



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

As we head into the July 4 holiday week and the official start of summer, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome back to our seasonal members. It is with sincere gratitude for all that we share that I wish everyone a warm, sunny and blissful summer.

We lost some very special women in the last few months who gave much of their free time to our community. It has reminded me of something I learned in my earlier years: You take nothing with you when you go. The only thing that is left is what you shared or gave to others while you were here. It's a sobering thought. As I reflect on all that these women gave of themselves, I am thankful for their efforts and know that they and the activities they loved, and helped to shape, will live on in our community for years to come. What a nice way to be remembered.

Barbara Eckhart was a woman who loved bridge and

shared her passion for the game with anyone from Highland Lakes who was interested in partaking. At one point in our history and for quite some time, bridge games were held at her house "Ecko Lodge" and all were welcome.

Cathy Tansey was another person who gave an enormous amount of time to the community. She was a Voting Board Trustee for six years; served as our Athletics Committee chairperson; was an announcer at our Swim Team meets; was a member of the HL Red Hatters; former president and member of the Women's Auxiliary; and a member of the Senior Club.

Virginia McNulty, an active member of the HL Red Hatters and the Senior Club, also volunteered her time in so many ways. I met Virginia several years ago through work that we shared on the Goodwill Fundraising Committee and can tell you that she was a spark of sunshine and spread goodwill herself wherever she went.

Irene Boeren played an active role in the Highland Lakes community, as a member of the HL Red Hatters, serving as fleet captain of the Women's Sailing Club and as a founding member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Highland Lakes Volunteer Fire Department. I never had the opportunity to personally work with Irene, but I certainly knew her name and the role she played in fostering community spirit.

It is sad to know that we have lost the physical presence of these four spirited souls, but so wonderful that we had the opportunity to share life with them. They blessed our community by choosing to participate so fully. What they gave to the bridge program, the swim team, the tennis program, the Red Hatters, the Women's Auxiliary, the sailing program, the Senior Club, the Goodwill Fundraising Committee, the Board of Trustees, and all of us...that is what lives on and will be passed down through generations to come.

Upcoming Events

June 29 – HL Boat Show

June 29 - Child Safety Day

June 30 – Clubhouse Breakfast

July 9 – Sailing Clinic

Save
the
Date



HL Boat Show

LOU IANNUCCI AND SUE BURUCHIAN

HL Sailing Fleets

This weekend the sailing fleets of Highland Lakes will be hosting a BOAT SHOW of the racing boats of Highland Lakes. This is your opportunity to see, discuss, ask and sit in and "dry try" various hulls and meet the fleet captains of each fleet. The Sunfish, Flying Junior "FJ" - the choice for college sailing, Force 5 and Windsurfer styles will be exhibited. Special hand

outs and information will be shared. Get a close up look at all the boats we proudly sail in Highland Lakes. Come, meet the sailors! Sailing in Highland Lakes has a long historic tradition of fun, comradery and competition dating back to the 1940's. Come see what it's all about. HL Boat Show, June 29 11 am to 3 pm. Any weather concerns, call the HL Sailing Hotline of 973-764-7796 for a recorded message day of event.

CHILD SAFETY DAY



SAT, JUNE 29 from 10AM-1PM

HIGHLAND LAKES CLUBHOUSE

PARKING LOT



- ✓ COME DOWN FOR AN EXCITING DAY FOR THE KIDS!
- ✓ POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON HAND TO CHECK FOR THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF CHILD SAFETY SEATS IN ANY CAR KIDS RIDE IN!
- ✓ CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO TOUR THE AMBULANCE AND GET BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A FIRE TRUCK!

WANT TO LEARN ABOUT HL SAILING? START HERE

HLCC BOAT SHOW

HL Club Lawn 11 - 3
June 29th Saturday
One-day land display of the sailing fleet boats!



Come! Free! Learn! Meet!
Meet fleet captains, talk & learn!
Have a question? Bring it!
We'll show you the ropes!

Sunfish. Force 5. Windsurfer.
Flying Junior.
Free to HLCC and CA Members. All ages.

Badge Checkers Needed

URSULA FAHMY, CHAIRPERSON, BADGE CHECKING

Join Our Committee – Get Appreciated

New volunteers are always welcome and needed for badge checking for the 2019 season. This year we need captains at Beach 3 and Beach 7. What a great way to accumulate your 20 hours for Appreciation Night and also enjoy our lovely beaches. If you are interested, please call any of the following captains or sign up at the Clubhouse and we will contact you. Let's all do a little something for our community.



Beach 1	Ursula Fahmy	973-764-6539
Beach 2	Sue Buruchian	973-271-0227
Beach 3		
Beach 4	Pat Gillooley	973-764-4459
Beach 5	Madeline Brancato	973-764-7486
Beach 6	Joann LaRocca	973-764-7329
Beach 7		

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, July 15, 2019 – 7 pm
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, July 17 – 7 pm
Ecology Committee – Thursday, July 18 - 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, July 18 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Roads Committee – Thursday, August 1 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, July 10 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 19 – 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.

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The Lakeland Swim Conference Highland Lakes Swim Team

Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

9 am - 10 am: ages 13+
10 am - 11 am: ages 9 - 12
11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8 and under
11:30 am - 12 pm: ages 6 and under

2019 Swim Team Meet Schedule

July 3	Highland Lakes @ Green Pond
July 10	Highland Lakes @ Mountain Lakes
July 12	Canistear Cup @ Highland Lakes
July 13	Odd Age Invitational @ Packanack Lake
July 17	Highland Lakes @ Packanack Lake
July 20	Individual Age Invitational @ Pequannock
July 24	Pequannock @ Highland Lakes
July 27	Highland Lakes “B” Invitational
July 31	Lake Mohawk @ Highland Lakes
August 1	Coaches Choice @ TBD
August 3	Erskine “C” Invitational @ Erskine
August 7	Fayson Lakes @ Highland Lakes
August 10	“A” Championships @ Fayson Lakes



Beach Hours

KAITLYN NIX, DIRECTOR, WATER SAFETY

The following beaches will be open starting Saturday, June 30:

Beach 1..... 9:30 am – 7 pm
Beach 2..... 11:00 am - 4 pm
Beach 3..... 10:30 am – 6 pm
Beach 7..... 10:30 am – 6 pm
Swim Lanes.....12 pm – 4 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6....12 pm – 5 pm

These beaches will be open based on staff availability- see postings at beaches.

