



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Proposed Family Day Schedule

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

8:30 am	Quadrathlon and Volleyball Tournament Registration (Quad. participants to each station by 8:45)
9 am	Quadrathlon Begins
10 am	Triathlon and Volleyball Tournament Registration (Tria. participants to each station by 10:20)
10:30 am	Triathlon Begins
10:30 am - 12 pm	Sandcastle Building Contest (Beach 2)
11 am - 2 pm	Face Painting / Tattoos on the Lawn Games on the lawn
12 pm	Bug hunt on the playground (5 and under please) **Swim lanes open**
12 pm - 1 pm	Bicycle Decorating Begins (Clubhouse) Family Challenge Games on the lawn
12:30 pm	Grill Opens Timed family scavenger hunt begins Popcorn available on the deck Relay races on the lawn Volleyball Tournament Begins Frog Jumping Contest (Bring your own frog)
1 pm	Water Races in the Swim Lanes
1:30 pm	Baby Parade Registration (5 and under only)
2 pm	Baby Parade Decorated Bike Parade
2:30 pm	Talent show sign up (6pm show)
2:30 pm-4:30 pm	Cotton Candy available
3 pm	Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
4 pm	Egg Toss
4:30 pm	Water Balloon Toss **Swim lanes close** Catfish Derby (Swim Lanes)
5:30 pm	HL Annual Talent Show
6 pm	Grill Closes
7 pm	DJ fires up the tunes Ice Cream Social
8:30 pm	Lighted Boat parade begins at beach 3
9 pm / Dark	Fireworks



Paddling Tour Was Well Attended

BOB REFFELT, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

At least 30 hardy people happily paddled their kayaks/ canoes this past Saturday evening. Our second attempt benefitted from perfect weather conditions unlike the first trip which was short circuited by nearby lightening and a fantastic rainbow. We departed the clubhouse boat launch area at 6 pm and headed south where more boaters joined the parade. We

stopped at several locations enroute to observe and discuss the lake ecology. Many different types of paddling water craft were included. A good time was had by all, and it was nice to meet others who enjoy the sport and share interest in the environment, so I am fairly certain we will do this again, soon.

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From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

I was unable to attend our July Voting Board meeting because it coincided with a family wedding I was at in Vermont. In my absence, I asked First VP Michael Gelfand to put forth my nomination of Brian Morton as Planning Committee Chairperson. I am happy to report that the nomination received full support from the Voting Board. Brian has been an avid volunteer for years, serving on the Voting Board at various times as treasurer, trustee and Chairman of the Board; he was a founding member of the Goodwill Fundraising Committee; a member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee; a member of the Planning Committee and in later years, served as co-chair of the Planning Committee until he had to step down due to unforeseeable personal matters.

He will be taking over for Mike Gillooley who has chaired the committee since May 2017. I want to thank Mike for the

efforts that he put forth in this capacity. Mike is currently running for treasurer of the Voting Board. This election will take place on Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm.

I received some responses to my request for volunteers who would be interested in working with others to engage Vernon Township officials in addressing the enforcement of existing property maintenance issues within our community. Please step forward if property maintenance (or the lack thereof) is a hot-button issue for you. Work with others in the community to make a difference. Drop me a line at president@hlcc.org, and I will pass it along to our new Planning Committee chairperson who will work with committee members to determine next steps. The next Planning Committee meeting will be held in September. Check upcoming Newsettes, our website (hlcc.org) or call the Club Office in September to find out an exact date.



Upcoming Events

August 4 – Family Day (rain date August 11)
August 6 – Women's Auxiliary Fashion Show
August 9 – Puzzle Lover's Night
August 10 – Women's Auxiliary Covered Dish

Save
the
Date



Elections Report

ARTHUR D. DAWSON, Ph.D.,
CHAIRPERSON, ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Annual Meeting is being held on Sunday, August 18, 2019, and the elections cannot be conducted without your presence. A quorum of 5% of the members in good standing must be present before the Annual Meeting and elections can take place.

The Nominating Committee has completed its work and filed its report with the Chairperson of the Elections Committee as required by the By-Laws. The following members have been nominated by the Nominating Committee and will appear on the ballot at this year's Annual Meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 2019:

President: Michael Gelfand
1st Vice President: Judith Norton
2nd Vice President: Raymond Zimmerman
Treasurer: Michael Gillooley
Secretary: Climeen Wikoff

Petitions for the office of Trustee have been received by the Elections Chairperson and the following candidates will appear on the ballot. As required by the By-Laws, these petitions were all received by July 29, 2019. The names of the candidates, and the sections they will represent if elected, are as follows:

Section	Candidate
6	No Petition Filed
7	Lee Eisenberg
8	Dominic Beninati
12	Len Bogdon

The By-Laws permit members in good standing to be elected as Officers or Trustees even though their names are not on the ballot by having members write their names either on an Absentee Ballot or during the election at the Annual Meeting. If you wish to serve as an Officer or Trustee (candidates for Trustee must reside in the section to be represented) on the Voting Board, you may be elected through the write-in process. Officer and Trustee candidates must have been a member in good standing since August 18, 2019.

Absentee Ballots will be available at the Club Office beginning Friday, August 2. 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 envelope provided, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

Elections will be held August 18 at the Annual Meeting. Make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2019 Membership Card with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-769-2484 or drop an email to artdawson@yahoo.com.

Attention Jigsaw Puzzle Lovers

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Friday, August 9 – 6 pm

Keep August 9 open for another exciting night of putting together a jigsaw puzzle faster than the others. See if you can be faster than the Birnbaum's! Sign up at the Clubhouse. Cost of \$20.00 for a team of 4 includes pizza and puzzle. Come down for a night of fun. Questions? Call me at 973-764-6521.



Beach Hours

KAITLYN NIX, DIRECTOR, WATER SAFETY

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



Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, August 19, 2019 – 7 pm
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, August 21 – 7 pm
Ecology Committee – Thursday, August 15 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, August 15 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Roads Committee – Thursday, September 5 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, August 14 – 8 pm
ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, August 18 – 2 pm
Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

HIGHLAND LAKES SWIM TEAM

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

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. Testing results are also reported to the Sussex County Department of Health.

