



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for August 18 at 2 pm. If you want to hear directly from the people who have been making the decisions about the community in which you live, this is the meeting to attend.

Our By-Laws require a quorum of 5% of our Members in Good Standing be present - approximately 85 members with their 2019 Membership Card - before the meeting may start. Meetings typically last a couple of hours. It is at this meeting that you will hear from the Treasurer, a position now held by Bob Hughes, about the financial stability of our community. As the President of the Voting Board, I will be providing a brief review of the year's high points and the Club's General Counsel, Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq., of Dolan & Dolan will be offering an update on legal matters of note. Ray Zimmerman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will also share his thoughts. The floor will then be opened to Members in Good Standing who wish to voice their comments or ask questions. Once this portion of the meeting is over, the polls will open and the elections will take place.

At this year's Annual Meeting, elections will be held for full, three-year terms for the positions of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, as well as for Trustee positions for Sections 6, 7, 8, and 12. The Nominating Committee has recommended Michael Gelfand for President, Judy Norton for 1st VP; Ray Zimmerman for 2nd VP; Mike Gillooley for Treasurer and Climeen Wikoff for Secretary. Each one of these candidates brings years of experience and a lot of heart to the position for which they are hoping to be elected. I am confident that, if elected, they will provide stellar leadership for the years to come.

Please join us at this community event. Learn about the issues we have tackled this year; hear about our successes and get first-hand knowledge about what is on the mind of fellow members. We are a relatively small community, but we are vital and thriving thanks to active participation.

Come down to the Clubhouse on August 18 at 2 pm and be a part of what is happening.

Election News

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
First Vice President:	Judith Norton
Second 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, 2016. (*Note: the article in the August 3, 2019, edition of the Newsette contained an incorrect date of August 18, 2019.*)

Absentee Ballots will be available from 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.

Upcoming Events

August 9 – Puzzle Lover's Night
August 10 – Women's Auxiliary Covered Dish
August 12 – Swim Team Dinner
August 13 – Women's Golf Outing
August 14 – Jr. Appreciation
August 15 – W/A Casino Bus Trip
August 16 – Danny Bacher Concert

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Senior Club 2019 Annual Report

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Happy 50th Anniversary to the Senior Club

In accordance with our purpose, we offer opportunities to socialize, to assist members as needed, provide fellowship, volunteer in many aspects of HLCC and CA, enjoy recreation and continuously educate through guest speakers and field trips. We hold 7 pm meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings each month from May to September. We began an extended calendar in 2013 hosting a monthly luncheon for our year-round members January through April. It has proved to be very successful, and we shall continue these monthly gatherings through 2019-2020.

Our Memorial Day ceremony again was a success with 100+ guests in attendance. We continue to receive applications for our Wall of Honor which brings pride to our community. Hosting an off-premises luncheon at the Warwick County Club, the Senior Gala, barbecue and attendance at a Miner’s baseball game are some of the annual events we host. Our San Gennaro Feast, Oktoberfest, wine & cheese party, and attending Vernon Seniors luncheon at Crystal Springs are added to our busy schedule. We host an annual Christmas Party, plan a dinner/theater trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse and invite several guest speakers throughout the year. We are especially glad to have participated in a Christmas card project for the military sending out 200+ cards and wishes. New project ideas are always in the wings waiting for the right time (ex. a bicycle project for needy children).

We have very active members who volunteer at the monthly clubhouse breakfasts, the Goodwill Fund Yard Sale, the Winter Carnival and the Fall Craft Fair. The age required to join the Senior Club is 50. Currently, we are working on a membership of 80+ Lakers. Our treasury is funded through membership dues of \$10.00 per person annually. An average balance between \$800 - \$900 is depleted by the year’s end.

We’ve experienced another happy and productive year. Our hearts sincerely miss our dear members who aren’t with us and we welcome new members with open arms. We enjoy working in tandem with other HL groups to offer support. We are a “varsity” team with wonderful experiential backgrounds, and we highly respect each other and our community and continue to grow and maintain an integral role as we eagerly anticipate 2020.

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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.

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	7/17	7/23	7/30
Beach 1	5.2	33.6	2.0
Beach 2 - Clubhouse	1.0	20.1	<1
Beach 3 - Lookover Lane	6.2	6.3	2.0
Beach 4 - Bushwick	1.0	21.3	21.8
Beach 5 - E. Lakeshore Dr.	3.0	49.5	2.0
Beach 6 - W. Lakeshore Dr.	1.0	4.1	3.0
Beach 7 - Upper HL Dr.	2.0	44.1	4.1
Swim Lanes - Clubhouse	3.1	25.9	36.9

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

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 10	“A” Championships @ Fayson Lakes
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Dominick Beninati Candidate for Section 8 Trustee

DOMINICK BENINATI, SECTION 8 TRUSTEE

Hello to all my friends, family, and neighbors in Highland Lakes. My name is Dominick Beninati, and I am a candidate for my second term as Trustee of Section 8 for the next three years.

My parents, Angelo and Loretta, bought their Highland Lakes home in 1972. I have two brothers, Lawrence and Matthew. Together we have enjoyed our summers in Highland Lakes playing softball, basketball, swimming, boating and fishing at all the lakes. We were all lifeguards, and I also worked at the Clubhouse for several summers. After graduating Saint Johns University in 1992, I purchased my home on Indian Lake. My wife Halina and I have two boys, Christopher and Nicholas. Christopher will be a senior at Fairfield University in September. He is a lifeguard, was on the Swim Team and enjoys playing and volunteering in all sports activities in Highland Lakes. Nick is eleven years old, loves to spend time with his friends playing sports that the Club offers, is a member of the Junior sailing fleet, volunteers as a softball coach and is also on the Swim Team.