Call the Water Safety Hotline 973-764-7797 for openings/closings of all beaches

Boating Safety Course

Boating Safety Certification

The Club will be offering a Boating Safety Course taught by the U.S. Coast Guard in the Lake Room on Sunday, July 14, 2019. The course will run from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Anyone interested in taking this course must sign up in advance with the Club Office by July 1, 2019. Please bring \$50.00 CASH (exact change preferred) the day of for the cost of the course.

There will be a test at the end of the course that you must pass with an 80% or higher to gain certification. Upon passing the test you will receive a temporary certification and a permanent certification will be mailed to you.

Requirements:

- You must be a Club member in good standing or on guarding staff
- You must be 13 or older

What to Bring:

- Pen, pencil, highlighter
- Drinks, snacks and lunch
- Self-addressed stamped envelope (for permanent certification to be mailed to you)

Boat Responsibly

Beach Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent E. coli 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 320 organisms per 100 milliliter. All samples conformed to NJ State recreational bathing standards. Testing results are also reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	6/11	6/19
Beach 1	9.80	111.20
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	41.70	6.30
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	24.30	14.80
Beach 4 – Bushwick	81.60	9.50
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	47.30	20.10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	13.20	9.70
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	1.0	1.0
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	1.0	2.0

Holiday Office/ Activity Center Hours





The office will be open on July 4 from 9 am to 4 pm.

If you are a new property owner, or a property owner registering your property as a rental and/or your tenants/ lessees as Associate Members, Club Office staff will be able to assist you only on Saturday between 10 am and 1 pm only.

The Activity Center is open for your convenience as follows:

Monday – Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm for dues payments and badge pickup only.

JULY 2019 HIGHLAND LAKES HAPPENINGS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:30 PM Ceramics	2 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg.	3 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:30 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Swim Meet (A)	4 11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 2:30 PM Sunfish Race	5 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 9:30 AM Ladies Pickleball 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish Race 5:00 PM Puzzle Contest 	6 9:00 AM Team Tennis 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 8:00 PM 21 & Over Dance
7 9:00 AM Pickleball 11:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sunfish 6:00 PM Jr. Volunteer Sign Up Night	8 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:30 PM Ceramics 8:30 PM Teen Council	9 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. Lifeguard Training Class Starts 11:00 AM Sailing Clinic 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg. 7:00 PM Women's Auxiliary Wine & Cheese 	10 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:30 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 9:30 AM Ladies Bowling 7:00 PM Swim Meet (A) 8:00 PM VB Workshop	11 11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 10:00 AM Adult Volleyball 1:00 PM Bocce 7:30 PM Stitching Group	12 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 9:30 AM Ladies Pickleball 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish Race 7:00 PM Canistear Cup (H)	13 9:00 AM Team Tennis 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 7:00 AM Packanack Invitational (A) 12:00 PM Red Hatters 8:00 PM Concert Series Lee DeWyze
14 9:00 AM Pickleball 11:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sunfish 8:30 AM Boating Safety Course	15 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:30 PM Ceramics 8:30 PM Teen Council 7:30 PM Bldgs. & Grounds Mtg.	16 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg.	17 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:30 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 9:30 AM Ladies Bowling 7:00 PM Clubhouse Comm. Mtg. 7:00 PM Swim Meet (A)	18 11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 10:00 AM Adult Volleyball 1:00 PM Bocce 7:00 PM Ecology Comm. Mtg. 8:00 PM Fishing Comm. Mtg.	19 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 9:30 AM Ladies Pickleball 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish Race GWF Set Up Day 8:00 PM Voting Board Mtg.	20 9:00 AM Team Tennis 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 7:00 AM PE Invitational 9:00 AM GWF Sale
21 9:00 AM Pickleball 11:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sunfish 6:00 PM HL "B" Parent Mtg.	22 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:30 PM Ceramics 8:30 PM Teen Council	23 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg.	24 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:30 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 9:30 AM Ladies Bowling 7:00 PM Book Club 7:00 PM Swim Meet (H)	25 11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 10:00 AM Adult Volleyball 1:00 PM Bocce 7:30 PM Stitching Group	26 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 9:30 AM Ladies Pickleball 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish Race	27 9:00 AM Team Tennis 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 7:00 AM HL "B" Meet
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Attention Jigsaw Puzzle Lovers

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Get your team of 4 together for a night of fun. Teams can be a mix of adults and children. Each team will receive a 500 piece puzzle and then the contest begins. We will see which team finishes with the fastest time. The cost will be \$15 a team to cover the puzzle, pizza for dinner and drinks. The contest will begin at 5 pm on Friday, July 5. Sign up at the Clubhouse.



Junior Volunteers Wanted

CAROL HASTIE, CLUBHOUSE CHAIRPERSON

Calling ALL Junior Volunteers at HLCC and CA! Sunday, July 7 at 7 pm come to the Clubhouse for a special treat and surprise. This includes anyone who is a Junior Volunteer and anyone who would like to become a Junior Volunteer. We hope to see you all there.

Adult Ceramics Continues

NICOLE MARCH

Monday Nights

Please join us every Monday night at 7:30 pm for adult ceramics. There are different unpainted pieces every week that are available for purchase. The price includes the paint as well as the firing on select items that need to go into the kiln. Children over 10 years of age are welcome to come as long as they're accompanied by a parent; and remember as always, please wear your badge.

