



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

The start of October brings a fresh fiscal year and a new board takes charge. We welcome two new trustees, Dominic Beninati from Section 8 and Len Bogdon from Section 12 and say sincere thanks to outgoing trustees, Jana Randazzo and Brian Morton for their years of service to the Club. Ray Zimmerman, who served as trustee in Section 6 for one year, now begins his first, full three-year term and Keith McCotter continues into a second term as trustee for Section 7. Steve Amato, former trustee from Section 4, will be joining us as 2nd Vice President. Bob Hughes, our illustrious president for the past three years, will take on the role of treasurer as we bid fond farewell to outgoing treasurer, Mike Gillooley. Michael Gelfand assumes the office of 1st Vice President; Ellen Buchney continues on as our secretary, and I find myself sitting in the president's chair. To find a complete list of officers and trustees go to <http://hlcc.org/members-information/voting-board/>.

Members of the board, just like so many people at the lake are avid volunteers. At Adult Appreciation Night this year, we honored over 300 adults of all ages and interests. The room was filled with friendships forged over swim meets,

ball fields, tennis courts, committee meetings, clubhouse events, badge checking, goodwill fundraising, art shows, concerts and board meetings. The sense of personal pride and ownership of all that is good in Highland Lakes was palpable at this celebration just as it is at so many lake events.

Our Club depends upon its volunteers. Their commitment makes our activity program robust and diverse. The heart that powers volunteer involvement connects us to each other and fosters community. Some people, by nature, are reluctant to volunteer. Whether it is shyness that stops them, a fear of overextending themselves in an already busy life, or a simple lack of vision as to what they might be able to offer, they simply cannot bring themselves to walk into it alone. I contend that they need to be invited in and encourage our hearty cast of 300 to act as ambassadors this year. The next time you are headed to the activity/committee/event that you have chosen to devote yourself to, stop and think about who you might bring along and then call, text or email them with a "Why don't you join me? It'll be fun." Our community will be the better for it and so will they.

TOUCH – A – TRUCK!



Highland Lakes Country Club



Sunday

October 2nd

1pm – 4pm



Calling all kids! Now's the time to climb, sit in the drivers seat, stand in a dump truck and touch those tires! It's a live Tonka truck day!

Come see all the heavy duty trucks, rigs, cranes, police and fire trucks all in one stop- the Highland Lakes Country Club parking lot. It's all about fun. Goodie bags and surprises as well. Brought to you by local businesses and the Highland Lakes Clubhouse Committee.

For HLCC members and their guests.

Permission slips must be signed by a parent at Club Office or at the event Oct 2.



HALLOWEEN'S COMING...
SUN, OCT 23 AT 6PM
PUMPKIN CARVING POT LUCK SUPPER
SAT, OCT 29 AT 6PM
TRUNK OR TREAT HAUNTED TRAIL
PLUS, AT 8PM
ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY
10 FRIGHT-LAND SHAKES!
DETAILS AT HLCC.ORG

Team Trivia for All Ages

LOUISE STALEY, HL CONCERT SERIES

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, October 8, 7 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.



Breakfast on October 9

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Come down to the Clubhouse for a tasty breakfast, spend some time with fellow members and enjoy the fall colors! We will be there from 9 am to 11:30 am. Hope to see you there.



Upcoming Events

October 2 – Touch A Truck

October 8 – Team Trivia

October 9 – Clubhouse Breakfast

October 15 – Lakeside Café

October 22 – Concert Series - Water Salas

October 23 – Pumpkin Carving

October 29 – Trick or Treat (Rain Date Oct. 30)

October 29 – Adult Halloween Dance

The Highland Lakes Concert Series Presents

Saturday October 22- 7pm doors/\$15

WALTER SALAS-HUMARA

*All ticket prices are for Members in Good Standing
Non-member pricing add \$5*

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, October 17 – 7:30 pm
Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, October 13 – 7 pm
Fishing – Thursday, October 13 – 8 pm
Planning – Tuesday, November 1 – 7:30 pm
Roads – Thursday, October 6 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, October 12 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – October 21 – 8 pm
Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

Correction

Our apologies for incorrectly identifying Doug Shaeffer in the August 27 issue of the Newsette in pictures from the Senior Gala.



Katherine Hepburn (Michele Shaeffer) and her VIP Security Guard (Doug Shaeffer).

