment
- Bikes / helmets
- Miscellaneous household items including small furniture

- Jewelry
- Handbags/totes/backpacks/umbrellas
- Luggage with working wheels
- Fabrics/notions/wool
- Craft and art materials of every description
- Garden items
- Pictures
- Frames
- Highland Lakes memorabilia

All donations must be in good condition and good working order. The committee reserves the right to refuse donations it deems unfit and will not accept any of the following items under any circumstance:

- Clothing
- Computers
- Televisions
- Car Seats
- Cribs
- Items that have been recalled by the manufacturer
- Luggage without wheels
- Stuffed animals
- Exercise equipment

For those interested in finding useful items at reasonable prices the event is like a dream come true.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence

RON BERUTTI

Monday, July 4 at 10:30 am

All Highland Lakes residents are encouraged to attend a reading of the Declaration of Independence in the Lake Room on Monday, July 4 at 10:30 am. Light refreshments will be served.

It once was said: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free." As national and world events seemingly occur at an ever-quickening pace, what it is that makes us free must never be forgotten, lest we fail to pass the torch of freedom to future generations as our forebears did for us.

While Independence Day is a great national kick-off to summer in our nation, it was approval of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, that provided us with the well-deserved reason for our national celebration of freedom. Listen to the famous words of Thomas Jefferson and the other Founding Fathers, who risked everything to make the United States the first nation ever to be founded on universal principles of human rights and individual freedom. Learn why the Declaration of Independence expresses truths about mankind that people throughout the world have looked to as a beacon in their quest for freedom from oppression ever since and which, like an earthquake, jolted the foundation of every

single government to come before it and after it. Learn how great leaders such as Frederick Douglass, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King, Jr., have seized on the Declaration of Independence and its bedrock principles to advance the cause of freedom for those who have been denied its promise.

Highland Lakes resident Ron Berutti, an attorney and a published author on topics of constitutional history, returns again to read the Declaration of Independence and provide some historical context for the Declaration of Independence. Afterward, an open discussion will take place as to the Declaration's meaning, its important role in the eternal struggle for freedom, and its continued vitality in today's world. Younger residents of Highland Lakes who may not know much about the story of the American Revolution or who question the relevance of the Declaration of Independence to their lives today are particularly encouraged to attend. Adult residents who can share their American experiences are also encouraged to attend, so that we can learn from one another about how the torch of liberty has been carried forward to this day, and how we can help carry it forward into the future so that freedom may be preserved for future generations of Americans.

This is the fifth year for this popular event. The previous readings were well-attended and well-received by residents of all ages, and a lively and civil discussion took place among those in attendance. If you missed the prior presentations and discussions, make sure you don't miss the opportunity to attend this year! You won't regret it.

Vendor Tables Going Quickly Reserve Your Spot Today

**HLCC Community Yard Sale
Vendor Reservation Form
Saturday, July 16, 2016**

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Vendor Space # ___ @ \$25 (bring own table)

Use one of ours # ___ @ \$35.

I realize that I am responsible for removal of all unsold goods at the end of the sale.

Doors will open at 8 am Saturday July 16. The sale will continue until 2 pm that afternoon. Refreshments will be sold throughout the day. All proceeds raised will go to benefit the Goodwill Fund. Any items that have not been sold by day's end will be distributed to a local charity.

Vendor Space is Available

If you would prefer to sell your items directly and keep the proceeds for yourself, you can rent some space at the sale for just \$25 (if you bring your own table; \$35 if you use one of ours). Vendor space goes quickly. Use the form in this Newsette to reserve your space today. Vendor space will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.