

The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Spring Cleaning in Highland Lakes

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE



View of parking lot under construction

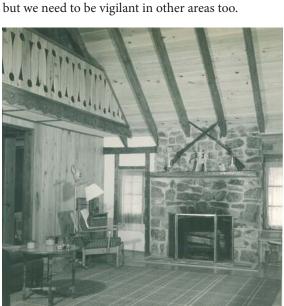
Many of us live in Highland Lakes because of the natural beauty afforded by a wooded lake community on top of a mountain. The fact that such a community exists within an easy drive of New York City makes Highland Lakes one of the best kept secrets in the area, but keeping it this way now and for future generations requires respect for the environment.

It means making smart choices based on how it affects the greater community, and a tangible example of this is our new parking lot. Replacing the original muddy and rutted open lot that preceded it with a level surface for our vehicles is a great improvement for the entire membership. But it's more than it appears—the new parking lot is designed and constructed to capture and filter road runoff, minimizing impurities that would otherwise pour into our Main Lake. The Clubhouse parking lot is one point of entry for runoff, but we need to be vigilant in other areas too.

For instance, anything that we put onto our lawns eventually winds up in our lakes. As individual homeowners we need to be aware of the greater effects beyond making our own grass greener. Here are some environmentally-friendly suggestions to keep in mind as you tackle this season's spring cleaning:

- Bag your leaves, branches and grass clippings rather than "ooopsying" them into a lake or out into a road with a rake or leaf blower (both of which are against Club rules.) Even better, shred them for a great (and free!) mulch.
- Use safe, organic alternatives to the pesticides (that can kill fish), herbicides (that hurt your septic system) and fertilizers (that promote lake algae growth) you may now be applying to your lawn and plants. The extra time and relatively insignificant added expense you spend to acquire safe alternatives now will be paid back through the continued health of our lakes, trees, and wildlife. And be sure to get rid of old unsafe products through controlled disposals like those available periodically at the dump.
- Avoid caustic household chemicals that may go through your septic or onto the ground and get washed into our water system. Instead, consider using less destructive cleaners that get the job done without poisoning everything they come in contact with. Again, do safe disposal of old products.

Decisions like these are an easy way to make positive environmental changes that support the health of our trees, lake and wildlife. We all want to safeguard and perpetuate the wholesome, natural beauty of Highland Lakes for future generations, so making smart choices is the right thing to do.



The majority of early cabins featured field stone fireplaces and massive mantels. Materials for these works of art were found locally and are still enjoyed today.





Upcoming Clubhouse Events

May 16 SANJL Lakeside Cafe May 24
Clubhouse Breakfast
May 25
Memorial Day Celebration



From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES. PRESIDENT

The only new business passed by the Voting Board in April was a motion to award a contract for road sweeping to Northeast Facility Services of Paramus in the amount of \$2,224.00 per day. Road sweeping and road paving work are scheduled for the 2nd week of May. Work on the clubhouse parking lot remains on schedule. The Voting Board meetings are scheduled for May 6 and May 15 at 8 pm. The Lakeside Cafe is scheduled for Saturday the 16th, and the Clubhouse Committee has a breakfast scheduled for Sunday the 24th.Special thanks to the Ecology Committee and all of the volunteers on Clean-up Day last Saturday.

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Upcoming Meetings

Clubhouse – Wednesday, May 20 – 7 pm Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, May 14 – 7 pm Fishing – Thursday, May 14 – 8 pm PLANNING – Tuesday, May 5 – 7:30 pm ROADS – Thursday, May 7 – 7 pm Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, May 6 – 8 pm Voting Board Meeting – Friday, May 15 – 8 pm

Since all meetings are subject to change, please verify meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

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Message to all Returning Lifeguards

PETE JABLONSKI, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Lifeguard data forms should have already been returned. If for some reason you did not get your mailing or were recently certified and wish to apply for the 2015 season, you can request an application by contacting the Highland Lakes Club Office, PO Box 578, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422 or by calling 973-764-4366.

Preseason schedules will be mailed out shortly. Preseason

work will be distributed evenly to those who are interested beginning with senior guards getting first choice. This does not mean that only senior guards will work preseason.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please leave your name and phone number with the Club office and I will return your call. Thank you.

2015 Badges and Permits

Available for Pickup

Members who have paid their dues and assessments in full can pick up their 2015 membership badges and permits at the Club office. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturday, from 10 am to 1 pm.

Please pay particular attention to the emergency information section on your badge pick-up form. Having emergency contacts and telephone numbers on file at the Club office makes it much easier to contact you in an emergency.

Parking permits are valid only for those vehicles listed in the records at the Club office. If you have replaced any vehicles, please bring copies of the appropriate vehicle registrations.

Kiss Your Ash Goodbye!