Thank You

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the breakfast on September 18th – Jack, Joyce, Jim, Janet, Russ, Kathy, Bill, Daphne, Bill, Hugh, Nora, Steve, Wendy, Ray, Steve, Paula, Bob, JoAnne, Shaun, Kevin, Steve, and Cheryl. As usual, the food was delicious and plentiful. Special thanks to Steven Miklovich for coming to help – it was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of you who came down to enjoy the meal and company of your fellow Highland Lakers! Next breakfast will be Sunday October 9 from 9 -11:30 am.

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Adult Appreciation

Additional Volunteers

We would also like to thank the following volunteers:
Andrea Ruffino
Paula Schriner

Wall of Honor

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

What is the Wall of Honor? It will be a lasting memorial dedicated to the service men and women of your family who you wish to honor in a permanent setting in the Lake Room in our beloved Highland Lakes. The Senior Club is sponsoring this project for all HLCC members and their loved ones in the military, past and present. If you wish to include someone you love in this lasting memorial, please contact Joyce Healy at 973-764-0306 for more information. We began this project on Memorial Day 2016 and the Wall of Honor will be dedicated at the Memorial Day Ceremony 2017. We know you won't want to miss this beautiful event. God Bless America!

Thank You, Sailors

FRANK HENNINGER

I need to express my thanks to the sailing group for the honor you gave me at the end of the year Sailing Picnic. It was such a complete surprise. The artistic Sunfish plaque with the touching words, the Highland Lakes hooded jacket and sailing t-shirt meant more to me than you can imagine. I was always happy sailing my Sunfish with you all, and I so regret not being able to do it any more. You have my gratitude for the gifts and for your friendship all these years - I treasure them all.

Sailing Tube Storage

SUE BURUCHIAN, LOU IANNUCCI

Don't forget to remove your sails from the assigned sailing tubes at Eckhart Sailing Center and Comet Row. All sailing tubes must be empty by October 15, 2016. Thank you.

Boat Removal Notice

Boats must be removed from all docks and from all racks on the western side of Highland Lakes by October 15


All boats on Club docks **must be removed by October 15**, 2016, in order to provide time for the Club's maintenance crew to relocate the docks for winter storage. This fall boat racks on the western side of Highland Lakes will be inspected and repaired as necessary. The program requires the removal of all boats stored on boat racks on the western side of Highland Lakes also by October 15, 2016. Once the racks and area are clear, any necessary maintenance and landscaping can be performed late in the fall and in the early spring.

Any boat removed by the Club is subject to an assessment for removal and storage fees in accordance with the revised rules adopted by the Voting Board. Any boat that cannot be identified through a Club permit, NJ registration, or hull identification number will be declared abandoned and disposed of in accordance with New Jersey law.

The following boat rack locations are affected by this notice:

- Lake 5 - Pocasset Road - Beach 7 area
- Lake 1 - Lakeside Drive - Beach 1 area
- Main Lake - western shore areas as follows:
- Club Park
- Comet Row
- Eckhart Sailing Center
- Crayfish Run Freeway at Winetka Road
- Sunrise Path Freeway at Wiscasset Road
- Freeway at Oneota Road
- Running Brook Freeway at stream crossing south of Oneota Road
- Catfish Path Freeway south of Ocala Road
- Freeway north of Monadnock Road
- Freeway at Lakeside Drive East near Main Lake dam spillway

All boats stored at these locations **must be removed by October 15**.

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Fall Craft Fair and Bazaar

JOYCE HEALY, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Your Clubhouse Committee is very excited to once again present a craft fair/bazaar.
Date: Saturday, November 5, 2016
Time: 9 am – 3 pm
Place: HLCC Clubhouse
Hosts: HLCC Clubhouse Committee
Fundraiser for the HLCC Goodwill Fund
Crafters and vendors WANTED. \$25 per table space (please supply own table).
(Non-refundable donation to Goodwill) Set up at 8 am.

We welcome all handmade crafts and new vendor items. No rummage sale items allowed. A delicious variety of luncheon fare will be available for a nominal fee. Know someone who crafts? Know someone who has vintage items? Tell them to call and we'll set you up with a table space or two. Hope to see you there. Call Joyce Healy for more info. 973-764-0306.



