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The Ladies Golf Outing participants, story inside. Photo courtesy of Sue Buruchian

From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

Just a reminder that this Sunday, August 21, at 2 pm is the Annual Meeting at the Clubhouse. A minimum of 5% is needed for a quorum. A majority of the Board is up for election: all 5 officers and 4 trustees, sections 6, 7, 8 and 12. The Annual meeting offers each member a convenient time to voice concerns directly to the Board. Don't forget to wear your badge and bring your membership card, essential for casting your vote.

Save
the
Date



Upcoming Events

August 20 – Lakeside Cafe
August 21 – Annual Meeting
August 26 – Adult Appreciation
August 27 – Art Show Reception
August 28 – Art Show

Don't Miss the
ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, August 21
at 2 pm

HIGHLAND LAKES COUNTRY CLUB
57TH CONSECUTIVE
Professional AND Budding & Amateur
ART SHOW EXHIBIT
PLUS
ART & CRAFT SHOW
SAT, AUG 27
"MEET THE ARTISTS" RECEPTION
6-9PM IN THE LAKE ROOM
SUN, AUG 28
EXHIBIT OPENS AT 2:00PM
AWARD CEREMONY AT 4:00PM
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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.

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.

	8/10	8/3	7/27
Beach 1	<10	<10	<10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<10	10	20
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	30	<10	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<10	<10	<10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	10	10	10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	80	<10	20
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	10	120	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<10	<10	<10

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, September 19 – 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 – Wednesday, September 7 – 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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Buildings and Grounds 2016 Annual Report

STEVE AMATO, CHAIRPERSON, BUILDINGS AND GROUDS

The Buildings and Grounds Committee has spent a lot of time working on a proposed electrical upgrade project for the Clubhouse. We requested and received input from the Clubhouse and Activities committees. Additional outlets and lighting improvements are at the top of our list that need to be improved in the Clubhouse to benefit its smooth running. Along with management, we are preparing a “Request for Proposal” for electrical engineers.

In preparation for the main lake draw down, the committee inspected all club property such as beaches, freeways, dock areas, and parks around the Main Lake. We as a committee have concluded that there are items that need repairs, clean up and maintained which can be addressed with ease at that time. Also, we are always in need of volunteers to aid in the efficiency of our Buildings and Grounds Committee.



Planning Committee 2016 Annual Report

LYN KAPLAN, CHAIRPERSON, PLANNING COMMITTEE

The primary focus of the Planning Committee during this past year has been an updating of the Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association Community Plan (CP). This is a document that basically incorporates “everything you’ve always wanted to know about Highland Lakes”. It was last submitted to Vernon Township for formal approval (which was received) in 2010 and requires resubmission every five to six years. Such approval gives Highland Lakes (HL) the opportunity to be exempted from specific Vernon codes or requirements if the document shows that HL has historically been functioning in a separate manner. It is expected that work on the CP will be completed by the fall, when it will be sent to the Voting Board for its approval before going to the Vernon Town Council.

A variety of other topics and issues were also discussed by this committee over the course of the year. These included reporting back to Board on the committee’s opinion about internet access for committees, suggesting to the Board that New Member Meetings be reinstated, keeping in touch with the Ecology Committee about the Forest Stewardship Plan, possibly working on the subject of foreclosed properties in HL, marketing HL and attracting millenials. These discussions will continue.

Once again, in closing, a plea is extended to the membership to remember that this beautiful community has been so successful over the years largely due to its tradition of volunteerism—so PLEASE (keep) VOLUNTEER(ing)—and note that this committee can always use new members! To one and all: have a happy, healthy, peaceful coming year.



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.

Road Committee 2016 Annual Report

TOM MULCAHY, CHAIRPERSON, ROAD COMMITTEE



Since last year’s report the club completed approximately one mile of roadway resurfacing. Lakeside Drive West was paved starting at Oneota and ending just past Lakeside Drive West Extention. In addition, 4 speed humps were installed on this section of roadway. These locations were previously identified, but not selected due to the poor condition of the asphalt. This work was completed in October.

The Voting Board has budgeted money for additional speed humps this year. The speed humps installed in 2013 comprised approximately half the locations identified by the committee. The remaining locations may require some road improvements prior to installation of speed humps. In addition, any locations requested by members will be reviewed and added to the list if they meet the design criteria.

The speed limit on our roads is 25 mph. There are many sections of our roads where this speed is not practical due to poor visibility, limited width, and other factors. So, please slow down in these areas. Reducing our speed is the easiest and most economical way to make our roads safer.

I would like to thank the committee members for their hard work, Jack McLaughlin & Jim Zabrieski for all their help, and the Voting Board for their support.

The Road Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm in the Lake Room. All members are welcome. If you have questions or comments you can contact me at tjmulc@warwick.net.

	Highland Lakes Happenings August 21 - 27, 2016	
Sunday 8/21	11:00 AM Flying Junior Races 2:00 PM Annual Meeting	
Monday 8/22	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 11:00 AM Art Show Mtg 1:00 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Ceramics	
Tuesday 8/23	7:00 PM Sr. Mtg. Women's Auxiliary Luncheon offsite	
Wednesday 8/24	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 11:00 AM Jr. Singles Sunfish Race	
Thursday 8/25	11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Races 1:00 PM Bridge	
Friday 8/26	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics Beach 1 11:00 AM Jr. Dbl Sunfish Races 7:00 PM Adult Appreciation Dinner	
Saturday 8/27	9:00 AM All Boat Regatta (arrive 8:45 am) 10:00 AM Jogathon 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Art Show	

Schedule for August 22 - August 27

Theme: Throwback Week (All Your Favorite Summer Activities)

- Monday – August 22**
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 6+)
Sand Painting
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (Ages 9-12)
Popsicle Stick Houses
12:30 pm - 1 pm: BINGO on the porch
winners get prizes (All Ages)
1 pm - 2 pm: Kickball Game (All Ages)
2 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)
7 pm - 8 pm: Kids Ceramics (All Ages)
- Tuesday – August 23**
10:30 am - 11 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4) Sun Catchers
11 am – 12 pm: Make and Take Crafts (8 – 10) Iron Beads
12 pm - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12) Duct Tape Creations
12:30 - 1 pm: All Kids Crafts (All Ages)
Beaded Wind Chimes
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7-9) Galaxy in a Jar
2 pm - 3 pm: Games at field 1 (All Ages)
2:30 pm -4 pm: Pool Room Open (10+)/
Krazy Karaoke (All Ages)

- Wednesday - August 24**
10:15 am - 11 am: Picture Bingo and Story Time*winners get prizes*(6 and under) in the LAKEROOM
11 am - 11:30 am: Arts & Crafts (6 and under)
Melted Crayon Planets
11:30 am - 12 pm: Card Games / Small Board Games on the porch (7+) Smoothies
12 – 1 pm: Kids Can Cook (Come Hungry, Leave Happy)
SIGN UP at the Activity Center
1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open (10+)