CLARK BEEBE

Many of us throughout Highland Lakes have ash growing in our lawns and woods. Unfortunately, there is an invasive insect called the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) that showed up in Michigan around 2000 that has reached NJ and will kill your ash trees within a few years. Shown with this article are some photos to help you identify your ash trees. One of the most unusual features is that the leaves are arranged opposite each other on the stem. Most trees in our woods (other than Maple, Ash, Dogwood and HORSE chestnuts--referred to by the acronym "MADHORSE") have alternate leaf arrangements.

There also is a photo of the EAB. It is emerald green and about the size of a dime. If you see one, tell us! They are not here in Highland Lakes that we know of but they are coming! What should you do? If you are planning to remove some trees for firewood or whatever reason, cut your ash trees first. If you are not yet planning on removing your ash, start planning to do so. Think about what native species (no non-native invasives such as Norway Maple or Callery Pear) you want to plant in their place. What should you plant? You might try one of the newer elm cultivars that are resistant to Dutch elm disease. Or an American hophornbeam or a thornless honey locust. If you want some type of fruit you can consider a horse chestnut or hazelnut. Note that fruits or nuts will attract wildlife of all types and can be messy under the tree. Talk to your garden supplier and insist on native species!

For more information download a copy of Ash Replacements for Urban and Woodland Plantings Bulletin 924 by Ohio State University Extension. http://www. emeraldashborer.info/documents/OH/AshTreesOH.pdf









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May 2015

Highland Lakes Happenings

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Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Summer 2015 is right around the corner and it is time to start thinking about all of the activities of which you would like to be a part of. As in the past, the registration book for all Club sponsored athletic teams will be at the Clubhouse Activities Desk beginning Memorial Day weekend. The activities include tennis, tennis lessons (children and teens), soccer, softball, sailing, basketball, volleyball, bowling, and golf outings (TBA). In the next few weeks I will begin the schedule making process, but this can only be done once I get a good sense of the participation this summer by our athletes and volunteers, SO PLEASE SIGN UP!

If you or your child volunteered in any capacity last year and wish to continue, please note it on your child's registration form. The teamwork of our volunteers makes everything possible. It is very important for any coach or player that participated in our program last year to sign up again and let us know which team you were on. Remember, there is no I in TEAM, so don't say I can't play, sign up and become part of an HLCC TEAM! I hope everyone is as excited as I am for another fun-filled Highland Lakes summer. See you on the fields! Any questions call Pat at 973-557-6824.

Boat Retrieval Notice

TROY BOWERS, SECURITY MANAGER 973-764-4266

Highland Lakes Security collected boats from the boat clean up project this past year. Boats were removed from Club property on the west shore of the Main Lake, and from Club property on Lakes 1 and 5. With spring arriving, it is time for owners to retrieve their boats.

All owners claiming a boat must complete a Boat Retrieval Form that is available below as well as the Security and Club offices. Bring the completed form to the maintenance yard located on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road by Ball Field 2 on May 3, 2015 and June 7, 2015 between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm. If your boat has a 2014 boat sticker, please bring your 2014 membership card or owner's badge. Any questions, please call 973-764-4266.

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Boat Retrieval Form

Bring with you to the maintenance yard located by Ball Field 2 on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road on May 3, 2015 and June 7, 2015 between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm.

Name :				
Address:				
City, State and Zip code:				
Member Number:				
Please identify your boat to the best of your ability. Please note any dents or distinguishing marks on your boat.				
Brand/Model No.:				
Color:	Length:			
Distinguishing Marks:				

I hereby certify that the boat identified above is owned by me. I agree to hold Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association, its Officers, Trustees, Employees and Volunteers harmless from any claim that may arise resulting from the delivery to me of the boat described above.

Signature:	 	
Dated:		
Boat Delivered By:		
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Avoiding Deer Ticks and Lyme Disease

BOB REFFELT, CHAIRMAN, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

This is the time of year when we like to spend time outdoors, but it is also peak season for deer ticks which may carry Lyme disease, a serious and potentially crippling illness that is transmitted through the bite of a deer tick. Deer ticks are black and very small, the size of a pinhead. The larger, dog ticks are brown and do not carry Lyme, but may cause other illnesses. Ticks are active in our area during the spring, summer and fall.

Remember to check yourself and your family every time you come inside from outdoor activities. Remove your clothing and check your entire body for ticks. If you find one before it invades your skin, remove it and you will not get Lyme. Once it starts to dig-in you should be very careful when removing it. My doctor recommended putting non- alcoholic mouthwash on the tick

to encourage it to back out. If you damage the tick when attempting to remove it with tweezers you might get infected.

