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Eleven-year old Lia Wootton captured this beautiful rainbow on July 25 after a summer rain shower.



Team Trivia for All Ages

LOUISE STALEY, HL CONCERT SERIES

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday August 14, 7 - 8:30 pm

Bring your knowledge of pop culture, sports, history and literature. We will supply ice, coffee and soft drinks. Brought to you by the volunteers of the HL Concert Series.

Absentee Ballots

JEANNE JAMESON, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

Absentee Ballots will be available from the Club office to vote for Officers of your choice, and to vote for Trustees in Sections 6, 7, 8, and 12, on Friday, August 5, 2016. The Absentee Ballot must be returned to the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2016 Membership Card enclosed in the envelope provided, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. No exceptions.

Please, if you can not attend the Annual Meeting, or do not think you can stay for the entire meeting, cast your vote through the Absentee Ballot.

Attention Junior Volunteers

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Invitations Available at the Activity Center

Invitations for Junior Appreciation are now available at the Clubhouse Activity Center. If you know you have volunteered for 10 hours or more, please check the list. If you think you are close, please also check the list. Please pick up your invitation letter, complete the bottom of the form, and return to the Activity Center not later than August 15.

Juniors, please note that you are also invited to attend the lock in at the Clubhouse after Jr. Appreciation. Thank you.



Upcoming Events

August 16 – Swim Team Awards Dinner

August 17 – Jr. Appreciation

August 20 – Lakeside Cafe

Don't Miss the
**ANNUAL
MEETING**

Sunday, August 21
at 2 pm

Team
Trivia
Night

Office and Activity Center Hours

The Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm. The Activity Center is open for your convenience for payment of dues and badge pick-ups Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm through Labor Day Weekend.



August 13	A” Championships @ Smoke Rise
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Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, August 15 – 7:30 pm
Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, September 8 – 7 pm
Fishing – Thursday, September 8 – 8 pm
Planning – Tuesday, September 6 – 7:30 pm
Roads – Thursday, September 1 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop
and Special Meeting – Monday, August 15 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – September 16 – 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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End of Season Beach Hours

NICOLE GAGLIOSTRO, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Effective Monday, August 15, 2016
Beach 1 10:30 am - 7 pm
Beach 2 11:30 am - 5:30 pm
Swim Lanes - **CLOSED** for the season
Beach 3 10:30 am - 6 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6 - **CLOSED** for the season
Beach 7 11:30 am - 5:30 pm

A large number of lifeguards have left or are leaving for their fall semester at college while those in high school are involved with high school sports. These staffing reductions necessitate reductions in the number of beaches in operation beginning mid-August. The last day of the beach season will be Monday, September 5. Thank you members and lifeguards for another great summer.

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.

	8/3	7/27	7/19
Beach 1	<10	<10	10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	10	20	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	<10	<10	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<10	<10	40
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	10	10	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	20	50
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	120	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<10	<10	<10

Lost and Found

Personal size swim raft found on Indian Lake. Will the owner please call 973-764-4145 to identify and claim.

Election News

JEANNE JAMESON, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

The Annual Meeting is being held on August 21, 2016, and the elections cannot be conducted without your presence. A quorum of 5% of the members in good standing must be present before the Annual Meeting and elections can take place.

The following Officer candidates received their nominations from the Nominating Committee and will appear on the ballot:

President	Sue Ross
1st Vice President	Michael Gelfand
2nd Vice President	Steve Amato
Treasurer	Robert P. Hughes
Secretary	Ellen Buchney

I would like to extend my appreciation to the members of the Nominating Committee - Tom Dolle, Ursula Fahmy, Steve Hastie, Chris Hollis, Tom Mulcahy, Judy Norton, and Rich Spoerl - for their important work.

Petitions for the office of Trustee have been received by the Elections Chairperson and the following candidates will appear on the ballot. As required by the By-Laws, these petitions were all received by August 1, 2016. The names of the candidates, and the sections they will represent if elected, are as follows:

Section	Candidate
6	Ray Zimmerman
7	Keith McCotter
8	Dominic Beninati
12	No Petition Filed

The By-Laws permit members in good standing to be elected as Officers or Trustees even though their names are not on the ballot by having members write their names either on an Absentee Ballot or during the election at the Annual Meeting. If you wish to serve as an Officer or Trustee (you must reside in one of the five sections electing Trustees) on the Voting Board, you may be elected through the write-in process. Officer and Trustee candidates must have been a member in good standing since August 21, 2013.

Absentee Ballots will be available at the Club Office beginning Friday, August 5. 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 envelope provided, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

Elections will be held August 21 at the Annual Meeting. Make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2016 Membership Card with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-764-1012.

By-Laws and Rules Committee 2016 Annual Report

NANCY EISENBERG, CHAIRPERSON

This committee works at the pleasure of the Voting Board. The group is presently evaluating boating and quality of life issues that have been brought to our attention.

	Highland Lakes Happenings August 14 - 20, 2016	
Sunday 8/14	11:00 AM Flying Junior Races 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Races 7:00 PM -8:30 PM Team Trivia	
Monday 8/15	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM -10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 1:00 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Bldgs & Grounds Mtg. 7:30 PM Ceramics 8:00 PM Voting Board Workshop & Special Meeting	
Tuesday 8/16	10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 8:30 PM Swim Team Awards Dinner (Doors open at 8 pm)	
Wednesday 8/17	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM -10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 11:00 AM Jr. Singles Sunfish Races 6:00 PM Jr. Appreciation	
Thursday 8/18	11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Races 1:00 PM Bridge	
Friday 8/19	8:00 AM -9:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM -10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 11:00 AM Jr. Dbl Sunfish Races 2:00 PM Art Show Meeting	
Saturday 8/20	11:00 AM Force 5 Races 3:00 PM Windsurf Races 8:00 PM Lakeside Cafe	

Schedule for August 15 - August 20

Theme: Dr. Seuss Theme

Monday – August 15

9:30am - 10:30 am: Game Room Instruction Time (10+) - Learn how to play the games
10:30 am – 11 am: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 6+) Make a Lorax
11 am - 12 pm: Tween Room (Ages 9-12) Tween Activities
12 pm - 12:30 pm: Bingo on the porch
winners get prizes (All Ages)
12:30 pm - 1 pm: Kickball Game (All Ages)
1 pm - 1:30 pm: Leathercraft(8+)
1:30 - 2 pm: Tween Room (9-12) Tween Crafts
2 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)
7 pm - 8 pm: Kids Ceramics (All Ages) New Pieces

Tuesday – August 16

CLUBHOUSE CLOSED DUE TO SWIM TEAM DINNER

Wednesday - August 17

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4) Thing 1 and Thing 2
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (8 – 10) Red Fish and Blue Fish
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12) Tween Activities
12:30 - 1 pm: All Kids Crafts Ooblek
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7-9) Noodle Necklaces
8 pm - 10 pm - TEEN Lock In

Thursday – August 18

9:30 am – 10 am: Bead Club (10+)
10 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+)
Watercolor Truffula Trees
10:30 am - 11 am: Messy Craft (All Ages)
Cat in the Hat Finger Painting
11am - 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 (8+)
2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (10+)
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Weekly Night Activity - Pool Tournament (Sign Up at Activity Center)

Friday –August 19

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday (All Ages)
Puffy Painting Lorax Trees
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 (10+)

Saturday - August 20

1 pm - 2 pm Activity at Beach 1 Cat in the Hat Finger Painting

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

Donations Needed

CLARE SWEENEY AND VINNY GAGLIOSTRO,
CLUBHOUSE DIRECTORS

Please donate your recyclables. Sometimes the best crafts come from “upcycled” items. If you have any of the following, please donate to the clubhouse. Ask for Clare or Vinny and your donation will be accepted graciously.

