



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

As I sat at October's board meeting and listened to Trustee Bill Beardsley report on the work of the Clubhouse Committee I was, as I often am, impressed by how much that committee does for our community. Between the breakfasts and the seasonal celebrations like the Trunk or Treat that took place on October 29, followed by the Craft Fair coming November 5, followed by the 80th Anniversary Dance on November 12, etc., etc. – You get the picture... Highland Lakes just wouldn't be the place that it is without this committee and all of the others.

In addition to hearing about activities organized by the Clubhouse Committee, this month we learned that the permitting was in place for the lakes to be stocked (a task that the Fishing Committee handles annually), and we discussed how many hits the new HL flyer created by Tom Dolle of the Communications Committee received after being posted to our website.

To ensure close coordination and communication between the voting board and committees, each officer and trustee is asked to serve on at least one committee in addition to their work on the board. The time spent in these committee meetings enables board members to provide the voting board with monthly updates on committee work during a portion of the meeting devoted specifically to this. Additionally, this year we will be inviting each committee chairperson to meet with the board during a workshop to discuss their committee's work and interests.

In most cases the people who are active on committees have been involved for years. Their love for our community is strong, their devotion has made Highland Lakes the place that it is today and their knowledge of how things work is invaluable. To keep our community thriving, new members with new ideas and expertise are needed on all committees. A blend of veteran knowledge and new blood will only make Highland Lakes more vibrant. To learn more about committee work and the role you could play in building our future go to our website, hover over the Member Info tab on the home page and click on Committee Descriptions and Meeting Calendar. There you will find the name and phone number of the committee chairperson. Sub-pages in that same section offer a description of the committee's focus. Choose one that interests you and come join us.

Upcoming Events

November 4 – Bunco

November 5 – Craft Fair and Bazaar

November 8 – Election Day

November 12 – 80th Anniversary
Dinner Dance

November 19 – Lakeside Café



Lake 1 welcomes fall

Photo courtesy of Gloria Williams



Featuring

'The Shed Band'

and a special performance by the
Women's A Cappella Chorus

'Harmony in Motion'

November 12th

Celebrating memories with members and
their guests for 80 years of
HLCC traditions.

**Advance tickets now at Club
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A HL Clubhouse Committee Event**



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SUE BURUCHIAN



The holidays are upon us! Need a special gift? HL t- shirt, sweatshirts or other items are available with various historic logos. We can help you with any Highland Lakes apparel and promotional needs. This benefit is for the Goodwill Fund helping your neighbors in need. Light stock at Activities Center or contact Sue Buruchian at OnLine Embroidery at 973-764-7420 or by email at onlineimprints@ptd.net. Look good in HL. OnLine Embroidery- the only official embellisher of Highland Lakes logoed attire.

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Upcoming Meetings

Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, November 10 – 7 pm
Fishing – Thursday, November 10 – 8 pm
Planning – Tuesday, December 6 – 7:30 pm
Roads – Thursday, December 1 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, December 9 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – November 18 – 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.

Holiday Office Hours

The Club office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26.




Newsette Submission
Deadline for December 3
Edition of the Highland
Lakes Newsette -
November 23

To accommodate the Holiday Office Schedule above, the publication deadline for the Saturday, December 3 Highland Lakes Newsette has been changed from 12 pm on Friday, November 25 to 12 pm on Wednesday, November 23. Please make every effort to submit your articles for publication in advance of November 23. Thank you

The Highland Lakes Newsette

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2017 Upcoming
Dates to Remember

CAROL HASTIE,
CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

January 8 – Breakfast 9 – 11:30 am
February 4 – Winter Carnival 11 am - 3 pm
(Special appearance by sled racing dogs)
February 25 – Pasta dinner 6 – 8 pm

New Year's Eve

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Come on down and enjoy an evening filled with appetizers, music and dancing! We will not serve a dinner this year – only appetizers. The festivities begin at 8 pm. Watch the December Newsette for ticket information, available beginning December 2.