Adult Halloween Party at the Clubhouse October 29th

BELINDA NORTON

Plan your costume or come as you are!
Music & fun!
BYOB & snacks.
\$15 at the door or in advance at the club office
See you there!
Highland Lakes members in good standing and their guests - 21 and over please.



Clubhouse Committee Coming Events

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Watch for more information on these events:
Gingerbread House Decorating
Holiday Lighting
New Year's Eve Dance
Winter Carnival

Pumpkin Carving

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

October 23, 6 pm
Pumpkin carving – all invited. Please bring your own pumpkin.
Please bring a dessert or hot or cold dish and join in the pot-luck supper with everyone before we carve. Free event hosted by the Clubhouse Committee. We'll teach you the easy way to make a beautiful jack-o-lantern.



Playgroup – New Day

ANA LOIBL, PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR

For those of you who haven't made it down to the Clubhouse yet to join us for Playgroup, there is a new day. We are meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am until 12 noon. Hope to see some more new faces.



Photo courtesy of Lisa Wisniewski

Art Show Winners

LISA WISNIEWSKI

Two Blue Ribbon winners at the HL Art Show were different generations of the same family. Grandma Maryjane and her youngest granddaughter, Hannah Wisniewski each received a blue ribbon for the artwork they entered.



2016 Highland Lakes Art Show Amateur Winners

DAWN MCLAUGHLIN

Best In Show: Barbara Gellner (photograph)
Best Highland Lakes Scene in Photography: Bonnie Thayer
Best Rendition of a Tree: Julia Heroux, age 11 (acrylic painting)

First Place Adult
Craft: John Thomsen
Painting: Mary Jane Wisniewski
Drawing: Joyce Healey
Photography: Barbara Gellner

First Place 14-18 yrs
3-D: Sofia Mastrangelo
Mixed Media: Alivia Chaloupka
Photography: Alivia Chaloupka
Painting: Ally Latham
Drawing/Mixed Media: Sara Gillooley

First Place 11-13 yrs
Needlework: Esme Clark
3-D: Elizabeth Mastrangelo
Quilting: Julia Heroux
Photography: Kilian Mann

First Place 8-10 yrs
Mixed Media: Julie Evanick
Needlework: Abbey Amato

Winter Newsette

LYLE TIMPSON

Another summer is coming to an end, meaning many seasonal members will be heading back to their primary residences or to warmer climes for the winter, but that doesn't mean your connection to Highland Lakes needs to be interrupted. If you like having an actual hard copy of the Newsette on hand to keep you up to speed with news, events and future plans in our community, you can continue receiving the Newsette in the mail wherever you are during the colder months.

The Newsette can be mailed to you from October 2016 through May 2017 (there's no issue in January). The postage is a mere \$3.29 for 7 issues (\$.47 per issue) and can be paid in cash or check. Please make all checks payable to L. Timpson to avoid unnecessary paperwork for the Club office. Your name and address with payment can be left at the Club office or mailed to Lyle Timpson, 2100 Lakeside Dr. West, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. If you have multiple winter addresses (e.g. you don't leave for Florida until December), be sure to include both addresses along with any other specific instructions. Don't miss this opportunity to have the news of Highland Lakes delivered to your door! Any questions call 973-764-1717.



U Tango?

BELINDA NORTON



U can Argentine Salon Tango classes offered this October. Free!
7 - 9 pm.
Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday night
- vote for the best night for you.
Call Belinda at 973-864 2221.

Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail October 29

LISA ENTWHISTLE

Calling all ghouls and goblins! The leaves are falling, apples are waiting to be picked, and some of us are already working on our Halloween Haunts. HLCC's annual Trunk or Treat and Haunted Trail will be held at Beach 1 on Saturday, October 29 from 6pm onward. Volunteers are needed to help plan and set up the trail as well as run the event that evening. Wouldn't you love to jump out from behind a bush and SCARE some kiddies? Every year we get bigger and better thanks to our volunteers and helpers and we are always seeking new blood...mwahahaha... If you can't help, please come with a decorated trunk and candy/goodies to give out. This is a great community activity with the opportunity to get involved, have fun, and watch the kiddos jump, scream and laugh. And don't forget to hire that babysitter for later; dump those sugar-infused, hyper kids with a sitter afterwards and come down to the Adult Halloween Party at the Clubhouse to dance and party (BYOB, 21 and over). Please contact lentwistle@gmail.com for more info or to help.