- baby food jars
- paper towel / toilet paper rolls
- a mini pool table
- old magazines
- buttons
- soda bottles (1l and 2l)
- anything else that you think can help



“Just Us Kids” Ceramics

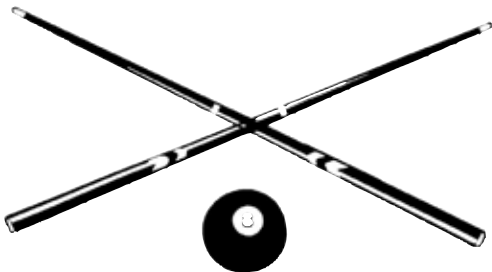
(Ages 5 and up...please)

Monday evenings throughout the summer.
From 7 – 8 pm @ the Clubhouse

Summer Pool Tournament

Save the Date!

- ✓ Thursday, August 18, Ages 10 and older
- ✓ 6 pm - We play until somebody wins!
- ✓ Sign up at the Activity Center.
- ✓ It's a night of fun and prizes



Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association Minutes of Annual Meeting - Sunday, August 16, 2015

President Bob Hughes called the meeting to order at 2 pm and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Hughes reviewed the Order of Business as determined by the By-Laws:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the 2014 Annual Meeting as published in the August 8, 2015, edition of the Newsette;
2. Reports of Officers and Trustees;
3. New Business;
4. Amendments to the By-Laws;
5. Privilege of the Floor to Membership;
6. Election of Officers and Trustees.

President Bob Hughes introduced the members of the Voting Board and Committee Chairs in attendance:

Trustees: Section 1, Russ Strube; Section 2, Bill Beardsley; Section 4, Lisa Entwistle; Section 5, Roy Wherry; Section 7, Keith McCotter; Section 9, Randy Rodger; Section 10, Ed Strube; Section 11, Dave Cartier; Section 12 and Chairman of the Board Brian Morton.

Officers. 1st Vice President Sue Ross, 2nd Vice President, Michael Gelfand; Treasurer, Mike Gillooley; and Secretary Ellen Buchney.

A motion to approve the Minutes of the August 17, 2014, Meeting was made by Al Coldon and seconded by Gloria Williams. The motion carried unanimously.

President Bob Hughes delivered his address and thanked the members of the Voting Board, Committee Chairs and staff for their dedication. He commented about the beautification of Highland Lakes and how much the community has improved over the years. It is his wish to continue in this manner over the next 25 years.

Chairman of the Board Brian Morton gave his address expressing many positive comments pertaining to our community. He stated that a future focus may be to address the number of foreclosures in our community.

First Vice President Sue Ross expressed her pride in the community. Sue expressed the level of responsibility displayed by board members and applauded the efforts of all volunteers who contribute to the success of our community.

Treasurer Mike Gillooley summarized the financial reports he distributed by mail to members and commented on the Club's positive financial state of affairs.

General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq. addressed the audience regarding the following pending litigation issues:

Danzis - encroachment on HLCC property. The matter is currently before the Appellate Division;

K. Strube vs. J. Roesch – a member impeding on another members rights on the pickleball court which is headed toward mediation and possible litigation. Following a hearing under Rule 22, the Voting Board passed a Resolution finding Mr. Roesch was in violation of the By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations, and a penalty was imposed. The Roesches subsequently filed a complaint in Superior Court against the Club; the matter will likely be mediated, and if not resolved, litigation will proceed;

Robert Kosch - fraudulent access to foreclosure properties, litigation occurred, convicted of crimes and is serving time in prison.

Mrs. Born stated that foreclosures continue to be a problem, however because of successful litigation; banks are obligated to pay past dues and assessments prior to the sale of

the home. Over the course of the year, the parking lot project contracts were reviewed by the attorney's office. There was an instance of a private buyer of a home owned by Steward Capital in which the prospective buyer expressed a plan of creating a dog breeding business at the location. Prior to purchase; Management and the Voting Board reviewed the specifics and alerted this office. An injunction was passed and the sale of the property was stopped.

President Hughes opened the Floor to the Members:

Al Coldon - Section 2, commented that he appreciated all the work done on the parking lot. He also suggested that the community abide by the notion of expressing their comments and complaints to their trustees throughout the year.

Richard Bluestein - Section 1, expressed his concerns over the cost of litigation for the Danzis case. General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq. replied, noting the case law regarding property encroachments and past practices of the Club to safeguard Club properties against encroachments.

Andy Weingram - Section 1, commented on the board's consideration of developing rules pertaining to floating docks/trampolines and pontoon boats. He encouraged the board not to take any action regarding this matter.

Art Dawson - Section 2, asked that Family Day should be held on a Saturday rather than on a Sunday. He supported the idea of having a "voice" from the Board to represent our community at Town Council and Board of Education meetings.

John Murphy - Section 3, stated that the names of delinquent members should be published, and that members should not be charged \$50 for a status report if they are buying a property. General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq. addressed the member's concern as did President Bob Hughes.

Bob Taffer - Section 11, commented that it is a physical burden to remove his boat from the boat racks every other year as required. He asked that the board consider having the Maintenance Staff assist seniors with removal of boats.

Phil Badu - Section 1, asked how the Club can expedite the collection of dues. General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq. described the various collection actions taken by the Club.

Chris Mann - Section 1, noted her concerns regarding the Voting Board's consideration of rules for trampoline's and floating docks, and asked that no action be taken.

Colleen Krol - Section 2, expressed concern about extinction of the monarch butterfly and encouraged the planting of milkweed to encourage the reproduction of these butterflies.

Jenny Pilepic - Section 7, thanked Security for their assistance in opening her locked car. Jenny requested to know the status of aeration for the northeast cove on the main lake. General Manager Jack McLaughlin gave a summary of the electrical concerns about the project.

Kathleen Strube - Section 1, encouraged more involvement of members at the monthly meetings. She applauded and read an article written by Sue Ross our First VP describing the agenda for upcoming workshops and meetings. She also said members who boat at night have difficulty seeing floatation devices and suggested the use of a reflective sticker would be helpful.

Peter Brattstrom - Section 7, inquired about the Merrill Lynch investment returns and suggested that the existing dam construction loans should be paid down.

Chris Alber - Section 1, supported the notion of not developing rules/regulations pertaining to floating docks/trampolines. The member also expressed concern pertaining to non-members using our lake facilities and what the Board is doing to curtail this issue.

Bill Miklovic - Section 12, encouraged the Voting Board to consider the Planning Committee's advice to allow trustee vacancies to be open to members at large rather than confined to the section.

