



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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From the President's Desk

MICHAEL GELFAND, PRESIDENT

I was pleased to introduce two new Trustees—Melissa Hardin and Lee Eisenberg—to the Voting Board at October's Workshop and Regular meetings as a result of election results from our Annual Meeting this past August. In addition, the Voting Board welcomed back Secretary Climeen Wikoff and Treasurer Mike Gillooley, both of whom returned to the fold after having spent a few years away following earlier stints of service as Officers on previous boards. I'm excited for what each of them brings to the table in terms of fresh thinking, commitment, and seasoning.

Summer is sadly long gone and winter is clearly coming around the corner, but there's never any downtime in Highland Lakes. The Club remains active with important infrastructure projects, such as the upcoming storm water improvements being made along a section of Lakeside Drive West and Shepperd Lane. And you may have noticed that the Club recently completed repaving approximately 2.6 miles of newly paved roads, as well:

| ROAD PAVED | BETWEEN LOCATIONS |
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| Mondamin Road | Shawondasse Rd to Kemah Rd (entire length) |
| Kemah Road | Snomokin Rd to Shawondasse Rd |
| Anawa Road | Sahwa Rd to Lonaconing Rd. (entire length) |
| Sanoset Road (Upper) | Anawa Road to dead-end (entire length) |
| Manitou Road | Anawa Rd to Lonaconing Rd (entire length) |
| Sahwa Road | Onteora Rd to Lonaconing Rd (entire length) |
| Old Homestead Dr. | Upper Highland Lakes Dr to dead-end |
| Upper Highland Lakes Dr. (1) | Intersection with Tranquility Dr. past Beach 7 |
| Upper Highland Lakes Dr. (2) | as it narrows by last house |
| Lonaconing Road | Breakneck Rd. to Neosha Rd. |
| East Lakeshore Dr. Ext. | East Lakeshore Dr. south to pickleball courts |
| Lakeside Drive East | Lookover Lane to Canistear Rd |
| East Lakeside Drive | Spruce Lane to Lakeside Dr. East Five Corners |
| Lakeside Drive East | Spruce Lane to Birch Rd |

The visibility of recently paved roads and other projects inherently draws attention to them and lets you know that progress is obviously being made, but sometimes there are less obvious, longer-term issues being addressed that you might not be aware of due to their relative invisibility. Once such issue just starting to percolate now that you can expect to hear more about over the upcoming months is the ecological and aesthetic threat posed to our community by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

The EAB is an exotic beetle whose larvae feed on the inner bark of ash trees, disrupting the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients. If left untreated, it's reasonable to expect that four out of five ash trees will die, potentially becoming a problem for property owners throughout the Northeast. Given that the ash species may comprise up to 60 percent of total tree diameter in forests of the northeastern US, the potential impact to the composition of wild and urban forests in our area cannot be understated.

Unfortunately, the EAB invasion is inevitable—it's not a question of "if," but of "when," and how bad it will be when it's over. With that in mind, the Club is in the early stages of forming a special subcommittee of Club management, Voting Board members, Club members and external subject matter experts to explore all of our viable options, make recommendations and take action. You can expect more updates as this story evolves about the Club's efforts.

Upcoming Events

November 2 – Craft Fair
November 3 – Family
Dinner
November 17 –
Clubhouse Breakfast



Winter Newsette

If you like having an actual hard copy of the Newsette on hand to keep you up to speed with news, events and future plans in our community, you can continue receiving the Newsette in the mail wherever you are during the colder months.

The Newsette can be mailed to you from October 2019 through May 2020 (there's no issue in January). The postage is a mere \$3.50 for 7 issues (\$.50 per issue) and can be paid in cash or check. Please make all checks payable to Highland Lakes CC. If you have multiple winter addresses (e.g. you don't leave for Florida until December), be sure to include both addresses along with any other specific instructions. Don't miss this opportunity to have the news of Highland Lakes delivered to your door. Any questions call 973-764-4366.

Toys for Tots

JIM BRADY, SUSSEX COUNTY CHAIRMAN, TOYS FOR TOTS

HLCC Donation Drop Box

Since 1946 it has been the mission of the Marine Corps Reserve to collect new, unwrapped toys in October, November and December. Last day for donations is Saturday, December 14 at 1 pm. All toys collected will stay in Sussex County. Please, if you can, bring a toy to the Clubhouse where a collection box has been placed. EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO BELIEVE IN THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS. Monetary donations welcome, checks made out to "TOYS FOR TOTS." On behalf of the Marine Corps League, PFC Jeffery S. Patterson, Detachment 747, we thank you for your support.