Voting Board Bans Generators from Club Properties

Earlier this year the Voting Board requested a review by the By-Laws and Rules Committee of a ban on generator use on Club properties. Concerns included the electric shock dangers of improper grounding for charging of boats at docking and freeway areas, noise affecting neighbors and overall safety.

The committee's recommendation to ban the use of generators on Club property was discussed at the Voting Board workshop on September 7, and at the Board's regular meeting on September 16 an amended Rule No. 6 was adopted extending the prohibition against internal combustion engines from the lakes to all Club property. The amended Rule No. 6 (changes underlined> is:

The presence of combustion engines of any type, whether designed to power a boat, vehicle or mechanical device such as an ice auger, snow thrower, or generator are prohibited on any of the Club's lakes or property unless needed by the Club for rescue, safety or maintenance, or as authorized by the Voting Board.

The Voting Board extends its appreciation to the volunteers of the By-Laws and Rules Committee for their efforts.

Tell Us Your Story

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

We'd like to start chronicling the stories and pictures of our volunteers. Please send us your picture (preferably one from when you first volunteered) and a paragraph of how and when you got started devoting time to Highland Lakes to hlcc@warwick.net. Keep it short – a paragraph or two will do. Thanks.

Women's Auxiliary News

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, VICE PRESIDENT

We had our last meeting on August 30. We are sad to see the summer go. On August 23 we had our End of the Season Luncheon at Milano's. Twenty-seven (27) of our members attended. We enjoyed Milano's private room. The laughter and fun conversation was a nice relaxing finale to our busy summer. Thank you Maryjane Wisniewski and Ann Schuster for chairing the luncheon.

We thanked Maryjane Kresic for her service in her two-year term as President of the Women's Auxiliary. The Auxiliary has thrived during her skilled leadership. Welcome to our new board: Judi Sunda, President, Doreen Cordes, Vice-President, Cathy Sonnema, Treasurer and Jennifer Ziegler, Secretary.

The Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary raised funds for the Goodwill Fund, the Highland Lakes Fire Department and Vernon Ambulance Squad. We donate to the Highland Lakes Clubhouse too. We always sponsor an ad for the Highland Lakes Swim Team "B" Invitational. We are proud that we are women who get together to not only socialize and have fun, but we work hard to give back to the community.

The events we run raise the funds we donate to the various recipients. The nine weeks the Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary meets to plan and work towards enhancing the community with fun events is very rewarding. The bake sale at the Annual Yard Sale is always appreciated by attendees. The Fashion Show/Live Auction is a fun elegant evening that the community looks forward to attending every year. The casino bus trip to the Sands Casino was a hit with the Highland Lakers and Vernon residents this year. Snacks and a movie on the bus turned the trip into a party bus.

Our social events, include a Wine & Cheese party, a catered "Covered Dish" for all our members and guests, and of course our summer closing End of the Season Luncheon. Our first meeting next summer is Tuesday, June 27, 2017. Mark it on your calendar now. We meet at 10 am in the Lake Room. Enjoy a continental breakfast, become a member and get involved in making Highland Lakes the best it can be. Have kids? Babysitting is provided at no cost.



Hiking News

CHRISTINE BILLACK AND JAMES KENNEDY

We welcome back all hikers and encourage the rest of you to get off of your (well, you know...) and hit the trails once a month. Hikes meet at the clubhouse at 10:30 am, usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please check/call to confirm the date. There may be canoe/kayak trips planned if the weather is good and the waters are high. Please send us your email/telephone info and we'll let you know. Please bring lunch, walking shoes, water, and well-behaved dogs. We are a casual, friendly group who sometimes get together after the hikes for dinner at a local restaurant or a hiker's home (pot luck). It would be nice to see some new faces join us. We run into people all the time that tell us that they want to go hiking, but they never get around to it. Call, come, walk, socialize and become part of a great activity. See you soon.

Proposed dates for 2016:

October 9

November 20

December - Our annual lunch at the clubhouse, date to be determined

Thanks to everyone, hope to see you soon in the woods, and we'll try our best not to lose you. (not like last year... we're sure they'll show up somewhere soon...)