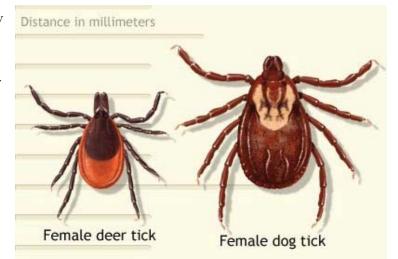
If the tick has been on you for a while (e.g. overnight) and has invaded your skin, go to your doctor. Not all ticks carry Lyme. The doctor will check the tick and if it is not a carrier, you are home free. If it does carry Lyme, the doctor will probably put you on antibiotics immediately and may

order two blood tests a month apart.

The best way to avoid Lyme is to prevent ticks from attaching to your body by applying permethrin to your clothes and footwear a few hours before going outdoors. Permethrin is available in spray cans sold OTC (over the counter) under various brand names at pharmacies or at outdoor stores. You can also order it online. If you can set aside a dedicated pair of pants, socks and footwear for

outdoor activities and wash them only when absolutely necessary, one application will offer several months of protection. As a side-benefit, it repels mosquitoes as well. It's odorless, highly effective, and long lasting.

Here's a link for more information about using permethrin: http://www.tickencounter.org/prevention/permethrin.



Dock Lottery Update

BOAT AND DOCK COMMITTEE

The Boat and Dock Committee met in April to conduct the Boat Dock Lottery for the assignment of space on the Club docks located at Club Park, Comet Row, Eckhart Sailing Center, Beach 3 and Beach 4. All members in good standing who submitted a completed application were assigned a space or placed on the waiting list at that time.

While dock and rack space is freely available in other locations on the Main Lake and other lakes in the community, in order to use a space on any of the Club docks noted above members must receive an assignment from the committee. The space that was assigned in the lottery and all grandfathered spaces are non-transferable.

Members who were assigned dock space are expected to have their boats in that space before July 5. If you are unable to do that please contact the Club or the Boat and Dock Committee. Spaces that are still open on July 5 will be reassigned by the Boat and Dock Committee. At that time members who were placed on the waiting list will be notified and assigned space as it becomes available.

If you would like to apply for space and have not yet done so, now is your chance to be put on the waiting list. You have until July 1 to submit an application to the Club office.

All boaters are reminded to place their HLCC boating permits on each side of the bow of their boat. This is especially important when using any dock or rack space in our community. Without this identifier your boat is subject to removal and you may be subject to a special assessment by the Club.

Team Tennis 2015

CATHY TANSEY, COORDINATOR, TEAM TENNIS

The weather is warming up. Spring is here; dust off those tennis racquets; dig those team tennis shirts out of the laundry; it's happening again. Many of the same people are still involved and many new people have also joined us.

We will meet on Saturday mornings starting Memorial Day weekend, May 23 from 9 am to 11 am. Come one, come all. The matches are based on the number of people who show up. We have a fun time. All levels of play are invited and we welcome players new, old, good, great and even not so good.

Come on down on Saturdays for some good tennis and social fun. Any questions, please call Cathy at 3174 or see her at the courts.











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Hiking

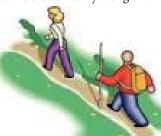
BOB TAFFER, CHRISTINE BILLACK

The Highland Lakes Hiking Club would like to extend an invitation to residents of all ages who enjoy hiking in the great outdoors to join us on one of our upcoming monthly hikes. We are an informal, friendly group who look forward to our moderate Sunday hikes along local trails, some of which offer spectacular, or at least picturesque, views.

Hikers will meet at the clubhouse parking lot at 10:30 am. We will either walk from the clubhouse or drive a short distance to the starting point of the hike. It is important that each hiker bring water and lunch and wear appropriate hiking shoes. Most hikes will last an average of 4 - 5 hours, which includes waiting, lunch break and/or driving time. Anyone capable of hiking at least 5 miles at a steady, moderate pace is welcome. Hikers may bring their well-behaved dogs, which must be on a leash whenever we walk on a roadway. In the case of inclement weather, including snow or ice on the ground, or temperatures above 90 degrees, we will be unable to hike. So, get those hiking boots out of the closet and join us for our next hike.

May 17 - Wawayanda Exploration - Easy, approx. 4 mile hike on some of Wawayanda State Park's newer trails, including Tombstone, Rattlesnake, Pickle & Pine Trails. We'll stop briefly to explore the old cemetery along the

Tombstone Trail. FYI, the Rattlesnake Trail is named for its winding shape, not for its wildlife. Any questions contact Bob Taffer, 973-764-7975 or Christine Billack, 973-764-1458



Community Yard Sale

Remember the upcoming Community Yard sale when you do your spring cleaning. Set aside your gently used and no longer wanted toys, kitchen ware, lamps, tools, etc. and donate them to a good cause. The sale is on July 18. Drop your items off at the clubhouse the day before!



