

# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Annual Kids Cake Contest Draws Huge Crowd

# RILEY RUNFOLA, ASSISTANT CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Wednesday, July 3 was a day filled with icing, sprinkles and lots and lots of cake! Kids of all ages gathered to test out their cake decorating skills. The Clubhouse staff was extremely impressed with the artistic abilities of the young members. Walking through the aisles we saw tropical paradises, American flag cakes and even our very own swim lanes in cake form. Awards were given out that included most patriotic, most memorable, most toppings used and of course, Best in Show. Although it was a close competition our winner's creation was a beautiful beach design with awesome characters from "Toy Story" playing in the sand. The day was filled with smiles and laughs and we look forward to much more cake in the future.

## **Upcoming Events**

**July 12 –** Canistear Cup Swim Meet (home)

**July 13 –** Lee DeWyze Concert

**July 14 –** Boating Safety Course







Photos courtesy of Susan Tenner







## **Little Broadway Auditions**

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO. CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

## **Auditions Underway**

Mia Touw of our Clubhouse staff will be offering a special theatrical experience for Highland Lakes children this summer. Over three weeks, for 3 days

each week from 2 pm to 4 pm, our little performers will be preparing a monologue/scene, song, or dance of their choosing which they may choose to present at their showcase for friends and family. Children will also be learning various creative skills including different acting methods, signing methods, how to choreograph a dance, and learning how to cooperatively work as a cast member. Fun activities include improv games, learning how to do stage makeup, and creating props. This show will provide kids with a fun and exciting opportunity to create and make friends. Kids from ages 8-12 can sign up at the Activities Center. We will have our introduction meeting on Monday, July 8 at 2 pm. See you on the stage!

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## **Ecology Corner**

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON

#### **Avoid Tick Borne Diseases**

Know where ticks are:

Ticks live in or near wooded or grassy areas. Always walk in the center of trails to avoid contact with ticks. Keep your yard clean: mow lawns, clear brush and remove leaf litter.

Apply insecticides: Use EPA-registered repellent with DEET on skin and permethrin on clothing, boots and camping gear.

Cover up: Wear long sleeves and pants tucked into socks to prevent ticks from getting under clothes.

Shower: Showering can help find and wash off unattached ticks.

Inspect: Always check your body for ticks after being outdoors

Use a hand-held or full length mirror to view all parts of your body (don't be afraid to get naked!).

Make sure to check:

Under the arms

In/around the hair\*In/around the ears\*Between the legs Inside belly button\*Around the waist\*Back of the knees\*On the scalp

(bullet these items please)

Get it off of me!

Don't use petroleum jelly, hot matches, nail polish remover or other products to remove a tick. Using fine-tipped tweezers, grab the tick close to the skin. Do not twist or jerk the tick, as this may cause the mouthparts to break off and remain in the skin. With a steady motion gently pull straight up until all parts of the tick are removed. After removing the tick, clean your skin with soap and water.

Contact a healthcare provider if you develop symptoms of tick-borne disease.

Don't Miss the Annual Meeting Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm

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## Beach Hut - No Bills over \$10

In order to minimize the amount of cash our staff must handle, the Beach Hut will no longer accept bills over \$10. Thank you.

## **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.

## **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.

## Highland Lakes Swim Team

## Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

## **Practice Starts June 25**

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 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 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 to the Sussex County Department of Health.

Location	6/19	6/25	7/1
Beach 1	111.2	8.6	6.3
Beach 2 - Clubhouse	6.3	85.7	1.0
Beach 3 - Lookover Lane	14.8	51.2	1.0
Beach 4 - Bushwick	9.5	<1	2.0
Beach 5 - E. Lakeshore Dr.	20.1	24.3	1.0
Beach 6 - W. Lakeshore Dr.	9.7	22.3	<1
Beach 7 - Upper HL Dr.	1.0	25.6	13.5
Swim Lanes - Clubhouse	2.0	52.9	2.0

## Men's Golf Outing

## **Ray Loughren**

It's that time of year once again for the HLCC Men's Golf Outing. Join us for a day of golf and fun. This year will be held at Black Bear CC. The format is a four man team scramble. Tee time is 1 pm. The price of \$110 includes golf, boxed lunch, gift and dinner back at HLCC. Please sign up early. Include name and shirt size. Contact Ray Loughren 973-919-3270 or Mike Sweeney 973-764-7306 to reserve your spot. Hope to see you.