- Thursday – August 25**
10:30 am – 11 am: Bead Club (10+) Bead Crafts, Friendship Bracelets, and Wonder Looms
11 am - 11:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+) Puffy Painting
11:30 am - 12 pm: Messy Craft (All Ages) Finger Painting
12 pm - 1 pm: Blast from the PAST “Street Games” on the lawn
1pm - 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+)
6 pm - 8 pm: Movie Night (All Ages and Families Welcome) Lilo and Stitch (popcorn available)

- Friday – August 26**
CLUBHOUSE CLOSED DUE TO ADULT APPRECIATION
- Saturday - August 27**
1 pm - 2 pm Activity at Beach 1 (all ages) Sand Painting

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

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

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

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



Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

We have had a wonderful summer walking, chatting and just keeping up with the beauty of our lakes. This summer we have been walking around the Beach 1 lake. Some of us make it around four times and some of us do not. Whatever you are able to do is fine. We have had some new gals join us plus our regulars. What can be more refreshing than an early morning lake walk? When some of our walkers go on vacation there is always much to share about where they’ve been, but they always get back to us. Remember “Be Here or Be Nowhere”. See you all on Wednesdays 9 am at Beach 1. Let’s keep on trucking

Clubhouse Committee 2016 Annual Report

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

From the end of last summer till now, the Clubhouse Committee has been busy as can be with many different activities. There had been a breakfast to end last summer as well as a breakfast in October, November, January, March, April, and May. These have been very popular with our members and took 15-20 volunteers to run. Unfortunately, we had to postpone the July breakfast due to vacations occurring with many of our Clubhouse Committee members. The attendance and popularity of these breakfasts have grown tremendously.

We decided to change it up with a pasta dinner in February with the experience and expertise of Chef Frank. The clubhouse became an Italian bistro and the food was out of this world. Those who came defiantly enjoyed our delicious food. Thank you Clubhouse Committee.

There was also a Luau in September, an adult Halloween dance, pumpkin carving, and a pot luck dinner in October. For the children, a trunk or treat was held accompanied by a spooky haunted beach. A special thanks goes out to Roe Hall and her dance committee, Joyce Healy, and Lisa Entwistle for running these events. Joyce Healy also organized another successful craft fair to benefit the Good Will Fund.

December brought the Holiday Lighting which was organized by Jaime Wherry and Jenn Delaney with some help from Jeanette Emmerich. Our annual ginger bread house decorating evening was a success due to Jeanette Emmerich, Jaime Wherry, Steve Hastie, Bill and Daphne Miklovic for pre-assembling the houses. Our last event of the year was the New Year's Eve dance catered by Eddie's Roadhouse.

As the New Year began, we started with a breakfast that was attended by many members. We held our 2nd annual Winter Carnival with more activities outside thanks to Lisa Entwistle. There was a T-shirt logo design contest from the previous year and winner acquiring a T-shirt with her design. Melissa Harden and her committee put together a wonderful Easter Bunny Brunch with pictures, entertainment, and food. Thank you for doing this.

The Clubhouse Committee and the Breakfast Committee is busy all year with activities. I would like to thank my committee, which keeps growing every week; Russ and Kathy Strube, Joyce and Jack Healy, Jim and Janet Kaley, Bill and Daphne Miklovic, Teri Van Emburg, Sue Buruchian, Bill Beardsley, Lisa Entwistle, Paula Walk, Joanne Poppe, Ray Sperber, Michele Schaeffer, Pat Wooten, Cathy Tansey, Ellen Buchney and Kathy Scialla.

I would also like to thank some others who are at the breakfasts to volunteer their time; Hugh Cringle, Nora McPhie, Doug Shaeffer, Bob Reffelt, Patty Thompson, Mark Buruchian, Steve Fiala, Frank Antoninni, Cheryl Hastie, Steve Hastie, and Jen Ziegler. Remember, you do not have to be on the Clubhouse Committee to volunteer at a breakfast, dinner or any other activity.

The Clubhouse Committee ran a dance to start off summer with the Jody Raffoul Band. Everyone who was there was up dancing and had an awesome time. A special thanks goes to Sue Buruchian for assistance in organizing this event.

Summer activities are in full swing now under the guidance of Vinny Gagliostro and Clare Sweeney. The

staff has been doing a great job. I would like to thank Vinny, Clare, Katy, Kevin, Brian, Amber, Anna, Julia B., Jimmy, Marly, Julian, Gracie, Brietta, Julia N., Bridget, and Courtney. We are trying some different ways of resuming our craft classes. We can always use volunteers so speak to anyone in the clubhouse with a staff shirt to help out wherever you can.

Family Day was a huge success ending with fireworks (see article in this issue). Approximately 70 Juniors were invited to Junior Appreciation and Adult Appreciation is right around the corner. Please volunteer to help in any way even if it is for a few hours. Thank you in advance.

The clubhouse is also home for many club sponsored activities and community sponsored activities during the year. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts use the facilities for meetings. There is an exercise group and card players; both a men's group and a ladies group. There was a cancer screening as well as a boating license class. There are many members who come down to use the clubhouse to play

pool, ping pong, and other games.

If anyone has been in the kitchen, you have seen one of our large projects we have been working on. Along with Jack McLaughlin we were able to purchase a dishwasher, griddle, and replace the stove. This was a huge project and many hours were put into the purchase and installation of the equipment. There are some hopes to provide light breakfasts during the summer months.

All of these events and activities have to be set up, taken down and the clubhouse cleaned. It takes a special crew to do this especially during the summer months when we may have something in the evening followed by another activity in the morning. Thank you Jim and Steve and all others who help you! I would also like to thank Troy and his security team for helping keep us safe. I want to thank Priscilla, Roe, Pat and Jack in the office for their help during the year. Also, a special thanks to the HLCC Voting Board for your support throughout the year.

Highland Lakes C.C.'s
39th Annual
Jog-a-thon
4.5 MILES

NO FEES!
NO TROPHIES! JUST GOOD FUN FOR ALL!

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 27th
10am**

STARTS & ENDS AT THE CLUBHOUSE

WALK, JOG, STROLL
or any combination!

SIGN-UPS, JOGGER'S JUICE
and DONUTS at 9:30AM.

All are **WELCOME** - including **PETS!!**

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Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

As the athletics season comes to a close on August 19, I would just like to extend a special thank you to all of the coordinators, coaches, and umpires that have volunteered their time to help out with all of the activities. We could not have done this without you. We look forward to the continued success of our athletic program for years to come. 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

Coach Paul had the boys ready to go this week. We have some future stars in this league, as they are hitting and fielding the ball as good as we've seen all year. A very nice, enthusiastic group that just want to play ball. See you Monday.

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

The star of the day was Anthony LePore, as he made a beautiful double play at third and also hit a home run for the Mosquitoes. The Fireflies fell to their rivals, by the score of 6-2.

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

The kids were able to play four square this week, and had a great time. They split into two different groups after their hitting warm ups. A few players stayed after for extra serving lessons from the coaches.

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 groups up. The kids worked on their dribbling drills and lay up lines. After that, it was time for scrimmages. Anthony LePore made the only basket for the younger group, giving his team the win! Matt Puccio made the game winning shot for the older group. See you next time!

