



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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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.



Another Successful Puzzle Night

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The second jigsaw puzzle night was held Friday, August 9. It was another night of fun for our adult teams. The winning team of Karen, Lisa, Laurie and Marcia completed the 500 piece puzzle in 1 hour and 59 minutes. Our winners had a puzzle with a tricky edge around the puzzle. Special thanks to the Parise's for donating the puzzles. Watch for another night of puzzle making.



Upcoming Events

- August 16** - Danny Bacher Concert
- August 18** - Annual Meeting
- August 23** - Adult Appreciation
- August 24** - Art Show
- August 24** - Jogathon
- August 25** - Arts and Crafts Show

Save
the
Date



Bocce Update

JOE PIERINI, COORDINATOR

Thursdays at 1 pm

Bocce continues apace, every Thursday at 1 pm, with Friday at 1 pm as a rain day. Miraculous shots are far from rare. And skillful shots are often diverted. So hand-eye coordination, while helpful, is certainly not essential. The rules are simple.

If you like bowling, bocce requires much less strength. And, because the course is not smooth like a bowling lane, not as good an aim is needed -- or perhaps a better aim to compensate. In any case, bocce is outdoors, so good weather with good company means a good time.

Give it a try. We'll lose a participant or two after Labor Day but the season will continue well into September and part of October.

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.

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	7/23	7/30	8/7
Beach 1	33.6	2.0	5.2
Beach 2 - Clubhouse	20.1	<1	<1
Beach 3 - Lookover Lane	6.3	2.0	2.0
Beach 4 - Bushwick	21.3	21.8	33.1
Beach 5 - E. Lakeshore Dr.	49.5	2.0	3.1
Beach 6 - W. Lakeshore Dr.	4.1	3.0	Closed
Beach 7 - Upper HL Dr.	44.1	4.1	1.0
Swim Lanes - Clubhouse	25.9	36.9	1.0

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, August 19 – 7 pm
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, August 21 – 7 pm
Ecology Committee – Thursday, September 19 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, September 19 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Roads Committee – Thursday, September 5 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, September 11 – 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.

CARRY IN
CARRY OUT

COMING IN 2020:

YOU Bring It In, YOU Take It Out

CARRY-IN/CARRY-OUT policy will be implemented in the 2020 season.

In the interest of reducing the attraction to garbage by bears, raccoons, bees and other insects, the Voting Board has endorsed a Carry-In/Carry-Out policy at all Club facilities with the exception of Beach One, the Clubhouse and the Clubhouse Park. Beginning in 2020 only these three Club locations will have trash cans.

Call 973-222-0099

Add Your Voice

Do you like to sing?

Community Choral Society

Invites you to join our choir

We rehearse in the Vernon Twp High School Music Room, on Tuesday nights, 7:30-9:00pm

All singers are welcome to try the program with us or just listen & see if you like it.

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 10th.

Visit our website to sample the program content.

www.c-c-s.yolasite.com

Visit our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityChoralSociety>

Adult Appreciation will be held Friday, August 23 at 7 pm. Look for your invitation in the mail. It is a BYOB with ice provided. Don't forget to wear your badge.

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Beach Hours

KAITLYN NIX, DIRECTOR, WATER SAFETY

Starting Week of August 19

Beach 1.....11 am – 6 pm
Beach 2.....12 pm - 5 pm*
Beach 3.....11 am – 6 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6....12 pm to 5 pm*
Beach 7..... 12 pm – 5 pm*
Swim Lanes....Closed
*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.

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

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August 2019

Highland Lakes Happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>11</div> <div>9:00 AM Pickleball</div> <div>10:00 AM FJ Race</div> <div>2:30 PM Sunfish Race</div>	<div>12</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise</div> <div>9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics</div> <div>6:00 PM Pickleball</div> <div>7:00 PM Swim Team Dinner</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:00 AM Ladies' Golf Outing</div> <div>10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg.</div> <div>7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg.</div>	<div>14</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise</div> <div>9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics</div> <div>9:30 AM Ladies Bowling</div> <div>11:00 AM Jr. Sunfish Singles Race</div> <div>5:30 PM Yoga</div> <div>6:00 PM Jr. Appreciation</div> <div>6:00 PM Pickleball</div> <div>8:00 PM Voting Bld. Workshop</div>	<div>15</div> <div>8:00 AM W/A Casino Bus Trip</div> <div>10:00 AM Adult Volleyball</div> <div>11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race</div> <div>1:00 PM Bocce</div> <div>7:00 PM Ecology Comm. Mtg.</div> <div>8:00 PM Fishing Comm. Mtg.</div>	<div>16</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise</div> <div>9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics</div> <div>9:30 AM Ladies Pickleball</div> <div>11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish</div> <div>8:00 PM Danny Bacher Concert</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:00 AM Team Tennis</div> <div>11:00 AM Force 5 Race</div> <div>3:00 PM Windsurf Race</div>
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June 29 Boat Show Fleet Captains. Photo courtesy of Sue Buruchian