## JULY 2019 HIGHLAND LAKES HAPPENINGS



7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 AM Pickleball 10:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sunfish :00 PM Jr. Volunteer Sign Up Night	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickloball 7:30 PM Ceramics 6:30 PM Teen Council	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	8:00 AM Exercise 9:06 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	11:00 AM Ladies Surfish Race 10:00 AM Adult Volleyball 1:00 PM Bocce	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)	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 Hatten 8:00 PM Concert Series Lee DeWyze
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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## **Petitions for Officer and Trustee Positions Available**

#### ARTHUR D. DAWSON, Ph.D., 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.

## Schedule for July 14 - July 20

## VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

## Theme: Camping Monday – July 15

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) - Marshmallow Painting

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) Cupcake Liner Campfire Craft

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (ages 9-12) Beaded Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly

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 with lessons available (ages 10+)

2 pm - 4 pm: Little Broadway

7pm - 8 pm: Kids Ceramics (all ages)

## Tuesday - July 16

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4) Campfire Craft 10:30 am - 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (8 - 10) Mini Camping Tents

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12) Origami Tent

12:30 - 1 pm: All Kids Crafts Cloud Binoculars

1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7-9) Kids Camping Lantern (Bring an empty plastic water bottle)

2 pm - 3 pm: Games at FIELD 1 (all ages)

2 pm - 4 pm: Little Broadway

2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open with lessons available (10+)/ Krazy Karaoke (all ages)

4 pm - 5 pm: Kids Can Cook! (Sign up at the activities center)

#### Wednesday - July 17

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 – 1 pm: Leather craft (all ages)

1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open with lessons available (10+)

2 pm - 4 pm: Little Broadway

## Thursday - July 18

9:30 am – 10 am: Make and Take Craft (8+) Popsicle S'mores

10 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+) Happy Camper Craft

 $10{:}30~\mathrm{am}$  -  $11~\mathrm{am}{:}\,$  Messy Craft (all ages) Great Outdoors Slime

11am - Noon: Blast from the PAST "Street Games" on the LAWN

Noon - 1:00 pm: Bingo, board games, and card games on the PORCH (all ages)

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Leather craft (8+)

2:00 pm - 3pm: Pool Room Open with lessons available 10+)

#### Friday - July 19 - At Beach 1 due to GWF Yard Sale\*

 $9{:}30~\mathrm{am}$  –  $10{:}30~\mathrm{am}{:}$  Make and Take Craft Friday (All Ages) Fun With Pet Rocks

 $10{:}30~\mathrm{am}$  -  $11{:}30~\mathrm{am}{:}$  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

6:00pm-9:00pm: Campfire at Beach 2. Come make some s'mores and enjoy time with friends! (Raindate 7/26)

## Saturday - July 20

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. However, Pool Room is not open July 18, 19, and 20.

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## Get Ready for the HLCC Goodwill Fund Yard Sale

#### JENNIFER PELLET

The annual HLCC Goodwill Community Yard Sale is just a few weeks away. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to free up space in your garage, attic, basement and closets, while also contributing to a great cause.

Help out by bringing your gently used toys, sports equipment, tools, home goods, household appliances, handbags, crafting materials, jewelry and other items down to the Clubhouse for donation on July 19. Volunteers will be on hand to accept any and all items deserving of a new home.

The Community Yard Sale will take place the following day, with all proceeds going toward the Goodwill Fund, which assists members facing significant economic hardship. Any items that go unsold are distributed to local charities. This opportunity to clear your clutter while helping your community only comes around once a year, so don't miss out. Your closets will thank you.

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

To arrange for the pickup of large pieces of furniture, boats, and appliances, please contact Bob Ulman at 732-996-8893 or robertulmer@comcast.net.

The committee regrets that we cannot accept the following items:

- Artificial flowers
- Baby furniture
- Clothing
- Electronics (landline phones, computers, dvd players,

VCRs, and answering machines)

- Exercise equipment
- Dehumidifiers
- $\bullet \ Televisions$
- Car seats
- Cribs
- $\bullet$  Items that have been recalled by the manufacturer
- Luggage without wheels
- Magazines
- Stuffed animals
- Holiday items and decorations
- Exercise equipment
- Candles & candle holders
- Stationary and photo albums

## Vendors Wanted/ Tables Are Available

#### JENNIFER PELLET

## **GWF Community Yard Sale**

The HLCC Community Yard Sale is the perfect place to unload all that wonderful stuff you've been storing because it was too nice to throw away. 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 (must be delivered with application)

Rain or Shine (in case of inclement weather, vendors will be in the Lake Room)

Name_
Address
EmailPhone
Space@ \$25 (Bring own table) I realize that I am responsible for removal of all unsold goods at the end of the sale.
Signed:

## **Volunteers Needed**

#### JENNIFER PELLET

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, July 20. Any time you can offer will be much appreciated. Please call Jen Pellet at 973-764-1489 to help with the event.