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

The Fireflies and Mosquitoes squared off for the eleventh game of the season on Tuesday morning. Frankie Guerrero hit a two-run home run for the Fireflies. The Mosquitoes bounced back with some great hitting and fast base running from Matt Antonini. Anthony LePore, Brayden Scheyer, and Nick Beninati also hit extremely well for the Mosquitoes. They held on for the win by the score of 13-8. Great job everyone!

Butterfly League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinator: Chip Ziegler

The Butterfly League got together Tuesday and the Robins and Blue Jays were ready to square off against each other for the first time this season. This game featured some



The kids practice their lay up lines Monday evening

great hitting, most notably from Anna Ziegler, Jalyn Day, and Christina Moscatelli. The Robins went into the bottom of the last inning down by two runs. They scored three runs to win the game by the score of 11-10! Great game girls. The Robins and Blue Jays will team up to challenge the boys of the Grasshopper league on Tuesday, 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

This week featured the final regular season games before the much anticipated round robin double-elimination playoff tournament next week. The Red team cruised this week, although they did drop one game to the suddenly surging Blue team. Kevin Gunning continues to impress as the newest member of Blue. Everyone made sure to stay healthy and gear up for the big games next week, so tune in to find out who we crown champion.

Final Regular Season Standings: Red 16-4, Black 9-11, Blue 3-15

Wednesday:
Tennis Lessons (ages 5-8, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)
Coordinator: Darren Werner and Paul Sedlewicz
Rained out.

Thursday:
Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Shane and Dean Grundy

The Girls Farm Team got together for the seventh 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. Special thanks to Maureen for bring the refreshing fruit salad cups.

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinators: Frank Fogge, Robbie Wisniewski, Grant Wisniewski

Postponed due to Lifeguard Olympics at Beach 1
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 seventh soccer practice of the season Friday morning. We had about 15 kids brave the sweltering heat (we made sure to take many water breaks) and join in on the fun. The younger group played Red Light, Green Light. The older group focused on shooting and scoring goals from an angle 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

A few girls showed up to take batting practice this week. Some went home following soccer due to the intense heat. The girls that did play were able to get extra hitting practice, as they each took a few buckets of balls each. The Gems will take on the boys of the Mosquito League for the last game next week. See you Friday!

Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)
Coordinators: Ray Loughren

The rivals clashed for the second time Friday evening. Choctaws hit their way to an early lead and it felt like they were going to cruise to an easy victory. John Lenyk hit THREE home runs over the right field fence. The Comanches made a late comeback lead by the Parigi brothers and a clutch RBI single from Joey Weingram, but fell one run short. Choctaws improve to 2-0, by the score of 11-10.

Standings: Choctaws 2-0, Comanches 0-2

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

2016 Athletics Schedule:
Boys Little League Schedule:
Friday: 8/19 Co v Ch

Family Day 2016

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The day finally arrived – Family Day! It was a beautiful morning with the sun shining bright, a breeze off the lake and the temperature was warm. Nine teams signed up for the quadrathlon. One team was a single person, or Ironman. Steve Tierney completed the course with a time of 41:37. The third place team of Kevin Acker, Mike Sweeney, John Wayne Wisniewski and Scott Tierney had a time of 40:53. Second place with a time of 40:40 consisted of Clare Defoe, Dominique Defoe, Peter Miller, and Terrence Miller. Our winning team of Robert Wisniewski, Chris Ruiz, Jack Bokun and Grant Wisniewski finished with a time of 36:16. Congratulations to all of the teams for competing in this event!

Next was the triathlon with twelve teams. Five of these teams were single contestants. The third place single team was Hannah Wisniewski with a time of 8:47. Second place went to Declan Mann with a time of 8:28. First place went to Robert Wisniewski with his time of 5:47. Third place in the teams went to Sam Sullivan, John Wayne and Dennis with a time of 6:20. The second place team of Ciara Berutti, Lucy Campbell and Chris had a time of 6:10. The winning team was Matt Puccio, Michael Puccio and Chris Beninatti with a time of 6:09. Congratulations to all of the teams and singles for an outstanding race! I especially want to congratulate the team of Juliet Schwartz, Isabella Cherichella and Maddie McCabe. They are only 6 years old and this is their second year in the triathlon. They have the spirit of Highland Lakes. I also want to thank Nicole, Kaitlyn, Clare, Vinny, the Poppe's and the rest of the clubhouse staff for their help with these events.

Sand castle building was next in the schedule. This always has a huge crowd and this year there were twenty teams. It is amazing to see what is built on Beach 2. There is a lot of design work that goes into these castles. I hope you were able to get to Beach 2 and see these amazing architectural beauties! Thank you for showing us your creativity!

Frog jumping is also an exciting event to watch. There were five super croakers, which were over 4 inches. Ethan Eberhard and Derek Garlich had the winning frogs. In the Itsy-Bitsy contest, the frogs were less than 4 inches. Our



winning frogs belonged to Lauren Mikulik and Corinne. Thank you all for this entertaining event! Also, thanks go out to the staff for their help.

Things were getting busier after noon. The grill was getting fired up. Today's menu consisted of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers and nachos. Rich and Ray were at the grill orienting some new volunteers – Bob, Angelo, Stacey, Debbie, Debbie's husband (I am sorry but I forgot your name), Terri, Kathy, Maryann, Jim, Janet. Thank you all for your hard work cooking and serving food! Bikes were getting decorated for the Bicycle Parade. The face painting and tattoo tent was hopping. There was a duck pond for smaller children. Over in the playground there was a bug hunt going on. On the lawn there were relay races and some "Beat the Staff" games. There were some oversized games to play with, like Jenga and Kerplunk. Popcorn was heating up. Cotton candy was available, thanks to Pat and her granddaughter Lia. Thanks to the clubhouse staff for filling in. There were also some wacky water relay races, with thanks to Nicole and the guards for running this.

We are now up to the Baby Parade with sixteen children ages 5 and under dressing up in their best costumes for this event. They were all announced and paraded in front of the crowd and judges. The poor judges had a rough time deciding on which child won what event! I am glad I was not a judge. The princess was Lily Marie as the pink ballerina. The prince was Clayton Hastie as the watermelon warrior. Shauna Murphy was the queen dressed as a Highland Lakes badge, and the king was Brody Murphy in his canoe. Thank you to all our contestants, judges, announcers and JoAnne for taking care of running this event.

After the Baby Parade, the decorated bicycles were lined

up and ready to parade for all to admire.

Another favorite was the bubblegum blowing contest. The first group was 10 and under with many contestants. They had to eat through whipped cream to find the gum without the use of hands. The second group was for over 10 years old and again had many participants.

The egg toss and water balloon toss are favorite events for many Highland Lakers of all ages. The entire crowd turns out to watch this event.

The fishing committee held their annual catfish derby at the catwalk of the swim lanes with over 30 happy little fishermen casting for a catch.

Our annual talent show was next with over 15 acts for all to enjoy. Thanks go out to those who performed and brought their individual talents for the audience to savor. Thanks also to the clubhouse staff who organized this event.