Chris & Jim 973-764-1458

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Elect Bob Hughes BOE

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Red Hat Society/Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON

Our August event took the Highland Hatters and guests to Lake Hopatcong for an afternoon cruise. We boarded “Miss Lotta” at Nolan’s Point. Her namesake comes from the famous Vaudeville actress, Lotta Crabtree, who called Lake Hopatcong home during her many summers. “Miss Lotta” proved to be enjoyable for sure; we snacked on a beautiful array of hors d’oeuvres while being treated to a two hour tour. We soaked in the scenery and had an informative

narration from the captain. We all appreciated Marian’s efforts in organizing this beautiful afternoon. Eighteen ladies had a great time and many thanks to the volunteer chauffeurs.

By tradition, we held our annual Progressive on September 10. This event is always well attended; sixteen friends joined the fun. Many thanks to Doris for chairing, as it is always a challenge. Thanks to Joy as well for pitching in. We began our day at Cathy Tansey’s home where we enjoyed our usual cocktails and appetizers on the deck. We even had a surprise visit from Dot McAlary, whom we haven’t seen lately. So good to see her, if only briefly. Great to see Mary Duthaler and Virginia as well. The main course

was held at Doris’s home where we had plenty of good ole’ hamburgers, hot dogs, and salads. Unfortunately, the weather was uncooperative, in that it was very warm and humid. But we were able to manage as nothing stops the Hatters! We then journeyed to the home of Irene Boeren where we were treated to old fashioned ice cream sundaes, cookies, and coffee. My sincere thanks to the hostesses, and kudos to all those who helped in some way. Special appreciation to Doris for all her efforts in planning a great day.

We generally meet every third Saturday, so why not join us. Contact any member, or myself, Queen Pat 973-764-3749, for information.



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Lois Semanek - Golden Marsh (acrylic)



Carole Fortenbach - Sunburst (oil)



Rick Perez - Edgartown Lighthouse, Martha's Vineyard (oil)

57th Annual Art Show

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON		
<p>Again, a Well-Received Success</p> <p>On Saturday, August 27th, and Sunday, August 28th, the Highland Lakes clubhouse was abuzz with amateur and professional artists, all intent on enjoying the talents of the community’s artists that filled the weekend.</p> <p>The “Meet the Artists” Professional Show and Reception was held in the Lake Room of the clubhouse on Saturday evening, August 27th. The professional artists who exhibited at the 2016 show were: Joan Bono, Terie Bono, Carol Chave,</p>	<p>Carole Fortenbaugh, Ann S. Greene (guest artist), Rob Haley, John Holda, Dawn McLaughlin, Philip Pearlstein, Rick Perez, Joan Ross, Stephanie Roth, Lois Semanek, Rich Swenson, Ellen Van Howling, Jill Wallace, and Bruce Young.</p> <p>Also featured at the Saturday evening reception were three members from the Vernon High School chamber music group. Their string music filled the room with soft classical pieces. We appreciate their involvement.</p> <p>The Art and Craft Show on Sunday August 28th featured</p>	<p>talented HLCC and CA members of all ages. The coveted “Best in Show” Larry Wilson Memorial Award was won by Barbara Gellner. This year, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service, the show included a special category, which was artwork in any medium that featured a National Park.</p> <p>I want to thank the Art Show Committee for the many hours of work that they and all our volunteers gave to produce a highly talented and varied art show.</p>