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Pumpkin Carving Night

JOYCE HEALY

Pumpkin carving night may have come and gone, but its effects linger on. I'll bet you'll see the results of that night around HL. Fifteen carvers came out that night for an absolutely delicious pot-luck supper and used their honed skills or learned the steps for the first time. Dear friends enjoyed each others company and here's a special 'shout out' to our youngest pumpkin man...Logan! We had such a nice time working with him, or should I say he had a nice time working with us! He's a great helper and mom, Melissa, should be very proud of her wonderful son. We enjoyed the evening and we hope you enjoy the cool photos sent in by our very own "Mish". Thank you to all who came and hope to see you next year with many more carvers.

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!

Humorous Speech Winner

DORI ZARR

Dori Zarr took first place in the humorous speech contest in the Sparta Toastmasters Club. She then proceeded to take a first place award in the area contest in Denville. The speech is called Coping With Aging.



HL Senior Club

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

What a glorious time of year! "Down, down, yellow & brown. The leaves are falling all over town". I remember that simple poem from elementary school, and I often used it with my own classes while practicing their penmanship. Do you remember penmanship lessons? I wonder how many kids will know how to write in cursive in the future. Yes, of course, it's efficient to send out our news on a printed page that was typed on a pc...can you imagine our HL office staff manning an old printing press invented by Gutenberg?? In any case, let me bring you up to date with the wonderful activities this beautiful season is bringing to the Senior Club:

1. First of all, many S/C members volunteer their talents and time at the community breakfasts - another great turn-out.

2. September 27 brought a lovely evening for our wine and cheese party. The table was beautifully set with cheeses, fruits and wonderful libations. Many thanks to Michele and Bonnette for their expertise, we loved it.

3. Our Oktoberfest was overflowing with great food (bratwurst, knockwurst, pork schnitzel, potato pancakes, spaetzle, red cabbage, homemade sauerkraut, apfel kuchen, Schwartzwald kirshe torte) WOW! Hope you didn't miss it. There were 40 in attendance. Viel danke (many thanks to our wunderbar team that knows how to perfectly set up, serve, and break down, none better anywhere.



Photos courtesy of Gloria Williams

4. We had S/C members at the annual Pumpkin Carving and Pot-luck supper on 10/23. Absolutely delicious fare and what fun we had creating magnificent jack-o-lanterns.

5. Naturally, yours truly helps run the Craft Fair/Bazaar coming up on November 5 in the Clubhouse from 9 am to 3 pm. Please come on down and support the crafters and vendors offering gorgeous handmade items, vintage wares, books, stunning jewelry oh, my gosh and soooo much more! We'll be selling a light lunch at the "Clubhouse Cafe" manned by none other than Senior Club volunteers. We are so thrilled to have the opportunity to support the HL Goodwill Fund by hosting this event. You'll see Goodwill gals and guys at the craft fair volunteering their time and energy too.

6. And who could forget to mention the exciting 80th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 12 at the clubhouse. The doors open at 5:30 pm, the cost is \$25 p/p. Adults only, please, casual dress. There will be terrific music by The Shed Band, absolutely delicious fare catered by The Lamp Post, BYOB, and we're working on a wonderful surprise for you and you and you. For Heaven's sake, don't miss this event! Get your tickets at the office or Joyce Healy (me). If you'd like to reserve a whole table great! Call Joyce H. (me) 973-764-0306 and I'll take care of that for you. Yes, of course, we want you to join your Highland



A glimpse of The Senior Club Wine and Cheese party Lakes family and friends and no tickets will be sold at the door. We have to have a head count for the caterer so get your tickets ASAP.

7. The regularly scheduled evening meetings are finished for the summer season, but we are still going strong throughout the fall and winter months. November 16 at 12 noon will be a mid-month hot luncheon for Senior Club members. We'd love to have you join us even if you're not currently a member - **JOIN NOW** I have to announce this, the HL Senior Club now has 80 paid members!! Yahoo! If you're 50 years of age or more, you can join the S/C \$10 per person dues covers you for the year.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate calling me 973-764-0306, if you need help with anything, we're here for you. Look for S/C news in the December Newsette. Love ya, Joyce H.

