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HL Community Yard Sale

GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

Now in its Eighth Year and Going Strong

The Highland Lakes Community Yard Sale is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 16, with doors opening at 8 am and going through until 2 pm that afternoon. As is the case with any successful event the work begins long before and involves many within our community.

Just as the enthusiasm for the yard sale grows with every year, so does the level of involvement from within our community. Our first planning meeting took place this spring. Since then committee members have worked together to plan an event that is expected to bring enjoyment to visitors of all ages and interests and funds to support a worthy cause.

For those within the Highland Lakes community who are eager to clear their closets, basement, garage, tool shed, play room, etc., setup for the event begins at 8 am and goes until 5 pm on Friday July 15; during these times you are encouraged to drop-off all items that are in good working order to the HL Clubhouse. (You will find a list of items that you can donate as well as a list of those that we cannot accept in this issue of the Newsette.) Committee members will be available to check the item in, price it and situate it with other similar items so that it is ready and waiting when the sale begins early the next day.

We never know what will be coming through the door that Friday, but one thing is certain: We receive a lot of donations! These items always fill the Seckler Room of the



Pool room on sale day

clubhouse and often spill out on to the lawn where private vendor tables can also be found. Between these vendor tables and the donated items the assortment of goods available for sale is simply amazing. Tools, children's toys and Highland Lakes memorabilia sell almost as soon as our doors open on Saturday, but everything from kitchen items to purses, jewelry, pottery donated from a local artist, fine dishes and flatware, picture frames, books, CDs, furniture, and beach chairs seems to find a new home by the time the event comes to a close at 2 pm.

Throughout the day baked goods are on sale (thanks to the efforts of the HL Women's Club and other community members) and the grill is fired up early. Even if you don't find a treasure or a bargain (it's nearly impossible to believe this could happen) you are assured of a day filled with community spirit.

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 requires 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.

Since we began making awards in 2006, we have helped 69 families in Highland Lakes. This assistance is funded entirely by fundraising events like the Community Yard Sale, the Path to Goodwill and individual donations made when members pay their own dues or when special donations are made in honor of a loved one or to mark special anniversaries.

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.



July 10 Breakfast Canceled

It is a busy time of year for everyone, including the wonderful volunteers who host our well-received Clubhouse breakfasts. Unfortunately, the demands of family, vacation and summer make it impossible for us to host the breakfast scheduled for July 10. Please consider joining the Clubhouse committee to help organize future events.

Beach Hours

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.

	6/27	6/20	6/14
Beach 1.....	<10	<10	<10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<10	20	50
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	<10	<10	20
Beach 4 – Bushwick.....	20	<10	<10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	30	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.....	<10	<10	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse.....	30	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, August 4 – 7 pm
- Goodwill Fund – July 16 – 7 pm
- Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, August TBD – 8 pm
- Voting Board Meeting – July 15 – 8 pm
- ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, August 21 – 2 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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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 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 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371
July 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452
July 15, 22, 29 / August 5, 12, 19, 26

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am

Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092
July 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 10, 17, 24 / August 7, 14, 21, 28 / Sept. 4

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332
July 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20 / Sept. 3

Woven Winds Stretches on the Beach

CAROL CHAVE

Come to Beach 7 for Woven Winds Stretching, 8 - 8:30 am, Thursdays and Fridays, beginning July 14, weather permitting. Starting with standing stretches, we will continue with seated stretches and stretches lying down on the beach. We conclude with an optional run/walk around the lake, while enjoying the quiet and beauty of morning at the lake. Wear clothes you can move in comfortably. Bring a towel and a cup. A cool beverage will be available. All ages welcome.



FJ Fleet Results for July 3

MIKE GILLOOLEY, FLEET CAPTAIN

We kicked off the fourth FJ season on a beautiful day with variable wind. We sailed an all Red Course Three. Both races and had newcomers, Jeff and Lisa joining us for their first time. If you’re interested in joining the fleet let me know since there are a few boats available. Apologies for not including crew but I didn’t have everyone’s name.