The pizza orders were delivered to keep the families fed for the evening events. Thanks to the Market Place Deli for making and delivering the pies to the families at the clubhouse. It was terrific.

DJ Mark was ready to go and get everyone dancing. He has always done a great job motivating the people and today was no exception.

Ice cream sundaes are always a very popular part of Family Day. The kids love topping their ice cream with the many toppings provided by the Family Day crew. Again special thanks to JoAnne, Vinny, Clare and the clubhouse staff.

As it started to get dark, you were able to see all the lighted boats coming down the lake to begin the boat parade. Thanks to Billy D. for organizing the parade this year. Fred and Linda, you were missed.

The night completed with a fantastic fireworks display by Garden State Fireworks. It is always so awesome to watch



Family Day Cont'd

the fireworks over the lake. Special thanks to Jack and security as well as the HL fire department for all their help.

I would like to thank Vinny and Clare for all the special attention they gave to make this Family Day a success. They directed the clubhouse staff to be where they were needed at the right time. Thanks to the clubhouse staff –Kevin, Brian, Katy, Amber, Anna, Jimmy, Marly, Julia N., Gracie, Brietta, Julia H., Bridget and Courtney for supporting all the tasks that were assigned to you with an attitude of serving Highland Lakes members with politeness and respect.

I would also like to thank the maintenance staff, especially Jim and Steve, for setting up and cleaning up. You guys make a long Family Day go a lot easier for the staff and volunteers. Also thanks to Troy and the security staff for your help.

Special thanks to Russ, Steve, JoAnne, and Ray for doing the shopping that I usually do every year but could not do it this year. Also special thanks to my daughters Maureen and Cheryl who did many of the setup tasks that I could not physically do this year.



Ray BROSS
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Swim Team Wins Third Straight to Finish Season

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

The Highland Lakes Swim Team hosted White Meadow Lake for the final dual meet of the 2016 Lakeland Swim Conference season. Highland Lakes and White Meadow Lake came into the meet tied for second in the White Division, ready to battle it out for the second spot in the standings. The team expected a tough meet against WML, who have had excellent results all season. The last dual meet of the year also represents the last chance to make an “A” Time and enter the League Championships, so swimmers were highly motivated.

Before the official meet was underway, Highland Lakes got a glimpse at the future of the swim team, as our 6 & Under crew participated in an exhibition 25 meter freestyle race. Three full heats of swimmers raced against the clock and boy was it entertaining! Congratulations to all swimmers who participated. Anyone attending the meet will attest, the future of the team is bright! Results are listed below as “Event 47.”

After taking a look into the future, the team honored its six graduating seniors: Christopher Beninati, Colleen Gunning, Kelsey Hall, Riley Runfola, Daniel Sweeney, and Ray Zimmerman. Congratulations to all of them on their long and decorated Highland Lakes Swim Team careers, and we wish them all the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Following the opening ceremonies, the crowds at the lanes were treated to a hotly contested battle between Highland Lakes and White Meadow Lake. Highland Lakes opened the meet winning four straight events in the 8& Under and 9/10 Breaststroke events. WML answered by winning both 11/12 Breaststroke events, but Highland Lakes dominated the eldest age groups, closing out the Breaststroke events with a 94-64 lead.

The teams traded victories throughout the Butterfly events, in an evenly contested discipline, maintaining Highland Lakes’ lead. By the start of the backstroke events, Highland Lakes held WML at bay with a 158-121 lead. As with previous meets, Highland Lakes made their move in the Backstroke events, winning all events except for one, and opened up a commanding 248-121 lead. A special shout-out to the 15/18 boys trio of Beninati, Wootton, and Sweeney, who took a rare 1-3 sweep of their Backstroke race.

Highland Lakes put the accelerator to the floor in the Freestyle events and distanced themselves from WML. The 9/10 boys trio of A. Brantner, Ma. Puccio, and D. Kabbez took another rare 1-3 sweep in the freestyle event, giving HL their largest lead of the night. From there, HL never looked back, winning all but two events.

Relays were largely academic, but teams battled it out in the spirit of good competition. The teams split the relays 4 a piece, with HL taking wins in the 8 & U Mixed Free (N. Beninati, G. Cefaloni, A. Amato, J. Brantner); 9/10 Boys 200 Medley (D. Staley, C. Dignan, Ma. Puccio, A. Brantner); 13/14 Girls 200 Medley (S. Bednarick, A. Stoddard, B. Conlin, E. Meichsner); and the 15/18 Mixed 200 Medley (C. Beninati, R. Kabbez, N. Berutti, J. Wootton).

After a very competitive meet, Highland Lakes came out on top, with a 366-317 victory, improving their overall record to 5 - 1 for the season and 2 - 1 in the White Division. Coaches were treated to a special victory lap by members of the team, capping off a very successful season. A special thank you to Assistant Coaches Julia Loughren and Anna Sweeney, who have been instrumental in a great year.



Event # 1 Boys 50 Breast 8 & Under	- O'Donnell, Liam	44.55
1. Brantner, James	- Sullivan, Luke	46.06
3. Allen-Poole, Sean	- Tze, Jon	47.38
5. Mitchell, Demetri		
Event # 2 Girls 50 Breast 8 & Under	Event # 10 Girls 50 Breast 15-18	
1. Amato, Abbey	1. Kabbez, Renee T.	40.99
2. Werner, Samantha	3. Stoddard, Emmaline	44.92
	4. Hall, Kelsey	46.17
Event # 3 Boys 50 Breast 9-10	5. Tze, Julia	46.25
1. Puccio, Matthew	Event # 11 Boys 50 Fly 10 & Under	
2. Brantner, Andrew	1. Staley, Duke	54.76
4. Dignan, Colin	2. Beninati, Nicholas	1:01.56
- Uschnig, Felix	Event # 12 Girls 50 Fly 10 & Under	
- Gelfand, Jacob	2. Wisniewski, Hannah	48.40
- Kabbez, Daniel	3. Annunziata, Victoria	1:01.43
- Troy, Keiran	Event # 13 Boys 50 Fly 11-12	
- Gelfand, Joshua	1. Puccio, Michael	38.64
Event # 4 Girls 50 Breast 9-10	3. Wisniewski, JT	49.44
2. Annunziata, Victoria	5. Brantner, Peter	1:09.15
3. Salomonsson, Isadora	6. Corbutt, Kiernan	1:11.80
4. Dobrzynski, Grace	Event # 14 Girls 50 Fly 11-12	
- Bernier, Ryleigh	2. Staley, Sofia	41.10
- Burns, Kylie	3. Cefaloni, Vanessa	48.98
- Sullivan, Kateri	5. Burns, Zoe	54.47
Event # 5 Boys 50 Breast 11-12	Event # 16 Girls 50 Fly 13-14	
3. Wisniewski, JT	1. Conlin, Bridget	37.95
4. Mann, Declan	3. Bednarick, Sarah	40.25
5. Sullivan, Ben	5. Stoddard, Ariana	44.76
7. Brantner, Peter	Event # 17 Boys 50 Fly 15-18	
Event # 6 Girls 50 Breast 11-12	1. Beninati, Christopher	30.24
2. Salomonsson, Annika	2. Ruiz, Tyler	30.79
5. Yesse, Vaida	6. Wisniewski, Grant	36.58
6. Wootton, Lia	7. Lenyk, John	37.35
8. Kloza, Elena	Event # 18 Girls 50 Fly 15-18	
Event # 7 Boys 50 Breast 13-14	2. Berutti, Niav	36.40
2. Sullivan, Sam	3. Runfola, Riley	39.75
3. DiGuiseppe, Sage	4. Stoddard, Emmaline	43.89
4. Mann, Kilian	5. Corbutt, Maggie	46.20
Event # 8 Girls 50 Breast 13-14	Event # 19 Boys 50 Back 8 & Under	
1. Stoddard, Ariana	1. Beninati, Nicholas	54.28
2. Meichsner, Erica	3. LePore, Anthony	1:04.40
3. Trongone, Larissa	6. Bednarick, Steven	1:08.72
4. Campbell, Lucy	7. DiGuiseppe, True	1:16.43
Event # 9 Boys 50 Breast 15-18	Event # 20 Girls 50 Back 8 & Under	
2. Wisniewski, Robert	2. Cefaloni, Gabriella	56.55
3. Ruiz, Tyler	4. Arnold, Devin	1:02.80
4. Loughren, Eric	6. Leiter, Audra	1:07.42
5. Lenyk, John	8. Werner, Samantha	1:21.62
- Randazzo, Greg		