The Senior Club – The Progressive S/C

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT		
<p>School days, school days, dear old golden rule days...Ah, how many of you remember that tune? As a former teacher, I certainly remember it but with some modifications...actually, I won't offer them to you because they're quite silly, but didn't you and your group of buddies at school change the lyrics to some of the popular tunes? And, I'm happy to say none of the changes were in poor taste and when the principal or teachers heard us singing our version we'd get a raised eyebrow or a smile from the “cool” teachers. In any case, it's that time of year again and the Senior Club wishes all the best for a wonderful, meaningful school year to all the kids and the faculties and personnel in our schools.</p> <p>We've been having some downright wonderful events at the clubhouse with an equally wonderful amount of members showing up for them. Our bar-b-que was a hit with 54 in attendance...great food and drink and where would our “special occasions” be without our very own “bartender”...Pat McNulty! He always has just the right libations to cool and refresh us. Way to go, Pat.</p> <p>Our September 13 meeting had 36 in attendance along with absolutely mah-velous desserts from “Mish” (love ya) and a very knowledgeable guest speaker from Aetna Insurance, and special thanks to “Hugga” for sending Jeff down to the clubhouse.</p> <p>On September 21 there was a San Gennaro Feast in the Lake Room at 12 noon for a simply delish Italian feast. Chef Frank helped us out again as he did with our bar-b-que, and we stuffed ourselves silly with the most delectable fare. You should have indulged in the heavenly desserts brought in by Irene, Jo and Joan. Thank heavens we have elastic waistbands. Thirty (30)+ again in attendance. What a group, your rock.</p>	<p>September 27 brought the Wine & Cheese Party at 7 pm with Michele, Hugh and Bonnette as hosts. What a beautiful table they set with all kinds of cheeses, crackers, fresh fruits and exquisite libations...and you guessed right...30 + in attendance. So, if you haven't been able to get to these gatherings, we missed you greatly and you really should get yourself down to the clubhouse and join in the fun. You can join the Senior Club any time of the year for \$10 one time fee. Why would you want to miss out on the company of such great people? We'd love to have you and any cool ideas you can share with us for future events.</p> <p>October 12 there will be our annual Oktoberfest at 12 noon in the Lake Room. Homemade German dishes,</p>	<p>drinks, desserts, German music and a terrific time with lots of gemutlichkeit (a feeling of happiness and enjoyment). Please make sure you sign up for this...numbers help us planning the menu: sauerbraten, roladen (rolled steak), kielbasi & Anita's homemade German sauerkraut - wunderbar! Alles smecht zehr guht! (Figure that one out).</p> <p>Don't forget to send me your info for the WALL of HONOR....read through the Newsette to find the information.</p> <p>Our Senior Club is growing by leaps and bounds and we'd love to have you join us. Be well, if you have any questions call me 973-764-0306, and I hope to see your smiling face at our next event.</p>

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Wind! Glorious Wind!

SUE BURUCHIAN, LADIES SF FLEET SECRETARY

The Highland Lakes Ladies sunfish fleet enjoyed fabulous full courses on Thursday, August 25. Heavy air was the perfect match and challenge for our seasoned lady sailors. With wind like this, it makes you wonder if your rigs are up for the challenge. Seems a few holiday gifts are in order for some of our fleet! (Hint to the families of these ladies). Jessica needs a hiking strap as she flipped before the start of the first race. Nancy needs a good main sheet block. She sailed without one all season - what? Ellen needs a new rudder bracket assembly for the hull as hers fell off right after the second race-phew! Ellen also could use some sail clips as hers popped off during the race. I told you it was windy. And finally, Lyle and Diane could use some sailing gloves. They really do help on windy days. Overall it was a fabulous day of sailing. Planning down the main lake is always so cool. Check out these dependable stores for your sunfish needs: Sunset Sailboats (www.sunsetsailboats.com) in Lake Hopatcong; Intensity Sails (www.intensitysails.com) online or also Dinghy Shop (www.dinghyshop.com) on Long Island. It's been a grand season

Results:

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Jessica	1 - Ellen
2 - Diane	2 - Jessica
3 - Ellen	3 - Diane
4 - Lyle	4 - Nancy
5 - Nancy	5 - Lyle

FJ Fleet Results for August 28

MIKE GILLOOLEY, FLEET CAPTAIN

Race 1	Race 2
John Wayne/JT	John Wayne/JT
Mark/Sue	James/Sam
Mike/Sara	Mark/Sue
Grant/Robbie	Mike/Sara
James/Sam	Rick/Declan
Jeff/Lisa	Grant/Robbie
Lou/Carissa	Ray/Chris
Ray/Chris	Rob/Hannah
Rob/Hannah	Lou/Carissa
Rick/Declan	

All Boat Regatta August 27, 2016

MARYJANE KRESIC, JR. SUNFISH FLEET CAPTAIN

Joe Mastrangelo Junior Skipper Trophy

It was a beautiful sunny day with clear skies and perfect wind. The All Boat Regatta was held with over 20 participants and 16 boats on the start line. There were FJ's, Sunfish, Force 5's, Hobbies, and Windsurfers. Three short course threes were sailed and one last race red finish were sailed making both the spectators and sailors thrilled that all races could go off as planned. With the wind perfect for the start, intermittent for races two and three, and then nonexistent for race four, all the races were held before the luncheon and awards. We had some newcomers join the fun with Krissy Amato skippering an FJ and Dom Beninati crewing. Thank you to the safety boat that helped out.