Location	7/8	7/17	7/23
Beach 1	14.40	5.2	33.6
Beach 2 - Clubhouse	19.30	1.0	20.1
Beach 3 - Lookover Lane	1.0	325.50*	6.3
Beach 4 - Bushwick	2.0	1.0	21.30
Beach 5 - E. Lakeshore Dr.	6.30	3.0	49.50
Beach 6 - W. Lakeshore Dr.	1.0	1.0	4.10
Beach 7 - Upper HL Dr.	9.80	2.0	44.10
Swim Lanes - Clubhouse	6.30	3.10	25.90

*Beach 3 was retested on 7/19/19 with a reading of 6.2

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August 2019

Highland Lakes Happenings



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Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Every homeowner here in Highland Lakes can help prevent storm water runoff containing nutrients and harmful chemicals from washing into our lakes.

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

- We all have septic systems to treat waste. Caring for your septic system involves five key elements:
 - Inspect and pump your tank regularly. Depending on household usage, every three to five years is recommended. Most pumpers will include a tank inspection.
 - Use water efficiently. Every time you turn on a faucet, shower, wash clothes or dishes you are adding water to your septic which puts added stress on the system. Encourage your family to minimize water usage.
 - Avoid using bleach and use septic safe detergents and soaps (avoid anti-bacterial soaps) your tank needs some bacteria to function properly.
 - Properly dispose of waste. Your toilets should be used for human waste and toilet paper only. Do not put food scraps, grease, or cooking oil down the sink drain. Do not install or use a garbage disposal unit in the kitchen sink.
 - Maintain your drainage field. Determine where it is located by checking your survey. Do not plant anything but grass on it. Do not drive or park vehicles on it or plant trees near it. Have the field inspected when you have your system pumped. If there is an odor coming from it or it gets soggy it may indicate that the field needs replacement.

DRIVEWAYS

When living in a lake community, a major consideration for driveways and walkways is to make sure they are permeable to assist with proper drainage and water flow. Ecologically, the best driveway materials are natural or crushed stone. They are inexpensive, easily replenished readily available, allow for water permeation and, as a natural material, fit nicely with our lake community aesthetic. An attractive but more expensive alternative is permeable pavers. Concrete is ecologically better than asphalt, but neither is permeable. If you already have an asphalt driveway and need to reseal it, your safest option is an asphalt-based sealer. Although they contain carcinogens, the amounts are viewed as negligible and considered environmentally safer than coal based sealers.

NEVER USE COAL TAR BASED SEALERS.

Coal tar is a known human carcinogen. Unfortunately, once these harmful toxins are used on your driveway, they do not stay put. When it rains or snows the contaminants from coal tar sealants leach into the drainage system, the surrounding soil, streams and lakes where they are also toxic to wildlife.

ECOLOGY TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

To gain a better understanding and appreciation of the ecology and management of our lakes and streams, the Ecology Committee invites members to join their discussions once a month at their meetings held on the third Thursday of the month at the Clubhouse. Check the Club calendar in the Newsette for details. We welcome your ideas and your help.

Schedule for August 5 - 10

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme – Reptiles

Monday – August 5

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) - Paper Chain Snake
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+)
Turtle Suncatcher
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (ages 9-12) Make your own Dinosaur
12:45 pm- 1:45 pm: Rizzo’s Reptiles Show! (All Ages)
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm: Kickball Game (all ages)
2:45 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 – August 6

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4) Handprint Frog
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (8 – 10) Fish Bowl Paintings
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12) Paper Plate Snake
12:30 - 1 pm: All Kids Crafts Crocodile Puppet
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7-9) Chomping Clothespin Alligator
2 pm - 3 pm: Games at FIELD 1 (all ages)
2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open with lessons available (10+)/ Krazy Karaoke (all ages)

Wednesday - August 7

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 – August 8

9:30 am – 10 am: Make and Take Craft (8+) Tissue Paper Frogs
10 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+) Handprint Dinosaurs
10:30 am - 11 am: Messy Craft (all ages) Reptile Slime
11am - 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 with lessons available (10+)
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Kids Can Cook! (Sign up at the activities center)
5:30 pm -7:30 pm: Weekly Night Activity: Pool Tournament

Friday – August 9

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday (All Ages)
Turtle Shell painting
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 – 4 pm: Weekly craft round up / Games

Saturday - August 10

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.

About Algae Blooms, Cyanobacteria, and News Reports of Closures at Lake Hopatcong and Greenwood Lake

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

CHRISTOPHER L. MIKOLAJCZYK, CLM, SENIOR AQUATIC PROJECT MANAGER, PRINCETON HYDRO, LLC

Many Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association (the “Club”) members know of the recent closures of both Lake Hopatcong and Greenwood Lake. These closures in lakes owned and managed by the State of New Jersey have been due to Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs). What follows is a brief discussion of this phenomena and the Club’s continuing efforts to manage its lakes.

- Algae occurs naturally in all fresh and marine water environments. According to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection’s (NJDEP) HAB webpage (<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/HABS.html>):

- “A bloom is a rapid increase or accumulation in the population of algae and algae-like bacteria in a waterbody. These “blooms” often result in a thick coating or mat on the surface of the water, which can also result in lowering the dissolved oxygen in the water column. In turn, low dissolved oxygen can be detrimental to aquatic organisms, particularly fish. Certain environmental conditions, such as sunlight, high nutrient concentrations, warm temperatures and calm water can favor the development of a bloom.

- A harmful algal bloom (HAB) is an algal bloom that can be dangerous to people, animals or the ecology. Some, but not all, HABs produce chemicals that can be toxic to humans and animals if ingested, inhaled, or if contacted by skin or mucous membranes. These toxins can also accumulate in fish and shellfish which can cause illness when either are consumed. Cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, are responsible for the majority of freshwater HAB occurrences. These are called CyanoHABs. Cyanobacteria are naturally present in lakes and streams and, can form both toxic (harmful) and non-toxic blooms. The toxic blooms can cause health effects when people and animals come in contact with them.