Race 1	Race 2
Will	Will
Kevin	John Wayne
John Wayne	Robbie
Grant	Lou
James	Jeff
Mike	Mark
Lou	Rick
Ray	James
Jeff	Mike
Rick	Ray

Something to Notice:

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO AND CLARE SWEENEY,
CLUBHOUSE DIRECTORS

For your convenience we have posted our weekly schedule at every beach. There is a QR Code that you can scan with your smart phone. This document has clickable links that show you our inspiration for most crafts.

<div><h3>Highland Lakes Happenings July 10 - July 16, 2016</h3></div>	
Sunday 7/10	9:00 AM -11:30 AM Clubhouse Breakfast 11:00 AM Flying Junior Races 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Races 6:00 PM Swim Team Parent Mtg.
Monday 7/11	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM -10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 1:00 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Ceramics
Tuesday 7/12	10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg. 7:30 PM Planning Mtg.
Wednesday 7/13	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 (H)
Thursday 7/14	11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Races 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Ecology Mtg. 8:00 PM Fishing Mtg.
Friday 7/15	9:00 AM -10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 11:00 AM Jr. Dbl Sunfish Races 8:00 PM Voting Board Meeting **No Clubhouse Activities - Yard Sale Set Up**
Saturday 7/16	8:00 AM -2:00 PM GWF Yard Sale 11:00 AM Force 5 Races 3:00 PM Windsurf Races

Schedule for July 10 - July 16

Theme: HLCC Aquatics

Monday –July 11

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)
Duct Tape Water Bottle Holder
11:30 am - 12:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 6+) Button Fish
12:30 pm- 1 pm: 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 - 8 pm: Kids Ceramics

Tuesday – July 12

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4ish) Popsicle Sharks
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Tween Room (Ages 9-12)
DIY Turn a Shirt Into A Tote (Bring your Own Shirt)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 8 – 10)
Sea Animal Sun Catchers
12:30 - 1 pm: ICE POP BINGO on the porch
winners get prizes(all ages)
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (Ages 7-9) Make a Monster Fish
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 13

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)
Finger Painting
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!)
SIGN UP at the Activity Center
1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)

Thursday – July 14

9:30 am – 10 am: Kids Vs. Staff: Secret Challenges: Water Squirt Races
10 am - 11 am: Make and Take Craft (Ages 5 and up)
Squirt Painting
11 am - Noon: Blast from the PAST
“Street Games” on the LAWN
Noon - 1:30 pm: Bingo, board games, and card games on the PORCH (All ages)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Leathercraft (Ages 8 and up)
2:30 pm-4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)
5:30 pm -7:30 pm: NEW Weekly Night Activity: Make Your Own Sailboat Races

Friday –July 15

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday Jellyfish Sun Catchers
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Blast from the Past
Street Games on the LAWN
11:30 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 16
1 pm - 2 pm: BEACH 1 Activity Field Games

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

Preparing for the Art Show 2016? We Hope So!

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON



Mark your calendar for the weekend of August 27 and 28. We will host a “Meet the Artists” reception on Saturday evening, August 27 from 6 - 9 pm. Professional artists who are members of HLCC and CA are invited to display their work.

Our annual Art and Crafts Show will take place on Sunday August 28. Registration will take place from 9 - 10:30 am. We strongly encourage all entrants to have their art work ready to hang. Participate and visit the art show this summer.

“Just Us Kids” Ceramics (Ages 5 and up...please)

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WANTED: HL Memories Curator

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 take 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.

Women’s Auxiliary News

JENNIFER ZIEGLER

Women’s Auxiliary had its first meeting on June 28. It was great to see everyone again. We have a lot of events planned for the summer. On July 16, look for the Auxiliary’s bake sale table at the yard sale. All proceeds are donated to the Goodwill Fund. Last year we raised \$291 for the fund. On Tuesday July 19, is the Women’s Auxiliary Wine & Cheese party in the Lake Room.

Join us for lively conversation and laughs. Contact a member and come as a guest.

Calling all aspiring models! Our Fashion Show/Live Auction is on Tuesday, August 2.

Become a member of Women’s Auxiliary and be styled personally by Donna from Donna’s Boutique, you then get to enjoy a 30% discount for participating. We have many wonderful baskets and items to bid on, including a pair of U.S. Open tennis tickets! Enjoy a wonderful menu of hors d’oeuvres, salad, and dessert. BYOB. Tickets are on sale now and cost \$20. We have sold out the last two years! Contact Jennifer Ziegler at 203-979-7135 or any Women’s Auxiliary member.