## Junior Volunteer Ice Cream Social

#### CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Thanks to those who came to the Clubhouse to get more information about volunteering at HLCC. Special thanks to Coach Pat and Nancy Eisenberg for explaining the role of junior volunteers in Athletics and at the Good Will Yard Sale. Unfortunately, the Vernon Fire Works were postponed from Saturday and were the same night as our ice cream social so the turnout was a little low but there were new and old faces there. The ice cream was the best part, as well as the gifts the children received for coming.







## Upcoming Concert Series at Seckler Stage

MICHAEL GELFAND

## **Upcoming Shows**

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."

Tickets for each show will be \$20 to members and their guests, \$25 to non-members and will be available in the Club Office. 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:



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## Swim Team Flexes In Win Over Mussels

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

The 2018 LSC Red Division defending champions traveled to Green Pond on Wednesday evening to face-off against the Mussels in an inter-division match up. Highland Lakes looked resplendent in their new powder-blue throwback team uniforms, as they piled off the team bus and overwhelmed the beach at the Green Pond Yacht Club. Onlookers from around the area arrived in their golf carts to watch the proceedings and were treated to a largely one-sided spectacle, as Highland Lakes had too much sauce for the diminutive Mussels. The final score was Highland Lakes 356, Green Pond 247.

Highland Lakes opened the meet winning 6 of the 10 breaststroke events, capped off with a 1, 2, 3 sweep of the 15/18 girls event, lead by Sofia Staley, Ariana Stoddard, and Vaida Yesse. By the end of the breaststroke events, HL opened up a sizeable 82-65 lead. In the butterfly events, HL continued their winning ways, taking 5 of the 8 events. Highlights from this round included a shut-out 1-4 finish in the 13/14 Boys butterfly event, as Michael Puccio, Duke Staley, Declan Mann, and Kiernan Corbutt all finished before the first Green Ponder. By the end of the butterfly discipline, HL extended their lead to a 150-105 margin.

HL Backstrokers put on a clinic, winning 9 of the 10 races, including 4 straight 1, 2, 3 finishes by the 11/12 Girls, 13/14 Boys, 13/14 Girls, and 15/18 boys squads. Particular credit goes to the 13/14 crews who both went 1-4. The boys team of Puccio, Staley, Colin Dignan, and Dennis Jiminez and the girls team of Vanessa Cefaloni, Cora Leiter, Abigail McCarthy, and Julia Heroux put in first-rate performances! By the end of the backstroke events HL stood over one hundred points above their counterparts, rendering the freestyle and relay events largely academic. Freestylers from the 11/12 boys and 15/18 girls corps both turned in 1, 2, 3 performances, with strong showings by James Brantner, Michael Evanick, and Nicholas Beninati; and Sarah Bednarick, Sofia Staley, and Molly Bednarick. Highland Lakes relay teams looked great across the board, and wrapped up a dominant night by the visitors. Next week, Highland Lakes will travel to perennial powerhouse Mountain Lakes, who will have a major chip on their shoulder after suffering a surprise defeat to HL last season.

With only one meet in the books, the 2019 season has only just begun. New swimmers are welcome to join the team throughout the year, and we take swimmers of all levels and abilities. We're a competitive group, but our primary goal is having fun! The team is in desperate need of 9 and 10 year old boy swimmers- we're dangerously thin in this area, if you know a swimmer in this age group, bring him down to the lanes at 10am on any weekday- who knows, maybe an Olympic career is in his future!







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## **HLCC Senior Club News**

## JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Howdy, my friends! We're full swing into summer activities, and I enjoy seeing and talking with you at our meetings. If you happen to not be a member of the S/C, come on down and try us on for size. You need to be 50 years or a "bit more" and a member in good standing of HLCC and CA. We collect dues of \$10 per person annually and these dues are not part of your HLCC dues. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month during the summer at 7 pm. We take turns bringing wonderful homemade goodies for "coffee and" while we get caught up with events in our lives. We often have guest speakers to enlighten us in their area of expertise...sort of a continuing education plan. We also continue meeting through the rest of the year with various activities and lunches on a monthly basis. Such a great group of Lakers! Hope to see more new faces this summer.

Here's a "POP QUIZ" about Advertising. Match each slogan with its company.