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Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association
October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020

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Drainage Project Underway

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Shepperd Lane, Cherry Ridge Road, East Lakeshore Drive Involved

A stormwater management project is underway in Section 11 along Shepperd Lane, Cherry Ridge Road, and East Lakeshore Drive. The project will continue, weather permitting, until completion late this fall. Extensive survey work occurred which did not identify encroachments within the Club’s roadways requiring removal.

Next Newsette:
December 7, 2019

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication at noon. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday of the week of publication. Typed submissions must be emailed to the Club office at hlcc@warwick.net. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

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Autumn sunset on Beach 2 in late October. Photo courtesy of Helen Carlsen.

Holiday Office Hours

The Club office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 28, Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30. The office will reopen on Monday, December 2 at 9 am.

Upcoming Meetings

Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, November 20 – 7 pm
Ecology Committee – Thursday, November 21 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, November 21 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – Tuesday, November 12 – 8 pm
Roads Committee – Thursday, November 7 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Thursday, November 6 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, November 15 - 8 pm
Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

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Appreciation Gifts Available for Purchase for the Holidays

Last minute holiday shopping? The inventory of past Appreciation Gifts that have not been distributed is being made available to members for purchase during this holiday season. Only members who volunteered and were appreciated at any time during the years 2010 through 2019 are eligible to purchase these past Appreciation gifts from the Club. Here are the details:

- each gift is \$10 with purchases limited to a maximum of four gifts per year.
- every volunteer recognized during at least one of the years 2010 – 2019 may purchase a maximum of four gifts as long as they are currently a member in good standing.
- gifts may be purchased during office hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm.
- gifts are offered while supplies last. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES - ALL PURCHASES ARE FINAL.
- the Club is unable to ship gifts – you will need to make other arrangements.
- payment is by cash or check payable to Highland Lakes Country Club.
- the 2019 travel mug and thermos are not for sale.

- The following gifts are available:
- 2018 - Coasters
 - 2017 – Umbrella
 - 2016 – White Coffee Mugs
 - 2015 – Insulated Square Cooler Bag
 - 2014 – Fleece Blanket
 - 2013 – Apron
 - 2010 – Travel Mugs
 - 2009 – Insulated Tote Bag
 - 2008 – Cocktail Glasses
 - 2006 – Picnic Set
 - 2002 – Blue speckled mug
 - 1999 – Yellow Captain boat bag

November 2019

Highland Lakes Happenings

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Breakfast at the Clubhouse

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Sunday, November 17

Our next breakfast will be Sunday, November 17 from 9 - 11:30 am. Please bring down a donation for the food pantry to help those in need. Anyone who would like to help come on down Saturday between 9 and 11 am and/or Sunday between 8 am and 12:30 pm.



Upcoming December Events

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

- December 6** – Gingerbread House Decorating
- December 8** - Holiday Lighting and Cookie Walk
- December 31** – New Year's Eve Party

Gingerbread House Decorating

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Friday, December 6

It's that time of year again. The holiday season is rapidly approaching, along with everything you do for the holidays and your traditions. One of our traditions that began 7 years ago is Gingerbread House Decorating. The gingerbread is ordered from Holland American Bakery (and it is delicious!). We “glue” the houses together so when you arrive you just have to let your creativity take over. Everyone brings decorations (and we do share) and maybe a snack and a drink for a wonderful evening. We also provide the frosting for the houses. The cost of the house is \$25.00. If you are interested please bring down your money and sign up in the office by Thanksgiving. The gingerbread has to be ordered a week in advance.

Playgroup Wants You!

ANA LOIBL, COORDINATOR, PLAYGROUP

Bring your little one (5 and under) down to the Clubhouse every Monday and Wednesday for some fun, crafts and games. We will meet from 10 am - 12 pm and we follow Vernon's school schedule regarding holidays and snow days. Sometimes, we meet at different local places outdoors and do activities. Please come to Playgroup to check out our outings and meet some

new friends. We look forward to seeing you. Volunteers always welcome to help out. I am also looking for a co-coordinator.