Schedule for

August 19 - 24

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: Wacky and Wonderful

Monday – August 19

10 am - 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+)
Watercolor Yarn Art
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (ages 9-12) Wacky and Wonderful Weaving
12:30 pm - 1 pm: BINGO on the porch *winners get prizes* (all ages)
1 pm - 2 pm: Kickball Game (all ages)
2 pm - 3 pm: Pool Room Open with lessons available (ages 10+)

Tuesday – August 20

10 am - 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (8-10) Creative Monsters
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12) Handprint Flower Wreaths
12:30 - 1 pm: All Kids Crafts Silly Hair Sticky Stick Puppets
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7-9) Make your own Worm!
2 pm - 3 pm: Games at FIELD 1 (all ages)
2 pm - 3 pm: Pool Room Open with lessons available (10+)

Wednesday - August 21

10 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 - 3 pm Pool Room Open with lessons available (10+)

Thursday – August 22

10 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+) Crazy Hair Art
10:30 am - 11 am: Messy Craft (all ages) Wild and Wacky 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 - 3 pm: Pool Room Open with lessons available (10+)

Friday – August 23

10 am - 11:30 am: Blast from the Past Street Games on the LAWN
11:30 am - Noon: Water Bonanza on the LAWN
Noon - 3pm: Weekly craft round up / Games

Saturday - August 24

11 am - Noon: Kickball game at Field 1
Noon - 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.

Reminder

Those attending the Wicked Show on Wednesday, August 21, please meet at the ACME parking lot on Rt. 515 at 8:15 am. The bus leaves at 8:30 SHARP.

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.

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.

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.

Judy Norton

Candidate for First Vice President

JUDY NORTON, SECOND 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.

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

Michael Gelfand

Candidate for President

MICHAEL GELFAND, FIRST 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.



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Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Attention All Gardeners

Members of the Ecology Committee and the Conservation Club have been working together to prune trees, weed and spread mulch in the rain garden at the Clubhouse. This has been a huge undertaking and will require continued care. The rain garden helps filter water that eventually runs into the lake from the parking lot and serves as a habitat for butterflies and other pollinators. We are desperately in need of assistance with this project. The Conservation Club is now engaged in other projects and the weeds are again invading.

Volunteers are needed from our community who are willing to work two hours at a time to maintain this area. Even an hour of your time will help. Please call me at 973-479-7416 to let me know when you will be available to work on this ongoing project.

Consider planting pollinators in your home garden. They may include echinacea, rudbeckia, lobelia, turtle heads and milkweed. When the monarchs came through on their migration last year they covered a large pot of lantana I had planted on my property. You just never know.

Give me a call. We need to work together to keep the rain garden attractive and effective.



Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

Mondays at 9 am

August 12 was a day made for walking, no heat or humidity and there was a beautiful blue sky and sun. We had a large group and lots of chatter. Aside from catching up on each of our activities, the Women's Auxiliary Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday night was a big hit according to all. The next topic was taxes in Vernon. That evoked quite a bit of conversation. We just strolled at a great pace. What a great group to be with. See you all next Monday at the Beach 1 gazebo at 9 am.

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.

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Ladies Bowling

JUDI SUNDA, PAT WOOTTON, COORDINATORS

Week 5

Despite some moaning and groaning, remarkable achievements are being seen each week. For the most part, everyone is smiling and getting some exercise. The final weeks are approaching and the competition is getting tough, but socializing continues and everyone appears to be enjoying each other's company. Notable accomplishments follow:

- Judi Sunda - 151
- Diane Less - double
- Jackie Baumann - 210, 4-BAGGER
- Dianne Kelly - 154
- Lyn Kaplan - double, 163
- Bernice Bonilla - 159
- Bonnie Fredericks - double, 158
- Dolores Gaspari - double
- Kathy Napp - 151



Road Committee 2019 Annual Report

RICH SPOERL, CHAIRMAN, ROAD COMMITTEE

The Road Committee reviewed potential speed hump locations and formulated a list, taking into consideration club member requests.

The design for road and drainage improvements along Lakeside Drive East and Shadow Lane is being completed. In addition to changing the road profile and cross slope and installing inlets, sedimentation tanks will be installed prior to discharging the water into the lake.

The committee also has recommended to the Board a number of roads to be paved and the locations of speed hump locations are listed in the Newsette dated August 3, 2019.

The speed limit on our roads is 25 mph. There are many sections of our roads where this speed is not practical due to poor visibility, limited width, and other factors. So, please slow down in these areas. Reducing our speed is the easiest and most economical way to make our roads safer.

I would like to thank the committee members for their hard work, Jack McLaughlin and Jim Zabrieski for all their help and the Voting Board for their support.