However, not all algal blooms are harmful. Some are merely called “nuisance blooms” because they result in discolored water and/or offensive odors. While they are not dangerous, they can result in people choosing not to swim or recreate in water that is experiencing the bloom.”

The Club takes multiple measures in an effort to prevent such beach and lake closures from happening in our community. A brief description of these measures is as follows:

Our water and wetland resources consultant, Princeton Hydro, conducts our water quality monitoring program under the direction of a Certified Lake Manager. This program brings its staff to our lakes from early May through late September. During the warmer months of June, July and August, Princeton Hydro staff are on our lakes twice a month. During this monitoring program they collect the physical, chemical and biological data that allows us to predict water quality as best we can, including algal blooms. More specifically, Princeton Hydro collects samples of algae during each visit, as well as conducts testing for the aforementioned toxins at a swim beach on each of our five (5) Lakes. Princeton Hydro then sends us a service report after each visit, as well as authors a comprehensive annual report, with future recommendations included, in the fall.

Princeton Hydro has also assisted over the years to help find ways to reduce runoff and non-point source from our community. Several projects have been investigated recently to assist in reducing runoff, and the nutrients associated with it, from entering our lakes. Additionally, Princeton Hydro monitored field conditions several years back during the

Tennessee Gas pipeline construction to ensure soil migration from the pipeline construction project did not damage our lakes.

Additionally, the Club’s lake treatment contractor, Solitude Lake Management (Solitude), also conducts an independent water monitoring program aimed specifically at the careful control and natural balance of both aquatic plants and algae. Solitude’s personnel are at Highland Lakes two-three times a month during the warmer months of the summer season collecting algae samples and performing an inventory of submerged vegetation. Solitude’s algae samples are used in an effort to predict a bloom before it occurs so that a plan of action can be formulated and instituted prior to bloom conditions. Treatments with algaecides (usually copper sulfate) are authorized when it is determined that a bloom is likely. Throughout the warmer months, the Club, Princeton Hydro and Solitude confer on a regular basis with regards to the water quality of our lakes, and specifically the algal concentrations. Solitude submits a service report after each visit.

The Club tests its beaches (as required under NJ Department of Health (NJDOH) regulations) and adjoining streams from before Memorial Day through Labor Day. Under NJDOH regulations beach closures must take place when two consecutive tests for E. coli result in measurements greater than 320. Beaches may close for other factors including the accumulation of goose droppings or a significant algae presence. It must be noted that there has been no instance of a whole lake closure in Highland Lakes due to an algae bloom. At Lake Hopatcong and Greenwood Lake, the beaches were closed not by NJDEP but by the local health authorities based upon guidance from NJDEP.

According to the Director of the lab performing the weekly tests of the Club’s beaches, there does not exist any objective cyanobacteria advisory thresholds based on cell counts, and there are no certified laboratory methods to analyze water samples for the various toxins potentially generated by cyanobacteria. The Director stated that while New Jersey’s guidance level is 20,000 cyanobacteria cells per milliliter in another state the guidance level is 100,000. Operators of recreational bathing areas like the Club rely upon NJDEP and guidance from the local health authority in determining whether to close or not.

Monitoring algae blooms which may be potentially harmful, first undertaken by NJDEP in 2014, is a developing science with no clear understanding of when an advisory should be issued or a closure ordered. NJDEP currently offers guidance while it continues to analyze samples from approximately 40 of New Jersey’s 400 lakes yearly to develop a more precise understanding of potential algae blooms which may be harmful. What is learned from this sampling may lead to firm guidance and established laboratory methods, and potentially the addition of specific testing for cyanobacteria at bathing beaches. This additional testing is anticipated to be exceptionally expensive depending upon its frequency.

While there are no fool-proof methods to prevent HABs, Highland Lakes and its consultants are proactive in predicting and reacting to these potential situations. As always, the office of the General Manager is open for your questions and concerns regarding the overall water quality of the lakes of our community. The Club’s Ecology Committee welcomes all members to its meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Thank you.



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50th Anniversary Cookbooks On Sale

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Step back in time a bit and read some of the wonderful recipes submitted 40 + years ago. Your HL Senior Club gathered these recipes and added some delicious new ones to create the 50th Anniversary HL Cookbook.

\$10.00 per copy is all it costs to get a great gift for yourself or for others in your life. Some of the recipes came from the grand ladies of the HL Women's Auxiliary. Maybe your mom, grannie, auntie or a special neighbor submitted a recipe, and you haven't had it since you were a child. Here's your chance to get your hands on those wonderful taste treats. Call Joyce - 845-544-3749 and pick up 1 or more copies for gift-giving.

Highland Lakes Country Club
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Chit Chat

George "Bill" Schober, 99, of Cedar Crest Village in Pompton Plains, passed away on July 16, 2019. Bill was born in Glen Ridge and grew up in West Orange. At age 20, Bill became the first licensed operator of on-air pre-World War II TV station. He had a long and rewarding 42 year career as an engineer and corporate network communications consultant for Bell Labs. During his time at Bell Labs, Bill pioneered many projects including the wiring of Telstar 1, the nation's first telecommunications satellite which he accompanied to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station for its launch on July 10, 1962. Upon retiring, he and his late wife Florence would split time between homes in Florida and Highland Lakes.

Bill proudly served in the US Navy during World War II and later volunteered for the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He held his amateur radio operator license for 85 years.

Bill is survived by his son, Gary and his wife Eileen; of Highland Lakes, NJ, his daughter Elaine Martin and her husband Allen "Buddy"; his daughter in-law, Vicki; nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Florence; and his son, Wayne.