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.



Operation Blue Elf

VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gifts for Children Accepted at Vernon Police Department

Operation Blue Elf will commence on November 29 and continue through December 21, 2019. Gifts will be accepted at the Vernon Police Department on Church Street for children and families between the hours of 7 am - 8 pm daily.

Operation Blue Elf helps Vernon families in need and the children of the Alamo in Pine Island, and it has grown so contributions are made to other Sussex County families.

The members of the Vernon Police Department thank you for bringing a little Christmas to those families and children in need.



YOUTH TOUR 2020

June 21-June 26, 2020:
An all-expense paid
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Cookie Walk – Cookie Walk

JOYCE HEALY, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Something New at the Clubhouse

What's a COOKIE WALK? Everybody enjoys homemade cookies during the holidays. Here's your opportunity to bake a bit of your favorite kind and buy a cookie tin or two of a wonderful assortment of other homemade favorites. There will be long tables set up in the Lake Room with the cookies that have been donated. Purchase a cookie tin or two, open the tin, put on your food-handler gloves, open the plastic bag, and start walking 'round the tables filling your tin. Two Rules: NO Sampling on your stroll around the tables and the tin MUST be able to close when it's filled. There will be 2 - 3 sizes of tins to buy. Even if you're not a cookie lover, it's lovely to fill a small tin to take to a neighbor or as a hostess gift during the merriest season of all.

WHEN: SUNDAY, December 8 at 2 pm.

WHERE: Clubhouse Lake Room

It's very important to show up by 2 pm, because it's a known fact the trays of cookies empty very quickly!

Want to participate by baking? EXCELLENT! Please bring a minimum of 6 dozen cookies or more - more than 1 kind is terrific! Bring your donation of cookies to the Lake Room at 1 pm on Sunday, December 8. Doors will open for the COOKIE WALK at 2 pm. Call: 845-544-3749 - Joyce or call the HLCC office 973-764-4366 to let us know you're a great baker and want to join in the fun.

Stay at the Clubhouse for the Annual Tree Lighting at 3 pm. Another wonderful event on top of the mountain. See you there.



New Year's Eve

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Looking for some new people and new ideas to help out and plan the evening. Call 973-764-6521 if interested or email to hastie@warwick.net. It is so nice to be able to go to a party only a few minutes from your house on New Year's Eve. Please step up and volunteer to recreate a fun night for everyone.



Update on Massimo

CAROL HASTIE

Update No. 2

Thank you all for your support, not only at the dance, but also in day to day questions I receive about Massimo's progress. Highland Lakes is a unique place to live. The community is so loving, caring and shows great concern and compassion for those who are in need. People I have worked with are amazed by what I have told them about our community. I don't know of any other community that shows such an outpouring of love. It is a wonderful feeling to live here.

Massimo is home now. He started half days at his school to get used to the routine and walking around quite a bit more than at home. It is exhausting but he is getting used to it slowly. His classmates are adjusting to Massimo's hardware on his leg, as well as Massimo is adjusting to playing with them. He continues to have PT and OT five days a week with his therapist he has been seeing since he was a baby and first came home from the hospital. Massimo and his parents will fly to Florida at the end of October to see the surgeon and an update on his plan. It is amazing to watch him get around, either with his walker or without it (this takes much more time and concentration on his part). The problem so far was for me to design something to keep his foot warm, since he is unable to wear a sock because of the rods in his foot. Our weather is a little different than sunny Florida's weather. Massimo still has a ways to go but he is one very strong boy who is determined to be like everyone else.

Fundraiser for Massimo

CAROL HASTIE

Thank you for an amazing night! Special thanks to Ray and the Free Shrimp Band for a great night of music and dancing. Thank you to Cathy for brainstorming the idea and for Jo Anne and Anne Marie for their help. Thanks to Sue and Ray for their generosity and to all of you who were there and all who generously gave a donation.



HL Fire Department
Wreath Sale

HL FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY

Saturday, December 7

The Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Annual Wreath Sale will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 9 am – 1 pm, located at the Highland Lakes Firehouse. You can contact any auxiliary member to place an order or go to our Facebook page: Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, to look at the flyer and let us know what you would like. You can also call Lexy at 862-268-5674 to place an order. Orders are due by Friday, November 22.