The Road Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm in the Lake Room. All members are welcome. If you have questions or comments you can contact me at richspoerl@warwick.net.



Big Carp Catch

We thank Hunter Benazet for catching an invasive carp measuring 36 inches and weighing approximately 35 pounds caught on August 6.

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Clubhouse Committee 2019 Annual Report

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The Clubhouse Committee is busy year round providing activities and events for all ages in our community. There are many activities that are scheduled regularly, and we also offer new activities every year. Our regular events and activities we offer include the following: stitching, exercise, yoga, game night, cards, mah jong, and bridge for anyone interested in these activities.

Community breakfasts are held monthly or every 2 months. There are 14-20 volunteers who help make this happen. Without their help it would be impossible to hold this breakfast. We serve anywhere from 120 people on a slow day up to 260. Our menu consists of scrambled eggs, scrambled eggs with cheese, home fries, French toast, pancakes, sausage, bacon, sausage gravy and biscuits, crumb cake, fruit, juice, coffee and tea.

The Adult Halloween Dance is also a great time. Costumes are amazing and the Clubhouse gets decorated with Halloween ghouls and whatever else. Trunk or treat is a well-attended event. There were many trick or treaters going from car to car looking for goodies. Many cars get in the spirit and are decorated for the parade of kids.

New Year’s Eve brings another celebration for adults to enjoy. It is close to home and makes it nice to celebrate. The Craft Fair has become an annual event with proceeds

going towards the Goodwill Fund. There are a variety of vendors with many different goods to sell. Pumpkin carving with a pot luck dinner always draws a crowd, as well as Gingerbread House Decorating. The gingerbread is so delicious and we get to snack on the scraps from the houses. The Holiday lighting is always a fun night. The group of musicians from Vernon Township High School provide holiday music for all to enjoy. There are crafts and, of course, a special appearance by Santa and the Mrs.

Winter Carnival is another event that keeps growing year after year. There is food, crafts, games and entertainment every year. The Pasta Dinner is guaranteed to fill your belly with different sauces, meatballs and sausages. What better way to begin the Easter/spring season than with the Easter Bunny Brunch. Also there is always some good food, a visit from the Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt. Of course, the over 21 Reunion was, again, a huge success with all of the proceeds to the Goodwill Fund.

New to this year was an amazing Car Show in the fall. There were 32 cars registered and parked in the Clubhouse parking lot for all to come and see. It was such a fun day for all. We had our first fall campfire on Beach 2 with plenty of s’mores and good company. There was also a night to come and make a batch of Irish Cream and coffee flavored liquor.

What a yummy treat that was. One of the tasks the Clubhouse Committee has taken on is a re-education of Junior Appreciation night. We invited junior volunteers, present and those who would like to but do not know what is available, to come to the Clubhouse for some information and, of course, ice cream. We were able to sign-up 8 new volunteers in different areas. Some of the committees were there to explain where help was needed, such as in Athletics, the Clubhouse and the Yard sale.

This summer brought two nights of jigsaw puzzle contests and a night of crafts for “tweens”. The summer activities are in full swing under the direction of Vinny G., with the help of Riley and the Clubhouse Staff. They have been doing an awesome job providing activities and events for our children. There is a variety of activities for many different ages. They also do an amazing job on Family Day helping out with so many activities during the day.

There are too many names to list without forgetting someone. You help make Highland Lakes a little bit better. We try to offer many different activities to do. New ideas and people are always welcome.

By-Laws and Rules Committee 2019 Annual Report

NANCY EISENBERG, CHAIRPERSON, BY-LAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE

This committee works at the pleasure of the Voting Board. The group is presently evaluating boating and quality of life issues that have been brought to our attention. During the past few years we worked in conjunction with the Voting Board and an ad hoc committee to review Associate Membership and presented a revision on the procedure.

The committee also proposed a ruling on the prohibition of ice breakers, bubblers and the like in our waterways which was approved by the Voting Board. We also recommended the elimination of a Property Covenant (Section XI) which prohibited placement of for sale signs and the like.

Dam Committee 2019 Annual Report

RICH SPOERL, CHAIRMAN, DAM COMMITTEE

The Committee again worked with staff and the Club engineer to review the required dam inspection reports. This year the Upper Highland Lake Dam (Lake 1) was inspected, and the report was accepted by the NJ Bureau of Dam Safety and Flood Control. New Jersey requires inspections by licensed engineers every two years, and the Club fully complies with this requirement. Work includes the ongoing maintenance/cutting of the grass on the embankments.

Next breakfast will be Sunday, September 1 from 9 - 11:30 am.