Ecology Clean-up Day

CAROLE FORTENBACH, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE MEMBER

It was a COLD morning (37 degrees when I left my house), but once again the Highland Lakes community responded. Twenty-nine brave souls turned out to clean up the winter debris and they did it with a smile. The usual trash – soda cans, glass and plastic bottles, Dunkin' Donuts cups and papers, as well as Burger King papers – was picked-up, bagged and tied. If you didn't make it this year, consider joining us next year. It really gives you a good feeling knowing you have helped the community. In the meantime, if you know any of the "Terrific Twenty-nine," give them a thumbs-up and a Thank You for cleaning our roads. They are:

Herb Carlough Bob Reffelt Paula Walk Judy Fortenbach Clem Daly Terry Healey Chris Craig Bob Taffer Hope Breeman Bill Beardsley Gloria Williams Charlotte Westfall Chris Kaas Sean Massarone Larry Meltzer Murt Meltzer Ellen Buchney Paul DeCoste Laura Mulcahy Barbara Weller Carole Fortenbach Chris Alber Jack Alber Joe F. Brancato Christine Billack James Kennedy Keith McCotter Jo VonEssen Sophie VanDenBroek



Bocce Season Opening

LAURA BRANIGAN

Highland Lakers shout hurray! Spring has sprung and fast approaching is the start of the 2015 Bocce season. All are welcome to gather at the Bocce court outside the clubhouse each Thursday, starting on May 21 at 1 pm weather permitting. No experience is necessary to play and enjoy this fun and relaxing game, so we hope to see you there!



HLCC Homes Are Special

There is a special *lake* community feel in Highland Lakes. Careful planning can enhance your lifestyle and the value of your home.

When planning your projects:

- Be compatible with the area style
- Maximize the use of space
- Design cost effectively
- Take advantage of views, light, and ventilation

Make sure your project captures both what makes the area special and meets your needs and desires. *Talk to an Architect* – they can help.

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Yearbook-You'll Benefit From It!

75TH YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

The HL Yearbook was published for the 75th Anniversary and it remains the perfect Highland Lakes gift for all members! Pick one up with your badges! The book reflects years of history, stories, photos and memories that can be shared for years to come through generations of families. It truly is a book that keeps on giving as your purchase is also part of a benefit program for our Club. So,

if you are looking for a special HL gift, a cabin memory, or HL history book- purchase a yearbook. The gift for any occasion. Available at the Club office and HL General Store for just \$40. The memories and stories will last a lifetime. Thank you for your support.

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your Club and look great! Stop by the Activities Center for available stock after Memorial Day or contact 973-764-LINE to order specific custom

items now.

HL Apparel Offerings

ONLINE EMBROIDERY/SUE BURUCHIAN

OnLine Embroidery is pleased to be the official embellisher of Highland Lakes apparel. Whether you wish a sweatshirt, t-shirt, collared shirt, fleece or bag we are here to logo your choice. Swim Team (two year design), Sailing Burgee (sailing flag) and HLCC logo (little girl swimmer, fishing logo) designs available. Look for a new "vintage" HL Sailing design coming next month! The Highland Lakes apparel benefits our Club in various ways. Help

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The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, SENIORS CLUB PRESIDENT

Hi, everyone! It's sooooooooo good to be finished with winter and the Mighty Seniors are ready to roll. We had wonderful fall & winter luncheons that were quite well-attended. The company was terrific; the food was good and now we're itching to get going with a really busy schedule. The Senior Club meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of the month at 7 pm in the Lake Room at the clubhouse. We start with coffee and have a short business meeting, often welcome a guest speaker and then enjoy each other's company getting caught up on the latest news. Requirements: Be at least 50 years old; be a member in good standing of HLCC; pay \$10 dues for the year and come on down for a good time.

Tuesday, May 12 at 7 pm - 1st meeting

Monday May 25 at 11:00 am – our annual Memorial Day ceremony on the lawn at the clubhouse will include a special musical feature this year. All Highland Lakes families are invited to attend. Afterwards, there will be an "All-American" lunch in the Lake Room for a slight fee of \$5.00 per person to cover costs and to enable us to make a Thank You donation to the Vernon Choral Society!!! Be there, don't miss it!

Tuesday, May 26, 7 pm meeting in the Lake Room. Hope to see you there.

May I tickle your gray matter a bit? Try your luck with these RHYME TIME puzzlers. What's a RHYME TIME puzzler, you ask? There will be a clue and its answer is 2 words that rhyme with each other. ex. seafood platter---fish dish. Simple, right? Here we go...

1. a jerky snack -11. a Polynesian cocktail -2. altitude -12.8 - 10 pm on tv -3. odd chin growth -13. an ace or a pro -4. soda can tab -14. wealthy frequent travelers -15. rub elbows with -5. a messy mixture -6. a group working well 16. a wealthy businessman together -17. re-do something -7. a cache of recipes -18. a beer runner -8. a Chinese soup -19. an autumn gala -20. not quite sudsy alcohol -9. a little scare -10. rainy & overcast -

So, did you find some of them to be EZ? I'll have the answers for you in the next HLCC Newsette. If you need a ride to get to a Senior Club activity, just call me, I'm there for you. Love ya, Joyce 973-764-0306.