I am very involved with the Highland Lakes Swim Team, as well as a Co-Fleet Captain for the Junior sailing fleet. As a family we enjoy our home year-round spending many weekends at fall festivals and skiing/snowboarding at local mountain resorts. Over the years I have developed lifelong friendships and memories of our times in Highland Lakes.

As Trustee of Section 8, I will channel questions, concerns, and suggestions to the Board to assure that Highland Lakes remains the best private lake community that New Jersey has to offer. Thank you.

Dominick Beninati



August 2019

Highland Lakes Happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 8:30 AM Family Day 9:00 AM Pickleball 10:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sunfish Race	5 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Teen Council 7:30 PM Ceramics	6 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 6:45 PM W/A Fashion Show	7 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 9:30 AM Ladies Bowling 11:00 AM Jr. Sunfish Singles Race 5:30 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Swim Meet (H)	8 10:00 AM Adult Volleyball 11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 1:00 PM Bocce 7:30 PM Stitching Group	9 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 9:30 AM Ladies Pickleball 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish 6:00 PM Puzzle Lovers Night	10 9:00 AM Team Tennis 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 2:00 PM Open Studio Tour 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 7:00 PM W/A Covered Dish
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Communications Committee 2019 Annual Report

TOM DOLLE, CHAIRPERSON, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The past year continued to be an active one for the Communications Committee, as we managed a number of projects to enhance overall communications at Highland Lakes. All of these projects have been successful in increasing communication between members, raising awareness and participation, and drawing outside interest to our lake community.

On the Lake-the Communications Committee produced a comprehensive journal with all the information current and new homeowners need to know about the HLCC and Community Association, and began distribution in late Spring. A full publication of the Rules & By-Laws was also produced. Spearheaded by Tom Dolle and Sue Ross, the information was gathered from various committees with assistance from the office staff. On the Lake is also a great resource to promote our community to potential buyers. Both publications are available in the office to all members, and On the Lake is available as a pdf download.

Newsette - the Communications Committee produced the monthly Newsette throughout the year, with weekly editions in the summer. Each Newsette is also immediately posted as a pdf on the website, which regularly attracts over 700 downloads. Several members of the committee act as an editorial team, with one person assigned each issue to assist the office in obtaining, editing, and formatting content. We are actively soliciting writers and photographers in the community who could contribute items of interest!

E-mail Blasts - the program of weekly e-mail blasts publicizing upcoming events and member alerts has continued to be one of our most successful forms of communication to the community. Utilizing the free Mailchimp platform, and featuring fun, sophisticated graphics by Chris Kaas and others, the weekly e-mails

directly reach over 800 members who sign up to be on the list (the list is currently restricted to HLCC members only, who are vetted through the office). Advertised events have greatly benefited from this increased marketing.

Facebook presence - the HLCC Facebook page continues with posts of events, member news, vintage scenes and current images. It has attracted a wide audience in the thousands, enhancing overall communications to members who are Facebook users as well as being an effective tool to promote the lake to potential home buyers. Posting guidelines have been established, and the project gets continued input from the Voting Board.

Website - Content is regularly added to keep current, and a local firm has been contracted to keep the coding up to date and assist in the development of an enhanced site.

Carry-In/Carry-Out - the Communications Committee is working with the Ecology Committee to institute an awareness and education campaign for the new beach rules taking effect next year.

All of these projects are done in close cooperation with the Club's Administrative staff. This is a tremendous amount of work and coordination by a dedicated group of volunteers, many of whom are professionals in communications and related fields. The active members of the Communications Committee include Tom Dolle, Sue Ross, Michael Gelfand, Chris Kaas, Judy Norton, Kathy Piazza, Karen Vogel and Climeen Wickoff. Lisa Entwistle is the Voting Board liaison, and also an active member. Tom Dolle is stepping down from the chair position, as he is moving to California. Volunteers who have any form of communication skills are encouraged to become involved to continue this valuable part of the Highland Lakes community.

Schedule for August 11 - 17

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: Space is in the Place

Monday – August 12
9:30am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) - UFO Paper Plate
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) Cardboard Aliens
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (ages 9-12) Foil Print Moon
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+)
7 pm - 8 pm: Kids Ceramics (all ages)

Tuesday – August 13
9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4) Moon and Stars Craft
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (8 – 10) Paper Plate Spaceship
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12) Flying Saucers
12:30 - 1 pm: All Kids Crafts Make your own Space Shuttle
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7-9) Shooting Star Streamers
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 14
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+)

Thursday – August 15
9:30 am – 10 am: Make and Take Craft (8+) Pipe Cleaner Constellations
10 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+) Alien Spaceships
10:30 am - 11 am: Messy Craft (all ages) Out of this World Alien 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+)

Friday – August 16
9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday (All Ages) Starry Night Space Windsock
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 17
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.

The Aqua Aerobics Crew



Photo courtesy of Gail Morton

Fishing Committee 2019 Annual Report

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISHING COMMITTEE

This year’s Annual Committee Report comes right on the heels of 2019 Family Day, where the Fishing Committee regularly hosts a Kids Fishing Derby at the Clubhouse swim lanes. Although attendance was down from last year’s derby there were plenty of fish actively tugging the lines of our junior anglers.

Sunfish were numerous as usual but a couple of largemouth bass kept the excitement level high. Two large and elusive Crappie were surprise catches and ended up in this writer’s icebox. Fishing in general this year has been reported as very good, while also unpredictable. Largemouth bass appear to be averaging a bit larger than last year and those fishermen learning the secrets of catfishing are landing some real monster channel cats.

Our walleye fishery slowly continues to grow with a few legal catches reported early spring. The Fishing Committee will continue to stock fish during the fall, again stocking baitfish in addition to the gamefish regularly released.

Thank you to the dedicated committee members that make our events and programs possible. If you would like to take part in any Fishing Committee activities please attend a monthly meeting at the Clubhouse on the third Thursday of the month at 8 pm.