Come and join us at our next meeting on Tuesday July 12 at 10 am in the Lake Room. Become a member get in on the fun.

Lifeguards Wanted

CLARE SWEENEY AND KAITLYN NIX

Lifeguard Class Scheduled

The following dates in July are the scheduled dates for the 2016 Lifeguard Class. Please note that the class costs \$150, \$50 is due by July 18 and the balance is due by July 21. All classes are mandatory and any class exceeding 4 ½ hours will have a minimum ½ hour lunch break. Students are required to bring an exercise appropriate bathing suit and a pencil. It is recommended that students bring 2 towels, a change of clothes, lunch and snacks, plenty of water, and sunblock. Classes will be held rain or shine and we will meet at the swim lanes unless told otherwise.

Please call the clubhouse office to sign up 973-764-4366. Please call Clare Sweeney 973-897-4917 or Kaitlyn Nix 862-266-5093 with any questions.

Dates:

- Monday July 18: 1 pm – 7 pm
- Tuesday July 19: 1 pm – 7 pm
- Wednesday July 20: 1 pm – 4:30 pm
- Thursday July 21: 1 pm – 7pm
- Friday July 22: 1 pm – 7 pm
- Saturday July 23: 8 am – 5 pm
- Monday July 25: 1 pm TEST

What We'll Take

GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

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

Next Newsette: July 16, 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!

Vendor Space is Available

GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

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. Contact Elaine Kuntz at 973-764-3590 with any questions.

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.

Jody Raffoul Band Recap

SUE BURUCHIAN, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The Clubhouse Committee would like to thank all who supported The Jody Raffoul “Dance into Summer” concert event. It was terrific to have a packed house and so many who tapped along, danced and just enjoyed the music. As some have said, “Oh, what a night”, it certainly was a fabulous way to start our 80th summer in Highland Lakes! Thank you to all who came and helped make it so special.

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Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The 2016 Athletic Season is underway. We are enjoying a successful first week. It's great to see so many new faces participate in all that Highland Lakes has to offer. Reminder: If there is a threat of bad weather or you don't know if an event is taking place, you can call the Athletic Hotline at 973-764-6674. Let's get to the action!

Monday:
Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Eric Loughren, Max Rodriguez, Michael Puccio, Matthew Puccio

We held our opening practice for the Mosquito League on Monday. We used Monday as a tune-up session for the first game which was held on Tuesday morning.

Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, outfield of Field 1)

Coordinators: Peter Parigi, Paul Parigi

We had our first boy's farm team practice on Monday. Peter did a great job teaching the youngsters how to throw, catch, and run the bases. They were able to hit off the tee and everyone had a blast. See you Monday.

Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinators: Jennifer Ziegler and Darren Werner

We held our first official lessons of the summer and we had a nice group of enthusiastic kids wanting to improve their game. Darren had the kids practice their forehand strokes, as well as running to the ball as it is hit. We also put cones on the

service line for the kids to practice their accuracy. We finished by playing a fun game of 'Jail' to close out practice.

Kids Basketball (ages 8-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 Courts)

Coordinators: Chris Beninati and Cody Williams

We held our first basketball lessons of the year on Monday evening. Nine kids came out and braved the light drizzle to work on their hoop skills. After the kids warmed up and hydrated, we paired up and practiced chest passes and bounce passes. We then got into our dribbling drills. Finally, we held a scrimmage for the last 20 minutes and we saw some nice shots and tough defense being played. Great job everyone!

Tuesday:
Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)

The Fireflies and Mosquitoes faced off for the first time this year on Tuesday morning. Nico Puccio got the scoring started for the Fireflies with a RBI triple. Mosquitoes came roaring back behind some nice hitting and fielding from Anthony LePore and Nicky Beninati. Matt Antonini capped the scoring with a RBI double, and the Mosquitoes won the game by the score of 4-2. Great game boys!

Butterfly League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)

Coordinator: Chip Ziegler

The first Butterfly League practice took place on Tuesday night. After warming up, the Blue Jays and Robins took the field. Chip had the girls take batting practice and rotate

positions so everyone had the chance to play each base. See you Tuesday.