Buildings and Grounds 2019 Annual Report

SAM LEWIN, CHAIRPERSON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

This year has been a busy year for the Buildings and Grounds Committee. We have worked with the Club administration and maintenance staff on the following completed projects:

- Resurface of all our sports courts
- Installation of the new flag pole
- Design in implementation of the club house air conditioning and heating system

The committee continues to work with the Club administration and staff on the following projects:

- Resurface of the Clubhouse stairs
- Installation of new railings on the Clubhouse stairs
- Clubhouse lighting improvements in all rooms
- Clubhouse emergency generator
- A water fountain to be located at the Clubhouse

We also consulted with the swim team concerning a Club based trophy case.

I appreciate all the time and effort that the committee members, Club management and staff have given to our Club this year.

Planning Committee 2019 Annual Report

MIKE GILLOOLEY, CHAIRPERSON, PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Planning Committee was tasked by the Board to look into a number of issues including underwater properties, investors who purchase properties with no other stake in the community, long term maintenance of the lakes and a few other items. Over the course of the year we discussed and researched the various items. As far as underwater properties are concerned, there’s not much the Club can do other than to continue to push the town and banks that own these properties to properly manage them. Fortunately, the number of these eyesores continue to decline and the number of dues paying members are increasing. Just like a lot of issues our community faces, investors with no stake in the community is a challenging issue. Obviously we can’t dictate who can buy properties, but the Club can and has enacted rules to monitor who’s in our community. The Board can also consider the concept that owning and renting property with no stake in the community is a commercial activity and therefore a bylaws violation. The committee looked into the long term maintenance of the lakes. One thing was clear, whatever is done to remediate the lake bottoms will not be cheap. Our recommendation is to start saving money now so that when it becomes necessary we’ll be in a good place. We also discussed additional recreational activities to account for the fact that the Club is now more of a year round community. The community could use a year round recreational center. We should start to think about this as a community, and think outside the box to see how it could be accomplished. My time as Chairman is over but I’d like to thank our committee Judy, Pam, Owen, and Ron for all the time and effort they put in. I’d also like to welcome and thank Brian Morton for taking over.



Photos courtesy of Cody Williams



Summer Athletics

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Dog Days of Summer

We enjoyed another exciting, action-packed week in sports. 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 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. Next, we played ball scramble. Then 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! See you Monday.

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 the older group went through dribbling drills and practiced the "three-man weave." They scrimmaged at the end. The younger group worked on bounce passes, dribbling, defense, and, shooting games. They also finished with a fun 4 on 4 scrimmage, utilizing the small hoops and running "half-full court." 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 five on Tuesday morning. Casey McGoldrick hit a three-run homer for the Mosquitoes. Dashiell Hall answered with two doubles for the Fireflies, but it wasn't enough as the Mosquitoes held on by the score of 8-6. Thank you to all my wonderful coaches.

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

Coordinator: Chip Ziegler
The Blue Jays and Robins met for game number five on Tuesday evening. Ryleigh Pietrucha hit a grand slam for the Blue Jays. Ale Roman answered with a two-run triple for the Robins, who held a two run lead heading into the last inning. Aby Roman made a beautiful play and threw the ball to Juliet Schwarz, who alertly covered second base from her shortstop position. Game winning force out. Final score: 8-6 Robins. Awesome job girls!

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. We had some rain in the AM, but the newly resurfaced courts dried quickly and we were ready to roll. We practiced forehand, backhand, played foursquare, and finished with some fun rounds of jail. The younger group finished with "clear the court." These young tennis players are progressing nicely. 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: Meghan, Lauren, 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 fourth time on Thursday night. We completed an inning and a half before the thunder rolled in and we were forced to suspend play. Looking forward to picking it up next week.
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 practiced shots on goal before scrimmaging. Thank you to all my coaches. See you next week.

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

Coordinator: Vaida Yesse, Chris Conway, Greg Napolitano
The Red and Yellow Gems played game number five on Friday morning. Lexi Fleming had the hit of the day, smashing a fly ball well into left field for a homerun! This game ended in a 4-4 tie. Awesome job girls!

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

Coordinators: Ryan McCabe and Tom Marry
Schedule:
8/18: Blue at Green, Red at Green
8/25: Championship game, if necessary



The Mighty, Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Howdy, fellow Lakers! Here’s hoping all is going well with you. The Senior Club is still keeping busy. We recently had a trip to a Miner’s Baseball game and what a fun night it was! They won 7 -1 that night...of course we helped cheer them on to V-I-C-T-O-R-Y. We celebrated one of our favorite gal’s birthday - Jane P. We even had homemade cupcakes...and since it was Thirsty Thursday...well, it was a party! Thanks to Nels for driving us to the stadium: yes, the wheels on the bus went round and round!

We have guest speakers planned for the rest of the evening meetings which are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7 pm in the Lake Room. We’d love to see you there as we enjoy the absolutely delish goodies prepared by our hosts...oh, by the way those goodies have very little calories! HAHA.

S/C barbeque planned for 9/13/19 at 12 noon.

Of course there will be our San Gennaro Feast on 9/18/19 @ 12 noon.