Welcome Summer Breakfast

CAROL HASTIE, CLUBHOUSE CHAIRPERSON

Sunday, June 30

Our Welcome Summer Breakfast will be Sunday, June 30 from 9 - 11:30 am. Tickets are \$7 for adults and children over 10, and \$3 for children ages 3-10. Children under 3 years are free. Our chefs will prepare a delicious meal and the company will be the best - your neighbors! If you would like to help, please come on down and volunteer or call me. It takes around 16 volunteers to make this breakfast run smoothly. Don't forget to wear your badge.

Ladies Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

Highland Lakes has many terrific summer activities for the children. But the ladies have a special activity of their own, Friday morning pickleball. Our courts on Glen Wild Way are next to the playground, so your kids can swing and climb while you play pickleball. Everyone benefits. Come join us on Friday mornings at 9:30 am. Wear your sneakers and your member badge; we'll supply the equipment. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126.



HL Basic Sailing Clinic

SUE BURUCHIAN

Hello sailing enthusiasts! We understand some of you have questions on “how to sail”. We are offering a 3-hour clinic on July 9, 11 am to 2 pm to help you understand the “Basics of Sailing”. We will cover all areas of your boat and how to sail it. This is not a racing clinic but rather the “all you need to know” to get out there in your boat and take advantage of our beautiful lake. Sailing is a life lesson. Take advantage. Please come with a life jacket, water bottle and sunscreen. Wind permitting we will get you on a boat for a short sail with some of our talented junior sailors. All HL members and ages welcome. Any questions, please call 973-271-0227.

Bocce Season Has Started

JOE PIERINI

Bocce season officially began on 5/16, with two hours of fine play. There were another two hours on 5/23 and again on 5/30. On the 23rd we had a bonus of two walk-on new players. Bocce is an easy, “no stress” game, with miraculous plays by the skilled and unskilled not being unusual. We’ll be playing every Thursday at 1 pm until after Labor Day. All are welcome, especially if you come 15 minutes early to help rake the court (rakes provided), or to be in the first group to play. Many bring chairs to sit in the sun or shade while watching, waiting their turn, or chatting. See “no stress”. But don’t be fooled: competitive juices do flow.



HLCC Women’s Bowling League

JUDI SUNDA, PAT WOOTTON

Come on out to PinStreet@Warwick, Rt. 94, Warwick, NY every Wednesday morning, beginning July 10 at 9:30 am sharp. Be prepared for lots of laughs as there is no real talent required. The league runs for eight weeks at a cost of \$83, payable on the first day of bowling. Trophies and prize money will be awarded on the final day. Please join the fun; the more the merrier! Just arrive on the morning of the 10th with your sense of humor and bowling expertise, whatever level that may be. Feel free to contact us if you have questions. Looking forward to seeing “former” faces, along with the “new”!! Any questions, Judi Sunda - 973-764-3069 or Pat Wootton – 973-764-3749

Bunco is on a Break

Bunco will return in September. Have a nice summer. See you in the fall.

Vendors Wanted/ Tables Are Available

JENNIFER PELLET

GWF Community Yard Sale

The HLCC Community Yard Sale is the perfect place to turn your clutter into cash. For just \$25 you can rent space to sell your items directly and pocket the proceeds. Space does run out, so reserve in advance by filling out the form below and submitting it and your reservation fee to the Club office. Vendor space will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Community Yard Sale Vendor Application

Checks payable to HLCC- Goodwill Fund (delivered to HLCC office by July 19)
Rain or Shine (in case of inclement weather, vendors will be in the Lakeroom)

Name_____

Address_____

Email_____

Phone_____

Space___@ \$25 (Bring own table)

I realize that I am responsible for removal of all unsold goods at the end of the sale.

Signed:_____

Help Wanted – Lifeguards, Lifeguard Instructors and Water Safety Instructors

KAITLYN NIX, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

The Club is anticipating openings in our Water Safety Department this summer. Consider applying to our staff for a lifeguard position. Competitive pay - experience lifeguarding at other locations taken into account. Our preseason begins Memorial Day weekend and consists of weekends in June. Starting in the last week of June, the regular season continues daily until Labor Day. You should expect to work both during the week and on weekends.

You must have Lifeguard/CPR/First Aid certifications - Waterfront is also necessary, but you can be certified for \$35 by HLCC if you don’t have it. Contact the Club Office by email (hlcc@warwick.net) or telephone - 973-764-4366 for an application. Questions, please email kaitlyn.j.nix@gmail.com.



Highland Lakes and Vernon Fireworks

RORY BRYA, PRESIDENT, VTFD LADIES AUXILIARY

The 24th Annual Fireworks Display, sponsored by the Highland Lakes and Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments, will be held on Saturday, July 6 at Lounsberry Hollow Middle School on Sammis Road in Vernon, NJ. Gates open at 5 pm and tickets are \$20 for a family or group of four (4). Food Trucks, live DJ and FUN! Rain date for this event will be Sunday, July 7 or next clear night. All proceeds benefit the Highland Lakes and Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments.



Lifeguard Class

KAITLYN NIX, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

The following dates in July are the scheduled dates for the 2019 Lifeguarding Certification Class. Please note that the class costs \$100; a \$50 deposit is due by July 2 and the balance is due by July 9 (the start of the class). Checks can be made out to HLCC marked attention Water Safety. All classes are mandatory and any class exceeding 4 ½ hours will have a minimum ½ hour lunch break. Students are required to bring an exercise appropriate bathing suit, a notebook and something to write with every day of class. It is recommended that students bring 2 towels, a change of clothes, lunch and snacks, plenty of water and sun block. Students will be provided with a CPR mask and a textbook. Classes will be held rain or shine, and will meet at the swim lanes at the start of every day unless told otherwise.