- 1. A little dab'll do ya!
- 2. Be all you can be.
- 3. Between love and madness lies obsession
- 4. Breakfast of champions.
- 5. Do what tastes right.
- 6. Eat fresh.
- 7. Give me a break, give me a break, break me off a piece of that...
  - 8. Good to the last drop.
  - 9. Have it your way.
  - 10. I'm lovin' it
  - 11. Improving home improvement.
  - 12. It keeps going & going & going
  - 13. More saving. More doing.
  - 14. So easy a caveman can do it.
  - 15. Taking care of business.
  - 16. The best part of waking up is
  - 17. Think outside the bun.
  - 18. We do chicken right!
  - A. Calvin Klein
  - B. Kit-Kat
  - C. Burger King
  - D. Lowe's
  - E. Brylcreem
  - F. Wendy's
  - G. Home Depot
  - H. Office Depot
  - I. Taco Bell
  - J. Energizer
  - K. KFC
  - L. U. S. Army
  - M. Perdue
  - N. Wheaties
  - O. GEICO
  - P. Maxwell House
  - O. Folgers
  - R. Duracell
  - S. McDonald's
  - T. Subway
- Read the Newsette next week for the answers. Love ya, Joyce H. 845-544-3749

#### **Parent Board Serves Food at Clubhouse**

Fridays starting at about 9:30 am until noon, breakfast is available to the team, family, friends and members. On Thursdays, breakfast sandwiches are prepared by our very own Frank Antonini. We also have Bagel Fridays with assorted bagels and cream cheese, all offered at a nominal cost.

at our annual Canistear Cup meet on Friday, July 12 at 7 pm, where an array of items will be sold including hamburgers, hot dogs, meatball sandwiches, sausage and peppers and snacks. Our swim season continues with 3 home meets July 24, 31 and August 7 when our concession stand is open to serve dinner and...

Don't forget the Highland Lakes B Invitational is July 27. An all day exciting event where you can see our swimmers of all ages in action. Come down and support the swim team and fill your belly too!

## **Swim Team Fundraiser**

During swim team practices on Thursday and

Also, Highland Lakes will be hosting Cliffwood Lake

## **Ladies Golf Outing**

#### DIANNE KELLY, COORDINATOR

This is the 50th year of the HLCC Ladies Golf Outing. Certainly, this is a reason to celebrate. All golfers and wannabe golfers should plan on joining us for a fun filled golf outing at Farmstead Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, August 13. There will be a 9 o'clock shotgun start and we will be playing the Valley course. Lunch will follow at the Farmstead Clubhouse. The cost will be \$62.00. This

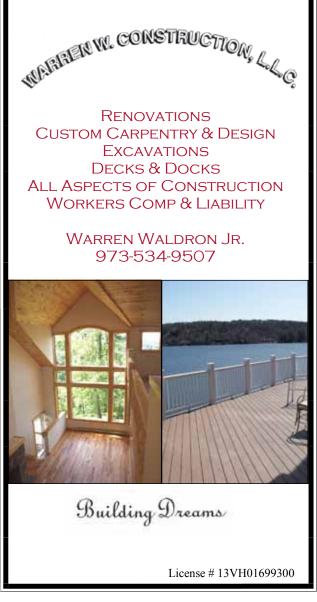
includes the 9 holes of golf with a cart, lunch and prizes.

Please plan to join us. You can sign up as a single, double, triple or foursome. All are welcome, looking forward to spending a great day with you. Please contact Dianne Kelly 973-764-6407. Reservations and payment are due by August 5. Please make checks out to Dianne Kelly. Thanks.









# Family Day is August 4 Rain Date – August 11



The puzzle mania winners with their completed puzzle. Photo courtesy of Carol Hastie.

## Puzzle Mania Wrap Up

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

It was such an amazing night. You could feel the competition in the air as the 7 teams of 4 opened their 300 piece puzzle box and began putting the pieces together. The teams consisted of adults only, children only and a mix of adults and children. Two teams were neck and neck throughout the evening. The first team winners were done in 41 minutes and 30 seconds. Congratulations to Alexa, Chris, Lisa and Sue!

They did an awesome job of working together. The second place team was doing a great job and finished in 41 minutes and 38 seconds. All teams were great and finished their puzzles in record time. We all enjoyed pizza together and each team went home with their puzzles as a prize.

Thank you for coming down to this activity. Watch for another puzzle night. See you then.

## **Safety Alert**

Many of our roads are winding. When walking and walking with your pets on our roads after dark, please be sure to use a flashlight and/or wear light or reflective clothing so that you can be readily seen by passing motorists.