Adele Huttner - Section 5, expressed her concern that parking violations remain a concern and positively supported the "Security Report".

Linda Allen Poole - Section 3, thanked the Board for their cooperation and assistance in delivering a successful transition of Swim Team financial operations.

MaryJane Kresic - Section 1, reported that the Junior Sailing fleet has not had any problems with the floatation devices on the main lake interfering with racing.

Darren Warner - Section 12, inquired about the plan of the Voting Board to address the process when a vacancy occurs on the board.

Bert Wetzler - Section 12, was concerned about the gypsy moth invasion. President Bob Hughes reported on the collaborative effort between Highland Lakes and the town to curtail the infestation for next year.

Gail Morton - Section 12, noted that she is a badge checker and encouraged members to become badge checkers when they can.

Carole Fortenbach - Section 7, commented on a report from the Ecology committee concerning the invasion of the gypsy moth. The General Manager outlined the Club's collaborative effort with Vernon Township. He reported that the NJ State Department of Agriculture took aerial photographs eight weeks ago to assess the extent of the defoliation. A future Newsette article will be published advising members as to how to proceed in a proactive manner.

The President closed the Floor to the Members at 3:47 pm for voting for trustees. At the conclusion of voting, Elections Chairperson Jeanne Jameson announced the results of voting for Sections 2, 3, 6, 9, 10 and 11. The trustees elected were:

Section 2 - Bill Beardsley Section 3 - Patti Thompson
Section 6 - Ray Zimmerman * Section 9 - Randy Rodger
Section 10 - Ed Strube Section 11 - Dave Cartier

Roy Wherry made a motion, seconded by Randy Rodger, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

* NOTE: After the meeting adjourned, Elections Chairperson Jeanne Jameson determined that a tie for Section 6 between Jennifer Rodriguez and Ray Zimmerman occurred. A runoff election was subsequently scheduled for September 27, 2015, and Mr. Zimmerman was elected.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Buchney,
Secretary

Ecology Committee 2016 Annual Report

MARY JO JABLONSKI, CHAIRPERSON

I would like to thank everyone for their support this year. The Ecology Committee is committed to sustaining the quality of our lakes and watershed. Committee meetings are held in the Lake Room on the second Thursday of every month at 7 pm and are open to all members. We encourage members to share their personal knowledge and expertise on environmental topics at these meetings, and to invite other experts to address our group. We are always on the lookout for representatives from each lake to advise the committee on the condition of “their” lakes. The committee makes recommendations to the HL Voting Board on various projects designed to improve the environment.

Thanks again to Carole Fortenbach, who organized our annual Highland Lakes Clean-up Day resulting in the removal of too many bags of roadside refuse. Thanks also to the many volunteers who filled up those bags. Our committee members remind me that EVERY DAY IS CLEAN-UP DAY. While our HLCC staff is responsible for keeping our beaches and freeways refuse free, it is everyone’s responsibility to help keep our roadside’s refuse free by not throwing garbage out of car windows, by being more careful about keeping bears away from household garbage, and by routinely cleaning up debris dumped by others in front of our personal property and at other locations throughout our community.

The discounted septic pumping program we started in 2013 is continuing in 2016 through a simplified procedure. Just call the participating tank pumping company directly and tell them you are from Highland Lakes. Through this program, members can get a substantial discount on their septic pumping bill.

The forest surveys needed for the preparation of a Highland Lakes Forest Stewardship Plan have been completed. That plan will serve as guidance in managing our Club owned forest lands. It has been informative to the committee and has been presented to the Board in the spring.

There are many things you can do to help preserve the quality of our environment including:

- Picking up after your dog

- Having septic tanks cleaned out every 3 years
- Using phosphate free fertilizer for lawns
- Not blowing leaves into the lakes
- Creating a 10’ natural vegetative buffer at the lake’s edge to prevent runoff and pollutants from entering the lakes.
- Avoiding driveway sealers containing coal tar
- Cleaning your boats and trailers before entering our lakes

The committee works closely with the HLCC Voting Board and management staff to explore ways to best utilize our financial resources, and to identify worthwhile projects which might increase the need for more resources. Here’s how your money is currently being used:

- A. Providing a water quality monitoring program for baseline data collection and consultation services - Princeton Hydro, LLC
- B. Monitoring algae and coordinating chemical treatment - HLCC staff
- C. Monitoring aquatic plants, dissolved oxygen, other lake conditions and providing chemical treatment as needed – Solitude (formerly Allied Biological)
- D. Monitoring fecal coliform bacteria and PH - Garden State Laboratories
- E. Maintaining proper dissolved oxygen in all our lakes and operating and maintaining a submerged destratification aeration system for Lake 2 installed in 2010 as well as aeration systems in other lakes
- F. Reducing the Canadian geese population
- G. Paying COLA dues and pesticide licensing fees
- H. Monitoring water clarity via Secchi disc - by lifeguards and staff

Ecology Committee Participants include myself, Trustees: Ed Strube and Bill Beardsley, Liaisons from the Voting Board; Officer Liaison, Ellen Buchney. Members: Russ Strube, Clark Beebe, Brenda Susman, Carole Fortenbach, Mark Grammersdorf, Ellen Van Howling, Jim Stevens, Paul DeCoste, Bob Reffelt, Clem Daly, and many others who routinely help keep our community healthy and beautiful.

Senior Club 2016 Annual Report

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

Happy 47th Anniversary to the Senior Club

In accordance with our purpose, we offer opportunities to socialize, to assist other members as needed, provide fellowship, volunteer in many aspects of HLCC and CA, enjoy recreation and educate through guest speakers. We hold meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings each month from May – September at 7 pm. We began an extended S/C calendar in 2013 hosting a monthly lunch gathering for our year-round residents. It has proven to be very successful, and we shall continue these monthly gatherings through 2017.

Our Memorial Day ceremony and All-American luncheon was very well attended highlighting musical talents in our program and dynamic guest speakers. Hosting off-premises luncheons, the Senior Gala, Bar-B-Que, theater trips, champagne brunches & boat tours, wine & cheese party, San Gennaro Feast, Oktoberfest and ending

the year with a holiday luncheon & party, we are a very active, progressive club.

Our treasury is funded through membership dues of \$10 per person for the year and any overage resulting from member-paid activities. An average account balance between \$500 - \$700 is depleted by the end of the year.

We’ve experienced another happy and productive year. We enjoy working in tandem with other HL clubs to offer support. We send our best wishes to friends and neighbors who have moved away and heartily welcome our many new members in 2016. The age required to join is 50. We genuinely appreciate the wisdom we have gained from past members and the support of our HL community and staff. We are a ‘varsity team’ with wonderful experiential backgrounds and continue to grow and maintain an integral role as we eagerly anticipate 2017.