Highland Lakes Open Studio Tour

DENNIS DALELIO, COORDINATOR

Saturday, August 10, 2019, 2 pm

With a list of confirmed artists willing to open their studio/ homes to us, I am happy to announce that the HL Artists Group will be hosting The 1st Annual Highland Lakes Open Studio Tour! It will be held on August 10 starting at 2 pm.

The plan is:

1. Meet first in the Clubhouse parking lot at 1:45 pm. A list of the addresses, schedule, and all other needs will be given out.
2. At 2 pm, hop into the least amount of vehicles possible (considering parking on some of our country lanes) and begin the tour.
3. All participants will venture from studio to studio together. Even those who are hosting can join the group.
4. Each artist hosting will open their studio doors to show the space they work in, provide some light refreshments, and present artwork and works in progress to their liking.
5. We will spend 20 - 30 minutes in each studio. Spontaneous demonstrations and Q&A may occur. We will eat food, drink, and enjoy the creativity of each artist’s space.
6. We will venture to each studio in this fashion. (We will limit this to 5 studios for this go around)
7. After we visit each studio we will end at Bruce Young’s house/studio/art gallery for a final celebration of our neighborhood creativity (a few houses away from the Clubhouse and your cars.). Any questions email Dennis Dalelio-daleliod@yahoo.com



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Climeen Wickoff Candidate for Secretary

CLIMEEN WICKOFF

When my husband and I moved to Sussex County in 1996, we chose Highland Lakes as the place to raise our two children because we were so impressed by what this community had to offer. I worked for the Club as the Recording Secretary from 2002 to 2004 before joining the Board as Secretary in 2004 and then continuing as 2nd Vice President from 2007 to 2013.

After leaving the Board, I continued as a member of the Communications Committee during a period of significant change and development for that committee, which included a major update and reorganization of the website, a revamped Newsette and email blasts, and the launch of the Facebook page. For a number of years, I was responsible for creating website posts and email blasts on a weekly basis.

The board plays a significant role in the management and direction of our community and requires board members who are committed to doing the work necessary for supporting and enhancing the community. I hope to bring a fair and open-minded perspective to the board and appreciate your consideration.



Another Successful HL “B” Invitational

CRAIG BERNIER, SWIM TEAM PRESIDENT

The Highland Lakes ‘B’ Invitational swim meet was held down at the lanes last Saturday, July 27. What a fantastic event that could not happen without the outpouring of support from so many volunteers! Swim team families were out in force joined by swim families of years past who come out to pitch in and put on an amazing event. Guests at our lanes this day were members of the Lakeland Swim Conference which included nearby lakes such as Erskine Lake, Fayson Lakes, Lake Mohawk, Mountain Lakes, Packanack Lake, Pequannock, Wayne Township, and West Milford.

Putting on such a meet requires volunteers start preparations even before the big day. Our meet managers gather entries and set up the heats with proper seeding. Food is purchased which will be used out at the grill or inside at the kitchen. Meals and supplies are prepared in advance for the officials’ luncheon (a truly unique and appreciated experience in the swim league - thank you to all who donate and help manage). The maintenance staff worked with Dominick Beninati to install new stanchions for our new backstroke flags. Jim and the crew also prepared fencing across the lawn, in addition to preparations for parking and waste disposal among other things. A separate volunteer setup crew prepares the lanes, scoreboard, scoring system, grill station, and marshalling tent.

The morning of meet day it’s all hands on deck from early in the morning. The parking crew prepares to handle many guests at the Clubhouse parking lot, with overflow parking directed up to the ‘Loop Road’ around the Beach Hut. Thanks to the HLCC management for coordinating and announcing the temporary one-day closure of these lots every year. Volunteers need to set up the table at the entrance to collect admission fees. Once our guests arrive, they spread out their team tents across the lawn. The view from the lawn is gorgeous on this morning – so many

compliments about this being the BEST facility across the league, and there is no doubt! The Lake Room is nicely prepared for breakfast for coaches and officials’ meetings which start at 8:15. The grill is fired up and the kitchen is busy working with our concessions coordinators to start selling food to those in attendance.

The marshalling crew starts to gather as warm ups commence. The pre-event meetings end, then the electronic timing system and meet management software are set up with Claire Defoe and Shane Schwarz doing a great job taking on responsibilities learning a new Colorado system. The (volunteer) Officials take their places on the dock where timers, the largest group of volunteers, also get final instructions. Then Ron Berutti takes the mic and talks up our community like no one can. The meet is finally about to start once Bridget Conlin sings a perfect rendition of our national anthem.

The goal of the day for the swimmers of the “B” is to get a fast enough time to qualify for the “A” Championships coming up on Saturday, August 10. The coaches deployed their swimmers to go after their best times and many did just that. Coach Mike Buchney leads our home team along with assistants Brielle and Robbie. Highland Lakes had several excellent swims on the day with coach reporting that 10 new Highland Lakes swimmers achieved an “A” time, and we even had one 39 year old Highland Lakes record fall on the day by Annika Salomonsson in the Girls 15/18 Backstroke. Yes, folks that was indeed an old record which reminds us that this is a team with a long and proud history. These kids help make our community and represent us so well, and it’s why we gladly volunteer our time.

The swim team activities officially end with the team dinner on Monday, August 12. New team members are always welcome, so look for 2020 sign-up announcements next spring.



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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. To help get your creative juices flowing, think about incorporating "60" or "Diamonds" "Happy Anniversary" anything pertaining to this year's art celebration into your art work. We'll be thrilled to see it.

We're looking for some talented musicians who add so much to the "Meet & Greet" on Saturday, August 24. If you play a guitar, cello, flute, violin or other instrument, you could add that beautiful soothing touch to the evening's event. Please call MaryAnn Mastrangelo at 973-764-7972 or 201-387-2060 and let her know you'd love to help make the Art Show extra special. (There's a monetary gift given to our musicians).