Swim Team Wins Cont'd

Event # 21 Boys 50 Back 9-10	
1. Staley, Duke	49.45
4. Evanick, Michael	56.94
5. Kabbez, Daniel	1:00.87
6. Uschnig, Felix	1:03.00
Event # 22 Girls 50 Back 9-10	
1. Wisniewski, Hannah	50.32
2. Bernier, Ryleigh	57.49
3. Salomonsson, Isadora	58.97
4. Leiter, Cora	59.13
- McCarthy, Abigail	58.89
- Borges, Nina	1:06.04
- Dobrzynski, Grace	1:09.66
- Scheuermann, Maddy	1:13.70
Event # 23 Boys 50 Back 11-12	
1. Puccio, Michael	40.45
3. Amato, Richard	46.31
5. O'Donnell, Rory	55.84
7. Vecchio, Adrian	57.77
Event # 24 Girls 50 Back 11-12	
1. Salomonsson, Annika	39.79
4. Cefaloni, Vanessa	49.81
6. Yesse, Vaida	56.69
7. Rodriguez, Jonessa	58.51
Event # 25 Boys 50 Back 13-14	
4. Mann, Kilian	52.55
5. Sullivan, Sam	59.21
Event # 27 Boys 50 Back 15-18	
1. Beninati, Christopher	32.88
2. Wootton, Jacob	34.22
3. Sweeney, Daniel	36.42
8. Zimmerman, Ray	40.99
- Wisniewski, Grant	40.48
- Lenyk, John	42.21
- Bednarick, Bobby	43.42
Event # 28 Girls 50 Back 15-18	
2. Kabbez, Renee T.	41.17
3. Gunning, Colleen	41.54
4. Campbell, Anna	42.55
5. Berutti, Niav	42.70
Event # 29 Boys 50 Free 8 & Under	
1. Brantner, James	43.29
3. Mitchell, Demetri	53.79
6. Allen-Poole, Sean	59.61
7. LePore, Anthony	59.62
- Bednarick, Steven	1:04.37
Event # 30 Girls 50 Free 8 & Under	
1. Amato, Abbey	42.72
3. Cefaloni, Gabriella	58.87
6. Roman, Alejandra	1:13.73
7. Werner, Samantha	1:21.57
- Arnold, Devin	1:10.83
- Brennan, Jenna	1:17.98
Event # 31 Boys 50 Free 9-10	
1. Brantner, Andrew	38.29
2. Puccio, Matthew	41.26
3. Kabbez, Daniel	48.04
6. Dignan, Colin	55.29
- Evanick, Michael	49.39
- Gelfand, Joshua	53.71
- Troy, Keiran	1:03.29
- Bednarick, Farrell	1:33.82

Event # 32 Girls 50 Free 9-10	
2. Annunziata, Victoria	42.39
3. O'Donnell, Deirdre	46.37
4. McCarthy, Abigail	52.23
5. Leiter, Cora	52.55
- Borges, Nina	54.99
- Bernier, Ryleigh	56.09
- Scheuermann, Maddy	1:04.42
- Burns, Kylie	1:06.32
Event # 33 Boys 50 Free 11-12	
2. Amato, Richard	37.80
3. Mann, Declan	41.16
6. O'Donnell, Rory	42.74
7. Vecchio, Adrian	45.93
Event # 34 Girls 50 Free 11-12	
1. Staley, Sofia	35.19
4. Bednarick, Molly	41.22
6. Burns, Zoe	45.64
7. Rodriguez, Jonessa	45.74
Event # 35 Boys 50 Free 13-14	
3. Mann, Kilian	39.36
4. Sullivan, Sam	39.93
5. DiGuiseppe, Sage	48.17
Event # 36 Girls 50 Free 13-14	
2. Bednarick, Sarah	35.19
3. Meichsner, Erica	39.70
4. Trongone, Larissa	41.69
6. Campbell, Lucy	48.80
Event # 37 Boys 100 Free 15-18	
1. Beninati, Christopher	1:02.00
2. Wootton, Jacob	1:02.19
4. Wisniewski, Robert	1:09.19
6. Bednarick, Bobby	1:12.88
Event # 38 Girls 100 Free 15-18	
2. Kabbez, Renee T.	1:18.20
3. Berutti, Niav	1:24.64
5. Runfol, Riley	1:29.57
7. Campbell, Anna	1:42.89
Event # 47 Mixed 25 Free 6 & Under	
- Schwarz, Juliet	36.51
- Cherichella, Isabella	40.97
- McCabe, Maddie	41.22
- Werner, Skyler	44.49
- Allen-Poole, Elizabeth	44.94
- Brantner, Regina	57.39
- Hall, Dashiell	31.78
- Cole, Logan	49.37

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Suzanne Ross Candidate for President

When people ask me what has motivated me to be on the board and why I am running for board president, I say - I love it here. I'm an unabashed lover of this place... the people who volunteer and bring it to life; the peaceful beauty of nature that surrounds us and the management that keeps our community financially sound, stable and moving forward... For me, it's that simple.

I believe that HL is the place that it is today because years ago people carried a vision for the community and cared enough to work towards it. As a child who summered here, I benefited greatly from volunteers who made this community hum. When I married, settling here year-round, my children enjoyed the blissful simplicity that comes from living at the Lake and I, along with countless others, volunteered to make it so.

In 2007 I ran for Section 7 trustee which I held until 2013, when I was elected First VP. I am honored to have been chosen by the Nominating Committee to lead our board forward and equally proud of all that our board has accomplished in recent years and our strong management. Every member of the board plays a vital role in how this community is run.