There’s our annual Wine & Cheese Party on Sept. 24 with a very special treat added. I won’t spill the beans yet, so drop in and enjoy what will prove to be a great event.

And get your beer stein ready for our OKTOBERFEST celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 12 noon.

So I hope we’ll see you soon and you’ll enjoy the company of a terrific bunch of people ranging in age from 50 - 90! How cool is that? Need a ride? Give me a call, Joyce H. 845-544-3749. Love ya!

HLCC and CA Annual Art Show

JOYCE HEALY, CO-CHAIRPERSON, ART SHOW

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 from 6 pm to 9 pm. It’s a free event and it’s a wonderful evening to experience the amazing talent here at the lake.

Sunday August 25, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm the Art & Craft Show takes place. We hold registration for our amateur artists from 9 am to 10:30 am. We are strictly enforcing the registration time this year. Please use the registration form below. 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).

Women’s Auxiliary 2019 Annual Report

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, VICE PRESIDENT

At our last meeting on July 30, the Women were abuzz planning Our Annual Mid-Summer’s Night Fashion Show/ Auction. The amount of work that is put into this event is enormous. We start planning in April, from the full menu planning to soliciting for items, decorations and logistics of the evening, it takes a lot of time from our summer. Thank you to Tim and Bob of Style Council in Warwick, NY, for allowing us to model their beautiful clothes.

We are proud to put on events that the Highland Lakes community looks forward to enjoying. Our Annual Wine & Cheese Party headed by Nancy Eisenberg, Lyn Kaplan and Ann Nathan had over 45 women gather for an evening of camaraderie and laughs in the Lake Room. The back drop of our special evening was our beautiful lake. The Auxiliary raised over \$400 at our Annual Yard Sale/Bake Sale for the Goodwill Fund. It was expertly overseen by Pat Wooten, Doreen Cordes with lots of help from Sue Mokray.

The Sands Casino Bus Trip, put together by Doreen Cordes and Cathy Sonema, selling tickets, coordinating the bus, snacks, and people, was a lot of work, but always so much fun! Our Broadway Bus Trip to see “Wicked” sold out! \$160 was an amazing price for lunch, prime orchestra seats and transportation, all gratuities included! Nice job coordinating by Theresa Ruiz.

We do a lot of fun activities in just 10 weeks. We hope you enjoy our events. Join us in the Lake Room on Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the summer. Have a continental breakfast, some laughs and help coordinate our events.

2019 Amateur Art Show Registration

(one form per entry)

Sunday, August 25 - Registration: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member # _____

____ CONSIDER FOR AWARD (competitive)

____ DISPLAY ONLY (non-competitive)

Age Category

* _____ 18 and under / Age: _____ (please specify)

* _____ Adult

2019 Special category: Anniversary/Diamonds

(any media) _____

Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):

*Painting _____

*Drawing: _____

*Photography (Recognizable HL scene: _____)

*Needlework * Mixed Media

*3-D art *Quilting *Craft *Fiber Art

*Ceramics *Computer Graphics

*Other _____ (media: _____)

Entry Fee: \$.50 cents per item

Teen Council 2019 Annual Report

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

Teen Council this summer started with designing our tee-shirts and a summer kick-off BBQ. I was proud of our teens running their lemonade stand to contribute to the Goodwill Fund. They raised \$47!

We enjoyed playing Trivia and Majority Rules. One of our teens even helped with maintaining the Rain Garden in front of the Clubhouse with the Ecology Committee. We have great teens and parents in our community.



Rizzo's Reptile Show Slithers into the Clubhouse

Monday, August 5 the annual reptile show was a large crowd pleaser. Photos courtesy of Gracie Boss



