



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Let's Clarify the Rules

BILL BEARDSLEY

The time of year is here when most Highland Lakers have already received or will soon pick up their packet containing the correct number of badges, car permits and boat and dock permits. Any adjustment to these numbers should be made at the time of receipt by registering or deregistering cars, boats, docks, etc.

### Badges

According to the Club's Rules and Regulations No. 1, current badges must be worn when participating in Club or Clubhouse activities. What exactly does the word "activities" encompass? If you or your children are at one of the beaches or swimming in or boating on one of the lakes, a badge should be worn. If you are fishing from the shoreline or a boat, you should have your badge on. If you are playing at a playground or ball field, or playing basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, pickleball, or bocce at one of our facilities, you should have your badge on. If you or your children are involved in the many activities taking place at the Clubhouse, a badge should be worn. A good rule of thumb is: Wear your Badge. Also remember that your



guests need to have guest badges to use Club facilities or participate in Club activities. These can be purchased for \$1 at the Activity Center or from a lifeguard.

### Car Permits

Rule No. 15 of the Club's Rules and Regulations states that once registered with the Club, all vehicles must display a current parking permit at the rear of the car on the driver's side when parked on Club property. Some members have stated that the permits affixed to the car body result in sun damage or become impossible to remove. The Club offers several options. One is

to affix the permit to the lower left corner of the rear window. Another, if you don't have a heavily tinted rear window, is to tape it facing out to the lower left of the rear window. The third is to place the permit or the permit attached to a piece of cardboard (for strength) on the rear sill. If your vehicle doesn't have one, place the permit on the dash. Owners of cars without properly displayed permits will be warned, fined, and have a large sticker placed on their side window.

Temporary car permits for your guest can be obtained free of charge when you purchase guest badges from the lifeguards or at the Activity Center. Permanent or temporary permits must be visible in any vehicle parked on Club property.

### Boat and Dock Permits

Rule No. 5 states that "all boats must be registered with the state and have a current Highland Lakes sticker affixed on the exterior bow..." This rule is simple enough. Just remember you need two permits per boat, one on each side of the exterior bow, and that all boats must be registered with the state.

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## Upcoming Clubhouse Events

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| <b>June 27</b> Opening Day for Beaches        | <b>July 5</b> Clubhouse Breakfast |
| <b>June 28</b> Stand Up Paddle Board Fun Fest |                                   |
| <b>June 28</b> Swim Team Parent Meeting       |                                   |
| <b>July 1</b> Swim Meet (Home)                |                                   |
| <b>July 4</b> Independence Day Celebration    |                                   |



## From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

New business at the June Voting Board meeting included adoption of the 2015 Capital Fund Budget, and agreement to join with NJDEP in monitoring water quality in Lake 4, as part of their state-wide lake monitoring network. Finishing touches

are being completed on the Clubhouse parking lot project. A seventh week of athletic activities has been scheduled for this summer season. Please keep some special dates in mind for the coming months:

- Saturday, July 4 will be our

very popular reading of the Declaration of Independence

- Sunday, July 5 will be the Clubhouse Committee's breakfast
- Saturday, July 18 will be the Goodwill Fund yard sale
- Sunday, August 9 will be Family Day

Please note the following meeting dates:

The Voting Board Workshop for July will be on Tuesday, July 7, due to a home swim meet scheduled on Wednesday the 8th; the Voting Board regular July meeting will be on Friday,

July 17; the Voting Board Workshop for August will be on Wednesday, the 5th, and the Annual Meeting will be Sunday, August 16.

**DON'T MISS** *Declaration of Independence* **READING ★ JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 AM ★ THE LAKE ROOM**



## Upcoming Meetings

Clubhouse – Wednesday, July15 – 7 pm  
Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, July 9 – 7 pm  
Fishing – Thursday, July 9 – 8 pm  
PLANNING – No Meeting Scheduled at this time  
ROADS – Thursday, July 2 – 7 pm  
Voting Board Workshop – Tuesday, July 7 – 8 pm  
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, July 17 – 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.

## 38th Annual Jogathon

NANCY GRIMALDI

Please join us for this summer’s 38th Annual Jogathon to be held on August 29 at 10 am. We start at the clubhouse and walk, jog, or a mix of both around our beautiful lake, finishing where we began. Family, friends, dogs, strollers, all are welcome. You can even wear your bathing suit for a dip along the way as you pass by Beaches 4 and 3!  
Come out and join the fun, and enjoy some “joggers juice” and doughnuts on the clubhouse porch after you cross the finish line. No need to sign up ahead of time - just arrive a little before 10 am to sign in. Let’s make this year’s event the best yet. You never know who you may “run” into!