Thank You to All for the
Benefit Dance for Massimo

CATHY KENNY

Community can be defined as:

A community is more than just a group of people living in a particular area. A community is a group of people we lean on when times are tough; our friends, family, and neighbors who care for us when we need love, support and encouragement. [by Sora Mehring]

On Saturday, October 5, everyone attending the Benefit Dance for Massimo experienced an amazing sense of community. A sense of people helping people by raising funds for Massimo. A community showing how we love, support and encourage each other. The Free Shrimp Band rocked the room and people of all ages danced the night away.

A sincere “thank you” for all the generous donations made by folks who did/did not attend the dance. Also “thank you” for the contributions made by Eddy’s Roadhouse and the Free Shrimp Band.



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Annual Christmas Wreath Sale Saturday December 7th 9am-1pm
At the Firehouse

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(PLEASE SPECIFY BOW COLOR YOU WOULD LIKE)
(Give at least 2 bow colors in case they do not have your first choice)
(Ex. BLUE, RED, GREEN, BURGUNDY, PURPLE, GOLD ETC)

| SIZE | UNDECORATED | DECORATED |
|------|-------------|-----------|
| 8" | \$9.95 | \$17.95 |
| 10" | \$12.50 | \$24.95 |
| 12" | \$13.50 | \$29.95 |
| 14" | \$15.95 | \$34.95 |
| 16" | \$17.95 | \$37.95 |
| 18" | \$20.95 | \$47.95 |
| 24" | \$30.95 | \$59.95 |
| 30" | \$39.95 | \$69.95 |
| 36" | \$59.95 | \$79.95 |
| 48" | \$69.95 | \$95.95 |

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(PLEASE SPECIFY BOW COLOR YOU WOULD LIKE)

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| UNDECORATED | \$12.95(NO BOW) |
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(PLEASE GIVE MORE THEN ONE COLOR CHOICE IN THE EVENT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE FIRST ONE)

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| 4 ½" POT | \$6.95 (Red or White) |
| 6 ½" POT | \$10.95 (Red, White, Pink, Maroon, Jingle bell) |
| 7 ½" POT | \$29.95(Red, White, Jingle Bell or Burgundy) |
| 8 ½" POT | \$39.95(Red or White) |
| 10" POT | \$49.95(Red or White) |

Mixed Evergreen Crosses 30" **\$39.95**

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(PLEASE SPECIFY TRADITIONAL, NATURAL OR GLITZY)


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| \$35.00 | GRAVE BLANKET ORDERS NEED TO |
| \$40.00 | BE IN BY NOVEMBER 22 nd |
| \$45.00 | |
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ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 22nd. PLEASE CONTACT LEXY AT 862-268-5674 TO PLACE AN ORDER OR YOU CAN CONTACT ANY AUXILIARY MEMBER. OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IS UNDER HIGHLAND LAKES FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY TO CONTACT US. ALL OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT THE HIGHLAND LAKES FIRE DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!




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Hiking News

CHRISTINE BILLACK AND JAMES KENNEDY

Last month's October hike was our longest, most strenuous walk. We were very happy to welcome several new hikers, and we hope to see them back again. Our November date is the 10th. We will be meeting in the Clubhouse parking lot at 10:30 am. We will be going to the Glenwood quarry and seeing the remains of the operation where pink granite was cut and used in several historical buildings in New Jersey. Please bring lunch, water, and proper footwear. December brings us to our holiday party on the 15th at the Clubhouse. We'll be setting up at 11 am, and we hope to be eating at 12 noon. This is a potluck so please bring a dish and beverage to share. Let us know so Chris can coordinate the menu. Call Jim or Chris at 973-764-1458 by 10 o'clock that morning, we'll wait/watch for you.

Upcoming:
November 10 - hike to Glenwood Quarry
December 15 – hiker's holiday luncheon at the Clubhouse



Photo courtesy of Chistine Billack and James Kennedy

Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

What a lovely time of the year. The weather has become cooler and the leaves have changed color and are falling in earnest. However, leaves and debris can cover storm drains and cause water to accumulate on our roadways. It is up to all members to keep the storm drain grates adjacent to their property free of leaves, branches and any other items that might be blocking proper drainage.