## **Teen Council News**

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

At our kick off meeting on July 8 we designed this year's Teen Council tee-shirts. Next week, July 15 at 6:30 pm is our Teen Council Summer Cook-Out. We will be grilling at the Clubhouse picnic area. Please rsvp to jczinc@gmail.com.

Teen Council activities will include: trivia night, name that song competition, and another escape room night! Teens give back on July 20 at our Teen Council Lemonade/Popcorn Booth at the Goodwill Fund Yard Sale, all proceeds donated to the Goodwill Fund.

Kids turning 12 this summer to 17 are welcome to join in the fun. Meetings are Mondays at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Email Jennifer Ziegler at jczinc@gmail.com or sign up at the clubhouse.

## Women's Auxiliary News

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, VICE PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Summer is in full swing and the Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary is excited about our summer events. Auxiliary member Theresa Ruiz has done it again! Theresa planned a wonderful Broadway Bus Trip to NYC for the Highland Lakes Community and their guests. Join the fun and come see "Wicked" on August 21. The price of \$160 includes prime orchestra seats, a round-trip bus ride and lunch at Buca di Beppo, all tips included. The bus leaves from the Acme parking lot in Vernon promptly at 8:30 a.m., so please arrive by 8:15 a.m. We will be dropped off at the restaurant, and following lunch we'll walk to theater. Tickets must be paid for in advance to reserve a seat. Please bring a check to the Club office with your name to secure your seat. No children 7 and under. If you have questions please call Theresa Ruiz at 973-600-6357.

Don't miss our Casino Bus Trip to Bethlehem Sands Casino on August 15, snacks on the bus, \$25 back in slot play. Cost is \$35, bus leaves at 8 am from Acme parking lot, leaves Casino at 4 pm. Call Doreen Cordes at 973-764-8658 to sign up.

Meeting schedule: July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27. Come join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. Take a break, have some laughs. Enjoy a continental breakfast. Babysitting provided.

Event Calendar:

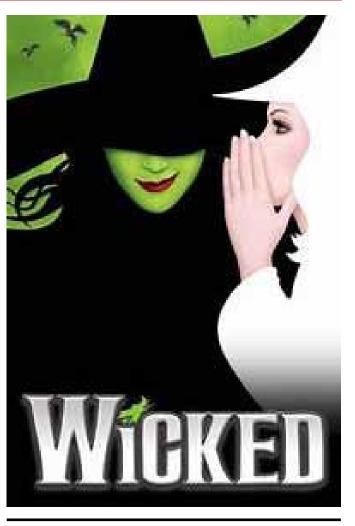
July 20, Goodwill Yard Sale/Bake Sale, our ladies break out their special recipes, all proceeds are donated to the Goodwill Fund.

August 6, Fashion Show/Auction, come see the beautiful fashions by Style Council in Warwick NY 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 Bethlehem Sands Casino.

August 27, End of the Season Luncheon, one last fun get together to close out the summer.



## Wicked on Broadway

THERESA RUIZ

## **Sponsored by the HL Women's Auxiliary**

The HL Women's Auxiliary is sponsoring a trip to see the Broadway hit Wicked on August 21. The total cost is \$160.00 which includes bus transportation into NYC, a family style lunch at Buca di Beppo (prix fixe menu) and orchestra seats at Wicked. The bus will depart the Acme parking lot, 530 County Rte. 515 in Vernon, at 8:30 am and return after the show. Seating is limited to the first 54 who sign up and hand in their money to the HL Club office, Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday 10 – 1. Exact change only or checks made out to the Women's Auxiliary (the office will not make change). All money is due by Monday, August 5 and is on a first come first serve basis. Any questions contact Theresa Ruiz at 973-600-6357.

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please clean up dog messes
after walking your dog.
Township ordinances require
that you control your dog – this
includes properly disposing of
dog messes on your property,
your neighbor's property or
club property. Thank you.

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## **Summer Athletics Action**

#### PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

We enjoyed one of our most successful opening weeks in recent memory from a participation standpoint. So nice to see all the new faces excited and enthused to play HLCC sports. The weather cooperated and we hope this summer continues to provide us with sunny skies. Reminder to call the Athletics Hotline if you are unsure of an activity taking place. The Athletics Hotline number is 973-764-6674. 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. Let's get to the action!

## Monday: Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart and Josh Gelfand
We had a whopping fifteen boys show up for opening day
of Farm Team on Monday morning. This has quickly become
a popular event. After a quick "meeting at the mound" and
lesson on the rules & terms, we were ready to play. We warmed
up with a fun game of ball scramble. The boys were all able
to field, hit, and run the bases. Special thanks to my assistant
coach Josh Gelfand. See you Monday.

## Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinators: Darren Werner and Ray Loughren Jr
We had an excellent turnout for opening day tennis. We
welcomed our new coach, Ray Loughren Jr. Ray is currently
the head tennis coach at Vernon Township High School, and
we are confident he will be a valuable addition to our program.
After a short introduction, we were ready to hit. We mostly
practiced forehand on this day. We finished by playing a fun
game of "Jail" to close out practice. See you next week.

#### Kids Basketball (ages 8-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 Courts)

Coordinators: Ed Connell and Cody Williams

Thirty kids joined us for our first basketball session of the summer. After a brief introduction and warmup stretch, we were ready to play ball. The kids practiced sideline to sideline dribbling, dribble zig zags with crossover, chest and bounce passes, layup lines, and jump shooting. We have some skilled young basketball players this year. We closed out practice with a fun scrimmage. Great job everyone.

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

Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart

The Mosquitoes and Fireflies met for the first game of the season Tuesday morning. It is great to see so many new faces in this league. Rookie William Roman stole the show with a homerun and stellar defense to lead the Mosquitoes to a 5-2 win. Joey Evanick also added a two-run double. Dashiell Hall set the tempo as the leadoff hitter for the Fireflies. Nice job boys! Thanks to Miles VanDerBroek for helping coach. See you Tuesday.

## Butterfly League (girls ages 9-12, 6 pm, Field 1)

Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart

The Blue Jays and Robins met for the first time Tuesday evening. These girls are seasoned veterans at this point, even if they just moved up from the Gem League. After a short warm up and reintroduction to the softball program, we were ready for game action. Rookie Olivia Hantson put on a show



for the Blue Jays. Olivia hit a homerun and also made a number of stellar plays at first base. Blue Jays' defense was solid all night, with SS Edie Roman and 2B Samantha Hope Werner combining to make several put outs up the middle. The Robins would not go down quietly however, as Ale Roman and Meghan Emmerich almost willed a comeback with their skilled hitting. The Blue Jays held on by a score of 15-9. Great job girls. Special thanks to Nick, Eric, Ryan, Josh, and Jacob for helping coach.

# Wednesday: Tennis Lessons (ages 5-8, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinator: Darren Werner

We had another terrific turnout for our youngest tennis players on Wednesday morning. Typically this group would play on the bottom courts, but due to the resurfacing we moved to the top courts. After distributing our awesome new tennis shirts, we were ready to roll. We split the kids up into 4 separate groups to practice ground strokes. The older group finished with a game of "Jail", while the younger group concluded the day with a fun game of "clear the court". Thanks to all my wonderful volunteer coaches: Elise, Avery, Julia, Julie, Michael, Meghan, Isadora, and Sophie. See you Wednesday.

Thursday: Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)

## Boys Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)

## Friday: Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Annika Salomonsson, Chris Conway

We had over 30 players show up for our first soccer practice of the season. We began by playing a circle introduction excercise. Then we split the groups up. The older group practiced passing, dribbling, and shooting. They finished with a fun scrimmage. The younger group practiced their skills with a series of fun mini games. Thank you to all my coaches. See you next week!

## Gem League (girls ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Chris Conway, Vaida Yesse

Both the Red and Yellow Gems were well-represented for the first week of the season Friday morning. We welcomed 5 farm team players who graduated and are now old enough to play in the Gem League. The Red Gems practiced fielding in the outfield while the Yellow Gems took the main field for batting practice. After a half hour, the teams switched. These girls are super skilled and eager for their first official game next week! Thanks to Chris, Vaida, and Anthony for coaching.

## Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)

Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart

Results from opening day will be included in next week's issue.

#### 2019 Athletics Schedule:

## **Sunday:**

9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts

5 pm Men's WOOD BAT Softball League, Ages 17 and up, Field 2

#### Monday:

9 am Tennis, ages 11-12, Beach 1 Courts

10 am Tennis, ages 9-10, Beach 1 Courts

9 am Boys Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1

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



## Sailing Clinic Recap

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN, LADIES SUNFISH

Over 30 people attended the Basic Sailing Clinic on July 9. It was a beautiful day with changing light winds. This presented perfect conditions to teach the future sailors about wind, sails, boat parts and safety. Areas touched included a check list from start to finish of parts of the sunfish and how to rig it. We also talked about the importance of checking the weather, proper life jacket sizing, basic sailing tacking and how to right a flipped boat. The future sailors learned how to read basic wind direction and how that applies to your sail to make it move. It was a successful day of exposing the technical side of sailing. We hope more join us "on the water" and enjoy our beautiful lake. Sailing is a life skill which can be enjoyed for years to come. Practice does help, so go out and sail!