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ESC Sailing Tube Storage

SUE BURUCHIAN

Ahoy sailors! It's time again to think sailing and tube storage. As always, junior fleet racing sailors have the first right of refusal for the 15 tube storage system at the ESC (Eckhart Sailing Center.) Junior sailors and/or their parents need to email me to request a tube at 4burufam@warwick.net. Please identify your message by placing "Sailing Tubes" in subject line so I don't miss your email.

I will confirm active junior sailors with the junior fleet captain, email you the release form to sign/return and assign your tube number. Any

remaining tubes not assigned to juniors will be available to the other racing fleets docked at ESC.

Here are the basic rules for review for tube usage:

- 1. Do not put wet sails in the tubes. Dry sails only.
- 2. Junior sailors have first right of refusal due to parent transportation considerations.
- 3. Lock and combination information must be provided on the form to the Club via fleet captains and S. Buruchian
- 4. No wet items of any kind shall be

placed in tube.

- 5. Only HL racing fleet sailors can utilize tubes.
- 6. Only non-lakefront members can use this option.
- 7. Only one set of sails with spars are permitted in a tube.
- 8. Storage is only during the sail racing season. There is no year-round storage.
- 9. When Club docks go in the water and are taken out, so must your sails! 10. Any abuse of the tubes forfeits your right to use them.

Any questions please call 973-764-7420 or e-mail me. Happy Sailing!

Family Day is August 9

Septic Tank Pumping Program Ends

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

The Ecology Committee's coordination of the successful group septic pumping program through Zuidema Septic Service has ended. However, Zuidema Septic has agreed to continue providing its discounted services to members of Highland Lakes. Simply call Zuidema Septic at 888-901-7392, and advise them you are from Highland Lakes and would like the group discount.



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2015 Senior Citizen and Permanently Disabled Discount Program

Deadline - May 31, 2015

Just a reminder that all applications for the discount program must be received not later than May 31, 2015. Late applications will not be accepted.

Voting Board Approves Spring Road Paving

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Portions of the following roads will be paved this spring by TilCon of New Jersey:

- Acquanonk Road (Onteora Road to Shomokin Road)
- Alturas Road (Highland Lakes Road to Lakeside Drive West)
- Ames Road (Canistear Road to Diggles Place)
- Aniwa Road (complete)
- Aqueduct Road (complete)
- Biglow Lane (complete)
- Kewaunee Road (Onteora Road to Kenosha Road)
- Lakeside Drive West (Alturas Road to immediately south of Eckhart Sailing Center)
- Onteora Road (Acquanonk Road to Wenatchee Road)
- Rutherford Place (portion)
- Marsh Place South (Phillips Road to East Lakeshore Drive)
- Pocasset Road
- Shawondasee Road (portion)
- Wiscasset Road (Waconia Road to Mohican Road).

This list includes roads scheduled for paving last fall that did not take place due to poor weather. The paving schedule will fall in the mid-May to mid-June period. Please - pay attention to the NO PARKING signs which will be posted on these roads prohibiting daytime parking.

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Red Hat Society/Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON



On Sunday, March 22, eight of us ventured to the Bergen County Players, Inc. (Oradell Theatre). There we were treated to one of the best American family sagas, "August: Osage County". This play originated in Chicago in 2007 and opened on Broadway in the same year where it won many awards and eventually was made into a movie. The play is billed as a dark comedy and, indeed, it was very funny. The cast was amazing, and a portion of our ticket purchases were donated to the Congenital Heart Defect Coalition. (The Bergen County Players support those in need in the Bergen County community.) You never know whom you

will meet; we met none other than MaryAnn Mastrangelo at the theatre, our Highland Lakes summer friend! We then enjoyed dinner at a local Charlie Brown restaurant. Special thanks and appreciation go to Janet Kaley for organizing and planning this event. Thanks also to our volunteer drivers. Theatre goers included: Donna Beebe, Jane Hoffman, Janet Kaley, Judi Sunda, Cathy Tansey, Paula Walk, myself, and guest Joyce Healy.

We generally meet every third Saturday, so why not join us. Contact any member or myself, Queen Pat 973-764-3749, for information.