Men's Basketball League (ages 17+, 6 pm, Beach 1 courts)

Coordinator: John Ross (written by John Ross)

What remained of last year's grey team sat quietly on the bench at the beach one courts. Only a year ago they had done what no one thought possible: conveniently put aside a losing season to steal the title in a one night winner-take-all mini tournament. Now they were an empty shell of their former selves. Old standbys like Peter Jablonski had disbanded, with pipe dreams of forming a championship-bound big 3 with Pat Eckhart and brother John Jablonski. Jimmy Smith was off fighting for his country. Tyler Klos had work until 7.

With heavy hearts, but determined spirits, the champions-become-rejects shed the grey of yesterday and donned a fresh royal blue, the color of kings. Banding together with the black team, who had a weak showing as well, they formed the Black and Blue Bruiser Squad, a one night Franken-squad designed with one sinister purpose: to deflate the overinflated roster and egos of an 8-man red team composed of young ruffian upstarts: the Red Rascals, reincarnate.

And deflate they did. Chris Beninati of Black was a three point shooting machine, swishing 4 three pointers in the first game to lead his team to a 21-18 victory. Brian Moran, a one-night convert from Red, used his speed and height to confuse

and abuse his native team. But even when he returned to Red later in the night, the Bruisers kept on bruising, racking up two more wins before the night was through. The games were ultimately not counted for official standings, but they sent a clear message to Red: don't snooze on the Blues.

If you are a grown man looking to try your luck against a group of large children who are more aggressive and competitive by nature than you, you will feel right at home on our blue team. Come on down, Tuesday at 6 at the beach 1 courts.

Wednesday:
Tennis Lessons (ages 5-8, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinator: Darren Werner

We held our first official tennis lessons on Wednesday morning and we had a nice turnout with 15 total kids. We warmed up and practiced ball control by bouncing the balls up and down with the racquets. Darren then taught the kids a proper forehand and backhand swing. The first group played a fun game of jail to finish the hour. The second group practiced forehand and backhand on the mini nets. See you Wednesday.

Thursday:
Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Shane and Dean Grundy

The Girls Farm Team got together for the first time this season on Thursday morning. The girls warmed up by rolling or throwing the ball to a partner or coach. Next it was time to hit, and we have some really skilled batters this season. The girls finished up by running the bases. Special thanks to Maureen for helping out. See you next week.

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)

Coordinators: Frank Fogge, Robbie Wisniewski, Grant Wisniewski

The Wasps and Hornets took the field for the first game of the season on Thursday evening. This was a tight game

all 6 innings, as these two teams are very evenly matched this year. Dennis Jiminez was all over the place for the Hornets, making numerous plays on the right side of the infield and hitting double after double. The brothers Puccio would not be held down for long, as they struck back with a big 7-run third inning. Tyler Paluzzi had the play of the game, making a double play at second on a hard hit ground ball. Tyler then hit the go-ahead RBI double, helping his Wasps win the first game by the score of 12-10. Great game boys!

Standings: Wasps 1-0, Hornets 0-1

Friday:
Kids Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Jonah Revalant, Bryan Stoeckel, Annika Salomonsson

We had our first soccer practice of the season on Friday with a whopping 42 kids showing up to play. The kids warmed up by taking a lap around the field with Samantha and Aiden leading the way. The older group practiced their dribbling, shooting, and passing skills. The younger group practiced their skills by playing some fun games. Both groups had scrimmages at the end. Great job everyone. A big thank you to Darren and Jonah!

Gem League (ages 6-8, 10 am, Field 1)

Coordinator: Dalilah Gomez

The Gems took the field for the first practice of the season and were eager to show off their skills. Dalilah warmed the girls up with some stretching and throwing and then they were ready to hit. To close practice, Dalilah put the girls through a first base fielding drill. These girls are definitely ready for a game next week. See you Friday.

Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)

Coordinator: Ray Loughren

Results from the first Boys Little League game will be included in next week's issue.



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- 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

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:**

- 7/14 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:**

- 7/8 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

Goodwill Fund Applications

July 31st Deadline Approaches

Please note that all applications for the Goodwill Fund must be received at the Club Office not later than Sunday, July 31, 2016. Drop your sealed envelope marked Attn: Goodwill Fund through the mail slot in the office door. Applications received after that date can not be considered.