## Beach Hours

NICOLE GAGLIOSTRO, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

All beaches will open for the season on Saturday, June 27th. Please see the times for each beach below.  
Beach 1: 9:30 am – 7 pm  
Beach 2: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Beach 3: 10:30 am – 6 pm  
Beaches 4, 5 6 and Swim Lanes: 12 pm – 5:30 pm  
Beach 7: 11:30 am – 6:30 pm



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## Let's Clarify The Rules

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Rule No. 6 states “all docks must be registered with the Club and display a current HLCC permit. This includes all personal shore line docks, floating swimming docks, and inflatable bouncer/trampolines. You must also use a boating permit if you keep your boat on a Club dock or boat rack.  
Primarily, these permits identify the boats and docks of dues paying members in good standing. They also help to identify boats and docks if they break free in a storm or after “ice out”. The permit with the member number enables the Club to identify your boat and let you know its location. Many members received old Club docks last year. If you received one or more, make sure you register and place a permit on each one individually, even if you have bolted the docks together. Four retired Club docks broke free this spring. Without permits, the owners could not be easily identified to expedite their return.  
Why do we have badges, car, boat and dock permits? In addition to helping us find lost boats or docks, they help to identify us as members of the Highland Lakes community and ensure that only those dues paying members who have chosen to vacation, summer, or permanently live here will be able to enjoy the many facilities, activities, and the wondrous beauty of Highland Lakes. We all pay yearly dues and assessments for the privilege of living or vacationing in this special place. Wear your badges, put permits on your cars, boats, and docks and be proud of the great community you have helped to build.

## Gypsy Moths

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

It was not until two weeks ago when the first gypsy moth infestation reports were received at the Club office. Since then, a list of members reporting problems has been prepared, information is being gathered, and communications with the office of Mayor Marotta have been established.  
Our problems have also been communicated to Joseph Zoltowski, Director of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture’s Division of Plant Industry (the “Division”). Mr. Zoltowski reports that last year’s aerial survey (<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/pi/pdf/2014gmsurvey.pdf>) of our area did not note areas of defoliation, and this year’s survey by the Division is being conducted within the next week or so. He commented “Remember that the trees are not dead and will refoliate even though they are stripped of foliage. Certainly a lot of calls of gypsy moth sightings in the northern counties of the state, even from areas where we did not find any egg masses during our surveys.” He also reported that eastern Pennsylvania is severely affected, and migration on the wind may be one source of our area’s problems this year.  
The opportunity for aerial spraying this year has passed. In order for that to have taken place, municipalities must request a fall ground survey of egg masses. Based on the count per acre, a recommendation is made whether aerial spraying is warranted.  
Highland Lakes sent a letter this week to Mayor Marotta asking that Vernon Township request that the Division conduct a ground survey this fall. If spraying in the spring of 2016 is determined to be warranted, then a cost sharing

## The Lakeland Swim Conference

### Highland Lakes Swim Team

Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule  
**9 am - 10 am: ages 13 and up**  
**10 am - 11 am: ages 11-12**  
**11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8-10**  
**11:45 am - 12:15 pm: ages 7 and under**

### 2015 Swim Team Meet Schedule

July 1	Mountain Lakes @ Highland Lakes
July 8	Fayson Lakes @ Highland Lakes
July 11	Odd Age Invitational @ Packanack
July 15	Highland Lakes @ Wayne Township
July 18	Age Group Invitational @ TBD
July 22	Highland Lakes @ Packanack Lake
July 25	Highland Lakes “B” Invitational
July 29	Highland Lakes @ Lake Mohawk
July 30	Coaches Choice Invitational @ Fayson Lakes
August 1	Erskine “C” Invitational @ Erskine
August 5	West Milford @ Highland Lakes
August 8	“A” Championships @ Pequannock

agreement by Vernon with the Division is required. We have requested Mayor Marotta’s support for the inclusion of sufficient funds in next year’s municipal budget to accomplish aerial spraying.  
There are options for individual homeowners – this link (<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/gmquestions.html>) from the Division is helpful. Detailed information about the gypsy moth is available from many sources – Penn State’s page (<http://ento.psu.edu/extension/factsheets/gypsy-moth>) is also helpful. This is an interesting link about the gypsy moth life cycle: <http://www.gypsymothalert.com/lifecycle.html>  
We are all concerned about the loss of our trees. However, Mr. Zoltowski has commented that a healthy tree can withstand two and perhaps three years of defoliation before succumbing to the stress of gypsy moth defoliation. It is that fact that makes preparations for aerial spraying in 2016 critically important.  
Discussions will be taking place with companies that conduct ground spraying as suggested by the Division. Homeowners are encouraged to read the information below (thanks to Steve Zane and Mary Romme for the information from the City of Glendale, Wisconsin) and implement the suggested measures. As information develops we will provide update on the website and in the Newsette. Should you wish to help in this community effort and/or report a problem on your property, please drop an email or call me at the Club office. Thank you.