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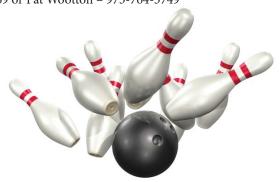
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HLCC Women's Bowling League

JUDI SUNDA, PAT WOOTTON

Heads up!! Just to let you know that we will be bowling once again this summer at Pin Street at Warwick, Rt. 94, in Warwick, NY. The league will begin on Wednesday, July 8, at 9:30 am sharp and will run for eight weeks. Teams are comprised of three women, but individuals are encouraged to sign up as well. This is definitely a social event; be prepared for lots of laughs as there is no real talent required! We can discuss the cost, but since there is no increase from the alley, the plan seemed to work effectively in the past. It would be \$81 and payable promptly. Please join the fun; the more the merrier!! Any questions contact Judi Sunda – 973-764-3069 or Pat Wootton – 973-764-3749



Please take special care... the bears are back!

Secure Your Garbage!!!

Road Sweeping Begins May 11

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

No Daytime Street Parking

Based on weather, road sweeping by Northeast Facilities Services will begin on or about May 11. Roads scheduled to be paved (found elsewhere in this Newsette) in late May/early June by TilCon of New Jersey will be swept separately. Until your road has been swept or paved, please DO NOT PARK during the daytime in the roadway. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

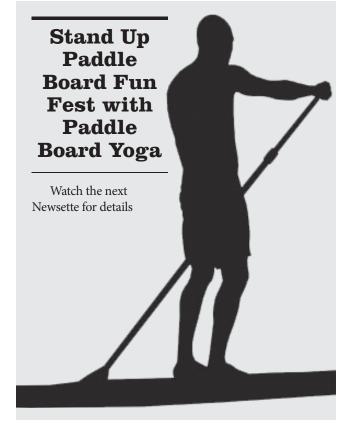
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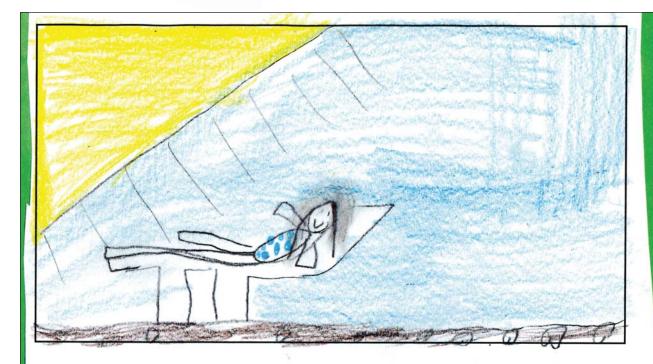


Pickleball Season Opens May 17!!

The 2015 Pickleball season begins Sunday, May 17 from 9 am to 12 pm at the three permanent courts located at the end of Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road. Come out and try the easy-to-learn, fastest growing sport in the US. Pickleball play and instruction will be offered throughout the season on Sunday mornings from 9 to 12 and on Monday

and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. Pickleball will also be offered for women only on Friday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am. Equipment will be provided. Sneakers are necessary. With the new permanent courts, once you learn the sport, you can play with friends and family whenever you wish. If you have any questions, call Bill Beardsley at 973-764-7730.



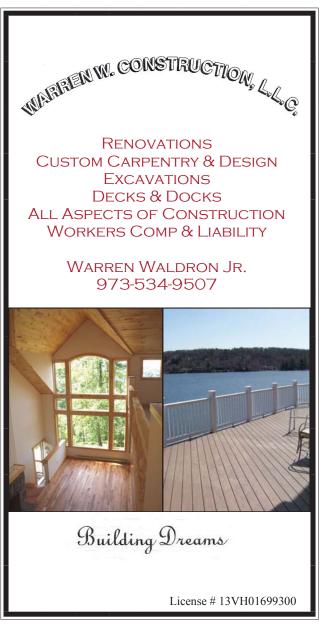


Christina McCoy Age 7
Highland Lakes

"Best beach ever!"

The beautiful water is so relaxing. The sand is good for making sandcastles. It is so much fun to play in the water. But be careful because there are rocks. You can learn how to swim to the dock. There's a shop where you can get ice cream and ice pops. I recommend this place to families because it's so fun.

I went with my family. Fall 2014



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Women's Auxiliary By-Laws

MARYJANE KRESIC

It will be a pleasure to get back to HL and enjoy the beautiful amenities provided by living at a lake community. We have some exciting events planned for the auxiliary and welcome new members every week, so grab a friend and come on down to the clubhouse on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. We have social time, refreshments, and babysitting; and then get

down to business planning our fun activities and fundraising projects. We are happy to give back to the community in which we live.

Some of our events planned are a wine and cheese party, fashion show, covered dish and bus trip to the casino and outlets. As I took on my new role as president of the women's

auxiliary one of the first tasks I organized was revising and modernizing our by-laws. After working with the committee this past fall the revised by-laws are now being printed in this Newsette. The membership can vote on these at our July 7 meeting. Happy spring everybody.

By-Laws Women's Auxiliary – The Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association

ARTICLE I The Name

The Club shall be known as, "Women's Auxiliary – The Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association", hereinafter referred to as the Club.