The Goodwill Fund was established to provide financial assistance in the payment of their current year dues and assessments should a Club member experience a catastrophic event that creates significant financial hardship. By providing monetary assistance to Club members we hope that the Goodwill Fund can ease some of the financial burden imposed upon them in such circumstances.

We ask that you support our upcoming Community Yard Sale on July 16 and consider making a voluntary contribution to the Fund. We thank all members who in these past years have so graciously considered their neighbors in their time of need.

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the first leg of the Triple Crown of windsurfing. Place your bets. The thoroughbreds are approaching the gates. They're all in the gates now - and they're off! Out of the gate it's Joe "Big Poppy" Gaston followed by Chip "Bionic" Ehrhardt and then Bob "Beam Reacher" Koeck, Kevin "Shredder" Gaston, Randy "Chop Hopper" Staley and Ally "One Tack" Latham. At the first turn, it's One Tack on the outside making a bid, but Shredder holds her off hugging the inside rail. On the far turn, it's Shredder and Bionic and Bionic and Shredder. Down the stretch it's, oh no, Bionic stumbles a bit and it's going to be Shredder by a nose followed by Bionic, then Beam Reacher, One Tack, Big Poppy and Chop Hopper.

Join us here each week on Saturdays at 3 pm for another leg of exciting race action right here on beautiful Highland Lakes.

Race Results for July 2

Race 1

- 1- Kevin Gaston
- 2- Bob Koeck
- 3- Chip Ehrhardt
- 4- Joe Gaston
- 5- Randy Staley
- 6- Ally Latham

Race 2

- 1- Kevin Gaston
- 2- Chip Ehrhardt
- 3- Bob Koeck
- 4- Ally Latham
- 5- Joe Gaston
- 6- Randy Staley



July 2 windsurfing fleet race.

Team Tennis 2016

KNOX STRUBE

The weather continued to cooperate and 20 community members continued to come out for team tennis on June 25th. We have been so glad to welcome new players every week. This week we welcomed Carrie, Robert and Mike. The matches are getting to be more fun each week. We were entertained as our young and energetic fellows matched up to play against their slightly older and wiser opponents. Chris and John Wayne

teamed up making it very difficult for their opponents this week. All the matches were enjoyable with the women's, men's and mixed doubles giving all of us a good workout. We would love to have any HL member join us on Saturday mornings from 9 - 11 am at the courts by Beach 1. Just bring your sneakers, water and badge and join in all the fun. Hope to see you soon!





Pickleball News

DORI ZARR

Did you know that there is a Pickleball magazine now, recognized by the USAPA and it is great. Six issues will be mailed per year online at [www. ThePickleballMag.com](http://www.ThePickleballMag.com) Here is an example of one of their takeaways: “The most important thing in pickleball is to split-step every single time your opponent touches the ball. That could be 200 times a game. If you do that, you’ll be in a good, balanced, ready position and you’ll be a much better player.”

From Coach Mo - see if you recognize any of our players in the photos. One might have taught your child science and the other might have plowed your driveway. Both are top competitors for each and every point. We meet Monday and Wednesday nights at 6 pm and Sunday at 9 am. We have paddles and instructions for newbies. Come try us out. We all need to exercise and this sport beats an indoor treadmill. Teenagers welcome.

Men’s Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN

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

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!



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JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hi, everyone! Summer's here and the livin' is easy, fish are jumpin'. All I have to say is: where did the month of June go?, yikes!! Many of us keep busy with all kinds of things with working a "paying" job, working a non-paying job (babysitting grandkids for ex.), house keeping (although not a top 10 favorite for most gals/guys, spending time on a hobby, spending quality time with dear friends, volunteering here at HLCC, going to the library for the latest tech media and meeting other HL pals there. (Hi, Kathy, hi Virginia and Pat) and so on and so on. Keeping busy backfired and hit me square in the face: ie, I goofed by not catching the due date for the last Newsette article and that explains why you didn't find our S/C article. I publicly apologize to Roe Hall because it was MY slip-up that caused me to be unhappy not her! I didn't realize the weekly summer issues were beginning and it simply got away from me. I will try harder from now on.