Photo courtesy of Roe Hall

Clubhouse Lawn Gets New Flagpole

May 2, 2019

The mast on the flagpole on the Club lawn was dedicated on July 4, 1987. The mast was donated to the Highland Lakes community by The 50th Anniversary Committee after the conclusion of successful fundraising during 1986. The fiberglass flagpole had reached the end of its useful life, and was replaced by Gates Flag in early May.

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HLCC and CA Annual Art Show

JOYCE HEALY, ART SHOW COMMITTEE

August 24 and 25

It's that time of year again for one of the nicest events held at the lake. And what a wonderful event we're celebrating this year - our 60th Anniversary! Congratulations, Art Show!

This year we'll welcome you for the meet and greet professional artists on Saturday, August 24 at 6 pm. It's a free event and it's a wonderful evening to experience the amazing talent here at the lake. Sunday August 25, we hold registration for our amateur artists beginning at 9 to 10:30 am. We are strictly enforcing the registration time this year. Please check the Newsette for the registration form. Bring .50 cents per art piece; pottery, painting, sketching, photography, weaving and fabric creations, quilting, woodworking, ceramics, jewelry, etc. We welcome it all! We especially welcome art entries from our children of any age. What a joy!

Mark your calendars. Get busy creating and hope to see you there.



Hotlines

For your information use the hotlines to find out about beach openings and closings, athletic event cancellations and sailing race information.

Water Safety	973-764-7797
Athletics	973-764-6674
Sailing	973-764-7796

Ladies' Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER, COORDINATOR

Fridays – 9 am

Yay! The pickleball courts have been resurfaced, and they are beautiful! Come admire the handiwork, while enjoying the benefits of your Highland Lakes membership. Many thanks to the Club Management, members, and workers responsible for this improvement.

The ladies continue to meet at the courts on Glen Wild Way on Friday mornings at 9 am. Join us for an hour or two of laughter, fresh air, and exercise. Wear your sneakers and member badge; we'll provide the playing equipment. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126.

Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI, COORDINATOR

Mondays at 9 am

Monday, July 29, some of our dedicated walkers were hither thither and yon. One was back to California, one to the Jersey shore, and another to Lake George. We did, however, have a brisk walk with others whose energy levels exceeded some of ours. Lots of chatter as we passed many others enjoying sitting around their docks around the lake. Is there a more beautiful way to have your morning coffee? We meet each Monday morning at 9 am at the gazebo at Beach 1, everyone is welcome. See you all next time.

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42nd Annual Frank Henniger Memorial Jogathon

NANCY GRIMALDI, COORDINATOR

Come on out August 24 for our 42nd annual Frank Henniger Memorial Jogathon in honor of my father who started the event in 1977. Join the fun in any way you are able. Over the years, we have had people run, jog, walk, and do a little of each; we have had bikers, pets, and babies in strollers, and even a CHIHUAHUA in a stroller! Of course, we also have our serious runners, competing against their best times, with amazing speeds of just under half an hour, and it's always exciting to watch as they make that extra push across the finish line.

As always, our course follows a scenic route around our beautiful Big Lake, approximately 4 1/2 miles. As a tradition, Dorothy Henniger drives the "Courtesy Car" around with ice cold water for people and pets, as well as an offer for a ride back if needed. Our start is at the Clubhouse at 10 am or a few minutes after, so please arrive with enough time to sign in and stretch. Coffee, bagels, donuts and "Joggers Juice" aka, OJ, will be provided outside on the front porch. Let's make this year's the best we have ever had!



Ladies Bowling

JUDI SUNDA AND PAT WOOTTON, COORDINATORS

Another great week for the lady bowlers of HLCC! Some are definitely candidates for the Bowler's Hall of Fame! But most importantly, in addition to the skills on display, all continue to laugh and enjoy the festivities. Take note of the following accomplishments:

- Dee Cunningham - 156, 162,
- Jackie Baumann - 158
- Tara Burns - 171, 173, 2 doubles
- Judi Sunda - 151
- Joyce Healy - 169
- Eva Willever - 153, 162, 178
- Nancy Eisenberg - double
- Ava Shanfield - 2 doubles
- Dolores Gaspari - double
- Omission from Week 2 - Lyn Kaplan - 4 Bagger!!

Ladies Golf Outing

DIANNE KELLY, COORDINATOR

Tuesday, August 13

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.



Photo courtesy of Cody Williams

Summer Athletics

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

We enjoyed a much cooler week than the one that preceded it, however we were forced to deal with some stormy weather to start. By Wednesday the sun was out and we finished the week on a high note. If there is a threat of weather or you don't know if an event is taking place, you can call the ATHLETIC HOTLINE AT 973-764-6674. REMINDER: Please have on appropriate footwear (sneakers or cleats) and bring plenty of water to each activity. Also, please bring your badge to any Highland Lakes sponsored event. Let's get to the action!

Monday: Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart and Josh Gelfand

Another solid outing by the Boys Farm Team on Monday morning. After warming up, it was time for some target practice. We threw for a few rounds but the boys were eager to get to their favorite activity...hitting! We set up the infield and the boys took turns hitting off the tee. We wanted to focus on base running this week. We finished practice with three round trips around the bases, emphasizing that you touch every base. Terrific job boys! Thank you to Grady, Finn, Josh, Nick, Nate and Dean for coaching.

Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)
Coordinators: Darren Werner and Ray Loughren Jr

The kids wanted the challenge of playing doubles Monday morning, so the coaches split them up and we used all 4 courts for matches. It was nice to see them in some live action situations, as opposed to just practicing their strokes. This group is improving each week thanks to our wonderful coaches. See you Monday!

Kids Basketball (ages 8-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 Courts)
Coordinators: Ed Connell and Cody Williams
Cancelled due to thunderstorms.

Tuesday: Boys Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart
Cancelled due to wet/unsafe field conditions

Butterfly League (girls ages 9-12, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinator: Chip Ziegler
Cancelled due to wet/unsafe field conditions.