Highland Lakes Happenings June 28 - July 4, 2015

Sunday 6/28	11 am - Stand Up Paddle Board Fun Fest
Monday 6/29	8 am Exercise; 1 pm Bridge; 2-5 pm Lakeside Musical Rehearsal; 7:30 pm - Ceramics
Tuesday 6/30	10 am - Women's Auxiliary Mtg.
Wednesday 7/1	8 am Exercise; 2 - 5 pm Lakeside Musical Rehearsal; 7 pm Swim Meet (H)
Thursday 7/2	11 am Ladies Sunfish Race; 1 pm Bocce; 1 pm Bridge; 2 - 4 pm Lakeside Musical Rehearsal; 7 pm Road Committee Mtg.
Friday 7/3	8 am Exercise; 11 am Jr. Dbl Sunfish Race; 2:30 pm Sr. Sunfish Race
Saturday 7/4	10:30 am Reading of Declaration of Independence; 11 am Force Five Race; 3 pm Windsurf Race

Save the Date...

It wouldn't be a party without the ANNUAL Highland Lakes...KIDS' CAKE WAR  
Monday, July 6  
Noon – 1:30 pm  
We provide the cake, the vanilla icing & the PATRIOTIC theme....  
YOU PROVIDE THE REST!  
Prizes will be awarded to all participants who design a patriotic cake.  
You must sign up at the activity center by FRIDAY JULY 3rd to participate.



Calling all 2, 3 & 4 year olds...for MUNCHKIN MANIA

Come join the Fun! Monday mornings at 9:30 am for Stories, Music, Arts & Crafts

Leather Craft Is Here!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Come ready to design a leather bracelet, key chain, wallet & more.  
Nominal fees are charged for this activity.



Mad Science

Be sure not to miss out on our mad science adventures! Each week we will create an explosion, make an awesome discovery or mix up a gooey mystery. You never know what CRAZY thing we will do next!  
\*\*\*NEW THIS SUMMER\*\*\*  
We will be working on a summer long science project of CHOICE...See the Clubhouse staff for more info.



Clubhouse Activities Schedule for June 29 – July 4

SUE ROSS, DIRECTOR, CLUBHOUSE

Theme: Colorful Summer Fun

**Monday - June 29:**  
9:30-10:30: Munchkin Fun (Ages 2-4)  
10:30-11:30: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 6+)  
11:30-12:30: M&M BINGO on the porch (all ages)  
12:30 – 1:30: Sidewalk Games  
1:00-3:00pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)  
**Tuesday – June 30**  
9:30- 10:30: Arts & Crafts (Ages 7-9)  
10:00 – 11:00: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 8 – 10)  
11:00 – Noon: Blue Jean “Tween” Crafts (Ages 9-12)  
12:00 – 1:00: ICE POP BINGO on the porch (all ages)  
1:00 – 2:00: Lawn Games  
2:00 – 4:00: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)  
**Wednesday – July 1**  
9:30 -10:15: Picture Bingo (Ages 6 and under)  
10:15 – 11:00: Story Time in the LAKEROOM  
11:00 – 11:30: Arts & Crafts (Ages 6 and under)  
11:30 – Noon: Card Games on the porch (Ages 7 and up)  
12:00 – 1:00: Kids Can Cook

(Come Hungry, Leave Happy!)  
1:30 - 3:00: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)  
**Thursday – July 2:**  
9:30 - 10:00:” MESSY” Crafts; Paint, paper & KIDS (Ages 2 and up)  
\*\* Please wear OLD clothes\*\*  
10:00 – 11:00: Water balloon WARS on the LAWN  
11:15 – 12:15: Leathercraft (Ages 8 and up)  
12:30 – 2:00: Mad Science  
\*\* CREATE A SUMMER PROJECT \*\*  
2:00 – 4:00: Pool Room OPEN (Ages 10+)  
**Friday - July 3**  
9:30 – 10:00: Create a garden baggie or cup??  
10:00 – 11:00: Mad Science CLEAN MUD  
11:00 – Noon: Capture the CHICKEN on the LAWN  
Noon – 1:00: Milk and Pudding Painting In COLOR  
1:00 – 3:00: Pool Room OPEN (Ages 10+)  
**Saturday – July 4**  
Open 9:00 - 12:00 pm: Red, White & Blue Crafts - For all ages!!!  
10:30 – Reading of the Declaration of Independence

Activity Center Hours

The Activity Center will be open for your convenience for payment of dues and badge pick-ups during the Fourth of July weekend as follows:  
Saturday, July 4, 2015 10 am to 4 pm  
Sunday, July 5, 2015 10 am to 4 pm  
The Club office will be open every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm.

“JUST - us - KIDS” Ceramics

Ages 6 and up, please  
BEGINS: Monday, JULY 6  
From 7 – 9 pm at the Clubhouse



## Ladies' Pickleball

The concert series will present two shows during July. On July 11, fans of Louis Armstrong, Louis Jordan, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Louis Prima, will be in for a real treat when Danny Bacher and his Swing That Music All Stars pay their first visit to Highland Lakes' Seckler Stage. Bacher, who grew up in nearby Wayne, NJ, recently released his first album and has been receiving notable praise from jazz publications and jazz luminaries. He performs with the same joy and enthusiasm of his musical forbearers as he and the band put some new but reverential twists on vaunted jazz classics.