Please call the Clubhouse office to sign up 973-764-4366. Please e-mail Kaitlyn Nix at kaitlyn.j.nix@gmail.com with any questions.

Dates:

Tuesday, July 9: 11 am (pretest) 12 pm – 6 pm
Wednesday, July 10: 12 pm – 6 pm
Thursday, July 11: 8 am – 2 pm
Friday, July 12: 8 am – 2 pm
Saturday, July 13: 8 am – 2 pm

Petitions for Officer and Trustee Positions Available

ARTHUR D. DAWSON, PhD., ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

Filing Deadline - Monday, July 29, 2019

At this year’s Annual Meeting on August 18, 2019, elections will be held for full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2019, for the positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, as well as for Trustee positions for Sections 6, 7, 8, and 12.

In order for a candidate’s name for Trustee to be on the ballot, a petition must be filed with the Elections Chairperson containing five signatures from members in good standing in the section electing a Trustee. Petitions are available at the Club Office only, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm. The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, July 29, 2019.

The Nominating Committee is required to file its report of nominees for Officers’ positions not less than thirty days before the Annual Meeting. Members not nominated may have their names placed on the ballot by filing a petition with the Elections Chairperson containing the signatures of sixty (60) members in good standing. The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, July 29, 2019.

Please note that candidates for Treasurer must have experience in the field of Accounting. The requirements for eligibility to serve the Club as either a Trustee or Officer are found in Article V - Officers and Trustees of the By-Laws.

Once the Nominating Committee report is received and the petitions have been certified by the Elections Chairperson, Absentee Ballots will become available. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2019 Membership Card enclosed in the provided envelope no later than Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at 4 pm.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 18, 2019. If you do not use an Absentee Ballot and plan to vote at the Annual Meeting, please make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2019 Membership Card and badge with you.

Rain Garden Clean Up

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

A note of appreciation from the Ecology Committee for the work that Bob Reffelt and the Conservation Club have done to clean up the rain garden at the Clubhouse. We do not have any professional help in maintaining this area and rely on our volunteers. I had the privilege of working with this group a couple of mornings and enjoyed it tremendously. The Conservation Club has done an amazing amount of work. Most recently they have worked on the rights-of-way, fixing washouts, cleaning away trees and vegetation and installing benches where possible. They are to be commended.

The Ecology Committee and the Conservation Club welcome new members. We meet the third Thursday of every month in the Lake Room at 7 pm. We look forward to having you join us.



A Visitor From Germany

DORI ZARR

Tobias, from Germany, visited Highland Lakes on his bike trip across the United States. He rides as a touring student in a group called Warm Showers. Check it out. Auf Wiedersehen Toby. I was his hostess for his short stay here. So far, he’s ridden 750 miles then paused to work on an organic farm for room and board and the experience. He dropped in as a beginner to try his hand at Pickleball and amazed us all with his lightening speed, quick reflexes and great sense of humor.



Aqua Aerobics is Back

PAULA SCHRINER

Aqua aerobics will begin at Beach 1 on July 1, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 am and will continue through Labor Day. Please join us for the water fun. Bring your noodle, a towel, sunscreen and of course, your badge.

Volunteers Needed

JENNIFER PELLET

GWF Community Yard Sale

The success of this community event depends on committee volunteers who sign up to publicize the event; accept, organize and arrange donated items on July 19, or sell and clean up on the day of the sale. Any time you can offer will be much appreciated. Please call the Club Office with any questions or to volunteer to help with the event.

Schedule for July 1 – July 6

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: Patriotic

Monday – July 1

- 9:30 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) - Uncle Sam Hats
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) Handprint American Flag
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (ages 9-12) Patriotic Star Sun Catcher
- 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 – July 2

- 9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4) Star Painting
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (8 – 10) Tropical Friendship Bracelets
- Red, White and Blue Star Headbands
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12) Uncle Sam Popsicle
- 12:30 - 1 pm: All Kids Crafts 4th of July Star Streamers
- 1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7-9) Paper Star Wreath
- 2 pm - 3 pm: Games at FIELD 1 (all ages)
- 2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (10+) / Krazy Karaoke (all ages)

Wednesday - July 3

- 9:30 am - 11 am: Weekly craft round up
- 11 am - 11:30 am: Card Games / Small Board Games on the porch (7+)
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Kids Cake Contest! (All ages)
- 12:30 – 1 pm: Leather craft (all ages)
- 1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open (10+)

Thursday – July 4

- 9:30 am – 10 am: Make and Take Craft (8+) Red, White and Blue Star Man
- 10 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+) Funky Flag Hat
- 10:30 am - 11 am: Messy Craft (all ages) Fourth of July Thumbprint Stars
- 11 am - Noon: Blast from the PAST “Street Games” on the LAWN
- Noon - 1 pm: Bingo, board games, and card games on the PORCH (all ages)
- 1 pm – 2 pm: Leather Craft (8+)
- 2 pm-4 pm: Pool Room Open (10+)
- 5:30 pm -7:30 pm: Weekly Night Activity: Karaoke!


Friday –July 5

- 9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday (All Ages) Tissue Paper Patriotic Heart
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am: Blast from the Past Street Games on the LAWN
- 11:30 am– Noon: Water Bonanza on the LAWN
- Noon – 1 pm: Weekly craft round up
- 1 pm – 3 pm: Pool Room OPEN (10+)

Saturday - July 6

- 11 am – 12 pm Kickball game at Field 1
- 12 pm - 1 pm: BEACH 1 crafts (all ages)

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



CLEAN OUT & UNCLUTTER!
THE HLCC COMMUNITY
YARD SALE
COMING SATURDAY JULY 20TH
NEEDS YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS BENEFITING
DROP-OFFS ACCEPTED
FRIDAY, JULY 19TH FROM 8AM-5PM
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Benefit Golf Outing

CAROL HASTIE

Thursday July 18, 2019 at Farmstead Golf and Country Club will be a benefit to defray medical and travel expenses for Massimo Cherichella. Massimo will be traveling to Florida in August to begin the next phase in his treatment for limb lengthening. His one leg is almost 5 inches shorter than the other leg. There are only a few doctors that are trained to perform this type of operation on children. He will need to live in Florida for 2-3 months for extensive daily physical therapy required to assure the success of the surgery. He will then be able to return home to New Jersey and get back to some kind of normal life.