Conservation Club of Highland Lakes 2016 Annual Report

RUSS STRUBE, CHAIRPERSON

This past year the CCHL has worked on various projects. This included installing grates on the monofilament fishing line receptacles that were installed last year. This was needed to keep unwanted trash out of these units. These receptacles were also cleaned out at the beginning of the season. Thanks to the fishing community for using them. We also did maintenance on the water bars on the freeways. More work was done on Saw Mill Pond Trail. We installed a new kick out on the trail and did improvements on the existing ones. We removed tires, plastic floats from old docks, plastic crates, bottles and styrofoam from the stream that runs along the west side of the trail. Approximately 200 volunteer “man” hours were used for these projects.

Goodwill Fundraising Committee 2016 Annual Report

NANCY EISENBERG AND LIZ HOLDA, CO-CHAIRPERSONS

Our annual Community Yard Sale was once again a success on many levels. Financially, we raised over \$5,100 and we are proud of the more than 86 adult and 10 pre-teen and teen volunteers who helped us throughout the two days. At the end of the sale, we continued to reach out to local agencies and distributed the leftover items to those in need.

Through the year, eight more brick orders were placed. Five of the bricks were installed in the Path to Goodwill and the remaining are being processed.

Through the joint efforts of the committee and community we have helped 7 families thus far this year.



Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

A lot of rain and wet conditions slowed down athletics this past week but we fought through and made the best out of it. The youth athletic season will conclude on Friday, August 19. Reminder: If there is a threat of bad weather or you do not know if an event is taking place, you can call the ATHLETIC HOTLINE at 973-764-6674. Let’s get to the action.

Monday
Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Paul Parigi
Rained out last week.

Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Peter Parigi, Mike Puccio, Matt Puccio, Frank Fogge
Rained out last week.

Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)
Coordinators: Jennifer Ziegler and Darren Werner
Rained out.

Kids Basketball Lessons (ages 5-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 basketball courts)
Coordinator: Chris Beninati
We had a fun evening of basketball on Monday. After stretching and warming up, we split the two groups up with the boys on one end of the court and the girls on the other end. The groups got into their dribbling drills and then we had a layup line drill, which everyone enjoyed. We capped the night off by playing some fun scrimmages, and these kids are getting better and better. See you next time.

Tuesday:
Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)
The Fireflies and Mosquitoes squared off for the ninth game of the season on Tuesday morning. The Bash brothers of the Mosquitoes (Sean Allen Poole, Anthony LePore, Nicky Beninati, and Braden Scheyer) hit the ball hard all morning as they scored a whopping eight runs. Nico Puccio put up a valiant effort for his Fireflies and kept the game close, but in the end the Mosquitoes walked away with the W by the score of 8-6. Great job everyone.

Butterfly League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinator: Chip Ziegler
The Butterfly League got together Tuesday and the girls had their fourth game against the parents. This was a close game with the girls almost pulling off the victory. The parents won 6-5 in the bottom of the last inning. Infield play is improving each week. The girls would like to challenge the boys of the Grasshopper league at the end of the season, so come on down to Field 1 and catch the action.

Men’s Basketball League (ages 17+, 6 pm, Beach 1 courts)
Coordinator: John Ross
Standings: Red 13-3, Black 8-8, Blue 1-12

Contribution by John Ross - Last week in a rousing address to the community, I called for Blues everywhere to join together to defeat Red. Two brave souls answered the call. One was a new recruit, Kevin Gunning. He’s a



The Hornets battle the Wasps at Field 1 on Thursday night.

polished young high school baller looking to make a name for himself on the mean streets of HL. He did so by nailing deep 3 after deep 3 and taking it hard to the rim, abusing and confusing his opponents. His fearless finesse alone could carry us all the way. But just to be safe...like a majestic but poisonous flower that blooms only in August, Jimmy Smith came back to us again in our hour of need. He was up to his old tricks, sinking threes, pulling down boards, and playing tenacious defense. All this fresh blood mixed together to create the winning formula; that’s right, Blue team took home its first W! “Isn’t it too late for Blue?” you ask. Well no, because we will once again be holding a one night mini tournament in which all regular season results are thrown out the window and any team can win the title by sheer luck. The inspirational tale of how Blue did this last year is now infamous... Can we make it a repeat performance? Stay tuned to find out.
Records: Red 13-3, Black 8-8, Blue 1-12

Wednesday:
Tennis Lessons (ages 5-8, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)
Coordinator: Darren Werner and Paul Sedlewicz
We held our sixth official tennis lessons on Wednesday morning and it was a beautiful day for some tennis. After we survived a wasp nest scare (thanks HL maintenance!), the kids were ready to go. We got into our hitting lines and there were some impressive shots being hit over the net. We played ‘jail’ at the end, which is everyone’s favorite game. The younger group had the chance to work on their backhand swings. After that they played a fun game of ‘clear the court’. We have some impressive young tennis players in HLCC this year. See everyone 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 sixth time this season on Thursday morning. After warming up in our throwing lines, the girls tried to beat their best times with 3 rounds of ‘softball scramble’. Then the girls took the field and are getting better and better defensively. Everyone had a great time hitting off the tee. The girls finished up by running the bases. See you next week.

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinators: Frank Fogge, Robbie Wisniewski, Grant Wisniewski
Game number 5 took place Thursday evening between the Hornets and the Wasps. I feel like I am repeating myself but we had another one-run game that came down to the last at-bat. The Wasps took the lead early with a three-run homerun from Matt Puccio. Mike Puccio hit a double down the line to increase the lead to 5-0. The Wasps looked like they were going to cruise to an easy victory after shutting out the Hornets through 5 innings. Nick Beninati played a big part in that with some beautiful defensive plays. Aidan Birnbaum made his 2016 debut at third and chipped in with some big hits. The Hornets came to bat in the last inning down 6-0 and looking desperate. They put on their rally hats and had timely hit after timely hit to take a 7-6 lead! Colin Dignan arrived late but gave the offense a big boost. Dennis Jiminez was in the middle of the action as always, scoring the go-ahead run after smashing a double. The Wasps had a chance in the bottom half, but Dennis and J.T. Wisniewski combined to make the last out and win a thriller by the score of 7-6. What a game! With two weeks left, the Hornets now lead in the standings by one game.
Standings: Hornets 3-2, Wasps 2-3

Friday:
Kids Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Jonah Revalant, Peter Parigi, Annika Salomonsson, Hannah Wisniewski
We had our sixth soccer practice of the season Friday morning. We focused on shooting and scoring goals today. Both groups had fun scrimmages for the last half hour of practice. See everyone Friday.

Gem League (ages 6-8, 10 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Dalilah Gomez
The Gems took the field for the sixth practice and we welcomed back Coach Dalilah after a two-week absence. After warming up, they were ready to hit. The big hitters of the day were Alejandra Roman and Samantha Hope Werner, who consistently hit the ball hard up the middle. They even made Coach Dalilah duck out of the way a few times. Great job girls. See you Friday.

Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)
Coordinators: Ray Loughren
Rained out.
Standings: Choctaws 1-0, Comanches 0-1

Sunday:
Men's Softball League (ages 17+, 5:30 pm, Field 2)
Rained out.
Standings: Blue 3-1, Green 2-2, Purple 1-3

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

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:
8/18 Wasps v Hornets

Boys Little League Schedule:
Friday:
8/12 Ch v Co
8/19 Co v Ch

Do Mosquitoes Serve Any Purpose, Other Than to Torment Us?