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. Coach Fran introduced a new drill to the group. They practiced volleying at the net, which involves "punching" at the ball with your racquet before it bounces. This is useful for net play. We also practiced forehand, backhand, played foursquare, and finished with some fun rounds of jail. See you Wednesday!

Thursday: Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Samantha Hope Werner
The Girls Farm Team showed out on this beautiful Thursday morning and were eager to build on their skills from last week. After a brief warmup, we practiced throwing to a hula hoop target. Then it was time for ball scramble. After ball scramble, the girls got the opportunity to hit and field. Finally, we finished with running the bases. Thanks to my coaches:

Lauren, Meghan, Sam, Ale, Edy, Violet, Juliet, and Jenna. See you Thursday!
We held our third practice Thursday morning. Awesome job everyone! Thank you to my wonderful coaches: Ale, Edy, Meghan, Lauren, and Sam.

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1).
Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart and Chip Ziegler
The Hornets and Wasps met for the second time on Thursday night. The Wasps jumped out to a 4-0 lead behind the strong hitting and defense from Nicky Beninati. Miles Vanderbroek also played a solid shortstop for the Wasps. The Hornets stung back thanks to the solid hitting from Dennis Jiminez and Max Caggiano. The Wasps held a 12-10 lead going into the bottom of the last inning. The Hornets started a rally, but Anna Morriale subdued the threat with her stellar defense at second base. Wasps win 12-10. This was a tight, well-played game throughout. Excellent job everyone! Thank you to Chip Ziegler for coaching.
Standings:
Wasps 1-1
Hornets 1-1

Friday: Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Annika Salomonsson and Chris Conway
We enjoyed another fantastic turnout for our popular soccer program Friday morning. We also welcomed back the wonderful coach Annika! After a quick warm up jog led by coach Sam, we split the groups up. The older group focused on

Summer Athletics Continued

some agility dribbling drills and did relay race. They finished with a fun scrimmage. The younger group played a series of mini games before scrimmaging as well. Thank you to coach Chris for providing the pop-up nets. The younger group split up and played some scrimmages. We focused on agility skills and ball handing with the older group before playing a scrimmage at the end. Thank you to all my coaches. See you next week!

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

Coordinators: Vaida Yesse, Chris Conway, Greg Napolitano

The Red and Yellow Gems played game number three on Friday morning. Reese Pietrucha and Colby Remington led the Yellow Gems with fine defense at 3B and SS, respectively. The Red Gems had a potent lineup ready to go, and scored 4 runs in the second inning thanks to strong hitting from Makenzie Getch and Lexi Fleming. The game ended when Reese executed a triple play at third! Awesome job girls! Thanks to my coaches Greg, Anthony, Michael, Jenna, Derek, Zoe, Vaida, and Chris.

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

Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart

The heat wave limited participation so we took extra batting practice with the 6 boys that showed up.

Sunday: Men's Softball League (17+, 5 pm, Field 2)

Coordinators: Ryan McCabe and Tom Marry

Schedule:

8/4: Family Day, no games



8/11: Green at Red, Blue at Red
8/18: Blue at Green, Red at Green
8/25: Championship game, if necessary

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



Photos courtesy of Cody Williams

Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

All Boat or Not – We Race...Really?

July 28 - wow, one of the best racing days one could imagine on Highland Lakes. Seven to nine knot winds, sunny around 80 with a few clouds. Doesn’t get better than that...other than the fact this was the day for the All Boat Regatta, starting in the morning. Thus, the sunfish race is cancelled and of course there was no safety boat, as traditionally there are no other races the day of the All Boat Regatta. But, was the sunfish race canceled... not so fast!!

Despite last week’s article that mentions the All Boat, and therefore no sunfish race, the HLCC sailing schedule remained unchanged, with the Sunday Sunfish race listed at 2:30. So, while yours truly was enjoying the all boat ceremonies and lunch at the clubhouse, we saw a few hardy sunfish sailors angling (well ... sailing) for Eckhardt Center. Having read the Newsette and looked at the schedule, our incredibly committed dock committee, Allan and Brett, realized the potential confusion and dutifully set up at Eckhardt by 2:30. And as I walked to the start line, they were calling for a course 1 white!

With no reason to have a beautiful sailing day go to waste, 4 sailors began the long race. Unfortunately for Bob, he may have been confused and was late to the line. Dave was off to the races immediately heading towards the island. As Bob passed the start line, chasing after Dave, Allan N. was close behind but noticed that trouble seemed to be brewing for Bill, who flipped his sunfish trying to hold the main sheet without a pulley (it seemed). Major thank you to Allan N. for turning to help rescue a fellow sailor in need. Yes, we could have used the safety boat!!

Kudos also to Bill, who, after numerous attempts at righting the ship, finally got in and finished the entire race. Thanks again to the best dock committee at HLCC, Allan and Brett, for covering all the bases (or is it buoys?).

PLEASE NOTE THAT DESPITE FAMILY DAY NEXT WEEK, WE WILL BE SAILING, PROMPTLY AT 2:30. TWO RACES IF WINDS ARE WITH US.

July 28 Race results:

- 1 - Dave Goldman
- 2 - Bob Tomsey
- 3 - Allan Napolitano
- 4 - Bill Weiss

Chit Chat

Mladen and Maryjane Kresic would like to announce that on a cold day in January, in Brooklyn, NY, Briana married Isaac Lassiter. They currently live in California, but are enjoying vacationing here in Highland Lakes with all their extended family. In July, another wedding was celebrated with William marrying the love of his life, Lyndsay. They were wed at a Candlewood Lake in Brookfield, CT with an appropriate nautical theme. They currently live in Connecticut. They are on their honeymoon in Europe, but are eager to come back to Highland Lakes and continue their sailing exploits. William is currently the President of the United States Sunfish Association. Proud Grandparents of both couples are Leo and Maryjane Wisniewski, longtime residents of Highland Lakes.

Protect Our Turtles

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON,
ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Message from NJDEP

I found the following article on the NJDEP website particularly informative.