42nd Annual Frank Henninger Memorial Jogathon

NANCY GRIMALDI

Come on out August 24 for our 42nd annual Frank Henninger 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 Henninger 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!



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Judy Norton Candidate for First Vice President

JUDY NORTON, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

I am the nominated candidate for First Vice President of the Voting Board and am currently serving as Second Vice President. My husband and I moved to Highland Lakes in 1985 and raised our daughters here. In 1997 I joined the Voting Board as my Section Trustee. I've served on the Administration Committee, Communications Committee, Planning Committee, Ecology Committee, and Chairperson of the Board of Trustees for three years. After I left the board I served as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee in 2016.

The officers and trustees on this board are dedicated to preserving the quality of our beautiful community and conscientiously guiding us into the future. Decisions are made carefully, selflessly and sometimes painstakingly slowly. There is a lot to learn about our By-Laws, committee function, procedures, budgets and the history of Highland Lakes, taking commitment, dedication, and time. It's a learning process where fellow board members become colleagues and then friends. Over these past years I've worked with all of the nominated candidates standing for election this year. We are all committed to working as hard as we can for our community.

I love Highland Lakes. This is where my heart is.

Please attend the Annual Meeting and vote. Consider getting an Absentee Ballot just in case you cannot attend. Even if you vote absentee, you may still attend the meeting and hear from the Club's representatives and fellow residents. I look forward to seeing you then.

Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

Mondays at 9 am

Wow what a gorgeous day! It doesn't get much better than this day, A+. We had a new walker join our group Monday, August 5. It brought more interesting conversation to all. Moving right along we hadn't realized we walked around Beach 1 lake four times. Wow. See you all next Monday. We meet at the gazebo at Beach 1 at 9 am and you are all welcome, just bring your sneakers and a smile.

Attention Junior Volunteers

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 14 at 6 pm

If you are a Junior volunteer and have donated 10 or more hours to a Club activity or event, we look forward to seeing you at Junior Appreciation Night on August 14 at 6 pm. Event and Activity coordinators have submitted names of eligible Junior Volunteers - please pick up your invitation at the Activity Center. If there is no invitation for you, please contact the chairperson / coordinator of the activity or event where you have donated your time, or Carol Hastie at 973-764-6521.



Summer Athletics Wrap Up

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Season Going Fast

We are officially halfway through what has so far been an extremely successful & exciting athletic season. The last day for youth athletics will be Friday, August 23. If there is a threat of weather or you don't know if an event is taking place, you can call the Athletic Hotline 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 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
On Monday evening we wanted to focus on shooting. We introduced the game "around the world" and also played "knockout". We also completed our typical dribbling and passing drills. The last half of practice was reserved for a fun scrimmage. These kids are improving each week, and we're proud to say they are now able to execute flawless layups with ease. Awesome job everyone.

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

Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart
The Mosquitoes and Fireflies met for game number two on Tuesday morning. The Fireflies struck first behind the strong

hitting and defense of Matthew Fiorello and Chase Puccio. The Mosquitoes did not go down easy as Vincent Fisher hit a long homerun to drive in his brother Derek. The Mosquitoes won the game 6 - 4. This league is improving each week but we still have some things to work on. Thank you to all my wonderful coaches and welcome back coach Matt!

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

Coordinator: Chip Ziegler
The Blue Jays and Robins met for game number four on Tuesday evening. Zoe Kloza led the Blue Jays with three hits. Aby Roman matched Zoe with 3 hits of her own for the Robins. Juliet Schwarz held down first base and made a number of impressive plays. This was another fantastic game that came down to the wire. Ale Roman stepped up with the bases loaded and a chance to win the game. She hit a hard shot up the middle that her sister Edy snagged and made the force out at third base to win the game for the Blue Jays. Fun sibling rivalry! Final score: Blue Jays 12, Robins 10. Superb hitting all around, awesome job girls!

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

Summer Athletics Continued

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 “bounce serves” which is an important skill to possess for not only ball control, but playing with a partner. 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: Sam, Juliet, and Jenna. See you Thursday.

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1).
Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart and Chip Ziegler
The Hornets and Wasps met for the third time on Thursday night. Nate Dimas made his impressive Wasp debut by smacking two triples and a double. He also led the team with 4 RBIs. Anna Morriale continues her hot hitting with two triples of her own. This was a tight, well-played game throughout. We entered the last inning knotted at 11. The Wasps didn't score in the top half, so the Hornets only needed one run to walk it off. Richard Kievit (who also made some highlight plays at shortstop) led off with a triple to put his team in good position for the win. Dennis Jiminez singled him home on the next pitch and the Hornets won on dramatic fashion, 12-11. Excellent job everyone! Thank you to Frank Fogge for



coaching.
Standings: Hornets 2-1 Wasps 1-2

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. After a quick warm up jog led by coach Isadora, we split the groups up by age. The older group focused on some agility dribbling drills and practice shots on net. They finished with a fun scrimmage. The younger group played Sharks and Minnows, Red Light Green Light, and skills competition. 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 four on Friday morning. **PLAY OF THE GAME:** Slugger Sophia DeGroat stepped up to the plate and smoked a screaming ground ball to third base which Reese Pietrucha fielded with ease and stepped on third for the force out. Amazing play Reese! Ella Napolitano also made a fine play for the Yellow Gems. We saw sparkling defense throughout the game today, and it is evident that these girls are improving each week. Final score: 4-4. Awesome job girls!

Sunday: Men's Softball League (17+, 5 pm, Field 2)
Coordinators: Ryan McCabe and Tom Marry
Schedule:
8/11: Green at Red, Blue at Red
8/18: Blue at Green, Red at Green
8/25: Championship game, if necessary

Family Day 2019

Thank you to our members for submitting these photos.