Okey-dokes - so here's what's happening: I'll bring you up to date with the most current S/C events: Actually, I think any news going into our nifty Newsette should be printed in current event order...what's happenin' first, second, third, etc. Makes sense, doesn't it?

Senior Club meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday night of the month at 7 pm delicious 'coffee and' before hand, short business meetings, and guest speakers! Thanks so much to Lyn Kaplan for "taking us" on a wonderful trip to Japan at the 6/28 meeting. No jet lag for us.

Joke time: What do you call an Amish guy with his hand in a horse's mouth? - a mechanic. What did the Tin Man say when he got run over by a steamroller? "Curses! Foil again".

July 12, 7 pm meeting - July 19 off-premises luncheon at Warwick Country Club \$25 p/p, come to a meeting and sign up. The food is terrific and so is the company of friends. Games and libations and good times. July 26 meeting at 7 pm. We'll be planning an evening at Skylands stadium, probably another champagne brunch at Lake Hopatcong and a boat ride and there are many other future events waiting to get on our calendar. "Want to join? Well, now, I'm proud to tell you we register a new member or two at every meeting...no kidding. We now have 60 members. If you're 50 years old or a 'bit' more, you're in! \$10 per person covers your dues for the year.

Joke time riddle: What kind of coat is always wet when you put it on? - a coat of paint.

What has 13 hearts, but no other organs? - a deck of cards.

What kind of cheese is made backwards? - Edam.

What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add 2 letters to it? - Shorter.

So, I'm about to sign-off for now. I'll be catching you (please run more slowly for me) on the next weekly issue of the Newsette. If you need a hand with something, give me a call. "Miss you guys: Gene Bove, Theresa Deady, Janet & Jim, Nora, and any other of our buddies who are traveling or couldn't make a meeting. Really hope to see you soon. Love ya, Joyce Healy 973-764-0306.

We Need Strong Arms (and Backs!)

GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

Every year at the end of the Community Yard Sale we have to load trucks with all of the treasures that have not been sold. For committee members who have been working all day, many of whom were on hand to set up the room on Friday as well, this can be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

We are looking for teenagers and young adults to arrive at 2 in the afternoon on sale day (July 16) and work with us for about an hour to carry boxed items from the tables in the clubhouse to waiting trucks right outside the door.

Who is perfect for this job?

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- Teens with strong arms
- Kids who need to log community hours
- Good guys in their twenties and thirties who can't resist lending a hand to help others



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Upcoming Tricky Tray

JILL WALLACE

There will be a Tricky Tray sponsored by the HLF D 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.

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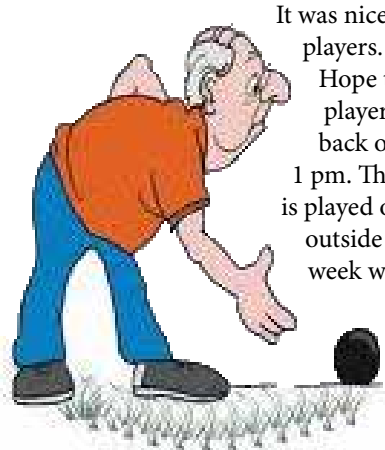
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No one can say when a catastrophic event will turn their life upside down. Help us keep hope alive by supporting the HL Community Yard Sale on Saturday, July 16; buying a brick in the Path to Goodwill; or making a donation to the Goodwill Fund today. The Goodwill Fund has assisted 69 families since it began in 2005.

Bocce News

LAURA BRANIGAN

It was a lovely day on Thursday, June 23 to play bocce. Three games were played and the Red Team won all three games! Everyone had a good time. We also had a beautiful day to play bocce on June 30 with seasonable temperatures and a pleasant lake breeze to cool us off. New bocce shirts were given out. Three games were played. The Red Team won two games and the Green Team won one.



It was nice to see several new players. Welcome to the Club! Hope to see our regular players and our new ones back on Thursday July 7 at 1 pm. This fun and easy game is played on the bocce court outside the Club House each week weather permitting.

There is no experience necessary, so bring your lawn chair and cold bottle of water and come join us.



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