BOB REFFELT, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

When I volunteered to write this article I immediately thought the emphasis should be on ways to control and reduce the mosquito population, especially in view of the latest threat to humans posed by the Zika virus. After closer investigation I discovered that these pesky “buggers” do have some, but limited, ecological value as a food source for other species and as pollinators. Nevertheless, it’s still a good idea to use natural approaches to keep them away from humans. If you are interested in learning more about the value and methods of controlling mosquitoes in your surroundings, check out these two web sites: <http://www.mosquitoreviews.com/mosquitoes-purpose.html>; and <http://bugoff.com/how-to-rid-your-yard-of-mosquitoes/>.

One simple, natural control method is to remove standing water from your property and equipment. Water that is allowed to stagnate becomes a breeding ground for mosquito larvae. Make sure the water in bird feeders is replaced regularly, and that other water collectors such as flowerpots, boats, truck beds, garbage pails, etc. are emptied after every rain storm. Clogged gutters also provide a popular breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Flying mosquitoes are attracted to carbon dioxide exhaled by humans. When the air is still try using a fan to move the air you exhale when sitting outdoors. This should keep the mosquitoes from finding you and also make it more difficult for them to land on your skin. Since various forms of wildlife consider mosquitoes and mosquito larvae as a food source, we also should be very careful NOT to harm these mosquito predators in our environment...this includes, bats, frogs, birds, and certain types of fish. Incidentally, the HL Fishing Committee recently started stocking “fat head” minnows in our lakes as a source of food for larger fish. These same minnows also consume mosquito larvae as part of their diet.

As you may have read in a previous Newsette article by Clark Beebe, bats are also our friends by consuming large numbers of airborne mosquitoes. Due to the white nose syndrome our local bat population has greatly diminished, so why not put a bat box in your yard to attract these voracious mosquito predators?



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Highland Lakes Wins Fourth Meet of Season

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

The Highland Lakes Swim Team hosted the Green Pond Mussels in their Week 5 LSC match-up on Wednesday, August 3. From the first race to the last, Highland Lakes was utterly dominant versus a small squad from Green Pond. Highland Lakes swimmers took first place in all but three races, while winning the majority of points in all but two events through the evening. Highland Lakes top-end quality and depth in all four lanes was simply too much for the Mussels. The meet ended HL 356 - GP 201. The HL Swim Team now boasts a 4-1 record this season.

A special mention is in order for the 8 & U Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay team of N. Beninati, G. Cefaloni, A. Amato and J. Brantner who improved the record they broke last week, cutting another four seconds off their mark.

Highland Lakes will host White Meadow Lake for their final meet of the season at the clubhouse. The meet promises to be hotly contested, so the team could use your voices- as they say, “the louder you cheer, the faster they swim!” Arrive just before 7 pm as we’ll honor our graduating seniors at their final home meet.

Event # 1 Boys 50 Breast 8 & Under	
1. Allen-Poole, Sean	1:09.11
2. Mitchell, Demetri	1:18.21
3. DiGuiseppe, True	1:31.36
4. LePore, Anthony	1:35.29
Event # 2 Girls 50 Breast 8 & Under	
1. Amato, Abbey	57.44
2. Werner, Samantha	1:14.05
Event # 3 Boys 50 Breast 9-10	
1. Brantner, Andrew	54.14
4. Dignan, Colin	1:01.22
7. Gelfand, Joshua	1:12.78
Event # 4 Girls 50 Breast 9-10	
1. Wisniewski, Hannah	54.75
4. Salomonsson, Isadora	1:03.70
5. Burns, Kylie	1:09.96
6. O'Donnell, Deirdre	1:12.31
- Bernier, Ryleigh	1:09.78
- Dobrzynski, Grace	1:10.47
- Emmerich, Meghan	1:15.69
- Seaman, Sofia	1:19.73
- Sullivan, Kateri	1:53.16
Event # 5 Boys 50 Breast 11-12	
1. Wisniewski, JT	51.89
2. Mann, Declan	53.55
3. Brantner, Peter	58.16
Event # 6 Girls 50 Breast 11-12	
1. Staley, Sofia	48.59
3. Yesse, Vaida	55.82
4. Wootton, Lia	1:02.44
5. Kloza, Elena	1:12.01
Event # 7 Boys 50 Breast 13-14	
1. Sullivan, Sam	49.10
3. Mann, Kilian	52.98
5. DiGuiseppe, Sage	55.98



Event # 8 Girls 50 Breast 13-14	
1. Stoddard, Ariana	48.80
2. Trongone, Larissa	51.83
4. Campbell, Lucy	54.79
5. Berutti, Ciara	55.55
Event # 9 Boys 50 Breast 15-18	
1. Wisniewski, Robert	38.64
2. Randazzo, Gregory	42.48
3. Sullivan, Luke	46.29
4. Tze, Jon	48.44
Event # 10 Girls 50 Breast 15-18	
1. Stoddard, Emmaline	45.76
2. Hall, Kelsey	47.08
3. Tze, Julia	47.17
4. Annunziata, Sam.	50.50
Event # 11 Boys 50 Fly 10 & Under	
1. Brantner, James	48.28
2. Beninati, Nicholas	53.50
3. Puccio, Matthew	54.36

Event # 12 Girls 50 Fly 10 & Under	
1. Wisniewski, Hannah	50.97
Event # 13 Boys 50 Fly 11-12	
1. Puccio, Michael	40.38
2. Brantner, Peter	1:09.65
3. Corbutt, Kiernan	1:10.12
Event # 14 Girls 50 Fly 11-12	
2. Salomonsson, Annika	41.18
4. Bednarick, Molly	48.71
5. Cefaloni, Vanessa	50.47
6. Burns, Zoe	58.28
Event # 16 Girls 50 Fly 13-14	
1. Bednarick, Sarah	41.59
2. Stoddard, Ariana	46.33
3. Meichsner, Erica	46.73
4. Shmuel, Donna	54.89
Event # 17 Boys 50 Fly 15-18	
1. Beninati, Chris	30.87
2. Ruiz, Tyler	31.23
3. Lenyk, John	35.29
5. Wisniewski, Grant	39.14
Event # 18 Girls 50 Fly 15-18	
1. Berutti, Niav	37.66
2. Runfol, Riley	41.63
3. Shmuel, Shayla	43.99
4. Corbutt, Maggie	48.26
Event # 19 Boys 50 Back 8 & Under	
1. Beninati, Nicholas	55.72
2. LePore, Anthony	1:05.53
3. Bednarick, Steven	1:18.33
4. DiGuiseppe, True	1:19.13
Event # 20 Girls 50 Back 8 & Under	
1. Cefaloni, Gabriella	1:00.74
2. Arnold, Devin	1:04.68
4. Werner, Samantha	1:36.85
Event # 21 Boys 50 Back 9-10	
1. Staley, Duke	50.04
3. Evanick, Michael	1:02.55
4. Kabbez, Daniel	1:02.90
Event # 22 Girls 50 Back 9-10	
1. O'Donnell, Deirdre	54.88
2. Bernier, Ryleigh	1:03.53
- Emmerich, Meghan	1:07.60
- Dobrzynski, Grace	1:11.07
- Moscatelli, Christina	1:11.36
- Scheuermann, Maddy	1:24.59
Event # 23 Boys 50 Back 11-12	
1. Puccio, Michael	41.87
2. Amato, Richard	45.20
3. Vecchio, Adrian	1:02.36
4. O'Donnell, Rory	1:04.71