During the summer, New Jersey’s turtles are on the move looking for nesting sites to lay eggs. This puts them in great danger as they frequently have to cross roadways to find the right location. Motorists must use extra caution so the turtles can cross roads and arrive to their nesting destination safely.



All of New Jersey’s turtle species lay eggs by digging a hole in the ground, depositing the eggs, and then covering them with soil. Turtles sometimes travel long distances, crossing roadways to find just the right spot to lay eggs and ensure their survival. As a result, turtles are at significant risk of being struck by vehicles. Turtles are particularly vulnerable because they are slow moving and their defense mechanism is usually to stop and withdraw into their shell when feeling threatened.

Some of the species that are moving around now include eastern box, eastern painted wood, and snapping turtles. One coastal species that is particularly at risk is the diamondback terrapin, New Jersey’s only salt marsh turtle. Summer brings more traffic to shore areas where these turtles live, increasing the risk of strikes.

Helping turtles get safely across roads is vital to protecting their population. Motorists can help by following these tips:

Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and those ahead to see any turtles in the roadway.

Use caution to avoid hitting a turtle in the road, but do not swerve suddenly, leave the lane of travel or stop abruptly. Always keep your safety and the safety of others in mind.

Watch for oncoming vehicles, signal properly when pulling over and activate your vehicle hazard signals if you decide to pull over to assist a turtle crossing a road. Allow turtles to safely cross roads unaided if a lack of oncoming traffic allows them to do so.

Handle turtles gently and avoid excessive handling if it is necessary to pick them up. Most turtles can be picked up by the side of their shells near the mid-point of the body. Do not pick up a turtle by its tail, as doing so may frighten or injure the reptile. Wear gloves or wash your hands after handling a turtle.

Move the turtle in the direction that it is heading. It may seem helpful to assist the turtle by moving it to a nearby water body, but the turtle may not be heading toward water. A turtle will turn around if it is put in the wrong direction.

Only experienced handlers should ever attempt to lift a snapping turtle. The safest way to assist snapping turtles is to use branches or similar objects to prod them along from behind.

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturdays at 3 pm

I don’t know about the other sailing fleets, but for us it’s like déjà vu all over again. Week after week it’s been west southwest winds at 5 to 10 mph. Normally, we’d rather be ripping in southerlies at around 15, however, with a lot of us coming back from injuries, the course du jour has been in recent weeks a number one red-red-finish in forgiving winds. This time, though, I was feeling a little wicked and ordered a full “three red” course. The boys muddled through it like the old pros that they are. In fact, we were all neck and neck on the downwind from Rock Island red to Clubhouse red until Joe flew by everyone on the approach to the mark. Joe rounded first and continued on port tack ready to cover me (meaning since he was in the lead, he would tack as soon as I tacked). To Joe’s misfortune, however, I rounded the last mark tightly and immediately tacked onto starboard. I then found myself on a “lift” (good) while Joe was bumbling about in a “header” (bad).

It’s always nice to have the core group out there racing. It looks like Bob Koeck got his sea legs back after breaking one of them over the winter and Chip is back to his old self showing off that perfect sail trim. See you on the downwind.

Results for 7-27-19

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Kevin Gaston	1 - Kevin Gaston
2 - Bob Koeck	2 - Bob Koeck
3 - Chip Ehrhardt	3 - Chip Ehrhardt
4 - Joe Gaston	4 - Joe Gaston

Junior Sunfish Doubles

EMMALINE STODDARD

Fridays at 11 am

The wind seemed promising at the beginning of the July 26 junior doubles race, but sadly it didn't last too long. The juniors were close together around the first red buoy of their Course 3, all red race. They finally spread out on the downwind leg. Wind returned by the other two buoys, leaving the rest of the lake without any wind. Nevertheless, the boats slowly but steadily chugged along through the rest of the course. Ice pops were then quickly taken by the kids before they were on their way to get out of the hot sun. If you're 18 or under and want to learn how to sail, come give it a try. We meet every Friday at 11 am at Eckhart Sailing Center. Thank you to our adult volunteers as always: James, Keiji, Justin, Luke and Philip.

Champions Results:	Challengers Results:
1 - Dennis and Kazu	1 - Sophia, Katery and Gabriella
2 - JT and Dashiell	2 - Edith and Ryleigh
3 - Ariana and Rebecca	3 - Aiden, Sean and Elizabeth
4 - Hannah and Olympia	4 - Nicky, Marcus and Ryan
5 - Cora and Audra	5 - Dimetri and Alexa
6 - Finn and Grady	6 - Lia and Vanessa
	7 - Ale and Jenna

The “B” Parking Crew



The “B” parking crew, which arrives at 6 am and organizes the lot so that hundreds of cars are neatly packed in. Left to right: Ron Berutti, Ray Mann, Rob Wisniewski, Randy Staley, Steve Randazzo, Nick Salomonson, and Steve Bednarick. Photo courtesy of Rob Wisniewski.

Road Paving and Speed Humps

JACK MCCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Quotes Being Solicited

The Club is currently soliciting quotes for speed humps and road paving. The roads to be receiving speed humps and number are: Kewaunee Road - 2, Lonaconing Road - 1, Terrace Drive - 1, Upper

Highland Lakes Drive - 1, and West Lakeshore Drive - 1. The area by Beach 7 will see an elevated crosswalk installed.