Family Day Fishing Derby. Photo courtesy of Mike Ewasko



Family Day Fireworks. Photos courtesy of Roe Hall



Family Day Quadrathlon participants. Photo courtesy of Susan Tenner



Photos courtesy of Riley Runfola and Gracie Boss



Michael Gelfand Candidate for Voting Board President

MICHAEL GELFAND, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Experienced Leadership With Proven Results

I’ve been an influential voting board member for 12 years - a two-term Trustee, Chairman of the Voting Board, Second and First Vice President. The boards I’ve served on have stared down a global financial crisis and navigated around ecological threats and municipal issues. We’ve safeguarded the community, bolstered the Club’s financial health, and continuously work hard to nurture communal growth.

Today, new families are moving in, enrollment in Club activities is up, and foreclosures are waning. But we still need experienced leaders to face down new challenges - they must work well with the entire board to ensure that Highland Lakes’ quintessential character, physical assets, and its operations and infrastructure thrive.

I’m proud of the instrumental role I’ve played so



far. I’ve championed new ideas, built consensus around them, and helped make them reality: new Clubhouse air conditioning, an emergency management plan to ensure continuous operations through various potential operational disruptions, Highland Lakes Concert Series, the Club’s current website, Facebook presence, email blasts, and Newsette upgrades. As President, I’ll continue to deliver positive results like these. I’m deeply involved in our community, and a relentless champion of its best interests - I know where the community has been, and where it needs to go. I am experienced at leading the exchange of ideas, facts and opinions between 16 other board members and driving the discussions and decisions that protect our traditions, improve our present circumstances and shape our community’s future. I appreciate your consideration... and your vote.

Photos Wanted

Highland Lakers--Do you have some great pictures from any of our recent events? Swim meets, Lifeguard Olympics, Family Day, fishing derby, concerts, etc? Submit your pictures to hlcc@warwick.net. Be sure to include your name so we can give you proper photo credit. Thank you.

HL Apparel Benefit

SUE BURUCHIAN, ONLINE IMPRINTS, LLC

Check out the Activities Center for new stock of t-shirts, \$15 each. All designs and sizes available, benefiting the Goodwill Fund. Show your support for those in need. Custom orders available. Contact OnLine Imprints, LLC Sue Buruchian 973-271-0227. Proud official embellisher of the HLCC and CA logoed apparel.

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 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.

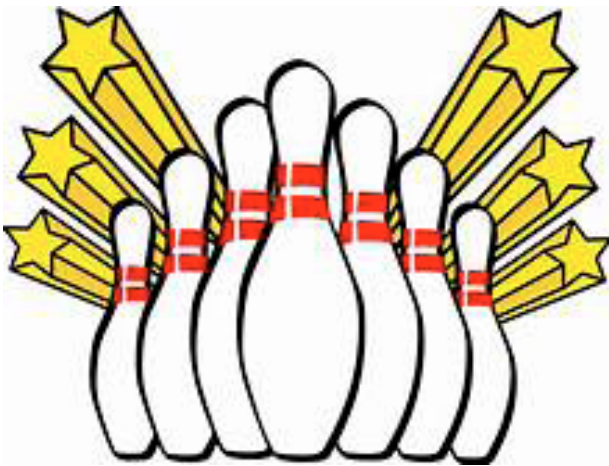


Lee D. Eisenberg Candidate for Section 7 Trustee

LEE EISENBERG

I have had a home in Highland Lakes since 1983 and it is now my permanent residence. Over the years my involvement has included Co-Chair of the Swim Team, Co-Chair of Athletics, assisting with Team Tennis, including developing the present format and working on the Goodwill Fund Yard Sale in set up, breakdown and grilling.

It is my goal to allow HLCC to continue offering the wide range of activities that have been offered for many years and to expand on what we have at present while also looking towards the future. I want to ensure the “health” of the individual lakes and overall quality of life of the community including roads and lake properties.



Ladies Bowling

JUDI SUNDA AND PAT WOOTTON, COORDINATORS

Week 4

The ladies have reached the halfway point! They continue to improve, and, of course, their socialization skills remain top-notch. It is good exercise and memories are made each week. Some stellar achievements follow:

- Dolores Gaspari - 2 doubles, 170
- Judi Sunda - 3 doubles, 156, 163
- Eva Willever - double, 150, 197
- Lyn Kaplan - 158
- Dianne Kelly - 3/6/7 split
- Dee Cunningham - 163
- Ava Shanfield - 6/10 split

Team Tennis

KNOX STRUBE

On July 27, Mother Nature provided another hot and humid day for Team Tennis players once again this year. Glenn volunteered to be the leader for the day. He said he would let Jerry play more and he would be responsible for putting out the games. He did a great job of mixing up players and continuously putting them on the courts. It worked out perfectly because we had 19 players during the morning. So everyone got a chance to take a breather once in a while. Some of the matches that stood out with stellar play were the men. It was Glenn and Ron against Bruce L. and Darren. What shots they made! Then Jerry and Bruce Z. matched up well against Lee and Jonathan. Then the women played Liz and Carol against Fran and Judy. They had close games with many nice shots. Then, we mixed it up and Adele and Ralph took on Bill and Knox. Ralph was accused of attending tennis camp recently because his plays were so good. The volleys and reflexes were amazing. At the end of 2 hours, we all were a bit tired but each of us was able to enjoy a great day of tennis and wonderful men's, women's and mixed double matches.

If you are wondering who wins these matches, just come down and join in playing tennis with all of us. Meet us on Saturday mornings from 9 - 11 am at the tennis courts at Beach 1. Just bring your racquet, water, badge and sneakers. We welcome players of all levels. Hope to see you soon on the tennis courts.