Event # 24 Girls 50 Back 11-12

1. Salomonsson, Annika	40.13
3. Cefaloni, Vanessa	50.01
4. Conlin, Catherine	54.64
5. Yesse, Vaida	57.50

Event # 25 Boys 50 Back 13-14

2. Mann, Kilian	54.81
4. Sullivan, Sam	1:05.51
6. DiGuiseppe, Sage	1:47.71

Event # 26 Girls 50 Back 13-14

1. Conlin, Bridget	40.41
2. Shmuel, Donna	56.89
3. Campbell, Lucy	58.95
4. Berutti, Ciara	1:01.84

Event # 27 Boys 50 Back 15-18

1. Beninati, Chris	33.40
2. Ruiz, Tyler	33.66
3. Wootton, Jacob	34.77
4. Zimmerman, Ray	41.04

Event # 28 Girls 50 Back 15-18

1. Gunning, Colleen	42.00
2. Campbell, Anna	45.00
3. Stoddard, Emmaline	46.04
4. Runfol, Riley	50.85

Event # 29 Boys 50 Free 8 & Under

1. Brantner, James	40.52
2. Mitchell, Demetri	56.66
3. Allen-Poole, Sean	58.28
4. Bednarick, Steven	1:11.77

Event # 30 Girls 50 Free 8 & Under

1. Amato, Abbey	44.99
2. Cefaloni, Gabriella	55.02
3. Smaldino, Sadie	1:08.01
4. Roman, Alejandra	1:18.03
- Werner, Samantha	1:12.02
- Arnold, Devin	1:15.94
- Brennan, Jenna	1:30.67

Event # 31 Boys 50 Free 9-10

1. Puccio, Matthew	40.63
2. Brantner, Andrew	41.50
4. Staley, Duke	45.68
5. Kabbez, Daniel	49.54
- Dignan, Colin	51.81
- Evanick, Michael	52.18
- Gelfand, Joshua	57.64
- Bednarick, Farrell	1:33.13

Event # 32 Girls 50 Free 9-10

1. Annunziata, Victoria	45.47
2. Salomonsson, Isadora	49.25
3. McCarthy, Abigail	55.28
- Moscatelli, Christina	56.39
- Bernier, Ryleigh	1:03.47
- Dobrzynski, Grace	1:04.19
- Seaman, Sofia	1:05.77
- Emmerich, Meghan	1:06.60
- Scheuermann, Maddy	1:08.85
- Burns, Kylie	1:13.31

Event # 33 Boys 50 Free 11-12

1. Amato, Richard	36.52
2. Mann, Declan	41.84
3. Wisniewski, JT	43.00
5. O'Donnell, Rory	52.01
- Vecchio, Adrian	46.75
- Brantner, Peter	48.81
- Corbutt, Kiernan	54.97

Event # 34 Girls 50 Free 11-12

1. Staley, Sofia	34.62
4. Bednarick, Molly	41.51
5. Burns, Zoe	43.54
6. Rodriguez, Jonessa	45.12
- Conlin, Catherine	46.73
- Yesse, Vaida	50.09
- Wootton, Lia	52.06
- Kloza, Elena	1:00.23

Event # 35 Boys 50 Free 13-14

3. Mann, Kilian	40.81
4. Sullivan, Sam	42.22
6. DiGuiseppe, Sage	52.21

Event # 36 Girls 50 Free 13-14

1. Conlin, Bridget	35.03
2. Bednarick, Sarah	35.42
3. Meichsner, Erica	38.36
5. Trongone, Larissa	41.41

Event # 37 Boys 100 Free 15-18

1. Wootton, Jacob	1:02.29
2. Beninati, Chris	1:02.97
3. Bednarick, Bobby	1:13.66
4. O'Donnell, Liam	1:20.96

Event # 38 Girls 100 Free 15-18

1. Berutti, Niav	1:25.59
2. Shmuel, Shayla	1:27.33
3. Runfol, Riley	1:31.41
4. Campbell, Anna	1:33.58

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HL Senior Club News

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

The Progressive Senior Club

Cheers! Prosit! Skol! and a whole bunch of other raise your glass in good wishes kind-of-thing. It's always such a hoot for me to sit at the computer and let the creative juices fly – OK so maybe they kind of come in dribs & drabs sometimes, but when you have a happy heart and a clear conscience and a positive attitude...good things happen, right? Very special heigh-ho neighbor and neighborette to Priscilla Smith, Gene Bove, Joan Ross, Dot McAlary, Marie McCoy, Bob & Marian Rathgeber and any other special guys & gals from the Senior Club who may be missing out on our meetings & activities and big events. We miss you, dearly and would love to spend some time with you again soon.

Hey, how did you do with the “side-by-side” puzzlers last time? Ez-pezy? Here are more to jog your gray matter:

1. Gertrude & _____ Costello
2. Batman & _____ potatoes
3. Before & _____ Heathcliffe
4. Yin & _____ Englishmen
5. Odysseus & _____ drum
6. Napoleon & _____ Robin
7. meat & _____ Penelope
8. mad dogs & _____ after
9. fife & _____ Yang
10. Abbott & _____ Josephine

You're welcome! (Many people thank me for the “puzzlers” in the Newsette article - glad you like it!)

The off-premises Senior luncheon was an absolute perfect afternoon. The weather was just as delicious as the menu choices Pat, Virginia & Marusia planned for us! What a “Grand Day” - excellent fellowship, libations, games and prizes, 46 members joined in the festivities including our newest members!!! Thanks, thanks, thanks to the helpers carrying in prizes for me & setting them up, thanks much to Nora & “Hugga” for assisting with the game, thanks to Clem Daly for his assistance and his game. Thanks so very much to the more than capable committee organizing this annual event. OK, it's my turn to say this, you've got the job for life. I certainly wouldn't change a thing, 'cause, if it ain't broke, don't fix it'.

So, come on down to the Senior Club meetings that are held on the 2nd and 4th Tues. evenings of the month at 7 pm in the Lake Room. Gatherings include coffee and business meeting, guest speakers, and game night sometimes. “Youse guys” are the best, and I love working for you and with you. Oh, by the way, our senior club members are so wonderful they jump right in with both feet to help out where they can in HLCC & CA. We were proud to lend a helping hand to our Goodwill Fundraising Committee at their annual yard sale. And there will be an 80th HL Anniversary Dinner/Dance on Sat., Nov. 12 for adult members. Details will be coming. It is hard to believe it's been 5 years since our 75th? YIKES! We're ready to jump in and help the Clubhouse Committee (and the Goodwill Fundraising Committee) plan for a terrific night at the clubhouse. THANKS AND GOOD WILL “. Mark Your Calendars for November 12.