The entire slate of officers chosen is well seasoned, tried and true. All have the community's best interest at heart with no hidden personal agendas. Don't take governance like this for granted. It matters. Please, attend the Annual Meeting and vote.

Keith McCotter Candidate for Section 7 Trustee

I have been the Section 7 Trustee for the past three years. During that time, I have spent about 5-10 hours per month attending meetings necessary to run this club. I enjoy it and I think it's a pretty important thing to do with my time. My friends tease me that I am always trying to convince people to move here. I think it just comes naturally. If you know a good story, you want to share it with your friends. So, it seems, I'm always telling the story of Highland Lakes. I'm particularly proud that our Board has consistently made improvements to our club even during times of economic stress. We've done so with very small increases to dues, while keeping our club in very good shape financially. I love Highland Lakes, and I'd like to keep working to improve it. If you live in Section 7, please vote for me, Keith McCotter, for Trustee.

**Keep watching the
Newsette all year for
informative articles
in the Ecology Corner**

Michael Gelfand Candidate for 1st Vice President

I am running for the position of 1st Vice President of our Voting Board at the upcoming Annual Meeting. I have served as both an officer and a trustee for eight years—I am currently the 2nd Vice President, and previously served two terms as trustee of Section 2 (the second of which as Chairperson of the Board).

During this time I have learned a lot about how our Club operates, and I'll bring all of this knowledge and hands-on experience to the role of 1st vice president. My track record is a good indicator of the impact I'll continue to have. For example, I helped spearhead the redesign of www.hlcc.org and the Newsette, and I tirelessly built consensus behind the board's approval to create its Facebook page and launch the Concert Series.

As your next 1st Vice President, I will continue to focus on new ideas that help make our community an even better place to live. I will continue working closely with the entire voting board, the Club Office, and the rest of the community, to look at issues from every possible angle and make decisions that serve the greater good rather than the agenda of a vocal minority. My goal is to help the voting board make decisions and take actions that enhance life in Highland Lakes, all the while remembering what has made this place so special without losing sight of what our future together holds.

Dominick Beninati Candidate for Section 8 Trustee

Hello to all my friends, family, and neighbors in Highland Lakes. My name is Dominick Beninati, and I am a candidate for Trustee of Section 8 for the next three years. My parents, Angelo and Loretta, bought their Highland Lakes home in 1972. I have two brothers, Lawrence and Matthew. Together we have enjoyed our summers in Highland Lakes playing softball, basketball, fishing, boating and fishing at all beaches. We were all lifeguards, and I also worked at the clubhouse for several summers. After graduating Saint John's University in 1992, I purchased my home on Indian Lake. My wife Halina and I have two boys, Christopher and Nicholas. Chris will be a freshman at Fairfield University in September. He is a lifeguard, is on the swim team and enjoys playing and volunteering in all sports activities in Highland Lakes. Nick is eight years old, loves to spend time with his friends playing sports that the club offers and is also on the swim team. As a family we enjoy our home year-round spending many weekends at fall festivals and skiing/snowboarding at local mountain resorts. Over the years I have developed lifelong friendships and memories of our times in Highland Lakes. As Trustee of Section 8, I will channel questions, concerns, and suggestions to the HLCC board to assure that Highland Lakes remains the best private lake community that New Jersey has to offer.

Thank you,
Dominick Beninati

Steven Amato Candidate for 2nd Vice President

Hi, my name is Steven Amato and I am running for Second Vice President of our Voting Board at the Annual Meeting on August 21. My experience at present is, I am Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, and I have been a member of this committee for the past ten years. I served as Trustee for Section Four for six years, and for one year I was the Chairman of the Board. I would make a great Second Vice President due to my past experiences on the Board. This, in my opinion, has been a very enjoyable process, and I have learned that it is as important to listen to others as it is to be heard.

With your vote you can count on me to do my best as Second Vice President. Using my past experiences, I will continue to work for the betterment of our community.

Ellen Buchney Candidate for Secretary

It is with the intention of representing the Highland Lakes community at monthly workshops and board meetings that I am submitting my name for Secretary of the Voting Board. During my previous three-year term as Secretary, I witnessed the diversity of our community while listening to the requests and comments of the members. I keep this array of opinions in mind during decision making moments of our meetings. I would like to continue serving the HLCC community in this capacity during the next three-year term. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
Ellen Buchney



Force Five Results August 13

ERIKA RODGER

My goodness, what a hot day! The wind did its part to get us home as soon as possible and into some air conditioning. The wind was there, but shifted enough that we were often going upwind regardless of what leg of the race we were on. Shout-outs to my dock committee and the safety boat!

Race 1	Race 2
1 Lou	1 Erika
2 Chip	2 Chip
3 Erika	3 Lou
4 Ray	4 Andy
5 Mike	5 Ray
6 Andy	6 Mike

Junior Sunfish Singles

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

The rain came and went and came again. The challenging conditions made it hard for the sailors with eyeglasses that got wet and the driving rain blurred everyone's vision. Two races were able to be sailed with course 1 Red, red, red sailed. Protests were called after the race and all in all it was an exciting day to be on the water. The results were:

Race 1:	Race 2:
1 Robbie Wisniewski	1 Grant
2 Grant Wisniewski	2 JT
3 Declan Mann	3 Robbie
4 JT Wisniewski	4 Dennis
5 Kilian Mann-	5. Kilian
6 Dennis Jimenez	6. Declan
7 Richie Amato	7. Emmaline
8 Emmaline Stoddard	8. Richie
9 Hannah Wisniewski	9. Hannah

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Ladies Golf Outing

DIANNE KELLY

The Annual Ladies Golf Outing was a great success. Twenty six women came to play their best. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our annual outing. Everyone had a great time. There were a number of winners ranging from low gross to “most honest golfer.” The team ball competition creates a strong bond amongst the team members. No one wants to be the one who loses the ball. (That means no one wants to play it!) Our team ball contest was won by the team of Irene Boeren, Nancy Hughes and Mary Stoddard. There was a 3-way tie for the low gross winner and by a match of cards, Betty Lynch was declared the winner. Congratulations, Betty! There was a 2-way tie for second low gross, and by a match of cards, the winner was Dianne Kelly. The prize for low net (Calloway System)

was Cathy Corbett Brennan, and second low net was Lori Kibielewski. Fewest putts was won by Nancy Hughes and the longest drive by Amy Buckney. Our most honest golfer was Patty Thompson. Congratulations to all!

Special thanks to Paula Kloza, Cathy Tansey and Judy Fortenbach who always volunteer to help out wherever needed. Thanks also to Dolores Gaspari for the donation of golf shirts. A final note of thanks to my husband, Fred, who patiently does our scoring, allowing me to fully enjoy the luncheon and festivities. Make your calendars for the second Tuesday of August 2017 for this gala event. Have a great year, get out and enjoy the lovely golf courses we have in this area. Have fun!

HL Honors Swim Team Seniors



Photo courtesy of Lisa Entwistle

The HL Hurricanes Swim Team honored its graduating seniors: Riley Runfola, Ray Zimmerman, Kelsey Hall, Dan Sweeney and Chris Beninati.



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.

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.

Next Newsette:
August 27, 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!