Ladies Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE, COORDINATOR

Volleyball in August started with a beautiful day. It wasn't too hot or humid and it was sunny. We were so excited to finally have 6 players and that made it a 3 on 3 game for the first time this season. We welcomed Lizzie into our fold today. She came with very little volleyball experience but what a quick learner she was. When she had a little problem serving, we told her to imagine that it was someone's head that had upset her recently. She wouldn't reveal her thoughts but all of a sudden, the ball was rocketing over the net on her serve. So much so that she earned the award for first ball over the fence this season. Val started off the day with a serve that the other team couldn't return and racked up the points. Lynette would hit a great shot and then give a "I'm sorry" look. Marsha told her to be proud of it. So then Lynette would finish by putting her hands on her hips with a "take that" look. Christine gets to claim the squatting award for the week. She gracefully squats to the ground, hits the ball, scores the point and manages to get up...and she's quick about it! As usual, Marsha was our steady player. So much so that she served out all 15 points in one game. What a great player. Knox just seems to hit the ball out of bounds. Sometimes, there's just no help to straighten out a shot. It would be great if we had a few more players to fill the court. We would like to get some more players so that the full court can be used, not just half the court like we've been using recently.

We would like to have any ladies 18 and over (no limit) join us on Thursday mornings from 10-12 at the utility court at Beach 1. You don't have to be a prior volleyball player because we'll teach you. Just bring your badge, sneakers, water and ability to laugh. We always have a good time. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday!

Mike Gillooley Candidate for Treasurer

MIKE GILLOOLEY

I am running for the position of Treasurer of our Voting Board at the upcoming Annual Meeting. I have previously served as the Club's Treasurer for six years, a trustee for eight years, Chairman of the Planning Committee for the last several years and captain of the FJ sailing fleet since 2012. I've worked with each of the other officer candidates over the years and can say that they are a great group of people that everyone should be pleased to place their trust in to help run our community. Thanks for considering each of us when you vote and please either attend the Annual Meeting or submit an Absentee Ballot.

Nautical Notes

SUE BURUCHIAN

Mark Buruchian sailed Comet 3956 recently in the 2019 NOOD (National Offshore One Design) Regatta in Marblehead, MA and placed third representing HLCC and CA. The three day regatta on the Atlantic Ocean was quite the experience. Mark and Sue's son, Kevin was also featured in an article in Sailing World promoting the historic one design boat which dates back to the 1930's.

Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association Minutes of Annual Meeting - Sunday, August 19, 2018

President Sue Ross called the meeting to order at 2:08 pm and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Ross reviewed the Order of Business as determined by the By-Laws:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting as published in the August 11, 2018, edition of the Newsette;
2. Reports of Officers and Trustees;
3. New Business;
4. Amendments to the By-Laws;
5. Privilege of the Floor to Membership;
6. Election of Officers and Trustees.

President Sue Ross introduced the members of the Voting Board in attendance:

Trustees: Section 1, Lou Iannucci; Section 2, Bill Beardsley; Section 3, Patricia Thompson, Section 4, Lisa Entwistle; Section 5, Jim Kensek; Section 6, Ray Zimmerman; Section 7, McCotter; Section 8, Dominick Beninati; Section 9, Randy Rodger; Section 10, Ed Strube; Section 11, Dave Cartier; Section 12, Len Bogdon.

Officers. First Vice Michael Gelfand, Second Vice President, Judy Norton; Treasurer, Bob Hughes; and Secretary Ellen Buchney.

A motion to approve the Minutes of the August 19, 2017, Annual Meeting was made by Ann Nathan, Section 12, and seconded by Joan Bono, Section 7. The motion carried unanimously with one correction by Phil Badu, Section 1. Mr. Badu stated that he was misquoted and wished to have the following correction: Phil supported the concept of people buying guest badges on Family Day as opposed to those who do not buy any badges.

President Sue Ross thanked all members in attendance for coming to the meeting. President Ross acknowledged the Trustees, Officers, and Committee Chairpersons who volunteer in our community and thanked them for their service to the community. President Ross welcomed Judy Norton - Second Vice President who was appointed as a result of a vacancy.

President Ross presented the “projects” that were undertaken this past year by the Voting Board and the Club’s committees:

- the drawdown of the Main Lake over the winter providing for the removal of stumps.
- during the drawdown, the construction of a new boat launch.
- the adoption of the “No Smoking” rule on Club property.
- Princeton Hydro’s report on the water quality in the Lagoon.
- the report of the Special Committee on the status of long and short-term rentals.
- the new gazebo purchased and placed at the Swim Lanes.
- the adoption of a “Carry-In/Carry-Out “ policy as recommended by the Ecology Committee for Club

properties.

- the extensive and ongoing efforts of the Conservation Club to address issues on Club properties.
- rebidding of the air conditioning project in the Clubhouse scheduled for the fall.
- installation of new cross drains under Island Road and Island Drive.
- ongoing solicitation of proposals for repairs to tennis courts.
- replacement of the flagpole at the Clubhouse scheduled for the fall.
- the set-aside of funds for a generator for the Clubhouse.
- the review of the policy on the assignment of dock space.
- the successful effort to address Vernon’s proposed ordinance making adjoining property owners responsible for the maintenance of the Breakneck Road sidewalk.

Keith McCotter, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, welcomed the group in attendance. Mr. McCotter noted his support of the successful Main lake lowering project. He thanked all volunteers in our community and encouraged eligible volunteers to attend the Appreciation Dinner.

President Ross introduced Treasurer Bob Hughes and thanked him for his continual guidance. Treasurer Hughes opened with a comment referring to the responsibilities of a community member. Mr. Hughes reviewed revenues and expenses of the Operating Fund and Capital Fund, and concluded his remarks stating that the overall financial health of our community is stable.

President Ross introduced General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq. of Dolan & Dolan and thanked her for her continued advice and support of the Voting Board. Mrs. Born addressed the members regarding the following matters, noting that there were no new litigation matters this year:

Danzis vs. Highland Lakes. This previously-reported case is still ongoing in the Appellate Division. Details of the case were presented.