If you need a ride to the meetings and events, or if you need a hand with something, call me. Love ya, Joyce H. 973-764-0306

Don't Miss the ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, August 21
at 2 pm

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Adult Halloween Dance Needs “New Blood”

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Halloween is a little way away, but, I'd like to thank Roe Hall and her committee for doing an AWESOME job over the past years for putting together a totally eerie adult dance! She has worked hard decorating for a great event. Thank you for everything you have done Roe, it is greatly appreciated! Unfortunately, she is no longer able to continue on with this feat. We are looking for someone (or more than one person) to take on this task. I am sure she would be available to consult you along the way if needed.

Highland Lakes Art Show - 2016

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

Wanted: Art Show Entries

A “Meet the Artists” Reception will be held in the Lake Room on Saturday, August 27 from 6 – 9 pm. Professional artists who are members of HLCC and CA are invited to display their work. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Our annual Art and Craft Show will take place on Sunday, August 28. Registration will take place from 9 - 10:30 am. Please have your art work ready to hang.

Woven Winds Stretches on the Beach

CAROL CHAVE

Come to Beach 7 for Woven Winds Stretching, 8 - 8:30 am, Thursdays and Fridays. Our final session will be August 19, 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.

Next Newsette: August 20, 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!



Last Chance

ANGELA ABRAMS AND KATHY STRUBE

This is last call for recovering your long forgotten ceramic pieces!!! If you recognize one or more of the abandoned pieces of ceramics pictured here, PLEASE recover them by August 29. These pieces have been in the ceramic storage bin for more than a year and it's time to clear out and clean up.

Adult ceramics is held at the clubhouse on Mondays at

7:30 pm. All adult members (18 and over) in good standing, and young people (8-17 accompanied by an adult) are welcome to come down and create. Mary, our instructor, supplies the pieces for purchase, stains/glazes and brushes for use. So come down with your imagination and create something beautiful. And as with all Highland Lakes activities... please wear your badge.



Women’s Auxiliary Covered Dish Recap

DORI ZARR, LADIES AUXILIARY HISTORIAN

On Saturday August 6 the Women’s Auxiliary of Highland Lakes held their Annual Covered Dish. With smooth jazz playing in the background, diamonds decorating the tables, and champagne flowing in flutes, a toast was made to the ladies and their guests for over 76

years here at Highland Lakes. Past Presidents (pictured) attending the celebration were Cathy Tansey, Irene Boeren, Pat Wooton, current President Maryjane Kresic and Past President Maryjane Wisniewski.



A Tribute to the 100th Anniversary of our National Parks

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

A one-time only special category for our Art Show, Sunday, August 28.

The United States is rich in natural wonderlands, famous historic places, and sites for many kinds of outdoor recreation. The government has set aside more than 300 such areas to preserve them for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. All these areas are called “parklands”, and all of them together make up the National Park system. They include parks, monuments, historic sites, memorials, cemeteries, seashores, lakeshores, and battlefields. Even the White House and the Statue of Liberty are part of the National Park system.

Our Art Committee encourages you to do some research and enter your art/creative project in any medium. All ages are eligible.

2016 Amateur Art Show Registration

(One form per entry)

Sunday, August 28. Registration: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member # _____

___ CONSIDER FOR AWARD (competitive)

___ DISPLAY ONLY (non-competitive)

Age Category

* ___ 18 and under / Age: ___ (please specify)

* ___ Adult

2016 Special category: Tribute to National Parks

(any media) _____

Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):

* Painting : oil ___ watercolor ___ acrylic ___

* Drawing: b&w ___ color ___

* Photography (HL scene: Y ___ N ___)

* Pastel * Needlework * Mixed Media

* 3-D art * Quilting * Craft * Sculpture

* Ceramics * Computer Graphics

* Other ___ (media: _____)

Entry Fee: 50 cents per item

Women’s Auxiliary Fashion Show/Silent Auction Recap

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, VICE PRESIDENT

The Lake Room tables were decorated beautifully for the Fashion Show on Tuesday, August 2. Our members were stunning in the casual and evening wear outfits styled by Donna of Donna’s Boutique on Route 94 in Hamburg. Hair and makeup was done by the talented cosmetologists from Spa and Salon at Boulder Hills in Wantage, the perfect addition to compliment all the beautiful outfits.

Over 100 women dined on assorted hors d’œuvres, salads and dessert of Pots de Creme. We knew the evening was a success when many tables stayed long past the night’s

festivities!

Silent and live auction items were available. The bidding was a fun and exciting way to cap off the evening.

Thank you to all of the Women’s Auxiliary members who worked so hard to make this event a success to give back to our community. Become a member, make a difference and get in on the fun! To see and hear all the smiling faces and laughter on the backdrop of our gorgeous lake reminds us all how truly blessed we are to have the privilege of living in Highland Lakes.

Junior Sunfish Singles

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Wednesday has been a challenging day for the Junior Singles. It’s either too much wind or not enough. Such was the case on Wednesday (8/3) when they started with a course 3 white, white, white and then the wind died. It was modified to a white, red, white. Emmaline was off to an early lead and nobody was able to catch her. Kudos go out to Declan who held off some tough competitors at the finish.

The results were:

- 1 Emmaline Stoddard
- 2 Declan Mann
- 3 Grant Wisniewski
- 4 Robbie Wisniewski
- 5 Greg Randazzo
- 6 JT Wisniewski
- 7 Richie Amato
- 8 Hannah Wisniewski
- 9 Killian Mann- DNF

Senior Sunfish Race, August 7

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Ok, I was back after a week overseas. Word of mouth has it that last week was a race with good wind. Well, guess what...this week...not too much wind. And, with Family Day, we even had trouble getting the safety boat to show up. That’s OK, because only an expert group of 5 sailors was there for a “puffy” Course 2.

Lou got off the line quickly, taking a puffy line towards the east followed by trailing smoke... yes, yes. Ken’s cigar, with Rich close behind. By the time we got to the windward mark Ken’s cigar may have been out so I rounded the mark just behind Rich. Lou held on through the downwind leg as Rich observed that it was disconcerting to hear the sound of planing boats coming from behind you downwind. OK, so Maryjane’s boat was making a sound, though the wind probably wasn’t enough for planing.

At the reach mark Lou was still ahead taking a diagonal towards the island, with Rich and me trailing behind taking more of a westward angle. Lots of puffs going in every direction seemed to stall us all less than 50 yards from the line,...port, starboard.... Oh oh... OK, so what else is new, Rich taking a port diagonal crosses number one and Lou edges out yours truly in a photo finish.

Once again, please tell any of your friends and neighbors who have a sunfish to come and sail with us – the more the merrier!!

Thanks Allan and Brett for another stellar job. If the wind cooperates next week, we will do 2 races!

Results:

- 1 Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 Lou Iannucci
- 3 Mladen Kresic
- 4 Ken Boschert
- 5 Maryjane Kresic



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

August 14, 28 / Sept. 4

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

August 17, 24

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371

August 18, 25

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

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

August 12, 19, 26

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am

Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092

August 13, 20 / Sept. 3

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am

Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185

August 14, 28 / Sept. 4

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332

August 13, 20 / Sept. 3

Force Five Race August 6

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

Today initially looked like it was going to be gale-force wind. However, certain fleet members were disappointed as the wind steadily died throughout the course of two races, to go from one full course to one shortened course. A hello to Grant who raced before going off to work, and a nod to Mike for an amazing first race! Shout outs of course for Randy Rodger and the safety boat for a great job.