Additionally, the following roads are scheduled to be paved in late August/early September:

Road Name	Description	Length	Width
Anawa Road	Sahwa Rd to Lonaconing Rd. (entire length)	631	16
East Lakeshore Dr. Ext.	East Lakeshore Dr. south to pickleball courts	248	18
Kemah Road	Snomokin Rd to Shawondasse Rd	285	16
Lakeside Drive East	Lookover Lane to Canistear Rd	4980	18
Lonaconing Road	Breakneck Rd. to Neosha Rd.	1760	20
Manitou Road	Anawa Rd to Lonaconing Rd (entire length)	537	17
Mondamin Road	Shawondasse Rd to Kemah Rd (entire length)	1296	18
Old Homestead Dr.	Upper Highland Lakes Dr to dead-end	698	18
Sahwa Road	Onteora Rd to Lonaconing Rd (entire length)	366	17
Sanoset Road (Upper)	Anawa Road to dead-end (entire length)	262	16
Upper Highland Lakes Dr. (1)	Intersection with Tranquility Dr. past Beach 7	1100	16

Women’s Auxiliary

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, VICE PRESIDENT, WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

Tuesdays at 10 am

The July 23 Women’s Auxiliary Meeting had a crowd who was full of lively conversation and laughs. We are so excited for our Annual Mid-Summer’s Night Fashion Show on Tuesday, August 6, doors open at 6:30 pm. Beautiful fashion trends will be worn by our members provided by Style Council/Blue from Main Street in Warwick NY. Come enjoy hors D’oeuvres, entree salad, dessert and coffee. Bid on wonderful Live and Silent Auction items, every ticket holder receives a “Swag Bag”, BYOB. Reserve your seat! Tickets \$25. Contact Judi Sunda at robsun@warwick.net for your ticket.

On August 15, don’t miss our Casino Bus Trip to Bethlehem Sands Casino. Snacks and movie on the bus, \$25 back in slot play. Cost is \$35, bus leaves at 8 am from Acme parking lot, leaves Casino at 4:00 pm. Call Doreen Cordes at 973-764-8658 to get your seat on the party bus.

August 21, we are Broadway Bound! Bus Trip to see Wicked. Those of you who are going remember, the bus leaves from the Acme parking lot in Vernon promptly at 8:30 am, so please arrive by 8:15 am. We will be dropped off at the restaurant, and following lunch we’ll walk to the theater. If you have questions please call Theresa Ruiz at 973-600-6357.

Come join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the Lake Room. Take a break, have some laughs. Enjoy a continental breakfast. Babysitting provided.

The “B” Kitchen Crew

RON BERUTTI, SWIM TEAM

Chef Frank Antonini with grill and blender guy, Dennis Tze. Frank prepared food, together with Tom Castiglione, Matt Antonini, and Dennis Tze on Friday, July 26. On Saturday, Frank and Tom worked the kitchen all day, while Dennis helped out Ray Zimmerman and Rod Tierney on the grill. It is worth noting that Tom, Ray, Rod, and Dennis no longer have children swimming on the team. Instead, as did many others, they gave their valuable time to help make the “B” a great event which showcases the community to eight other lake communities in the Lakeland Swim Conference, so that they can see why we call Highland Lakes “the best kept secret in New Jersey”.



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Men’s Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN, COORDINATOR

Friday, August 2

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 – checks payable to Ray Loughren. 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.





A beautiful rainbow was spotted on July 20 over the main lake. Photo courtesy of Roe Hall



Barbara Jaggi and Jerry Limone. Photo courtesy of Patty Thompson



Matt Antonini being towed by mom Diane. Photo courtesy of Patty Thompson



Slight double rainbow

HL Senior Club News

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

“Everything Is Beautiful In Its Own Way...” do you remember the rest of the lyrics to that song? There’s something about a starry summer night and I want to share my memory of a starry April night here at the lake. Information about a meteor shower prompted Jack and I to go outside around 4:00 in the am. We leaned against our cars and watched a magnificent display unfold. I started counting the “shooting stars”, but I gave up in desperation because they whizzed across the early morning velvet sky quicker than I could continue counting! We’ll never forget witnessing that beautiful display of 86 + meteorites. Wow!

Here’s another beautiful thing that happened in Highland Lakes: a tiny fawn was left to rest and hide in the grass next to the rocks on our turkey hill. Jack’s sharp eye noticed him first, and we both went outside to get a little closer. He watched us approach the turkey hill, and we stopped about 5’ away from him. He looked to be OK, but as the day wore on, I became concerned if mama would return. Having called Antler Ridge, I found out that does will leave their fawns hidden while they go off and feed, makes me think of a “time out” for Mom when she needs some R & R from the kids. We named the little fawn Danny Boy (just past St. Pat’s Day) and watched him for 2 1/2 days. Sometime before the dawning of the 3rd day, Mama Doe came back for her little one. It was sad not to see that beautiful little creature again, but he’s now a memory of special HL moments.

If you have something BEAUTIFUL to share that happened in HL, let me know. I’d be happy to share it with others in the Newsette for you.

The Senior Club has been moving right along with evening meetings twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7 pm. We plan short business meetings, special events and activities and we’d love to have you join us.

Have some questions about the Senior Club? Give me a call: Joyce H. 845-544-3749. Love ya!



Highland Lakes 2019 Lifeguard Olympics

Saturday August 3rd @ 6:00 PM

Beach 1

Wear Your Best Superhero Outfit!!!



Teen Council News

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

Mondays at 6:30 pm

Did you see the Highland Lakes Teen Council in their summer 2019 Tee-Shirts at the Goodwill Fund Yard Sale? They design the Tee-Shirts every summer. Sue Loughren of Rooster Tees makes their designs a reality! So proud of Teen Council, they raised \$47 at their Annual Lemonade/Popcorn Stand to benefit the Goodwill Fund!

Little Broadway Auditions

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Show Date August 2 at 7 pm

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. See you on the stage!



Murt Meltzer tending to our rain garden.
Photo courtesy of Liz Holda

Aqua Aerobics

PAULA SCHRINER

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 am

Aqua aerobics is at Beach 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.



Next Newsette: August 10, 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!



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All Boat Regatta

MARYJANE KRESIC

Joe Mastrangelo Jr. Skipper Trophy, July 28, 2019

It was a beautiful sunny day with clear skies and the usual shifty winds here at HLCC. Seventeen boats were on the start line with doubles and singles ready to go. There were FJ's, Sunfish, Nomad, Banshee (almost), Force 5's, Hobbies, and Windsurfers. Four short course ones were sailed in winds that were perfect for the start and no delays or protests were heard. We discussed the races prior to our luncheon and awards. All in all a good time was had by everybody making it another successful All Boat Regatta. Thank you to the safety boat who helped out and to Chris and Phyllis who provided food and to Meredith who did

dock committee.