So get your foursome together for this event. It is open to both men and women. If you don't have a foursome, contact us and we will be sure to hook you up with other benefit golfers. The price for the outing will be \$125.00 and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart fees, gazebo lunch, barbeque dinner with awards at the Farmstead clubhouse after golfing. The format is scramble shotgun start at 1:30 pm, so plan to register any time after 12 noon.

Massimo is the grandson of Steve and Carol Hastie who are organizing the event. If you need any more information or would like to donate to Massimo's Warriors fund, please don't hesitate to call us at 973-764-6521. Also event sponsors are welcome to sponsor a golf hole or tee or longest drive. We can get the sponsor sign-up sheet to you if you call. Thanks for your help.

Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Carry-in/Carry-out

Carry-in/Carry-out is a phrase we have all heard. It is a policy adopted by our national and state parks as well as the Township of Pequannock for refuse management. Quite simply it means that what you bring into a location must leave with you.

The Ecology Committee explored the subject and has had discussions with the Voting Board. Continued research took place with the help of Pequannock Township and the state parks. The Board voted on the implementation of a Carry-in/Carry-out refuse management program at Club facilities excluding Beach 1 and the Clubhouse grounds. Once fully implemented in 2020 there will no longer be any trash receptacles available at Club areas with the exception of Beach 1 and the Clubhouse grounds. These areas include rights-of-way, the park on Canistear Road and all recreation areas in our community

Plastic waste pollution is of great concern worldwide and the Ecology Committee encourages all members to utilize reusable water bottles as a general practice. This is the summer to become aware of how you can support this program. If you have a pizza party at the beach, take the boxes home with you. Having a picnic? Do not leave extra food in or near the trash cans as this will attract wildlife. We can all be active participants in the management of our lakes and Club properties. Have a wonderful summer.



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Summer Concert Series at Seckler Stage

MICHAEL GELFAND

There are three shows planned so far for this summer’s Concert Series--tickets for each show will be \$20 to members and their guests, \$25 to non-members and will be available in the Club Office starting on Memorial Day. More details about each show will be available via the Newsette, the Club’s website (hlcc.org) and the Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association page on Facebook (@HighlandLakesNJ) as the shows draw near:

July 13 - Lee DeWyze, winner of Season 9 of American Idol, brings his solo Night & Day Tour to Seckler Stage

August 16 - A Midsummer Night’s Swing with Danny Bacher, who returns to Seckler Stage with his sextet following recent performances at an intimate venue called Carnegie Hall

September 20 - Upstate Rubdown, acoustic instruments and a three-piece female vocalists meld together like “the Andrews Sisters fronting a band that swings with the dizzying drive of gypsy jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt.”



Teen Council News

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

Teen Council has some fun events planned this year. Open to all members 12-18 years old, or 11, but must be turning twelve in July or August of 2019. Teen Council meets every Monday at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse.

KICK OFF BBQ JULY 8!

Back by popular demand, Escape Room Night, Summer Evening BBQ Night, Make Your Own Pizza Night and much more!

Sign-up in Activity Book at Clubhouse. For questions or volunteer opportunities with Teen Council contact Jennifer Ziegler at 203-979-7135 or jczinc@gmail.com

Beach 2 Badge Checkers

Check in with Sue Buruchian, 973-271-0227, for your available times. Thanks.

Women’s Auxiliary

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, VICE PRESIDENT

The Highland Lakes Women’s Auxiliary had their first summer 2019 meeting on June 25. President Doreen Cordes opened her inaugural meeting with 16 members and three new members.

It was great to see everyone and catch up. Sadly two very important members’ seats were empty. We honored past Presidents of our Auxiliary, Irene Boeren and Cathy Tansey with a moment of silence. Both of these wonderful friends worked tirelessly for the Women’s Auxiliary and the whole Highland Lakes Community. Cathy Tansey was a mentor to many of us in the club. She modeled in our fashion shows as well as emceed the event. We miss you both and you will forever be in our hearts.

Come join us every Tuesday morning at 10 am for our weekly meeting. Have some laughs, meet old friends and make new ones! Continental breakfast is served and babysitting is provided.

Dates for Summer 2019:
Meeting schedule: July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. August 6, 13, 20, and 27.

Event Calendar:
July 9 - Wine & Cheese Party, Enjoy libations and laughter!
July 20 - Goodwill Yard Sale/Bake Sale, Our ladies break out their special recipes, all proceeds are donated to the Goodwill Fund

August 6 - Fashion Show/Auction, Come see the beautiful fashions and enjoy an elegant evening. Bid on wonderful items.
August 10 - Covered Dish, Beautiful evening in the lake room with Women’s Auxiliary members and guests.
August 15 - Casino Bus Trip, Feeling lucky? More information to follow.
August 27 - End of the Season Luncheon, One last fun get together to close out the summer!

With the success of our Broadway Trip to see “Beautiful”, thank you Theresa Ruiz for organizing, we are hoping to plan another theatrical outing. Join the Auxiliary and help with planning our events.



HL Club Apparel

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HL Club apparel benefit is in full swing. Various HL design T-shirts are available at the Clubhouse Activities Center in stocked sizes, \$15 per item. Show your “goodwill” by wearing a HL historic logo designed shirt as you help the Goodwill Fund benefit of helping others in need in our community. Custom orders always taken at 973-271-0227. OnLine Imprints,LLC is the proud approved embellisher of Highland Lakes logoed items.