The “A” team representing Highland Lakes who came in 5th place overall



Photos courtesy of Susan Tenner



Women’s Auxiliary News

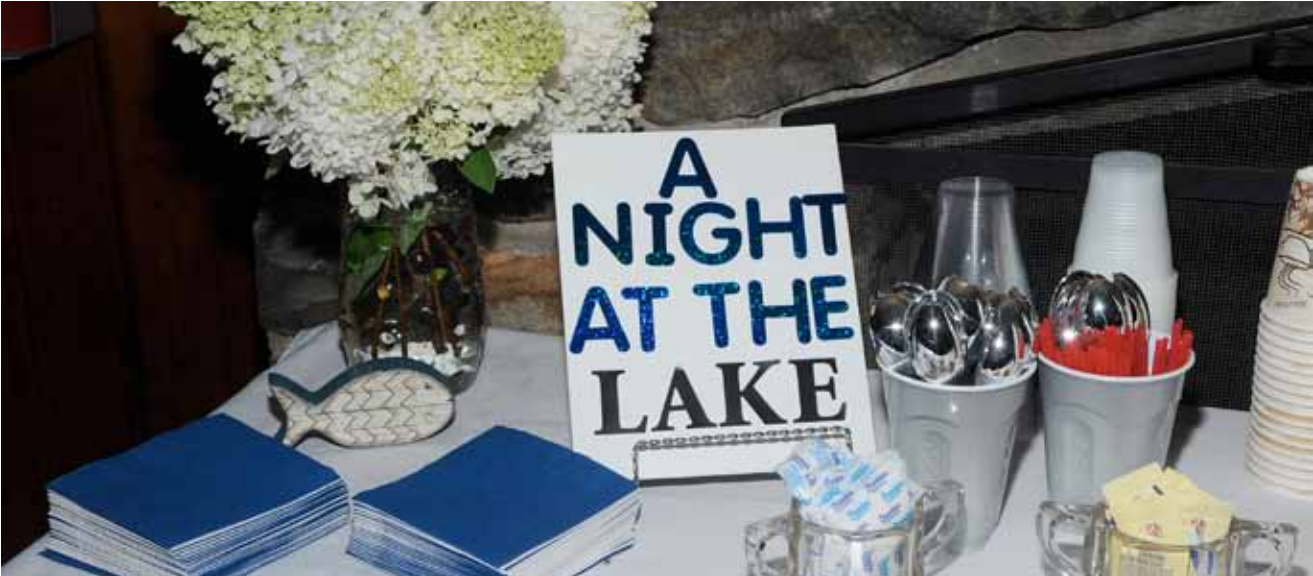
JENNIFER ZIEGLER, VICE PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

On August 6, The Seckler Room was transformed by the Women’s Auxiliary for our Annual Mid-Summer’s Night Fashion Show. Linda Turpin, Cindy Jimenez and Dianne Whelan had elegant table settings with shimmering lighted centerpieces. Beautiful window decals were put up also. They are so pretty; they are still on the windows for everyone to admire.

Our ladies were beautifully appointed in outfits from Style Council on Main Street in Warwick, NY. Tim and Bob have such wonderful taste. Tim announced the show and sang us a few numbers from the upcoming play “Pippin” he is appearing in at the Sussex Playhouse. What a bonus.

Approximately 100 women dined on hors d’oeuvres, the usual shrimp toast that is always a hit among the four selections, a beautiful Cold Vietnamese Chicken Salad, and an elegant dessert of “Pots de Creme.”

The night was topped off with our exciting live and silent auctions, skillfully called by our own Mary Rose Martorell, and many door prizes. We thank everyone who attended and are elated that all our hard work gives the community an enjoyable evening and allows us to give back to Fire and Ambulance, the Goodwill Fund, and to purchase items for the Clubhouse. This year the Auxiliary is donating the funds for a new podium that can be used for many Club events.





HLCC models and proprietors of Style Counsel and Blue in Warwick attend a “Midsummer’s Night Fashion Show” on August 6, 2019, at Highland Lakes, New Jersey. Photos by George Napolitano





New sailor Hope Breeman. Photos courtesy of Sue Buruchian

One Fell Out, One Collided, One Hit the Mark

SUE BURUCHIAN, LADIES FLEET CAPTAIN

It's all good! What a great day for the ladies. We had so much fun. Seriously! You have to understand that learning new things and doing "new things" like sailing comes with experiences you'll cherish. Once you experience them and realize what you are doing (or not doing), you will find out it wasn't that bad after all. You actually enjoy it and you are good at it. The ladies fleet is doing exactly that. We are enjoying it.

We have learned the following memorable tidbits this week:

- 1 - You need to put the centerboard in the boat before you try to get on your boat and sail away.
- 2 - You need to look on the other side of the sail as they may be another boat next to you, especially at the start.
- 3 - You are not supposed to hit the marks. But, if you do, you need to do one penalty circle when convenient.
- 4 - You need to know your course, thanks to fellow sailors who helped steer you in the right direction.
- 5 - It's ok if you decide to "abandon the race" if you have had enough of an "experience" for one day.
- 6 - It's good to bring a water bottle as it's hot out there.
- 7 - It's great when you actually sailed all three marks and finished...so cool!
- 8 - When back at the dock, it's ok to have fun discussing all the "good" that happened on the water.
- 9 - It's really great to look forward to doing it all again next week. Sail on!

Final results posted on the HL Sailing Board at the Club. Finishers were:

Results:	4 - Diane Buono
1 - Emmaline Stoddard	5 - Patty Thompson
2 - Jessica Castiglione	6 - Hope Breeman
3 - Ellen Wisolmerski	7 - Janet Zatta

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Justin Murphy Wins Two

Round and round we go. Where we end up, nobody knows. The wind was here. The wind was there. In fact, the wind was everywhere. Northwest winds at 10 to 15 mph blew across the race course with the usual on and off puffy, shifty, gusty conditions and often all of the above at the same time. I only say northwest because that was the official wind direction forecast. However, not even our crackerjack Dock Committee Commander, Mike Gaston, could get a wind speed reading because the wind direction was spinning around 360 degrees and, at times, broke all compass rules with a new heading of 361 degrees. This phenomenon has come to be known as the Highland Lakes Triangle.