Pickleball Continues

DORI ZARR

Our sport continues Monday and Wednesday starting at 5 pm and Sunday at 9 am. Women’s group plays Fridays at 10 am. Peggy will inform the group when they plan to play indoors. 973-764-5126 or Dori 201-602-8339.

Strategy: don’t jump - you are prone to hitting the ball into the net or out of bounds or you risk ankle injuries or you make it difficult to return back to the ready position if your smash is returned.



Rules and Regulations

The complete Highland Lakes Country Club Rules and Regulations are published on our website. It is every member’s responsibility to follow these rules for the health, safety and welfare of all members.

Below is the complete text of Rule No. 23 with the underlined portion reflecting amendments adopted on October 21, 2016:

Rule No. 23 Amended October 21, 2016

Members may park their licensed motor vehicles with current Club parking permits on Club properties as defined in Rule No. 15 if the Club’s facilities are being used by the member, or with permission from the Club office. Parking in violation of this Rule shall be subject to a special assessment of \$50.00 for the first offense, and \$250.00 for each subsequent offense occurring within twelve months of the first offense. A third violation of this Rule within twelve months of the first offense constitutes parking without the consent of the Club, and the vehicle may be summonsed and towed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.6.

Recreational vehicles, campers, etc., are not permitted to be parked on Club properties and within the Club’s private rights-of-way, including roads, at any time unless special permission is first obtained from the Club office.

Parking along roadways during snow and ice removal operations is regulated elsewhere in these Rules and Regulations.

This Rule does not apply to unattended overnight parking caused by storm and related weather events. Unattended overflow parking needed by members for parties and gatherings at their residences is permitted, provided that permission is first obtained from the Club office.



Touched by Trucks

SUE BURUCHIAN, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

On October 2, the HL Clubhouse Committee coordinated a new free event, “Touch-A-Truck”. This event encompassed local businesses and services with their respective vehicles for a free hands-on opportunity for children and members of all ages. For many, it was a dream making day.

Our maiden event included 16 vehicles which were climbed on, honked on, investigated and touched by all who came. Approximately 84 children were checking out the lights, switches, knobs and pedals of the trucks and those who run them. Many questions were answered by the exhibitors and dreams made. From the friendly Vernon Police Lieutenant who kindly watched the new patrol car become a “play jail station” to the big red truck of Jack Reeth winning the “loudest horn” award amongst the others who joined in. It was a memorable day.

Thank you to these exhibitors below who so kindly spent the day with us in Highland Lakes.

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Bucket loader, snowplow, 2 dump trucks, Highland Lakes
Pole digger and bucket truck, Sussex, NJ
Mini cement truck, Oak Ridge, NJ
Ambulance rig, Highland Lakes, NJ
New squad car, Vernon, NJ
Emergency rescue truck, Highland Lakes, NJ



Photos courtesy of Sue Buruchian

U Tango?

BELINDA NORTON

U can Argentine Salon Tango classes offered every Tuesday this fall from 7 – 9 pm. Free!

Call Belinda at 973-864 2221.



Next Newsette: December 3, 2016

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

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Winter Newsette

LYLE TIMPSON



Another season 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.

Adult Halloween Party Recap

BELINDA NORTON

Our adult Halloween Party was a big success. A great time was had by all. Approximately 120 people came out with great costumes. Thank you to everyone who helped clean up. Looking forward to next year and everyone pitching in to help.

Fire Department Wreath Sale

JILL WALLACE

There will be a wreath sale at the Highland Lakes Firehouse on Saturday, December 3, 2016, from 9 am to 1 pm, sponsored by the Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Assorted sizes of wreaths will be available, in addition to grave covers and pillows, poinsettias, and roping. Advanced orders can be placed with Irene Boeren at 973-764-7371, or with any Auxiliary member, but many items will be available for sale that day at the firehouse, at 813 Canistear Road. All proceeds benefit the Fire Department.