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The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hello, my friends. It's so nice to think about the return of more friends for the summer season. Our evening meetings have begun and they will continue on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month until October. Come on down at 7 pm for some delicious "coffee and" some interesting topics offered by guest speakers, and a short business meeting to get YOUR calendar up to date with Senior Club events.

The Dinner Dance was a big success on June 8. All who attended had a great time listening to the lovely music of Henry Boote & his talented singer, Joan. We loved hearing the 1/2 hr. program from Harmony in Motion. Wow! They were great, too. Many sincere thanks to all the MANY volunteers who gave some time and energy to set up, prep or break down the event. I certainly couldn't do it without you!

June 11 brought us a fun evening meeting with guest speaker, Lori Space Day and her adorable little creatures from Space Farms. We loved Jenny, the baby groundhog, the two fluffy baby chicks, the baby crocodile and of course, the 2 very energetic kids (the 4-legged kind) who loved being petted by us as much as we enjoyed their hopping and frolicking around the Lake Room. Lori had some funny stories to tell about her job as a baby animal expert and how rewarding her job is.

July 9 at 7 pm will be an evening meeting in the Seckler Room due to the Lake Room being used by the HL Women's Auxiliary. The Sussex County Sheriff's Dept. will come with "Nutmeg" in case you missed their canine demo the last time. Hilary Manser will also bring her equipment to make up-dated Sussex Cty. Senior ID cards for you. If you don't have one, you can get one that evening.

July 23 at 7 pm will be another evening meeting hopefully with another guest speaker. I enjoy searching for speakers and sometimes it's a challenge, but I "keep on keepin' on". It was a pleasure seeing some new faces at the June 11 meeting and hope they enjoyed themselves and will return.

Here's something cool I found and I'll share it with you: WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

"UP FOR GRABS" - A phrase that's from the Great Depression when restaurants saved every scrap of excess food. The leftovers were put into bags and set at the end of the counter, where anyone in need could take one without suffering the indignity of having to beg.

"CROCODILE TEARS" - We say someone shedding crocodile tears is feigning sorrow, but crocodiles actually shed tears while eating. This is caused by food pressing against the roof of the animal's mouth, which activates the glands that secrete tears...not sad at all.

"IT'S GREEK TO ME" - Meant to be that someone doesn't understand a word of what's being said...really a quotation from the 1st act of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. Casca, a plotter to kill Caesar, describes overhearing Cicero, who was speaking in Greek to deter eavesdroppers. The ploy obviously worked.

"MAD AS A HATTER" - Lewis Carroll did not coin this phrase. Making hats had already been linked to causing madness. Mercury was used in the processing of felt and workers developed mental or neurological disturbances. From this unfortunate situation, this phrase came to indicate anyone who had gone insane.

Extra special thanks to all the Senior Club members who helped make the annual Memorial Day Ceremony a memorable event. The list is sooooo long because they are the BEST volunteers!

We dearly miss some members who have been hospitalized and send prayers for healing. We surely will miss a grand lady of HL...Irene Boeren...talk about volunteerism, energy, good ideas, organizational skills and a BIG heart.

Need a ride to a meeting? Give me a call: 845-544-3749. Love ya, Joyce

We Want Your Stuff

JENNIFER PELLET

Looking for an easy way to unload toys your kids have outgrown, household items and appliances you no longer need and other perfectly functional but never-to-be-used-again items cluttering up your space? Give it all to the HLCC Goodwill Community Yard Sale.

In addition to freeing up space in your garage, attic, basement and closets, you'll be contributing to a great cause. All proceeds of the Community Yard Sale go toward the Goodwill Fund, which assists members facing significant economic hardship. And any items that have not been sold by day's end are distributed to a local charity.

Volunteers will be on hand at the clubhouse on Friday, July 19, to accept any and all items deserving of a new home. Your closets will thank you-and so will your community.

The following items, which must be in good working order, are welcome:

- Bric-a-brac
- Appliances
- Household items (dishes, glasses, mugs)
- Lamps
- Linens (comforters, sheets, tablecloths, placemats, napkins, etc.)
- Tools
- Books, DVDs, CDs, Stationary
- Electronic games
- Small electronics
- Toys, Puzzles, Games
- Sports Equipment (except exercise equipment)
- Bikes
- Jewelry
- Handbags/Scarves
- Fabrics/Notions/Wool
- Craft and Art Materials
- Garden Items
- Pictures
- Frames

The committee regrets that we cannot accept the following items:

- Clothing
- Computers
- Televisions
- Car Seats
- Cribs
- Items that have been recalled by the manufacturer
- Luggage
- Stuffed Animals
- Holiday items and decorations
- Exercise Equipment
- Candles, stationary and photo albums





Mile-A-Minute – Not a Welcome Find

CLARK BEEBE, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Ecology Committee along with the Conservation Club of HLCC have taken on the project of cleaning up, trimming, pruning and weeding the rain garden on the southeast side of the Clubhouse parking lot. While working on the project there was a very unwelcome development—we found the very invasive Mile-A-Minute vine.

Mile-a-minute is a nasty little plant that, as its name suggests, spreads extremely quickly. It can grow up to six inches per day! It can overwhelm a landscape in short order. It will cover gardens, flower beds, bushes, shrubs and even trees. It will steal their sunlight and thus kill them. In the one photo you can see it has grown up over four-foot tall tree tubes and just engulfed them. Its weight can break limbs on vegetation it has overgrown.