ARTICLE II Purpose and Objectives

The women members of the Club have joined together to promote sociability and to further good fellowship among the members. In addition, one of the Club's main objectives is to give back to the Highland Lakes community.

ARTICLE III Membership

Membership is limited to women members and their immediate family members in good standings with Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association as defined in Article III, Section II, a and b, of Country Club By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV Meetings

Sec. 1. Meetings are held on Tuesday morning, beginning the last Tuesday in June and ending the last Tuesday in August.
Sec. 2. Notices are to appear in the HLCC website or the Newsette.
Sec. 3. A quorum shall be necessary to conduct business. A quorum shall consist of 10% of active members in good standing.

Sec. 4. Order of business shall be as follows:

- Minutes of previous meeting.
 Office Reports and Committee Reports.
- 3. New Business

ARTICLE V Officers and Trustees

Sec. 1. Officers of Club shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. A Board of Trustees consisting of Past Presidents shall be set-up to serve as a consultant body only.

Sec. 3. Officers will hold office for a period of two years or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 4. Officer candidates must have been active members in good standing for minimum of two years prior to election.

Sec. 5. (a) President will serve one consecutive term of two years only. This does not include unexpired term of previous President which she may have filled. (b) Vice-President will serve one consecutive term of two years only in this office.

(c) Secretary will serve one consecutive term of two years only in this office.

(d) Treasurer will serve one term of two years only in this office; however term may be extended at discretion of members if no other candidates are available. It is recommended that Treasurer have some bookkeeping experience.(e) Prior to serving as president, at least one other position must be served in for a minimum of two years. (f) If candidates for a specific position are not available and any of those officers would like to remain in the current office for another term, it can be extended until a candidate is found.

Sec. 6. Elections to be held in even years and to begin term at last meeting in August of that year.

ARTICLE VI Nominating Committee

Sec. 1. Three members shall be appointed by President at first meeting in July of even years.
Sec. 2. Any active member in good standing may be nominated. Names should be submitted in writing to committee who will ascertain that they are willing to serve

Sec. 3. Committee will interview candidates and submit names for each office by first week in August. It is suggested that there be at least three nominees for each office.

Sec. 4 Voting will be held next to last meeting in August in even years unless there is a conflict. Ballot will be written.

Sec. 5. Write-in candidates are permitted provided all above stipulations in reference to membership qualifications are met. Sec. 6. Votes will be counted by Nominating Committee in the event of a tie, run-off election will be held.

ARTICLE VII Club Fund

Sec. 1. Dues will be \$5.00.
Sec. 2. Club funds shall be used only for the objects and purposes of the Club and community only in such manner as shall be approved by members.

Sec. 3. Club checks may be signed by the President if Treasurer is unavailable.

Sec. 4. Club funds shall be deposited in savings and checking accounts of banks insured by F.D.I.C.

ARTICLE VIII Duties of Officers and Trustees

Sec. 1. The President or in her absence such other properly designated official shall preside over all official meetings.
Sec. 2. The President shall be responsible for administration and

responsible for administration and direction of all Club affairs.

Sec. 3. The President and Secretary shall sign all written obligations and club documents.

Sec. 4. The President shall appoint as many Committee Chairladies as shall be deemed necessary and shall act as ex-officio member of each such committee.

Sec. 5. Upon notification of illness or death of an active member,

the President shall authorize a remembrance not to exceed \$50.00. *Sec. 6.* The Vice-President shall in the absence of the President take her place and perform those duties ascribed to the office of President.

Sec. 7. The Secretary shall be custodian of all records of the Club, shall be responsible for issuance of minutes of all official meetings; shall conduct and carry on all correspondence at the direction of the President; shall perform other duties as may be delegated by the President. Sec. 8. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all financial records of the Club; shall issue all checks; shall prepare and deliver financial reports at each meeting; shall present books for audit in September each year; shall perform other duties involving disposition of Club funds as directed and authorized by President and members. Treasurer signs membership cards and issues same upon payment of dues. Sec. 9. An audit by two members

shall be authorized at next to last meeting each year.

Sec. 10. All members must sign in when entering meeting so a permanent record of attendance is kept. This will assure that quorum of members necessary to do business is present.

Sec. 11. In the event that the offices

of Secretary or Treasurer shall be vacated, new officers shall be appointed by President to serve unexpired term.

Sec. 12 It is the duty of all elected officers to attend all duly convened meetings. Any officer who is absent from three consecutive meetings, without just cause, shall be deemed to have resigned.

ARTICLE IX Amendments

The by-laws may be amended at any meeting by a 2/3 vote of all active members present provided that a copy of such amendment, supplement or repeal shall appear on HLCC website or in Newsette at least seven (7) days prior to meeting.

These by-laws shall take effect upon ratification.