Chip Erhart was the overall regatta winner in his Hobie. Division winners were Maryjane Kresic (Adult Sunfish), Robert Wisniewski and Ray Mann (FJ's), Chip Erhart (Hobby/Other Boats), Lou Iannucci (Force 5), and Kevin Gaston (Windsurfers). Of special note was Richie Amato winning the Joe Mastrangelo Junior Skipper Sunfish Silver Bowl Award.

Junior Doubles Sunfish Race Season Finishes With Squirt Gun Wars

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Friday, August 26th the juniors received squirt guns on their scavenger hunt, so all were told to show up and have fun on the water squirting each other while sailing their last race of the season. The wind cooperated and an all-red course 3 was sailed. We celebrated the end of season with ice pops on the dock after the race. Thanks for a great season.

The results were:

- 1 - Grant Wisniewski and Dashed Hall
- 2 - Robbie Wisniewski and Nico Puccio
- 3 - JT Wisniewski and Michael Puccio
- 4 - Declan Mann and Abby Amato
- 5 - Kilian Mann and Matt Puccio
- 6 - Richie Amato
- 7 - Greg Randazzo and Sophie VandeBroek
- 8 - Sam Sullivan and Michael Evanick
- 9 - Hannah Wisniewski and Ashley Antonini

Junior Single Sunfish

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

August 24 was the last junior singles race. Thanks go out to Grant who volunteered to run the race while I was taking my son to college. The results were:

- 1 - Robbie Wisniewski
- 2 - JT Wisniewski
- 3 - Kilian Mann
- 4 - Richie Amato
- 5 - Hannah Wisniewski
- 6 - Declan Mann



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Pickleball News

DORI ZARR

Did you realize 3 out of every 4 rallies (75%) are won or lost because of errors? One of every four rallies (25%) are actually earned or won by a good shot. And 3 out of every 4 errors (75%) are made at the baseline by hitting the ball into the net or out of bounds. So...if you keep the ball in play, you force your opponent into either committing an error or earning the point. Source: *The Official Pickleball Handbook* by Mark Friedenberg of Tacoma, WA.

We play Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:30 pm on and Sunday mornings at 9 am. Questions: Dori 201-602-8339 or Bill 973-763-7730. Women play Friday mornings at 9 am.

Bocce Update

LAURA BRANIGAN, SHIRLEY BOND AND MICHELE SHAEFFER

Our bocce luncheon was held on Thursday, August 25th and it seemed everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship at Tony’s Restaurant. Our next bocce play was on Wednesday, August 31st due to the Seniors’ annual bar-b-que. It brought a little light rain, but we were still able to get three games in – the Green Team won all 3 games. We continued to play into September. It’s a great time to play bocce in the autumn when the air is a bit cooler. The days are still inviting and wearing just a light jacket or sweater makes being outside enjoyable. Come out and have fun playing this easy, low impact game. We meet Thursdays at the Clubhouse court at 1 pm.

We would like to thank Carol Hastie for donating a small duffle bag to hold our game supplies.



Ladies Bowling

PAT WOOTTON AND JUDI SUNDA

The season has come to an end, but not without tons of laughter and good companionship. Accomplishments for the final week were:

- Paula Kloza – double
 - Dianne Kelly – 158
 - Judi Sunda – 2 doubles, 151
 - Lyn Kaplan – 154, 160
 - Bonnie Fredericks – double
 - Joyce Healy – double
 - Kathie Grifone – 5/10 split
- The final standings for the season were:
- 1st Place – LOVELY LADIES (Ann Nathan, Nancy Eisenberg, Kathy Napp)
 - 2nd Place – BOWLED OVER (Jennifer Ziegler, Paula Kloza, Dianne Kelly)
 - 3rd Place – PIN PALS (Diane Schmid, Lyn Kaplan, Eva Willever)
 - 4th Place – THE RAMBLERS (Kathie Grifone, Joyce Healy, Theresa Ruiz)
 - 5th Place – THE LAKERS (Marian Benedicto, Judi Sunda,