I myself fell victim to this evil vortex when it descended upon me just yards from the finish line. Chip described these conditions as "minutes of boredom punctuated by moments of sheer terror". Give all the credit to Justin Murphy though. He tackled every whirlwind masterfully, coming out on top in both races. Honorable mention goes out to a delightful Joey Gaston when he inched out his surprised uncle (me) at the finish line for second place. Brother Joe would like it to be known that he "almost" came in ahead of me in the second race, but I had to remind him that we weren't playing horseshoes out there. See you on the line.

Results for 8/10	
Race 1	Race 2
1 - Justin Murphy	1 - Justin Murphy
2 - Joey Gaston	2 - Kevin Gaston
3 - Kevin Gaston	3 - Joe Gaston
4 - Joe Gaston	4 - Joey Gaston
5 - Chip Ehrhardt	5 - Chip Ehrhardt



Joe Gaston preparing for a windsurfing start. Photo by Jonna Gaston

Special Thanks

CAROL HASTIE

On behalf of Massimo and his family, thank you to all who helped make the 1st Golf Benefit for Team Massimo Warriors a great success. There was a total of 55 golfers at Farmstead on July 18. An additional 40 people joined us for dinner and prizes. To those who helped me make this day a success, I cannot thank you enough. Everything went beautifully and it was a great day. There were over 70 friends, family, businesses, and groups who gave a donation or a sponsorship to help defray some of Massimo's medical bills. Massimo and his family are in Florida with surgery scheduled for next week.

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.

Junior Doubles Sunfish

EMMALINE STODDARD

There were some clouds on August 9 for the junior doubles race, but overall it was a hot day. There was a medium amount of wind, which would occasionally die down. The goal for the day was to watch the wind and notice the changes when it would shift. There were some technical difficulties experienced with the safety boat. After sending one lifeguard out on a pontoon boat, the other was able to get a replacement boat. The juniors sailed a Course 1, all red. Around the second buoy, the sailors separated out in the race into smaller groups. The wind was weak near the finish but the sun was strong.

There's not many races left, so come on down to Eckhart Sailing Center Fridays at 11 am before the season ends.

Champions Results:	Challengers Results:
1 - JT and Dashiell	1 - Lia, Vanessa, and Sophia
2 - Hannah and Giselle	2 - Dimetri, Sean, and Ryan
3 - Ariana and Rebecca	3 - Aiden and Elizabeth
4 - Abbey and Gabby	4 - Meghan and Alexa
	5 - Keiji and Kazu
	DNF: Nicky and Jake



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Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Sailing at HLCC is Fun

August 11, this was not a unique day at Highland Lakes. It was beautiful...well that's old news...with shifting winds right before 2:20, some of us had issues getting out of our own docks...old news...the wind decided it was Course 3... Course 1... no wind...Course 2...no, Course 3...Course 3... start the race already!!! Course 3 red.

Once again we had a good turnout with 10, some of which were a bit late at the start, but better late than never to enjoy the schizoid wind conditions. In the first race there was a lot of jockeying at the start with almost all boats taking a port tack towards the dam. Will and Bob made a quick run down the middle of the lake as the wind shifted. Ray, enjoying a sunfish revival, was in great shape around the first mark with Maryjane. Downwind...calling that loosely ...we lost all wind at different spots and past the starting buoys it looked like we were tacking on a Course 1! The reach leg to the Eastern shore mark was downwind, and some of us got a lift on the closing leg past the island, with a starboard, port, starboard, port....Ok, a number of tacks across the line. Will was first, followed by Bob, then me beating out Ray with 3 tacks at the end. Maryjane finished a great race in 5th followed by our junior Dennis, with Chip, Dave, Bill and Alan rounding out the fleet.

The second race was delayed a few minutes as Chip was tended to – kudos Chip for joining the races despite having a battle with something that scratched his back while he rigged his boat (we refuse to speculate!). Following Chip's receipt of a bandage from the safety boat (thanks crew), we were off. Same course, same unpredictable (duh) shifty winds. Everyone was off the line on port. With luck Chip and I caught a lift that had us racing to the mark on a few tacks. The major grouping was tight at the mark. As

Chip and I got ahead downwind, Chip looked back saying "they're gaining on us, they are coming" – well, that's not news either, it is downwind (sort of). Approaching the downwind mark, the wind died, and then shifted off the western shore. By the reach mark, Will had passed all, but yours truly. Finishing behind Will, Chip was feeling much better, then Maryjane (in training), Bob, Alan (with a great finish), Dennis, Bill and Ray.

In the end, this was my "blind squirrel race," and I did find my acorn having beaten the field for the first time in (no one remembers when if ever). OK, now I am ready to retire! Not so fast...