- A couple of hints for “do-it-yourself” storm drain cleaning:
- Rake/sweep and discard debris that has collected on top of the storm grate.
 - If necessary, use a scrub brush or toilet bowl scrubber to remove debris that might be stuck to the storm grate.
 - Adopt a storm drain (or as many as are adjacent to your lot) and maintain a regular cleaning schedule. Make a habit of checking your storm drains after rainstorms when clogging is most common. In Highland Lakes it is not unusual for drains to become covered after snow plowing. Once frozen, any leaves and other debris can become more difficult to remove.

It goes without saying that we should not litter. However, if we all would pick up litter in front of our own property, no matter where it came from, it would help to maintain the aesthetic beauty of our community and preserve our property values. This should be a continuing effort, not reserved for our annual roadside cleanup next April. All that being said, enjoy this beautiful season and a Happy Thanksgiving.



Bonfire on Beach 1 after Lantern Walk. Photo courtesy of Helen Carlson

HLCC and CA Senior Club

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hello, fellow Lakers! Here's hoping you are well and enjoying the cooler weather and the changing leaves. “Down, down yellow & brown, the leaves are falling all over town.”

The Senior Club (S/C) has ended their evening meetings for the year and we've begun gathering once a month, or more, as need be. We had a great S/C bar-b-que, the San Gennaro Feast, the Wine & Cheese party, the Oktoberfest, and our first ever LANTERN WALK. Each event was very well attended, especially the Lantern Walk with approximately 130 enjoying a walk around Beach 1 and some yummy refreshments. There were a few baby strollers all lit up for the occasion as their moms and dads joined in with Lakers of all ages. It was really cool to watch the long line of lantern light and flashlights go bobbing in the dark around the lake. The S/C really enjoyed hosting this event and rest assured, the 2nd Annual Lantern Walk is on the calendar for 2020.

We will be meeting for our November get together on Wednesday, November 13 at 12 noon in the Lake Room for a yummy luncheon. We have a guest speaker planned who will teach us about the Lenape Indians. If you haven't signed up, please call me...a head count is necessary to provide enough luncheon fare. If you are a senior living in Highland Lakes, not a member of the S/C, but would like to come to an activity, please give me a call.

So, my friends, get your fat pants ready as the holiday season quickly approaches. Man, oh, man, can the S/C provide fun times that always seem to be laden with food! Can't wait to be with you all again. Have any questions about S/C? Here's my number: 845-544-3749. Glad to be of help. Love ya, Joyce



Our Red Hat gatherings – Progressive Dinner in September and Ghost Tour in October. Photos courtesy of Marian Benedicto.



Ladies Bowling Season Recap

JUDI SUNDA AND PAT WOOTTON

Eight fun-filled weeks have ended! Everyone enjoyed their time sharing chatter and showing off their bowling techniques. The end of the season luncheon followed in August at The Warwick Country Club. Thanks to Dianne and Paula for the arrangements. Always so refreshing to relax and partake of the great food and atmosphere. More participants are definitely needed for next summer, so please consider joining a great group of ladies. No skill required. Just watch for the Newsette and check the Clubhouse next spring for information.

Week 8 stats follow:
Tara - double
Adeline - 156
Dee - 160
Eva - double, 152, 160
Paula - 5/7 split
Jennifer - 8/10 split
Bonnie - 159
Nancy - 2 doubles
Joyce - double

Marian - double
Kathy - 154

Final Standings:
FIRST PLACE - “Bowled Over” - Paula Kloza, Dianne Kelly, Jennifer Ziegler
SECOND PLACE - “Yard Birds” - Grace Lewin, Bonnie Fredericks, Dolores Gaspari
THIRD PLACE - “Klever Kuties” - Dee Cunningham, Diane Less
FOURTH PLACE - “B-Girls” - Ann Nathan, Nancy Eisenberg, Kathy Napp
FIFTH PLACE - “Not So Bad” - Ava Shanfield, Lyn Kaplan, Eva Willever
SIXTH PLACE - “Team 1” - Tara Burns, Judi Sunda, Adeline Fraunberger
SEVENTH PLACE - “Almost” - Joyce Healy, Marian Benedicto, Bernice Bonilla
EIGHTH PLACE - “3 Stooges” - Cindy Jimenez, Linda Turpin, Jackie Baumann

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