Mrs. Born stated that there were three “Rule 22” complaints filed this year. All have been resolved. Details of each complaint were presented. Alternative Dispute Resolution action is also available to members. A “mediation policy” can also be used to resolve disputes. Eileen complimented the pro-active review of the Club’s policies by our Voting Board and General Manager

foreclosure legislation is frequently being amended and our attorney is keeping Highland Lakes updated when those revisions, if any; occur.

President Ross moved the meeting to the Amendments to the By-Laws item. Brian Morton made a motion, seconded by Judy Fortenbach, to approve the revision of Article XIII Section I. The President stated that the Amendment makes it clear that only the Voting Board may authorize the use of boats with internal combustion

engines on the lakes. The President opened the floor for discussion - no discussion occurred. In voting on the proposed Amendment, the President noted that all were in favor, exceeding the necessary two-thirds majority. The Amendment was adopted

The President asked for a motion to approve the proposed deletion of Article XV Section XI which prohibits For Sale and other signs. President Ross commented that signs are regulated by Vernon Township. Andy Weingram made the motion, seconded by Amy Werner, to delete Article XV, Section IX. The President opened the floor for discussion. Discussion took place as members mentioned concerns pertaining to personal business signs and contractor signs. The President addressed their concerns. In voting on the proposed Amendment, the President noted that more than two-thirds were in favor with one member opposed, exceeding the necessary two-thirds majority. The amendment was adopted.

Privilege of the Floor to Membership:

Judy Fortenbach, Section 7 - complimented the conduct of the Voting Board at monthly meetings.

Grant Wisniewski, Section 1 - asking for a raise in pay for the life guards in our community and justified the reason. Sue responded with the Voting Board’s most recent direction in this matter.

Lisa Gocklin, Section 5 - complimented the Voting Board and its efforts. Ms. Gocklin expressed concern about the AirBnB / Home Away programs in our community stating that the safety of our community is threatened. The member also stressed that our community is not a “resort community” but a residential community, where one develops a neighborly relationship.

Tom Lustrino, Section 5 - disapproves of the smoking ban in our community.

Lynn Kaplan, Section 7 - Family Day is a great event, but wished to see parking stickers on cars who use our Clubhouse parking lot.

Ron Berutti, Section 5 - wished to increase more “family events” at the swim lanes; making use of the new sound system. Thanked the Board and General Manager for their support in the past years for Swim Team events. Mr. Berutti also appreciated the backing received from the Voting Board for the reading of the Declaration of Independence as a Fourth of July event at the Club.

Tom Zaccaria, Section 3 - Listed his concerns for Beach 1 - hand rail needs replacement, create a walkway from the sidewalk along Beach 1 to the pathway along the dam; hire a civil engineer to assess water control and its damage to the beach. Mr. Zaccaria questioned the Club’s referral of property maintenance issues to Vernon Township. General Manager Jack McLaughlin explained the procedure. for such letters. Mr. Zaccaria applauded the board for financial stewardship.

Diane Less, Section 9 - stated that she has a severe water problem during storm events. General Manager Jack

Minutes Continued

McLaughlin updated Ms. Less on the actions taken by the Road Committee and the Club in addressing the matter.

Raphael Davis, Section 7 - commended the Board for its efforts. Mr. Davis reiterated concerns for short term rentals, stating that daily/weekly rentals could change the make-up of our community.

Owen Hyland, Section 4 - does not support the smoking ban on Club properties.

Barbara Jaggi, Section 10 - encouraged the membership to use other avenues to bring concerns to Board; rather than just at the Annual Meeting. She suggested encouraging neighborly conversation to lessen the amount of litter in the community. Ms. Jaggi commented that clear cutting of trees on property is also a concern.

Stacey Guest, Section 8 - stated that she supported “Carry-in/Carry-out” though she questioned whether garbage bins will still be available at Canistear Park as she observes the amount of litter that exists. President Sue

Ross stated her support for the program and noted that the Voting Board’s review of the program is still underway. She thanked the Communications Committee for the email blasts, supported the raise in pay request of lifeguards, is concerned about the lack of interest in Teen Council. Ms. Guest suggested security cameras should be considered to address the vandalism. Ms. Guest is also very concerned about flooding issues at her residence on Mountainside Road and expressed frustration by the lack of support from the Road Committee.

Doreen Edwards, Section 2 - complimented President Ross on her speech at the Town Council meeting and suggested a “liaison” be in attendance at Town Council meetings. She encouraged the membership to be more involved in our Town Council.

John Harding, Section 1 - supported previous voiced concerns about litter in our community, and encouraged community members to pick up garbage themselves even if it isn’t their own garbage. Mr. Harding expressed support for the Club to address clear-cutting of trees.

After the floor was closed to members, the election of Trustees was held. Elections Chair Pat McNulty announced the following results:

Trustees:

- Section 2Bill Beardsley - 12 votes
- Section 9:Tom Castiglione – 9 votes
Michael Gillooley 1 vote
- Section 10Chris Kaas – 9 votes
Jack Reeth – 1 vote
- Section 11Dave Cartier – 4 votes

Dominick Beninati made a motion, seconded by Lou Iannucci, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Buchney,
Secretary

HLCC Senior Club

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hello, my friends. Every once in a while we come across a person who has less than a nice attitude. We all love Highland Lakes (that’s why we chose to live here) and it’s troubling to hear of negative demeanor being displayed. Actually, it’s sad. I recently read this piece by Winn Collier entitled: Bearing the Burden of Wrongs. On January 30, 2018, almost 38 years after his conviction, Malcolm Alexander walked out of prison a free man. DNA evidence cleared Alexander, who steadfastly maintained his innocence amid a myriad of court proceedings that were tragically unjust. An incompetent defense attorney (later disbarred), shoddy evidence, and dubious investigative tactics all put an innocent man into prison for nearly four decades. When he was finally released, however, Alexander showed immense grace. “You cannot be angry,”he said. “There’s not enough time to be angry.”