When you look up close you see almost an arrowhead shaped leaf, triangular with a V-notch at the back. The leaves can be pale to bright green when mature; but are sometimes reddish when young. The tiny (1/8 inch) flowers are greenish white to pink are in bloom from early summer to fall. Seed production can begin in July and run through November. Along the vine there are small more rounded and smaller leaves that the stem seems to grow straight through. And be careful, wear gloves and long sleeves when dealing with it, it has lots of sharp little thorns.

Note that it can grow in shade. We found it among other plants and vines, some of it shaded, some not. But once it gets established and gets into full sun it can explode. So be diligent. Find it now and rip it out. Spraying it with herbicide such as Round-up works but the vine is often on top of other plants you don't want to kill. In any event do

not let it get established or it will be a major battle for years. Seeds can remain viable in the dirt for up to six years. So even if you get it all now, you can still have more next year and the next and the next, etc.

When you do pull it, leave it in the sun to dry out. And pull it now while the thorns are young and soft—not next month when the fruit has started to set seed and the thorns have hardened. Once it has seed, pulling it may help disperse the seed. If it does have seed it needs to be bagged so it does not get spread accidentally. Unfortunately we now have another unwelcome visitor to our rural riparian retreat that must be dealt with. And, if you are not familiar with the Ecology Committee or the Conservation Club, check us out. The Ecology Committee is a group of Club members concerned with the ecology of Highland Lakes that provides education and policy guidance to promote best practices by all Club members. Meetings are open to all members and are held in the Clubhouse Lake Room the third Thursday of every month.

The Conservation Club is a group of members who perform maintenance and site improvements on Club owned parcels throughout the community. Some of our projects include water bars to prevent erosion in the numerous freeway lake access points; removal of invasive species; installing benches around the community, vegetation removal and more...join us! We generally meet at the Clubhouse at 9:30 am every Wednesday. But we are looking to add activities Saturday mornings to provide an opportunity to members who would like to participate, but are unavailable during the work week.





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Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, July 15, 2019 – 7 pm
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, July 17 – 7 pm
Ecology Committee – Thursday, July 18 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, July 18 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Roads Committee – Thursday, August 1 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, July 10 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 19 – 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.



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Summer Garbage Pickup

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

First pickup - Monday, July 1

The Club's summer garbage pickup for ten weeks with Blue Diamond Disposal begins on Monday, July 1. Garbage pickup services continue on Mondays throughout the summer and end on Tuesday, September 3 (due to Labor Day holiday). The schedule is as follows: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, and 26. The last pickup will be Tuesday, September 3. Please remember - your garbage must be out by 6:30 am on collection day.

Household garbage removal services through the Club are limited to one toter (supplied by Waste Management or Blue Diamond to their year-round customers) or the equivalent of three, 32 gallon regular size household garbage cans. Only household refuse will be picked up – no bulky waste, tires, construction debris, etc. and recycling is not provided.

Customers of Blue Diamond or Waste Management will be receiving letters explaining the amount of the credit you are entitled to on your invoice if you have paid your dues and assessments in full. Please note that both haulers will continue to provide recycling services to you during the Club's ten week period of service by Blue Diamond, for which you will be invoiced.

Only members in good standing are entitled to credits on their garbage bill. In order to ensure that you are provided with garbage service through the Club's contract with Blue Diamond, your dues and assessments must be paid not later than Sunday, June 30.



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Summer Athletics

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

The 2019 Athletic Season will commence this week and we are excited for another action-packed summer. Men's Softball opening day will be held on July 7 and all youth activities will begin on Monday, July 1st. We will not hold any activities on Thursday, July 4th, due to the holiday. All Club sponsored athletic events remain in the sign-up book at the Clubhouse Activities Center. The activities include tennis, tennis lessons (children and teens), softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, pickleball, bowling, and golf outings. I'd like to remind everyone to bring plenty of water and apply sunscreen before you leave the house. Also, please bring your badge to any sporting event. See you on the fields! If you have any questions, call me at 973-557-6824.

2019 Athletics Schedule:

Sunday:

9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts
5 pm Men's Softball League, Ages 17+, Field 2

Monday:

9 am Tennis, ages 11-12, Beach 1 Courts
10 am Tennis, ages 9-10, Beach 1 Courts
9 am Boys Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1
5 pm Basketball, ages 8-14, Beach 1 Courts
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts

Tuesday:

9 am Mosquito League, boys ages 6-8, Field 1
6 pm Butterfly League, girls ages 9-12, Field 1
6 pm Adult Men's Basketball, ages 17+, Beach 1 Courts
Wednesday:

9 am Tennis, ages 7-8, Beach 1 Courts
10 am Tennis, ages 5-6, Beach 1 Courts
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts
7 pm Swim Team Scheduled Meets, @ lanes
Thursday:
9 am Girls Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1
10 am Women's Volleyball, ages 18+, Beach 1 Basketball Courts
6 pm Grasshopper League, boys ages 9-11, Field 1

Friday:
9 am Soccer, ages 5-8 & 9-12, Field 1
9:30 am Ladies Pickleball, Canistear Courts
10 am Gem League, girls ages 6-8, Field 1
6 pm Boys Little League, ages 12-16, Field 2
Saturday:
9 am Adult Team Tennis, Beach 1 Tennis Courts

Its time for our Annual Kids Cake Contest!



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This giant turtle was seen near the sailing center May 30, 2019 at 5 pm, photo courtesy of Brian Kloza.

Pickleball Season is Underway

DORI ZARR

Our enthusiasm with this sport just keeps us smiling, playing, and exercising. Monday and Wednesday nights at 6 pm and Sunday mornings at 9 am at the end of Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road. Wear sneakers and your badge. Ladies Pickleball meets Friday's at 9:30 am.