- and vacant)
- 6th Place – YARD BIRDS (Bonnie Fredericks, Grace Lewin, Dolores Gaspari)
- High Series (493) – Judi Sunda
- High Average (154.88) – Eva Willever
- High Game (183) – Kathy Napp
- Most Improved (125 to 126.83) – Joyce Healy

We had a delicious lunch at the Warwick Country Club to celebrate. We were able to sit outside and enjoy the beautiful weather and extraordinary landscape (special thanks to Paula). Although our turnout was low this year, we all agreed we had a great social summer bowling experience. Pat was disappointed that she was unable to actively participate, but happy to sit at the sidelines and cheer! Hopefully, 2017 will bring her back to the active list. We are looking forward to seeing “old” and “new” faces next summer, so come on out and join us. We would be delighted and very happy to have more participants. Have a very safe and healthy winter.

Women’s Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

The nets are down, the balls are in storage and this year’s volleyball season is finished. The participation is still down, but each of the last 2 weeks of play we had 6 players willing to battle the heat and humidity to enjoy our mornings of competition. On August 18, Christine, Lauren and Marsha took on Lynette, Kathy and Knox. The play was definitely inspired by that of the Olympics. The first 3 games were so close that each one was battled to the last minute with the win by 2 points rule being needed for each game. Then on August 25, Lynette, Lauren and Gail battled Christine, Marsha and Knox. During the entire summer, the agility and flexibility of all the players was amazing. The play was

so intense during the last week that Marsha had to be very aware of where the ball was at all times because her head and torso ended up being targets. Christine is so dedicated that she continues to show up with a bad knee. It has been decided that Lynette will be named the “grand spiker” of the year for all of her ferocious play at the net. Lauren is the “grand server” this year for the laser serves that continually come right to your chin and cause numerous double hits. Way to go girls!

Now that volleyball is over for this year, please mark your calendars for July and August next summer. Don’t miss all the fun that we’ve had without you this year!

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Team Tennis

KNOX STRUBE

This summer brought another successful year of team tennis. Each week we averaged between 18-22 players. The play improved each week and we all had a great time as we rotated into our matches. It didn't matter if you played in a women's match, a men's match or a mixed doubles match; it was always enjoyable.

It's getting near the end of our nice weather, and the tennis players are trying to squeeze in all the tennis possible. On August 20, we had 19 come out to the courts. We were so glad to have Cathy back with us at the courts. It's been a long time without one of our leaders. We were able to keep all 4 courts busy for the first hour. Then the heat and humidity seemed to take its toll. We enjoyed a great match when Judy M. and Carol took on Lyn and Rosita. Then the men countered with Glenn and Charlie playing Mark and Ralph. Clem made many of us hang our heads when we repeatedly missed his backhand slice.

As usual we celebrated the tennis season over Labor Day weekend. But this year we decided to change the venue. Nancy and Lee were most gracious to host the celebration at their lakefront home. The most amazing sunset provided the perfect backdrop for the occasion. Everyone brought a delicious

appetizer such as shrimp, lox and various dips. Then we all enjoyed a beverage that originated from grape juice and came in 2 colors...white and red. The evening was capped off with coffee and the most delicious chocolate cake that has graced Highland Lakes. It was a wonderful evening as we all got to catch up with each other.

All the tennis players would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our fearless leaders. Cathy made sure that we had our tennis balls and t-shirts. Jerry and Lee were always in attendance and putting new matches out on the courts. They often played less themselves to keep all the courts busy and running smoothly. Thanks again to all of you. We couldn't have done it without you.

Although some of our players have left their summer homes and gone back to their jobs, team tennis will continue on each Saturday morning from 9-11 until the weather gets too cold to enjoy the sport. If you didn't get a chance to enjoy tennis with us this year, then please remember that we will begin on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend next year. It's a great time to catch up on our tennis and with all our friends. Hope to see you all soon.

Men's Golf Outing Recap

RAY LOUGHREN

I would like to thank everyone who attended this year's golf outing. It was a great day. We spent time with old friends and met some new ones. Special thanks to Matt Bruenig and Mike Sweeney for their support. Also, thanks to Vinny Gagliostro

for the terrific food. The winners this year were the team of Rod Zuch, John Zuch, Ray Loughren Jr., and Matt Cordes. Save the date for next year: Friday, August 4, 2017. Have a great winter.



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