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

With thunderstorms looming well to the north and south, a window of opportunity finally presented itself for a race, thus ending a two week skid of thunderstorm rainouts. Yours truly, along with brother Joe, sat this one out as we were hosting a party with some old friends. I did get the report, however, from a top source that my nephew Joey gave the big boys a run for their money even though he was on a smaller sail. Of course, the top source in this case was my nephew Joey. He told me that with the strong south winds, he was finally able to get into the foot straps, which in turn sent the board into overdrive. You just can't make that stuff up. My other top source was dock committee member Bob Williams who stated that Chip Ehrhardt completely dominated the race course. I believe that the truth lies somewhere in the middle, but it is nice to see Chip back out there bringing with him that competitive spirit. See you on the line.

Results for August 13
Race 1

- 1 - Chip Ehrhardt
- 2 - Bob Koeck
- 3 - Joey Gaston
- 4 - Ally Latham

Race 2

- 1- Chip Ehrhardt
- 2 - Bob Koeck
- 3 - Joey Gaston
- 4 - Ally Latham

Art Show 2016

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON

One Week Away!

We hope that you will join us for our "artistic" weekend, August 27 and 28. This year's Professional Exhibit will be held on Saturday, August 27. It will open with a "Meet the Artists" reception from 6 - 9 pm in the Lake Room.

The Amateur Art and Craft Show, which will be held on Sunday, August 28, starts with registration on the veranda of the clubhouse from 9 - 10:30 am. Then the doors will close for judging and be open for viewing from 2 – 4 pm. Awards will be given out at 4 pm.

Note the Registration Form. There is a category "for display only" that is non-competitive.

Special Awards:

- Best in Show: Larry Wilson Memorial Award
- Best Highland Lakes Scene in Photography
- Best Rendition of a Tree (any medium)
- A Tribute to the 100th Anniversary of our National Parks (This is a one-time only special category. All ages are eligible. You can use any art/creative medium.)

2016 AmateurArt 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



Photo courtesy of Tom Castiglione

Two Time’s a Charm

SUE BURUCHIAN, SECRETARY, LADIES SF

Jessica Castiglione did it again winning the Ladies Sunfish race on Aug. 4. Conditions were difficult as all boats had tough wind to deal with. The shifts were difficult to read. When you expected the puffs to fill in, they didn’t and when you didn’t think there would be any wind ‘over there’ well you know - it’s called a ‘lucky puff’. It was a tough sail and that’s what makes Highland Lakes sailing so great. It trains the best of us! As the saying goes, ‘A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor.’

Congratulations to Jessica on her win and also Lyle Timpson who made the top four. Welcome back Diane and Nancy. Ladies, come on out and enjoy the fun. We have boats. Contact Irene Boeren 973-764-7371 for fleet information. Sail on!

Results were:

- 1 Jessica Castiglione
- 2 Diane Buono
- 3 Ellen Wisolmerski
- 4 Lyle Timpson
- 5 Nancy Grimaldi

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 (arrive 8:45 am)
Sailor’s Picnic: Sunday, September 4 at 4:30 pm

Senior Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452
August 28 / Sept. 4

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays

at 11 am
Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452
August 24

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371
August 25

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

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452
August 19, 26

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am

Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092
August 20 / Sept. 3

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am

Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185
August 28 / Sept. 4

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332
August 20 / Sept. 3



HL Senior Club News

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

“What a beautiful mornin’, I think I’ll go outside for awhile” (a bit of the lyrics from a Young Rascals song). Each day should be approached with this positive attitude, right? I hope you have many beautiful mornings and days. Are you goin’ outside for awhile? If it gets too toasty for you in our lovely surroundings, I’m sure you have a refreshingly cool place to be sitting - in an air conditioned home, the Lake Room, the lake, or even sticking your head inside the freezer for a moment or two! Those of us with “power surges” and you gals know what I mean, may actually have stood in front of the refrigerator or freezer to instantly cool off. In any case, be cool and enjoy these summer days.

Ok, my friends, staying cool and comfortable is important during July & August and I enjoy sitting in a cool environment with a good book, works for me as they say! See if you can match these first and last names of authors:

- 1. Stuart _____
- 2. _____ Evanovich
- 3. _____ B. Parker
- 4. Danielle _____
- 5. Mary _____
- 6. _____ Patterson
- 7. Catherine _____
- 8. Nora _____

Match-ups: Steel, MacComber, James, Janet, Woods, Robert, Coulter, Roberts. I’ll have the answers for you the next time.

Have I seen you at the Senior Club meetings? No? Why not? We are SOOOO NOT a bunch of old fuddy-duddies. We are the COOLEST group of 50 + year olds who are busy, busy, busy. Come to the Lake Room in the clubhouse on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings of the month at 7 pm for some delish coffee and a short business meeting and lots of happy chatter with good friends. If you need a ride to get there, call me. Love ya, Joyce 973-764-0306

Women’s Auxiliary

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, VICE PRESIDENT

Our August 9 meeting had 22 members in attendance. All the ladies were still reveling in the wonderful evenings that transpired in the previous week. Our annual Fashion Show/Live Auction was so much fun. We thank all the local businesses that donated to the evening. Thank you to all the Highland Lakes members who attended and supported the Women’s Auxiliary.

The covered dish was a terrific dinner catered by Family & Friends Catering owned by Vincent Gagliostro. Our members and their guests dined on shrimp cocktail, stuffed mushrooms, chicken marsala, and other fabulous selections. The evening was capped off by celebrating past and current Presidents of the Highland Lakes Women’s Auxiliary. Last year the auxiliary celebrated its 75th “Diamond” Anniversary of service to the community. Thank you Mary Jane Kresic and Tamara Schmucl for chairing the event.

August 23 is our end of the season luncheon and our last meeting will be August 30 at 10 am in the Lake Room. Come enjoy a continental breakfast and meet our members. Babysitting is provided.

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M - F: 8:00 - 7:00

S - S: 9:30 - 5:00

FJ Fleet Results for August 14

MIKE GILLOOLEY, FLEET CAPTAIN

Race 1	Race 2
James/Sam	James/Sam
Mark/Sue	Mark/Sue
Lou/Rich	Lou/Rich
Jeff/Lisa	Malden/Lisa
Malden/Lisa	Grant/Robbie
Grant/Robbie	Mike/Marianne
Rick/Christine	Jeff/Lisa
Mike/Marianne	Rick/Christine
Ray & Friend	Ray & Friend



Tennis Ball Day and Dancing on the Downwind

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Junior Sunfish Doubles

It was a gorgeous day to sail. Sixteen boats were out on the lake and the juniors had fun sailing to the tennis ball drop and then dancing on the downwind. No clear winner on the Dancing as everyone did a good job.