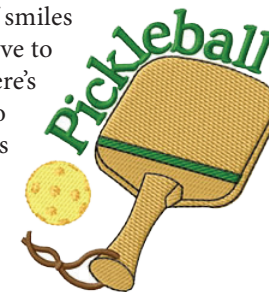
Bacher's band includes Kris Kaiser on guitar, Jay Rodriguez (from Azucar) on sax, Arthur Baron on trombone, Dean Johnson on bass, and Victor Jones on drums. For tickets, go to the Club Office, or call (917) 232-

2366; \$20 for members-in-good-standing and their guests, \$25 for non-members. Doors open at 7 pm, the show starts at 8 pm. Visit [hlcc.org](http://hlcc.org) for more information.

The previously scheduled performance by Avalon Jazz has been rescheduled for later in the year.

Famed singer/songwriter and folk rock guitarist Al Stewart will perform at Seckler Stage on July 31. You remember “Year of the Cat” and “Time Passages?” Yes, it’s that Al Stewart. It’s not every day that you can walk down to our Clubhouse to enjoy a concert by a platinum-selling artist who’s also performing two sold-out shows at London’s Royal Albert Hall, but that is how the Concert Series rolls. (Tickets for members-in-good-standing and their guests are on sale now for \$30/ticket; tickets for non-members for \$35).

The Friday morning Pickleball ladies have returned to the courts with an abundance of smiles and much enthusiasm. We deserve to have fun after such a winter! There's always room for more players, so lace up your sneakers and join us on Friday mornings at 10 am. We'll be at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126.



## Swim Team News

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LISA ENTWISTLE

## New Swimmer Day and Parent Meeting for New and Returning Swimmers

Highland Lakes Hurricanes, mark your calendars! “New Swimmer” practice will be held on Saturday, June 27 at 10 am at the lanes. We encourage all new swimmers to come and complete the swim test and a basic assessment. Returning swimmers are also welcome. Coach Michael will work with all swimmers that can complete 1 length of the lanes unassisted.

All swimmers and parents are encouraged to attend the Parent's Meeting on Sunday, June 28 at 7 pm in the Lake Room. We will briefly discuss the upcoming season, answer any questions, and give new coach Michael Buchney a warm Highland Lakes welcome!

Summer is here, the snow is gone and our seasonal residents are back to good old Highland Lakes. With all the summer has to offer don't forget to come down to the clubhouse on Monday nights at 7:30 pm and let your imagination take over. Our instructor, Mary, supplies the brushes and paint. She also supplies a collection of bisque for purchase. Her vast knowledge, accumulated over the years, will help you create things of beauty. As long as you have an imagination you can succeed. All adult members in good standing are welcome. All young people ages 8 to 15 are also welcome, if accompanied by an adult member. And as with all Highland Lakes activities, please wear your badges.

PLEASE NOTE: The pieces pictured are orphans that have been left, some for a very long time. They have been carefully taken care of, but would love to go home to their rightful owners. They can be picked up during class. Any questions, call 973-764-3498 or 973-764-4210



### Leftovers





## Celebrate July 4 the Way it Was Celebrated in 1776

RON BERUTTI

On July 4th at 10:30 am, all Highland Lakes residents are welcome to attend a reading of the Declaration of Independence in the Lake Room. Refreshments will be served.

It once was said: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it on to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

While the 4th of July is a great national kick-off to summer in our nation, it was the approval of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, that provided us with the well-deserved reason for this celebration of freedom. Listen to the famous words of Thomas Jefferson and the other Founding Fathers, who risked everything to make the United States the first nation

ever to be founded on universal principles of human rights and individual freedom. Learn why the Declaration of Independence expresses truths about mankind that people throughout the world have looked to as a beacon in their quest for freedom from oppression ever since and which, like an earthquake, jolted the foundation of every single government to come before it and after it.

Highland Lakes resident Ron Berutti, an attorney and a published author on topics of constitutional history, will read the Declaration of Independence and provide some historical context to better understand the events leading to the Declaration of Independence, and what the signers were trying to accomplish. Afterward, an open discussion will take place as to the Declaration's meaning, its important role in the eternal struggle for freedom and its continued vitality in today's world. Younger residents of Highland Lakes who may not know much about the story

of the American Revolution or who may question the relevance of the Declaration of Independence to their lives today are particularly encouraged to attend. Adult residents who can share their American experiences are also encouraged to attend, so that we can learn from one another about how the torch of liberty has been carried forward to this day and how we can help carry it forward into the future so that freedom may be preserved for future generations of Americans.