Thanks Brett and Alan for returning to be our dock committee. Reminder: Next week there is NO RACE, due to the HLCC Annual Meeting on August 18. We will all be back for Sunday Sunfish on August 25. Two races if winds are with us. Tell your friends to join. Please leave me a message at 203-918-1102 or send me an email at mladen@negotiators.com if you have any questions.

Race 1 Results:

- 1 - Will Kresic
- 2 - Bob Tomsey
- 3 - Mladen Kresic
- 4 - Ray Mann
- 5 - Maryjane Kresic
- 6 - Dennis Jimenez
- 7 - Chip Ehrhardt
- 8 - Dave Goldman
- 9 - Bill Weiss
- 10 - Alan Napolitano

Race 2 Results:

- 1 - Mladen Kresic
- 2 - Will Kresic
- 3 - Chip Ehrhardt
- 4 - Dave Goldman
- 5 - Maryjane Kresic
- 6 - Bob Tomsey
- 7 - Alan Napolitano
- 8 - Dennis Jimenez
- 9 - Bill Weiss
- 10 - Ray Mann



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Junior Sunfish Singles Races

EMMALINE STODDARD

July 31 and August 7

The juniors were able to get two races in on July 31 before the storms rolled in later that day. The skies were cloudy and foreshadowing of the powerful weather to come. There were strong winds which kept the air feeling cool as well as helped the boats propel around their courses. The courses differed at the second mark, with the first race sailing to the white buoy at the island and the second race sailing to the red. The first was a Course 3, red, white, white, and the second was a Course 3, red, red, white. Although two sailors decided not to sail in the second race, we still had two good races. Both races saw Ritchie ahead of the pack with a cushion to his first place finishes. There were also close finishes in the rest of the group, with Ariana and Abbey in the first race and Dennis and Giselle in the second one.

Race 1 Results 7/31:	Race 2 Results:
1 - Ritchie	1 - Ritchie
2 - Dennis	2 - Ariana
3 - Abbey	3 - Abbey
4 - Ariana	4 - Giselle
5 - Cora	5 - Dennis
6 - Giselle	DNS: Ale
7 - Ale	DNS: Cora

Storms were coming on August 7, ones that would later postpone the last home swim meet for the following day. Dark gray coated the clouds, but the juniors were lucky to be able to get two races in. The winds remained strong for both races. The first was a Course 1, red, white, white. The second was the rarely seen Course 2, and for this race the juniors sailed all the red buoys. In both races Ritchie dominated the course, finishing far ahead of the other sailors. The first race saw a very close finish between Hannah and Ariana, with Hannah pulling ahead right near the end. Cora and Giselle also had a close finish in the first race, with Giselle beating out Cora. By the end of the second race, the middle of the sky had cleared up and the clouds had congregated around the horizon, only to reappear in full force later on in the day.

We don't have too many races left, so make sure to come on out if you're interested. We meet every Wednesday at 11 am at Eckhart Sailing Center. Also, the Sailors Picnic is coming up on September 2. If you sailed this season, you can come for food, awards, and a great time!

Race 1 Results 8/7:	Race 2 Results:
1 - Ritchie	1 - Ritchie
2 - Hannah	2 - Hannah
3 - Ariana	3 - Abbey
4 - Abbey	4 - Ariana
5 - Giselle	5 - Giselle
6 - Cora	6 -Cora

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 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 21, 28

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

August 22, 29

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am

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

August 16, 23, 30

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 10 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

August 17, 24, 31

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

Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185

August 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332

August 17, 24, 31

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

Force Five Race

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturday, August 10

I can't speak for everyone on the fleet, but I'm pretty sure I heard everyone use words like "crazy," "terrifying" and "ridiculous." Let me illustrate for you the relative craziness and strength of the wind, with a series of thank-yous.

Thank you to my father for reminding me to bring my sailing gloves. Thank you to my husband for coming to get me in the pontoon boat after I was grinding down the shoreline since I couldn't cast off. Thank you to the safety boat for towing me to the starting line because I couldn't connect my sail. Thank you to the rest of the fleet for laughing at my cries of distress during the races. Thank you to Lou and his daughter for coming to my rescue, jumping in the water and helping me right my boat twice after the race had finished, because I definitely couldn't have done it myself. And, of course, thank you to Randy Rodger and Sara Gillooly for being an excellent dock committee, and to the safety boat who persevered despite their troubles.

Race 1:	Race 2:
1 - Justin Murphy	1 - Justin Murphy
2 - Andy Weingram	2 - Erika Rodger
3 - Erika Rodger	3 - Andy Weingram
4 - Chip Ehrhardt	4 - Lou Iannucci
5 - Lou Iannucci	5 - Chip Ehrhardt

Sailors' Picnic

All Sailors...

Don't miss the picnic on Sunday, September 1 at 4 pm in the Lakeroom. Bring either an appetizer, salad or dessert. A small fee will be collected for the meal.



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