Important dates to keep in mind:

- 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 Robbie Wisniewski and Nico Puccio
- 2 JT Wisniewski and Michael Puccio
- 3 Grant Wisniewski and Dennis Jimenez
- 4 Emmaline Stoddard and Audra Leiter
- 5 Killian Mann and Matt Puccio
- 6 Greg Randazzo and Michael Evanick
- 7 Declan Mann and Abby Amato
- 8 Richie Amato and James Brantner
- 9 Sam Sullivan and Duke Staley
- 10 Ariana Stoddard and Sophie Van Den Broek
- 11 Hannah Wisniewski
- 12 Sofia Staley, Sophia Randazzo and Vanessa Cefaloni
- 13 Molly Bednarick and Andrew Brantner
- 14 Mrs. Amato and Cora Leiter and Ale Roman
- 15 Mr. Sullivan, Kateri Sullivan, Grace Dobrzynski, Deidre O'Donnell and Gabriella Cefaloni
16. Mr. Ehrhart, Tyler Dobrzynski, Rory O'Donnell and Ale Roman



It's a Ladies Horse Race!

SUE BURUCHIAN, SECRETARY, LADIES SF

Well not really, but the Ladies Sunfish season sailing is as close as you can get. The standings are being calculated and just one point separates the top three boats as of Aug 11 results. These ladies are loving it. The other boats are not far behind so come on out and watch or better yet, join us on Thursdays at 11 am for a chance to challenge each other, learn from each other and improve weekly, which is why this is so much fun. We would love the company!

On August 11, Nancy Grimaldi ran fast on the downwind leg to a very impressive lead and win. All the boats dueled the Course 1- full white course at the marks including Lyle in the mix. Diane made up an impressive amount on the last leg. "It was exciting", stated Irene Boeren, Ladies Fleet Captain.

Please note, it was agreed by the sailors to add in the 9/1 race which was not on the official sailing schedule. Additionally, mark your calendars for the 9/4 Annual Sailors Awards Picnic - always a great way to end the season. In summary, glad the ladies had a 'fast legs' to sail!

Finishers for 8/11 were:

- 1 Nancy Grimaldi
- 2 Ellen Wisolmerski
- 3 Jessica Castiglione
- 4 Diane Buono
- 5 Lyle Timpson

Aqua Aerobics

PAULA SCHRINER

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

Senior Sunfish Race August 14

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

So this is what summer doldrums look like – 95+ degrees and 100% humidity. Everyone knows you're not supposed to sail under those conditions ... not!! And it turned out to be decent course 1 wind; good enough to hold 2 races given there is no race next Sunday with the HLCC Annual Meeting.

A shout out to Mike Gillooley, who came to sail with his battlecruiser and a sailfish sail. Mike, I am fully on board with "you sailed in my race, so I am sailing in your race" routine – and liking it.

Given the extreme heat (and exhaustion by most FJ sailors from the morning), we only had 7 enthusiastic sunfish-ers out there. In the first race, Maryjane got off to a fast start but by the first mark, Mark and Rich were in the lead. In the end Rich edged out Mark, with me coming in ahead of Lou, and our resident junior Grant W. followed by Maryjane and Mike G.

In the second race, Mark got off to a fast start making it around the first 2 marks with ease. I never thought about the quality of alliteration in talking about Mark making it around Marks, but it does have a ring to it. From my vantage point in the back of the pack it looked like Rich caught Mark by taking it straight down the middle of the lake from the leeward mark to the finish line. Lou finished a strong third, with me trailing and Mike and Maryjane crossing ahead of Ken's cigar which was not in attendance (I just had to mention it).

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE'S NO RACE NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING
Thanks Allan and Brett for another stellar job. The next race is August 28.

Senior Sunfish Results Race 1

- 1 Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 Mark Buruchian
- 3 Mladen Kresic
- 4 Lou Iannucci
- 5 Grant Wisniewski (Jr)
- 6 Maryjane Kresic
- 7 Mike Gillooley

Race 2

- 1 Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 Mark Buruchian
- 3 Lou Iannucci
- 4 Mladen Kresic
- 5 Maryjane Kresic
- 6 Mike Gillooley
- 7 Grant Wisniewski (Jr) (dsq)

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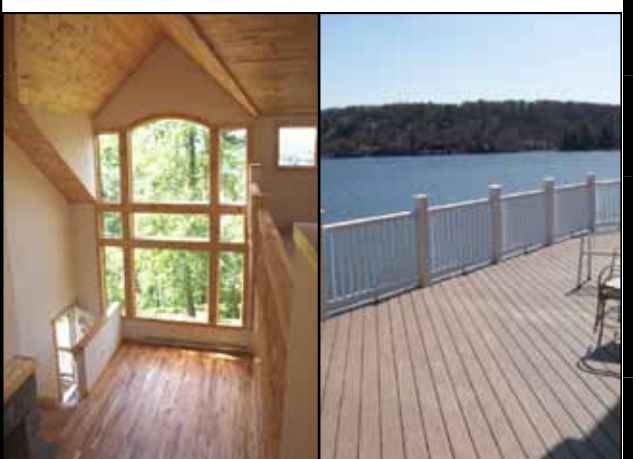
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Bocce Club



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Team Tennis

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What more could the tennis players have asked for but another great Saturday morning for tennis? Actually, we are happier that Lee beat his leg injury and was able to play with us again this week. His skills haven't lessened a bit during his absence. We all are so glad to have him back and feel that the summer season has been a success now that another one of our leaders is back. Although we were able to keep all 4 courts busy, we didn't have any extras to sub in for us and give us a break from time to time. Everyone's skills continue to improve each week. Ralph continues to use that deadly backhand shot, Judy F. has fine-tuned that spin serve, Judy M. has become a presence at the net and Bruce continues to have great shot placement. We kept mixing up the doubles matches and we all experienced play with many different partners.

Labor Day is quickly approaching. So come on down to the courts at Beach 1 on Saturday mornings from 9 - 11 am. Also, when you're there you can sign up for our end of the season festivities. Please join us. We can always use new players of any skill level. The summer and team tennis won't last forever this year so we look forward to seeing you soon.

Ladies Bowling

PAT WOOTTON AND JUDI SUNDA

We're moving into the final stretch! The ladies are "hot" and the friendly rivalry continues. The summer Wednesday mornings are definitely a highlight, but they will be coming to a close soon. Two weeks to go, so stay-tuned for the last competition results! Check out the following:

- Nancy Eisenberg – 2 doubles
- Paula Kloza – double, 180, 4 bagger!
- Dianne Kelly – 151, 170
- Judi Sunda – 2/7 split, 2 doubles, 167, 172
- Dolores Gaspari – double, 154
- Marian Benedicto – Turkey
- Lyn Kaplan – 2/10 split, double
- Joyce Healy – 2/5/7 split



Photo courtesy of Dori Zarr

Pickleball Makes People Smile

DORI ZARR

Why are these people smiling? They took up pickleball for fun, for exercise, and to learn a new game, which started in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Washington at the home of Joel Prichard of the House of Representatives. Although some sources say that the name "Pickleball" was derived from that of the family dog, Pickles, other sources state that the name came from the term "pickle boat," referring to the last boat to return its catch. The dog came on the scene two years later and was named for the game.

We play Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 pm... many come at 5:30 as the days shorten. We play Sundays at 9 am. Women play Friday mornings at 9 am. Guests are welcome. Dori 201-602-8339 or Bill 973-714-3804.





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