This is the fourth year for this event. The first three years' readings were well-attended and well-received by residents of all ages, and a lively and civil discussion took place among those in attendance. If you missed

the prior presentations and discussions, make sure you don't miss the opportunity to attend this year! You won't regret it.

## Yard Sale Volunteers Select Time to Give

SUE ROSS

Plans for the Community Yard Sale are now in full swing and we are looking for Club members to share an hour or two, or more if they can. Working on the Yard Sale is perfect for people who want to give something back to the community but are reluctant to commit themselves to monthly committee meetings or regular events. The Yard Sale itself is a one-day event with a single-day lead up on the day prior to the sale. This year we will be collecting items on July 17 from 8 am to 5 pm and holding the sale on July 18 from 8 am to 2 pm. There is a lot that gets done in those two days but as long as we have many hands, the work is light.

We are looking for people to help accept and organize items that are delivered on Friday the 17th, staff tables on Saturday the 18th, and load any unsold items into waiting trucks once the sale is closed. If you have as little as an hour to spend, tell us when you would like to help and we will fit you into the schedule. Past year volunteers – COME ON BACK! Volunteer lists are now being made. Contact Nancy Eisenberg 201-906-8913, nancycellen224@gmail.com or Liz Holda 973-809-9874 jmeth66@gmail.com and be a part of the fun.




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**JOYCE HEALY, SENIORS CLUB PRESIDENT**

You know I have to include a few tough ones, right? Watch for the answers in the next Newsette. Give me a call anytime you want and here's a shout-out to Cathy Tansey, Gene & Claire Bove, Bob & Mary Duthaler, just to name a few of special Mighty Seniors. Miss you, can't wait to see you again. Love ya, Joyce H. 973-764-0306.

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Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The 2015 Athletic Season is starting up, and I hope everyone is as excited as I am. I have a few announcements and reminders to go over:

The official start of the season will be on Monday, June 29.

The season will extend 7 weeks, from June 29 through August 14.

Kids Tennis Reminder: The 9-12 age group will have their lessons on Monday morning and the 5-8 age group will have their lessons on Wednesday morning. Schedule is below.

We are considering adding a competitive volleyball league to our activity program but we need a coordinator for the league. It would potentially take place on Saturday evenings at 6 pm on the clubhouse lawn. Ages 12 and up (co-ed).

We still need volunteers to help out with the following activities:

Monday: Mosquito League and Kids Basketball Lessons, Thursday: Girls Farm Team and Grasshopper League. Friday: Kids Soccer Lessons and Gems Softball. Schedule and ages of these events are listed below. All club-sponsored athletic events are still in the sign-up book at the Clubhouse Activities Center. The activities include Tennis, Tennis Lessons (children and teens), Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Pickleball, Bowling, and Golf Outings (men's August 7th and women's August 11th). I'd like to remind everyone to bring plenty of water and apply sunscreen before you leave the house, as it looks like it's going to be a hot summer. Also, please bring your badge to any

sporting event. See you on the fields!

Any questions call 973-557-6824

2015 Athletics Schedule:

**Sunday:**  
9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+, Field 2 Courts  
6 pm Men's Softball League, Ages 17 and up, Field 2

**Monday:**  
9 am Tennis, ages 11-12, Beach 1 Courts  
10 am Tennis, ages 9-10, Beach 1 Courts  
9 am Boys Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1  
9 am Mosquito League, boys ages 6-8, Field 1  
5 pm Basketball, ages 8-14, Beach 1 Courts  
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Field 2 Courts

**Tuesday:**

9 am Mosquito League, boys ages 6-8, Field 1  
6 pm Butterfly League, girls ages 9-11, Field 1  
6 pm Adult Men's Basketball, ages 17+, Beach 1 Courts

**Wednesday:**  
9 am Tennis, ages 7-8, Beach 1 Courts  
10 am Tennis, ages 5-6, Beach 1 Courts  
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Field 2 Courts  
7 pm Swim Team Scheduled Meets, @ lanes

**Thursday:**  
9 am Girls Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1  
10 am Women's Volleyball, ages 18+, Beach 1 Basketball Courts  
6 pm Grasshopper League, boys ages 9-11, Field 1

10 am Gem League, girls ages 6-8, Field 1  
6 pm Boys Little League, ages 12-16, Field 2

**Saturday:**  
9 am Adult Team Tennis, Beach 1 Tennis Courts  
Grasshopper League Schedule:

**Thursday:**  
7/2 Hornets v Wasps  
7/9 Wasps v Hornets  
7/16 Hornets v Wasps  
7/23 Wasps v Hornets  
7/30 Hornets v Wasps  
8/6 Wasps v Hornets  
8/13 Hornets v Wasps  
Boys Little League Schedule:

**Friday:**  
7/3 Co v Ch  
7/10 Ch v Co  
7/17 Co v Ch  
7/24 Ch v Co  
7/31 Co v Ch  
8/7 Ch v Co  
8/14 Co v Ch

**Friday:**  
9 am Soccer, ages 5-8 & 9-12, Field 1



Aqua Aerobics

GAIL MORTON 973 764-3194

Please join us at Beach 1 for Aqua Aerobics (adults only, please). Enjoy the lake and get fit!