Race 1

- 1 Mike
- 2 Erika
- 3 Lou
- 4 Grant
- 5 Chip
- 6 Ray

Race 2

- 1 Erika
- 2 Ray
- 3 Mike
- 4 Lou
- 5 Chip

Western Day and Flip Day Junior Sunfish Doubles

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

In contrast to Wednesdays the winds for the fleet this summer on Fridays have been wonderful. It was Western Day, so all the sailors were decked out in their finest gear and hats. After completing the race the sailors all learned how to flip their boats and then right them back up. They even learned what “turtling” is. We had a trio of new skippers on one boat (Sofia Staley, Sophia Randazzo, and Vanesa Cefaloni) and a trio of new skippers on another boat (Molly Bednarick, Peter Brantner, and Sarah Bednarick). The last trio figured out that flipping the boat was fun and did so repeatedly at the end of the race. Way to go sailors.

Important dates to keep in mind:

Aug 12 - Tennis Ball Day and Dancing on the Downwind
Aug 19 - Scavenger Hunt
Aug 26 - Last day of Sailing
Aug 27 - All Boat Regatta- Start thinking about crews now. Club boats are available.
Sept 4 - Awards and Labor Day Sailing Picnic. All juniors please plan on attending.

The results were:

- 1 Grant Wisniewski and Dennis Jimenez
- 2 JT Wisniewski and Michael Puccio
- 3 Robbie Wisniewski and Nico Puccio
- 4 Declan Mann and Grace Dobrzynski
- 5 Emmaline Stoddard and Michael Evanick
- 6 Greg Randazzo and Gabriela Cefaloni
- 7 Richie Amato and James Brantner
- 8 Sam Sullivan and Duke Staley
- 9 Hannah Wisniewski and Abby Amato
- 10 Ariana Stoddard and Sophie VandenBroek
- 11 Shayla Schmucl and Victoria Annuziata
- 12 Molly Bednarick, Peter Brantner, and Sarah Bednarick- DNF
- 13 Killian Mann and Matt Puccio- DNF
- 14 Luke and Andrew Brantner-DNF
- 15 Sofia Staley, Sophia Randazzo, and Vanesa Cefaloni- DNF
- 16 Mr. Roman and Ali Roman
- 17 Chip Earhart- Ryan Dobrzynski, Tyler Dobrzynski, and Jake Koeck

Not able to get into boats today were Edi and Abi Roman who were able to practice flipping. Thanks to Richie who took, not just them out, but many other juniors. Thanks for helping Richie!

FJ Fleet Results for August 7

MIKE GILLOOLEY, FLEET CAPTAIN

Race 1

- Mark/Sue
- John Wayne/MaryJane
- Lou/Carissa
- Mike/Marianne
- James/Luke
- Jeff/Lisa
- Andy/Joey
- Rick/Christine

Race 2

- Mark/Sue
- Mike/Marianne
- John Wayne/MaryJane
- Jeff/Lisa
- James/Luke
- Lou/Carissa
- Rick/Christine
- Andy/Joey

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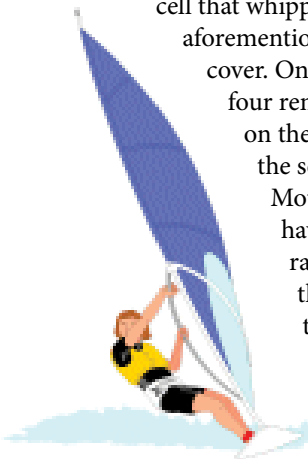
KNOX STRUBE

Ladies - Where are you?!!! We need some volleyball players. The level of play isn't the greatest, but we certainly have a really good time. This week was an absolutely beautiful day and we only had 4 players show up. After one game of 2 on 2, we found out that our skills were not up to it. Lynette and Knox took on Christine and Marsha. Compared to the Olympics, we definitely understand that we are not Misty May-Trainor and Kerri Walsh Jennings. Please come out on Thursday mornings and support our Highland Lakes volleyball. If you don't, then its existence is in jeopardy. We play from 10 to noon at the utility court at Beach 1. Wear your sneakers and bring your badge and water. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Three racers, namely Moe, Larry and Curly and two Dock Committee members namely Abbott and Costello (the names were changed to protect the innocent) made it to the starting dock 10 minutes prior to the start. Normally, that would be a smart move. That is, getting to the race early to cover all your preparations. Meanwhile, two other more intelligent racers, namely Bob Koeck and Chip Ehrhardt, after seeing the radar, knew of the impending thunderstorm and never left the safety of their home port. It was at t-minus 8 minutes to the start that the comedy show began. Thor, the God of Thunder, arrived and laid his hammer down and laid it down hard. A storm to the south developed a tail on the north end of the cell that whipped around and sent the five aforementioned comedians scrambling for cover. One made it to his car while the four remaining poor slob took cover on the dock beneath a sail. It marked the second week in a row that Mother Nature wreaked enough havoc to cancel the scheduled races. If there is, however, one thing we learned from all of this, it's the revelation that four people can fit under a 9.3 square meter sail in the pouring rain and come out dry as a bone.



Team Tennis 2016

KNOX STRUBE

Team tennis is alive and strong this year. We had another beautiful day with 18 people getting to enjoy some play. We are keeping all 4 courts busy. Sometimes it's 4 women that play, maybe 4 men and sometimes it's just a mix and match to get 4 together. But we always have a great time with our tennis. Sara and Darren were even able to join us between the swimming heats of their daughters at the Highland "B" swim meet. So Darren and Glenn had a great match against Charlie F. and Luke. It was so much fun to watch them place their shots against each other. Then, Rosita, Sara, Knox and Edwin were trying to get one more match in before everyone had to leave. All of a sudden we were ready to start the game and heard a big "Wait!" come from the court. After the dust settled, Edwin had been banished and Michele appeared from the sidelines. Can you imagine that anyone in Highland Lakes would take part in gender discrimination? In the end, Edwin was relieved not to have to play with the girls, and we had a great match. Why don't you come out and join us and find out how much fun we have on and off the court.

Looks like we have enough interest for our potluck celebration on Friday, September 2. So just sign up with Jerry in order for us to know how many people to plan for. You wouldn't want to miss this fun and exciting evening. Come on out to the tennis courts at Beach 1 on Saturday mornings from 9 - 11 am and enjoy the good times and you'll be able to sign up for the potluck dinner while you're there. Hopefully we'll see you next week!



Bocce News

SHIRLEY BOND AND LAURA BRANIGAN

Seventeen players converged on the bocce court outside the clubhouse on a beautiful afternoon Thursday, August 4. Three games were played. The Red Team won two games and the Green Team won one game. Everyone had a good time. Join the fun at 1 pm on Thursdays, weather permitting. No experience is necessary to play. Bring a bottle of water and a lawn chair to sit in the shade. Hope to see you there next time!

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