Of course, thanks for my helpers from the Clubhouse Staff and Lifeguards, Mark Buruchian, Kevin Murphy, Krissy Amato, Dominic Beninati, Luke Sullivan and Chip Eckhart, all who are active HL fleet racers who pitched in, in various ways. Special thanks to Junior Fleet racers Richie Amato and Dennis Jimenez who were my critical helpers. These Junior seasoned sailors helped with set up, brought down and returned a rigged Club boat and helped take out all clinic participants for a quick sail for "on water" training. They also helped to demonstrate and train, all who were willing, how to "right" and flip a boat. Many accomplished their first "tip" and took a deep breath as they righted their boats successfully. Well done by all.

In summary, an email review and summary of the clinic will be sent with attachments as there was so much to learn. It is hard to get it all in in one day."That said, we are so glad you came to 'learn the ropes' of sailing. We hope to see you on the water soon. Sail on /).../).../).../).





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# ALL BOAT REGATTA SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

## Awards - Many Awards Including ALL Boat Winner

A Joe Mastrangelo Trophy Regatta - Top Junior Sailor

Sunfish, Force 5, FJ, Windsurfer, Hobie and Open Classes

**Any Crew Combinations** 

Bring your grandmother and your dog. Celebrate the beauty of Highland Lakes.

Come sail with friends and have some fun!

## Registration Sunday, 9 am / 9:30 am Skipper's Meeting in the Clubhouse

Lunch and awards provided

Donation requested \$5.00 per person. Pizza/Salad

Please try to register in advance so lunch plans can be made

RSVP to Maryjane@negotiators.com (203-918-1103) or HLCCSailing@gmail.com

We will try to get four races in depending on the wind conditions

First race to start at Eckhart Center at 10 am

## Next Newsette: July 20, 2019

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!





## Summer Concert Series at Seckler Stage

MICHAEL GELFAND

#### **Last Chance for Tickets**

Tickets are \$20 to members and their guests, \$25 to non-members and are available in the Club Office. July 13 - Lee DeWyze, winner of Season 9 of American Idol, brings his solo Night & Day Tour to Seckler Stage.



## Kayak/Canoe Ecology Tour

BOB REFFELT, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Highland Lakes Ecology Committee invites Club members to join us on a paddling tour of the main lake on Saturday, July 20. The tour will start near the Clubhouse boat launch area at 6 pm returning to that same area by 8

pm for BYO refreshments and conversation. All participants are required to wear appropriate personal



flotation devices, 2019 member badges, and 2019 boat stickers affixed to their boat. Water safety whistles will be provided before departure. A hat, drinking water, and insect repellant might also be worth bringing along. Information about the lake's ecology and history will be offered during the tour. This is a PADDLE ONLY event... no motorized vessels, please. A pontoon boat will accompany the tour to provide assistance to anyone requiring it.

## **Nautical Notes**

## SUE BURUCHIAN

Congratulations to Bob Tomsey who represented HLCC at the Green Pond YC Sunfish Regatta last weekend. He earned a third place in the competitive fleet. Congratulations Bob!

Thinking about a renovation or addition? Talk to an Architect!

## Jim Schriner, AIA

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## 82nd Annual Meeting of Members

Held for the purpose of electing directors, approving reports and transacting other such business as may come before the meeting.

## Monday, June 3, 2019

High Point Regional High School 299 Pidgeon Hill Road, Sussex, NJ 07461

> Doors open at 5:30 PM, Refreshments at 6:00 PM Meeting Begins at 7:00 PM

Each member who registers will receive a \$10 bill credit.



# **Classified Ads**

#### **BOATS/TRAILERS:**

Old unwanted boats and trailers taken away for free. Also, can move boats from home to dock and shore for reasonable rates. Call Al for details: 973-271-4282 12/7/19

**MOUNTAIN CHIMNEY SWEEP:** Since 1977. We clean, repair, reline and inspect chimneys. Also repair heatilators, replace dampers, chimney caps and repointing. Fully insured. Call 973-764-3125.

12/7/19

#### P.E. CONTRACTING:

Home renovations, additions, foundations, decks, roofing, siding, kitchens & bathrooms. Highland Lakes resident. Multiple additions and renovations completed in Highland Lakes. We can supply the blueprints, fully insured – eviccievicci@ yahoo.com 973-534-8529 5/2/20

#### **OFFICES FOR RENT:**

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## Windsurf Happenings

#### **KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN**

Our season got off with a bang on Fourth of July weekend. Literally, we were just able to squeeze in a pair of races between two fast moving storm cells. The southwest winds were gentle enough for novices but strong enough to make for exciting race action for all.