When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, beginning July 3, 2015, until the end of the summer!

Time: 9 am-10 am  
Where: Beach 1, in the water!  
What to bring: a noodle, and a towel  
No experience necessary!



# OIL TANK REMOVAL

## Oil Tank Installation

## Soil and Ground Water Remediation

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Local Tricky  
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The Annual Tricky Tray will be held Friday, July 3, 2015, at Our Lady of Fatima Church hall, 184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ. Admission is \$1.00 (.50 cents for seniors). Doors open at 6:30 pm and drawing begins promptly at 7:30 pm. For more information, call 973-764-4457 or email us at [olfatima@warwick.net](mailto:olfatima@warwick.net).

Also, a Tricky Tray at the Highland Lakes Firehouse, 813 Canistear on Friday, August 7, 2015, sponsored by the Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary to benefit the Fire Department. Doors open at 7 pm with prizes being called at 8 pm. Admission is \$2.00 and you must be 18 years old to be admitted. For further information contact 973-764-7371.



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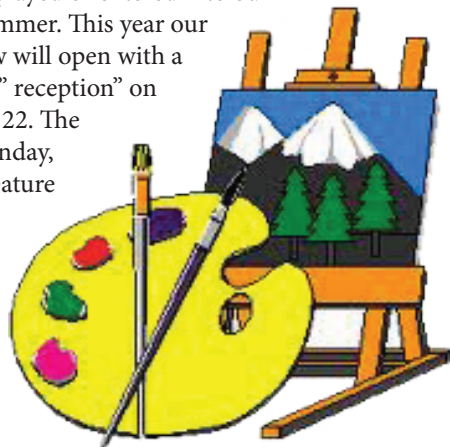
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## Art Show 2015

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON

Highland Lakes in the summer means a season of pleasure, enjoyment, outdoor activities, sports, relaxed living, and time spent enjoying our beautiful scenery. The natural beauty of our community lends itself to creativity. Have your camera, sketchbook, canvas, etc. ready to record some memorable moments or scenes at Highland Lakes that can eventually be displayed or entered into our Art Show this summer. This year our professional show will open with a "Meet the Artists" reception" on Saturday, August 22. The following day, Sunday, August 23, will feature the art and craft work of HLCC and CA members. Plan to be part of our Art Show - 2015.



## Get Packing – Community Yard Sale Weeks Away

SUE ROSS

Don't miss your opportunity to unclutter your home and help your neighbors at the same time. The HL Community Yard Sale (July 18 from 8 am to 2 pm) is the perfect place to bring the gently used things in your home that are still in good shape but have lost their usefulness to you. Toys that your children loved but have now outgrown; kitchen items that have been replaced and now sit in the back of a cabinet taking up space; tools and sporting equipment that sits gathering dust in the garage...let us take this and all that other stuff off your hands. See the list of items we will accept and the list of the few things we just can't take. Then haul your stash down to the clubhouse anytime between 8 am and 5pm on Friday, July 17th and we will take it off of your hands. Any items that don't sell are delivered to charitable organizations to help others in need.

### What We'll Take:

Small appliances, Bric-a-brac, household items (dishes, glasses, mugs), lamps, holiday items and decorations, linens (comforters, sheets, tablecloths, placemats, napkins, etc.), tools, books, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, stationary, electronic games, small electronics, toys, puzzles, games, sports equipment, bikes/helmets, miscellaneous household items including small furniture, jewelry, handbags/totes/backpacks/umbrellas, luggage with working wheels, fabrics/notions/wool, craft and art materials of every description, garden items, pictures, fames and Highland Lakes memorabilia.

All donations must be in good condition and good working order. The committee reserves the right to refuse donations it deems unfit and will not accept any of the following items under any circumstance:

Clothing, computers, televisions, car seats, cribs, items that have been recalled by the manufacturer, luggage without wheels, stuffed animals, exercise equipment.

## Pickleball Season Opens

DORI ZARR

The players were out of the gates like American Pharaoh at the race track. We start at 6 pm on Monday and Wednesday nights. Sunday we play at 9 am. Lori (left) and RC (new player) were

quite the team with their put-always at the net and lobs into the back corners!

We welcome new players and have racquets they can borrow. The game is easy to learn and members are willing to

provide instruction. It's a terrific family game and fun for the adults to play with and against the teenagers. Come give it a try. Questions call Doris Zarr 201-602-8339.



## Vernon Fireworks

The 20th Annual Fireworks Display will be sponsored by the Highland Lakes and Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments on Saturday, July 4th at the Lounsberry Hollow Middle School on Sammis Road in Vernon, NJ. Gates open at 6 pm and tickets are \$15 for a family or a group of four (4). The night includes refreshments, food, DJ and FUN!! The rain date for this event will be Sunday, July 5 or the next clear night. All proceeds benefit the Highland Lakes and Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments. For more info, please contact 973-764-9385.