End of Season Bocce News

MICHELE SHAEFFER

Our last game of the season was played on October 6. We had 10 players and we were able to play 3 games even though we did get a bit of rain. The pink/red team won all 3 games.

We would like to thank Shirley Bond for her dedication that she has given the Bocce Club since she stepped in as President/Coordinator. We look forward to still seeing Shirley continue as a player next season.

Everyone please have a warm, safe and healthy winter! Hope to see everyone in the spring for the 2017 Bocce Club Season.

Concert Series Continues

LOUISE STALEY

Project Grand Slam

The Highland Lakes Concert Series continues with Project Grand Slam bringing their mix of rock, jazz and fusion on December 3. Doors open at 7 pm and the show starts at 8 pm. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members and are available at the Club office. For more information contact Louise at 973-271-9782 or visit projectgrandslam.com.



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Gingerbread House Decorating for Adults

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE



Our annual Gingerbread House Decorating event will be Friday, December 2 beginning at 7 pm. Bring your decorations for the architectural masterpiece you will create. Icing will be provided. Please order and pay for your gingerbread house by November 26. The cost will be \$20.00 a house. Any questions call Carol at 973-764-6521.

Holiday Tree Lighting

JAIME WHERRY

This year's tree lighting party will take place on Sunday, December 4 at 6:30 pm. Please bring the kids and join us as we kick off the holiday season. We have fun winter crafts, games and carols planned and of course a visit from Santa! Please bring cookies to share; they will pair wonderfully with the hot chocolate station that will be offered for all to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you there.

Hiking News

CHRISTINE BILLACK AND JAMES KENNEDY

Hello Hikers,

Well autumn is here and hiking can be great, or rained out. If we can't hike due to inclement weather, we will try and hike the following week. Please call 973- 764-1458 or email christinebillack@yahoo.com for more details. Our next hike will be on Sunday, November 13 at 10:30 am. We will leave from the clubhouse parking lot. In November we will hike on the Appalachian trail starting from Long House Drive (called Brady Road in NY), across Old Wawayanda Road to the end of Iron Mountain Road past 6 historic mine sites. The hike is between 3 and 4 miles long. The first part will be along the Appalachian Trail and the last part along Old Wawayanda Road. For the most part, the hike is flat with only a hilly section in the beginning. More information may be found at hlcc.org/sports/hiking.

On December 18 in the clubhouse we will have our annual holiday luncheon. Please call to tell us what you are bringing, (so far we have a turkey). We are looking for side dishes, appetizers and desserts. It is BYOB and we welcome all "retired" hikers. The set-up will start at 11 am. We hope to see you all there.



Voting Board Clarifies Recreational Vehicle Parking Restrictions

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

At the Voting Board's meeting on Friday, October 21, 2016, a revision was passed to Rule 23 of the Club's Rules and Regulations to address the parking of recreational vehicles, campers, trailers, etc. on Club properties. The amendment specifically references Club roadways and unimproved rights-of-way as properties subject to the rule's parking prohibitions.

The width of the Club's rights-of-way is generally thirty-three feet and within these rights-of-way is the traveled (paved) way. The Old Homestead Drive right-of-way, for example, is fifty feet wide while others are forty and some twenty. Some Club rights-of-way, designated as private roads on the filed maps used by Highland Lakes, Inc. to create our community, have never been developed as roadways (Beach 6 is an example) while others are undeveloped paths.

The amendment to the second paragraph of Rule 23 is underlined as follows: Recreational vehicles, campers, etc., are not permitted to be parked on Club properties and within the Club's private rights-of-way, including roads, at any time unless special permission is first obtained from the Club office. Parking along roadways during snow and ice removal operations is regulated elsewhere in these Rules and Regulations.

This amendment does not ban the parking of recreational vehicles, campers, etc. but does require that permission be obtained from the Club. If you or your guests have a need to park a recreational vehicle on Club property, please contact the Club office during business hours or Highland Lakes Security at 973-764-4266. Thank you.

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January 28, 2017

6:30 pm

Team Trivia and Pot Luck Dinner

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