In attendance at a meeting on July 10, 1990 to amend the by-laws were Grace Briggi, Mary Lutz, Marie Matthews, Helen Fugett and Irma Terrill.

Date of Ratification: July 31, 1990

In accordance with an email that went out by President Maryjane Kresic on September 8, 2014 to amend the by-laws a committee was formed. Committee members were Maryjane Kresic, Lyn Kaplan, Gail Russell, Tamara Shmuel, Lisa Wisniewski and Angela Abrams.

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SALE: Remember the upcoming Community Yard Sale when you do your spring cleaning. Set aside your gently used and no longer wanted toys, kitchen ware, lamps, tools, etc. and donate them to a good cause. The sale is on July 18. Drop your items off at the clubhouse the day before! 7/18

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Help Wanted

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Activity Center Staff

There is an opening in the Club's Activity Center staff. The work schedule includes every weekend through the end of June, and, beginning on or about June 22, daily through Labor Day. Duties include providing members with their badge packages, selling daily guest badges and snacks, and completing paperwork to enable members to use the limited supply of Club boats for short periods of time. Post Labor Day work may be available.

Applicants must be congenial, comfortable working with computers and telephones, and flexible with their schedule. Stop by the Club office for an application, or call Pat Krause, Office Manager, at 973-764-4366.

Maintenance Help Needed

The Club is seeking a candidate to fill the parttime (approximately 20 hours weekly) Maintenance Assistant position through Labor Day. Interested applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and have a current and clean driver's license. Applicant must be willing to work weekends and evenings as needed. If you are interested, stop by the Club office and fill out an application.



Security Help Needed

The Club is seeking a candidate to fill a part-time security officer position. Interested applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and have a current and clean driver's license. Applicant must be willing to work weekends and evenings as needed. If you are interested, stop by the Club office and fill out an application.

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Michael Buchney Appointed Swim Team Coach

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

I am pleased to announce that Michael Buchney has joined our staff as Swim Team coach, and he will be assisted by Julia Loughren. We are currently recruiting for a second, assistant coach.

Michael is a lifelong member of the Highland Lakes community, contributing at various points as a volunteer, Lifeguard, and Asst. Water Safety Director. He was a member of the Highland Lakes Swim Team beginning at the age of 9, spending several summers learning and developing as a swimmer at the Clubhouse lanes. Eventually he joined an area club team, swimming year-round in order to develop further as a swimmer. He was a four-year varsity member of the dynastic Vernon Township High School Swim Team, contributing to the team's long stretch of county dominance. After leaving for college, he remained a part of the Highland Lakes Swim Team, acting as an Assistant Coach from 2005-

Michael looks forward to working with the swimmers, families, and other members of the Highland Lakes Swim Team to continue the great community tradition of competitive swimming in Highland Lakes. He hopes to further outgoing coach Miller's philosophy for the Swim Team as a place to impart a love for the sport of swimming and lifelong fitness.

Next Newsette: May 23, 2015

Newsette articles should be submitted on the <u>Friday before</u> the week of publication. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after <u>noon on Monday</u> 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!

Memorial Day Weekend Office Hours

The Club office will be open on Saturday, May 23, Sunday, May 24, and Monday May 25 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Ecology Committee Guidelines for Members

Help Keep Highland Lakes Beautiful

Environmental Goals and Opportunities and what YOU can do to help:

Improve Water Quality

- ✓ Please pump out your septic tank every 3 years.
- ✓ Minimize your use of fertilizers.
- \checkmark Reduce the size of your lawn.
- ✓ Avoid dumping anything in storm drains.
- ✓ Avoid blowing leaves into lakes, streams or ponds.
- ✓ Pick up your pet droppings.
- ✓ Discourage geese from grazing on your property.
- ✓ Minimize household use of chemicals and cleaners.
- ✓ Inspect and clean boats and trailers before and after use.
- ✓ Identify, report and remove invasive aquatic species.
- ✓ Never discard aquarium fish or plants in water bodies.

Preserve Forested Areas and Trees

- ✓ Identify and remove invasive plants and trees.
- √ Avoid buying or planting invasive species.
- ✓ Replace infected species with survivable native plants.
- \checkmark Avoid clear cutting or removing healthy trees.
- ✓ Do not start fires in your yard or along trails.
- \checkmark Please do not litter when hiking or driving.
- ✓ Compost (Avoid Dumping) brush and grass debris.

Cohabit Safely with Wildlife and Plants

- ✓ Reduce your use of pesticides and herbicides.
- ✓ Respect the value and habits of all living things.
- ✓ Protect your garbage from animal invasions.
- \checkmark Recycle your plastic, paper and metal garbage.
- ✓ Help remove and don't toss roadside litter.
- ✓ Learn how to avoid dangerous plants and animals.
- ✓ Protect endangered species.
- ✓ Don't discard used fishing line or dump plastic debris.