The format was changed up a bit this year with a delayed start for the Windsurfers and Hobies. Winning the overall title was FJ. This is the second year in a row an FJ won. Could a new precedent be starting? Rounding out the top five were James with Kateri and Benen (FJ), Justin (Force 5), Lou (Force 5), and Chip (Hobie.)

In the FJ Class Kevin and Emma had tough competition from James and crew. Rounding out that fleet were Luca and Albert who got third and Briana, Isaac and Grady. This is Briana's second year skippering so look for some mean competition coming their way next year! In the Windsurfer Division it's always exciting to watch these guys handle those big sails. Kevin showed his strength and skill taking first with brother Joe a close second. In the Other Division, Chip was first with his Hobie and following at a leisurely pace was Rick and crew taking second on his Hobie. New sailors to the day were Al Rohr and his son Mike Denis-Rohr in their Nomad. Bob Soars signed up but couldn't get out of the beach 3 lagoon. The Force 5 fleet was hotly contested but Justin was first followed very closely by Lou. Dennis came in a distant third. Adult Sunfish had Mladen taking top honors with me second and Carolyn third. Welcome back Carolyn.

Lastly, the hotly contested Joe Mastrangelo Trophy was won by a relatively new sailor to the lake. Finn Lassiter in only his second year of sailing took home the big trophy and gets his name engraved on it. In second place was Gisele and Anna. Gisele was also a recipient of the I Sailed award. She did a great job sailing all four races and it was her first regatta ever. Thank you all for coming out and enjoying a long but beautiful day out on the lake.



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Junior Singles Making Waves

SUE BURUCHIAN, SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Wednesdays at 11 am

The day started with a quick clinic on "starting" and what to do if you are "over the line" but most importantly, how to be competitive and "close to line" at the start. Practice will make perfect for sure on that one.

Six junior singles sailed two modified course threes on Wednesday 7/24. Medium winds filled the course which was the perfect sunny day for sailing. The long tacking duel upwind to the white buoy by the Club provided thoughtful tacking for all. The first race was won impressively by Hannah Wisniewski who dueled downwind with Denise. Cora, Finnegan, Alley and Giselle followed after.

The second race was much improved by all sailors. Finnegan Lassiter won his first race ever! His tacking on the upwind leg won him this race. Exciting! Cora sailed a very impressive second race. She won the start! You go girl! Alley was also right there while the others had some distance to the line.

Reading the wind helped those downwind sailors stay a little more closer on course. Handling "breakdowns" award goes to Alley Roman. Experienced sailors know how hard it is to control your mainsail when your mainsheet separates from your transom strap connection and lets go downwind...yeah, not easy! Alley can now put that in her "experience purse", well done! Thanks to the Safety Boat who aided in the repairs and Sara Gillooley as dock starter and recorder.

These sailors are readying themselves for the SANJL Jr. Championship on Saturday, August 17, at Smoke Rise. Final results posted separately. It was a pleasure being "substitute teacher" for the day with these young talented juniors. Keep those sails full you are on your way!

Force Five Races

ERIKA RODGER. FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturdays at 11 am

Highland Lakes wind strikes again! Wind came from everywhere and anywhere, and everyone occupied every place at some point. Please note that races continue to start at 11:00. A huge thank you to Randy Rodger and Sara Gillooley our dock committee, and to the safety boat. Any questions call Erika Rodger (201) 961-3092.

Race 1:	Race 2:
1- Justin Murphy	1 - Justin Murphy
2 - Rob Wisniewski	2 - Chip Ehrhardt
3 - Lou Iannucci	3 - Lou Iannucci
4 - Erika Rodger	4 - Erika Rodger
5 - Mike Gillooly	5 - James Sullivan
6 - James Sullivan	6 - Mike Gillooly
7 - Chip Ehrhardt	7 - Ray Mann
8 - Ray Mann	8 - Rob Wisniewski



Cora



Giselle



Hannah



Finnegan Photos courtesy of Sue Buruchian

Lucky Ladies

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Thursdays at 11 am

Thursday welcomed a new sailor to the Ladies fleet. Janet Zetta took the helm and skippered her first sunfish race. She used a "club boat" adorned in red, white and blue for the occasion as she used the new club sail. The winds were light but just enough provided gusts of 7 to 9 to keep the race interesting. Seven ladies overall mastered the shortened and modified Course 3 as we needed to get two races in. We sailed a red (short club buoy) to red (island mark) to the finish. This was just enough based on the wind conditions.

The highlights were Diane, Emmaline and Ellen dueling up to the first mark. Patty took to touring east shore approach with a long tack while our new comers Janet and Luanne stayed center lake to hopefully cut off some distance. All six found the wind shifts although scarce. Some even experienced the strange phenomenon of sailing backwards with the down shifts hit...always a weird feeling for any sailor. Everyone had their moments of glory though. Diane with another bullet, Ellen with a fantastic tacking duel, Emmaline with a fabulous first leg, Nancy with a photo first place finish in the second race, Patty with a fifth place "touring race", Luanne with a comeback like no other in the first race to almost beat Patty and three cheers for Janet who sailed all marks of the race her first time out! Well done ladies!

Special thanks to Hope Bremman who helped me with the timing and not to be forgotten our Safety Boat of Luke and John. Boy, after a fun day of sailing like this...we really are lucky ladies! Come join in the fun. No phones, no kids, no experience? No problem. We'll get you started. Come sail a sunfish. Results were and are posted on the HL Sailing Board at the Clubhouse.

Race 3 (make up for 7/18)	Results for 7/28
1 - Diane	1 - Nancy
2 - Ellen	2 - Emmaline
3 - Emmaline	3 - Ellen
4 - Nancy	4 - Diane
5 - Patty	5 - Patty
6 - LuAnne	6 - Luanne
7 - Janet	7 - Janet DNS



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