His words evidence a deep grace. If injustice robbed us

of 38 years of our lives and destroyed our reputations, we would likely be angry, furious. Though Alexander spent many long, heartbreaking years bearing the burden of wrongs inflicted on him, he wasn’t undone by evil. Rather than exerting energy trying to get revenge, he exhibited a very proactive posture we should take to heart: “Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult.”

It’s apparent we will have a very bad day at some point in our lives, but to lose control of being an ethical, moral person over ridiculous situations is shameful. Seriously. There have been instances at Lake events when having to wait in line for a little while for food causes some folks to act like their pants are twisted, ie, crabby, rude, pushy. Oh, my. There have been instances while volunteering that a devoted Laker gets yelled at, called a nasty name (really? are we nine years old?), and demeaned. Shameful, embarrassing, sad. If you’ve been in a situation like this, I

have, go a step further. Take a little time to calm down and realize what is really going on with that person? Extend the hope of well-being to them and don’t be burdened by their wrongdoings. Your heart is good and kind...that’s what they need to see of you.

Senior Club doings include meetings twice a month during the summer session: the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. We usually have guest speakers, a short business meeting, and some decadent “coffee and” served up by terrific hosts. If you’re 50 years or a bit more, come on down and join us for some cool events: baseball game at Skylands Stadium, dinner/theatre/ brunch & boat ride, wine & cheese party, bar-be-que, annual Senior Gala, visiting a local winery, etc. Have any questions? Give me a call. I’m here to help. We’ve got a great group of Lakers and our membership is in the 80s, wow! Great guys and gals, nobody with “twisted pants”. Love ya, Joyce H., 845-544-3749.

Thank You - Swim Team Volunteers

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Volunteers Step Up to Man the Grill

Our community wishes to express thanks to all of the volunteers from the Highland Lakes Swim Team parents organization who stepped up at the last minute to serve up food on Family Day. When it became apparent that a shortage of volunteers was emerging, the Swim Team organization was asked to lend a hand. The expertise of its volunteers was apparent throughout the day, with many experienced hands stepping forward. Relying on the collective experiences acquired serving food at the “B” Invitational, the Club through the Swim Team was able to provide the food service throughout the afternoon. Again, thanks to all.





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Road Paving and Speed Humps

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, 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

50th Anniversary Cookbooks On Sale

JOYCE HEALY

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.

Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

August 4, Family Day

Wow, another beautiful day at Highland Lakes. And the bonus is – it’s family day!! Of course, that means we all have to sail really fast to make the festivities, like the 4 o’clock egg toss and the subsequent balloon toss... not to mention the beer, burgers and ice cream!

So, a great crew of 10 turned out from all part of the lake. We even had Meredith and Lyndsay stand in as a great substitute dock committee. The winds were highly variable... duh... it’s Highland Lakes! We called a Course 3, however, the winds didn’t fully cooperate. We all got off to a hot port tack start with Chip taking an early lead over Will. On the downwind leg, his lead expanded as the wind kept gusting and dying within seconds. In the end the upset was had as Chip beat out Will, with yours truly limping in 3rd, barely beating Dave as we both came in off the island. The rest of the crew was close with Colonel Wayne making a comeback from a poor start to 5th followed by Bob, Bill, Maryjane, Carolyn and Alan.

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:

Sailor’s Picnic: Sunday, September 1 at 4 pm

Sunfish Races – All races Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 973-764-0452

August 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

August 14, 21, 28

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

August 15, 22, 29

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am

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

August 9, 16, 23, 30

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 10 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

August 10, 17, 24, 31

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

Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185

August 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332

August 10, 17, 24, 31

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

For the second race the winds were gusting around 5 knots at the beginning, but the shiftiness continued. In the end, Will redeemed himself by beating the field with Chip almost holding on to 2nd until, out of nowhere, yours truly made a port tack at the finish line to get a lift edging past Chip. Maryjane finished a very strong race in 4th followed by Bob, Wayne, Bill, Dave, Carolyn and Alan. Thanks again to our substitute dock committee for calling an excellent race. And, we all made it for the egg toss!!

Two races next week if winds are with us. Tell your friends to join!

August 4th Race Results:

Race 1

- 1 - Chip Ehrhardt
- 2 - Will Kresic
- 3 - Mladen Kresic
- 4 - Dave Goldman
- 5 - Wayne Wisniewski
- 6 - Bob Tomsey

- 7 - Bill Weiss
- 8 - Maryjane Kresic
- 9 - Carolyn Russell
- 10 - Alan Napolitano

Race 2

- 1 - Will Kresic
- 2 - Mladen Kresic
- 3 - Chip Ehrhardt
- 4 - Maryjane Kresic
- 5 - Bob Tomsey
- 6 - Wayne Wisniewski
- 7 - Bill Weiss
- 8 - Dave Goldman
- 9 - Carolyn Russell
- 10 - Alan Napolitano

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Stoddard Takes the Win!

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Emmaline Stoddard showed her cool composure by nailing her second, first place of the season. Sailing a full course three all whites proved a long race but fruitful and enjoyable to all. It was a nice day to sail around the island and experience our beautiful lake, eagles included. Emmaline was followed by Ellen, Nancy and Diane. Patty took another scenic approach to the long course by adding a few extra tacks for an extra scenic course.

Congratulations to our new sailor, Hope Breeman, who mastered falling out of her boat and climbing back in three times during one race! We all have been there at one time or another and now she really feels comfortable “in” the boat.

Practice makes perfect and as you can see from the photo, as she has mastered proper positioning, smiling and sailed a very good first practice race, well done. You are on your way!

See you on the water again soon Jessica, LuAnne and Janet! There are plenty of August racing dates to take advantage of. Mark your calendars for the end of season Sailors’ Awards Picnic on September 2. It was a delightful day of sailing for all the ladies. Thanks always to our skilled lifeguards of Luke and John. Series results posted on the Sailing Board at the Club.



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