Four Gastons set sail looking to take the top four spots and a first-ever family sweep. However, Justin Murphy would have none of that. In the second race, Justin was first over the starting line and he never looked back. By the time he crossed the finish line, his nearest competitor (that being me) was nearly a minute behind. He appears to be, at this point in the season, unstoppable.

On a "related" note, brother Joe would like the world to know, through this media outlet, that he beat me in the season finale last year. Being it was the last race day, the article never got published due to the fact that the publication release date at that time of the season was a month away and by then it would be old news. So, here we are ten months later and one could argue that this aforementioned achievement is now ancient history. Nevertheless, let's give credit where credit is due. It was Joe's day to shine. Belated congratulations on a fine effort!

Race results for 9-1-2018

1- Joe Gaston

(The rest doesn't matter. It's ancient history.)

Race results for July 6

#### Race 1

- 1 Kevin Gaston
- 2 Justin Murphy
- 3 Joe Gaston
- 4 Chip Ehrhardt
- 5 Joey Gaston
- 6 Dennis Gaston

## Race 2

- 1 Justin Murphy
- 2 Kevin Gaston
- 3 Joe Gaston
- 4 Joey Gaston
- 5 Chip Ehrhardt
- 6 Dennis Gaston

The fleet welcomes back Chip Ehrhardt after missing all of last year due to injury. It just wasn't the same out there without him.

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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 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 17, 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21, 28 <u>Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am</u> Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

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

<u>Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am</u> Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati

917-566-3136 July 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

<u>Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 10 am</u> Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

July 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

July 14, 21 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1 Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332

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

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



## **Lucky Seven**

## SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Luck be the lady on July 4th. We started our sailing season with a bang with two newcomers, Patty Thompson and LuAnn Napolitano taking the brave first step on getting into their respective boats after a quick land lesson of, 'where is the wind coming from?' With that said and short course one explained, these ladies took to the task. For the record, they rounded all three marks and finished their first race! No small feat. (One had never sailed and the other, never raced or sailed in years). Do I see you doing the happy clap for them? We did.

The remaining ladies are seasoned sailors who, as expected, sailed a challenging and exciting race. Diane Buono showed her experience with a great windward tack taking the winning "wind" position from Emmaline Stoddard and Ellen Wisolmerski. Nancy Grimaldi and Jessica Castiglione were next and our new comers followed. It was a fun first race and now all those cob webs are off the sails and let the racing fun continue. Cheers were heard for all! We are lucky ladies to have this opportunity to sail on such a beautiful lake. Come join us Thursdays 11 am at Eckhart Sailing Center dock which is midway down the west side of the main lake.

Final Results 7-4-19

- 1 Diane Buono
- 2 Ellen Wisolmerski
- 3 Emmaline Stoddard
- 4 Nancy Grimaldi
- 5 Patty Thompson
- 6 LuAnn Napolitano
- 7 Jessica Castiglione DSQ- breakdown

## Junior Doubles Sailing Highlights

#### EMMALINE STODDARD

July 5 wasn't a racing day for the juniors. For the first time out this season, they instead accomplished tasks that needed to be done to help the season run smoother. The juniors cleaned the club boats that had been lying dormant for nine months, and then helped the adults to match rudders, centerboards, and sails to the boats so that each boat had parts that worked in the future. Juniors learned how to rig and derig boats, and then got practice righting a boat after it had been tipped.

The juniors have ushered in some changes for this new season. There are going to be two subfleets inside of the larger junior division: champions and challengers. The "champions" will be for the more experienced sailors, while the "challengers" will be for those who are still learning. Kids will sign up for which division they want to be a part of. There's also going to be different skills taught each week with an applicable skill for the race, as well as a greater focus on sailors helping sailors in regards to things such as rigging boats.

We hope to see any hesitant juniors come down to Eckhart Sailing Center dock and check us out. We hold doubles races on Fridays and singles races on Wednesdays, both starting at 11 am.

## **Force Five Race Results**

#### ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

Welcome to the first Force Five races of the season! Extremely variable winds, and some familiar faces. Please be advised that Force Five races will now start at 10:00 am on Saturdays. Big thank-you to Sara Gillooley for being a great dock committee, and thank you of course to the safety boat.

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Justin	1 - Justin
2 - Mike	2 - Erika
3 - James	3 - Chip
4 - Erika	4 - Mike
5 - Lou	5 - Lou
6 - Chip	6 - James