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## Lakeside Café ... Pass It On !

MIKE JAMESON

This October the Lakeside Café will celebrate its 19th anniversary. Nineteen years ago a group of about a dozen people got together and decided it would be not only fun but a good idea to hold an open mic in the new Lake Room that was being constructed and about finished. After some discussion, it was decided the 3rd Saturday of every month was the time to perform. So on Saturday Oct. 18, 1997, it began.

Over the course of time there have been many changes. Guidelines for running the evening were set up, adjusted and re-adjusted many times until it is what it is today, whatever that is. We've seen some of the kids in the community perform for the first time in front of an audience. While shaky at first, they came back better and more confident and we've been doing this so long some have graduated college and

came back to play here again. We've had many interesting nights in the Lake Room and many different levels of talent perform. In the beginning there were plenty of people to help set up and break down the equipment even if everyone couldn't show up every time. Over time the number has gotten smaller and smaller for a number of reasons. Now we have a group of 3 people who have been doing this for about 7 years with some occasional help (and we thank you for that help, you know who you are).

PASS IT ON! - After months of discussions between the three of us we have made the decision not to be responsible for the Lakeside Café open mic after October of this year. We would, however, hope that some other individuals would be interested in continuing it in

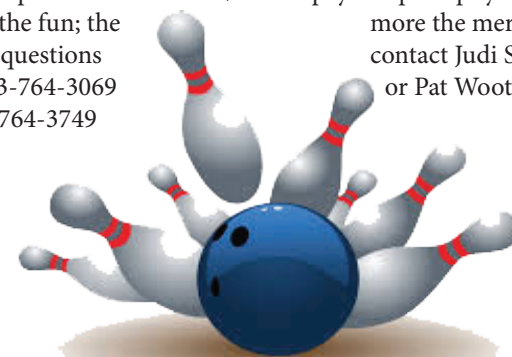
some form - perhaps quarterly or every other month or even monthly as it is now. Anyone interested would have to be approved by the Club. Those of us involved now would be more than happy to assist in any way necessary. Thank you to anyone who has played, come down to listen, or helped with the set up. It's been fun. IT'S BEEN 19 YEARS...PASS IT ON!



## 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



## Mark the Date for the Lakeside Musical Showcase

JO ANN VENTOR

Want to be on stage? Let's put on a show! For ages 8-17; girls and boys are needed. This year's 8th annual "Lakeside Musical Showcase" at the Clubhouse will be scenes from The Little Mermaid.

The performance will occur on Friday, August 7, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Children will be taught to perform with music, choreography, sets, props and costumes. All young members in good standing are welcome, and all will be cast. There will be an informal audition for lead characters at the first 2-3 rehearsals: Girls will sing parts of Part of Your

World and Poor Unfortunate Soul, boys will sing One Step Closer. Clubhouse rehearsals start on June 29, and will be held every Monday (2 pm - 5 pm), Wednesday (2 pm - 5 pm), and Thursday (2 pm - 4 pm). Specifically, we are looking to cast older boys in lead roles-ages 12-17 and always looking for stage crew help! Any questions call (201) 310-3108 or (201) 764-6033.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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! 7/18/15

**P.E. CONTRACTING:** From roofing and siding to decks and basements. 973-534-8529 (Call Paul, Highland Lakes resident). 7/18/15

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## New Protocol for the Kitchen

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

These are some guidelines that need to be followed to meet the standards of the Board of Health and Food Handling License. We are asking everyone who uses the kitchen to help with this. The sinks in the kitchen are to be used for food preparation and the rinse-sanitize cycle for dishes, glasses, utensils, pots, pans, etc. The sinks need to be cleaned after each use. There are supplies on the shelf next to the food prep sink for this purpose. Cleaning of paint supplies, tools, mops and anything else should not be done in the sinks in the kitchen. There is a slop sink in the utility closet for that purpose. Any food item going into the refrigerator and/or freezer must be labeled with the date it goes in, who it belongs to and the expiration date. If any food item is found not labeled properly, it will be discarded immediately.

There are labels provided for that use on the ledge of the refrigerator. We will be checking on a frequent basis. Please help us out; we don't want to throw out something that you meant to keep. If you have something left over from an event, it would be nice to leave it for the staff, but unfortunately it usually ends up being thrown away. There are places that would be happy to receive your gift, and it will be put into good use in the community. Thanks you for your cooperation in this matter.

## 2015 Bocce Season Kicks Off

SHIRLEY BOND AND LAURA BRANIGAN

Thursday, May 21st was a lovely afternoon to play the season's opening games. It was nice to see many of last year's members and we welcomed a new player! Three games were played. Green won two and Red won one. There is no experience necessary to play this game, so we hope you can come out and join the fun on the Bocce court each Thursday at 1 pm, weather permitting.