We were rained out Monday June 10, but back on track Wednesday wearing team shirts at our 6 pm start. We also have play on Sunday at 9 am. Come join us for fun and exercise. Questions: Dori 201-602-8339

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- 1) Never miss your serve or the return
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2019 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2019 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: Sunday July 28 at 9 am
Sailor's Picnic: Sunday, September 1 at 4 pm

Sunfish Races – All races Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 973-764-0452

July 4, 7, 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 25 / Sept. 1

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am

Arrive by 10:45

Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136

July 10, 17, 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21, 28

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

July 4, 11, 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am

Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136

July 5, 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

July 6, 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45am

Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185

June 30 / July 7, 14, 21 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332

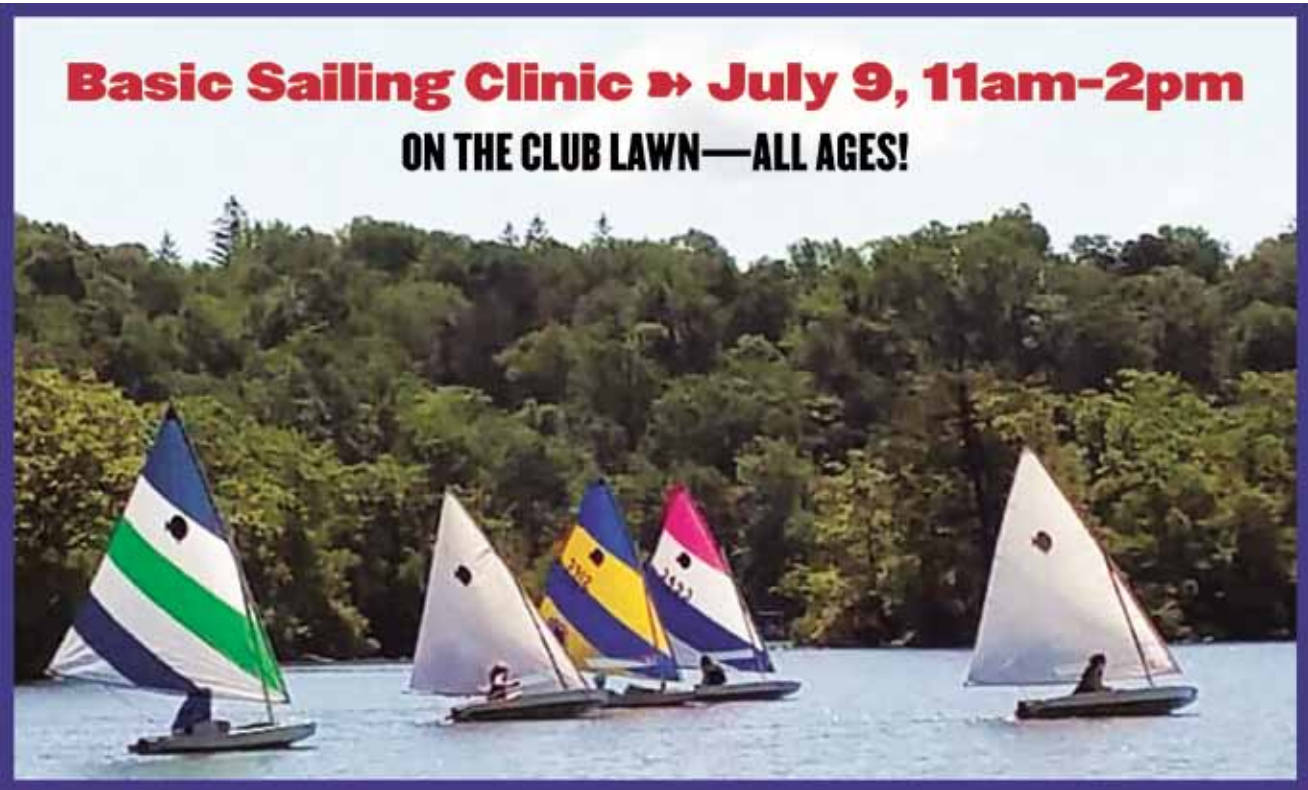
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Questions? Call Lou at 973-764-7042 or hlccsailing@gmail.com

Highland Lakes Ladies Sunfish

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Hello HL ladies interested in sailing! We are starting off the season on Thursday, July 4 at 11 am. We welcome new sailors from ages 19 to 99 for a relaxing yet fun hour of sunfish racing. Haven't tried it yet? Come to two events - one, our BOAT SHOW on June 29 from 11 to 3 on the Club lawn and two, to the Eckhardt sailing dock (off Lakeside Drive West) at 11 am any Thursday to start to get you started. We'll show you the ropes. We have Club boats to use so don't let that stop you. Sunfish is best selling boat of all time and let me show you the reason for that. Race schedule in separate article in this Newsette. Come on down to the BOAT SHOW on June 29. Looking forward to meeting you. 973-271-0227 Catch a lift - sail a sunfish!



A Sunfish Tale

BOBBIE DEGRAAF

I Call Them “The Magnificent 7”

My husband and six other men decided back in the 70's to buy a sunfish each for the sole reason to race that boat every Sunday from July through August. They became very competitive, but in a good way, who would be #1 this year and the next. Every year that changed. They became the best of friends, not only on the water but off. Helping each other with their boats and sailing techniques, but with so much more. They laughed, played and worked together. They sailed off lake, went deep sea fishing, made ice boats together, etc, etc. and just enjoyed each other's company for so many years.

But as life went on, one by one the group started to get smaller. Some moved away, some passed away. My husband was the youngest, on Aug. 15, 2018, his life had come to an end. The last of “The Magnificent 7”. I have been looking back and thinking about that time here in Highland Lakes.

It will always be a special time for me to remember, and so I say good-bye to a great group of Highland Lakers who loved sailing at the lake and helped make the sailing at the lake a special time for all who would follow.

In loving memory of “The Magnificent 7”

Joe Mastrangelo
Frank Pince
Joe Vanecsek
Chet Cooper
Frank Henninger
Dick Witt
Cliff DeGraaf

Love you all,

Bobbie DeGraaf