Thursday, May 28 was another delightful afternoon at the Bocce Court. Three games were played. The Green team won two games and the Red team won one game. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed each others company. We look forward to seeing some of the summer players returning soon. Bocce is a fun low-impact game that requires no experience to play, so come on out and join us! Don't forget to bring a bottle of water and a lawn chair to sit in the shade. We meet at the Bocce court outside the Club House each Thursday at 1 pm, weather permitting.

Wise Words: Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.



## Bridge Results

VIRGINIA MCNULTY

### Thursday 5/21:

1. Barbara Eckhart, 2. Dot Cooper, 3. Shirley Baldwin

### Monday 6/1:

1. Barbara Eckhart, 2. Virginia McNulty, 3. Joy Logan

### Monday 6/8 :

1. Dot Henninger, 2. Barbara Eckhart, 3. Joy Logan  
Monday 6/15 - 1. Joy Logan, 2. Barbara Eckhart, 3. Dot Henninger



Our continued best wishes to Dot McAlary and Cathy Tansey for speedy recoveries. Hurry back.

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**AL STEWART**

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## Team Tennis

ELAINE KUNTZ

On May 23, 2015, we were off to a very exciting first Saturday of the season. The weather was sunny, windy and cold but it didn't deter the eighteen players who showed up. Some of the finest athletes in Highland Lakes played tennis in 40 degree weather. Our attire consisted of warm jackets, gloves and pants. You could hear comments like "looks like you are growing fur" and "these are tough conditions." But it was just a great day to see friends we hadn't seen all winter return to the courts happy and healthy.

Saturday, May 30, 2015, was a clear and warm day, perfect for tennis. All games are fun but this week there was one outstanding game featuring Darren, Mark, Charlie and Bruce. It was a nail biter. The U. S. Open has nothing on the players at Highland Lakes. Today 18 players showed up. Ralph D., one of our regulars, has requested an x-small tennis shirt. Very doubtful it will fit, because x-large would be better. Great sense of humor, Ralph. Several players showed up today who were not on the courts last week. So good to see you out there

playing as hard as possible.

A sneaker fashion show was on the catwalk today. Jerry N. and Charlie F. were very attractive in their gray sneakers. We never know what to expect on a Saturday morning at Beach 1 courts. All HLCC team players wish Cathy Tansey a speedy recovery. We really miss her. She has been our team coordinator for many years, always giving her best.

Please join us on Saturday mornings from 9-11 am. We utilize all four courts at Beach 1. All you need is a current HLCC badge, sneakers and a racquet. To be eligible for a Team Tennis shirt you must play at least three times. All level of play is welcome. Many thanks to Jerry Nathan who did a wonderful job of coordinating the games.

Saturday, June 20, 2015, was a lovely morning for tennis with a few of our previous players returning to join in the fun and laughs. Susan Kuntz from San Diego made her yearly appearance before boarding a plane to return home. Elaine Kuntz was back from her visit to Portofino, Italy.

Adele Huttner arrived on the courts happy and ready to take on her opponents, but little did they know she had mischief on her mind. Glenn and Edwin seemed to be her target for the day as they dodged Adele's powerful returns. Good laughs had by all. We had 16 players show up to play. It was a continuous flow of games. Many of our regulars were not present. Jerry continued to pass out the new tennis tee shirts to those who have played at least three games. So players don't forget to wear them for our Saturday Team Tennis event. At 10:40 am it began to rain which made for slick conditions on the court. Many players chose to quit but some of our tenacious players continued to battle the elements.

John Whelan, one of our players for many years and who hosted the tennis party with Jerry Nathan is no longer able to join us on Saturday mornings, due to illness. He is greatly missed. Do keep John in your thoughts and prayers. See you on the courts Saturday mornings from 9 - 11 am. Players at all levels are most welcome. Jerry, Cathy, and Elaine

## Vendor Tables Offer Great Exposure

SUE ROSS

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## Next Newsette: July 4, 2015

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication. 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!

## 2015 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedules

Below are the 2015 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. Please note there are additions from previous years. 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:

### Stand Up Paddle Board Fun Fest:

Sunday, June 28 at 11 am

### Jr. SANJL

Saturday, August 22 at 9 am

### All Boat Regatta:

Saturday, August 29

### Sailor's Picnic:

Sunday, September 6 at 4:30 pm

### Senior Sunfish Races Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452

(Friday, July 3), 5, 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 23, 30 / Sept. 6

### Jr. Singles Sunfish Races Wednesdays at 11 am

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

July 8, 15, 22, 29 / August 5, 12, 19

### Ladies Sunfish Races Thursdays at 11 am

Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371

July 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

### Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races Fridays at 11:00 am

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

July 10, 17, 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21

### Force 5 Sailing Races Saturdays at 11 am

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