



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Our Lives, Our Fortunes, Our Sacred Honor

RONALD A. BERUTTI

On July 4, 1776, the most powerful armed forces in the world were on the American continent. They were there to subdue rebels – colonists who believed they were entitled to the full rights of Englishmen. Subdue, indeed. The British Redcoats were paid men; hired to defend the King and his honor. They were not beyond committing atrocities against those who were treasonous. The National Heritage Center for Constitutional Studies asserts that the favored punishment for treason was "hanging to the point of unconsciousness, then being revived, disemboweled, their body parts boiled in oil and their ashes scattered into the wind." So when the fifty-six brave men who signed the Declaration of Independence gathered in Philadelphia and mutually pledged to each other in that document "our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor," they understood that they were taking enormous risks. These were wealthy men of great accomplishment – incredibly gifted men; men who had very much to lose. But they agreed to jump into the frightening unknown together, pledging everything that was precious to them for the prospect of a gruesome and painful death. Why? They did it for something extraordinary. They did it for an idea.

The idea for which they so bravely pledged everything was not just any idea. It was revolutionary. It would bring down a King. It was eternal, and is an idea which is true for every human being ever born. It eventually was one providing a guidepost for American slaves who desired freedom; it was one providing the fundamental philosophical underpinning of Abraham Lincoln's prosecution of the Civil War; it provided the moral force behind Elizabeth Cady Stanton's efforts to get American women the right to vote; it would be the centerpiece of Martin Luther King's "I Had A Dream" speech as he sought civil rights for black Americans; and it would be embraced by brave men and women desperate to loosen the cruel grip of Communism behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. It was beyond a grand

idea. The American Founders pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor for an idea that was sublime.

The idea was a "self-evident truth." When we are born, we are all the same. We are "created equal" in that at birth, we have the same human nature and nothing else, whether we are born in the finest of palaces or in the gutter on the street. No man can take away our human nature because it is bestowed on us at birth by "Nature and Nature's God." Some of the characteristics that make us equal when unhindered by government are that we will think freely, speak freely, worship or not worship how we wish; we will assemble with friends and those of common interests for our mutual benefit; we will defend ourselves and others; we will acquire property for the betterment and enjoyment of our lives. Indeed, the Bill of Rights would eventually enshrine such characteristics of human nature as being beyond the reach of government. Government cannot take away the nature that God gave us; it can only suppress it. And the signers of the Declaration of Independence radically told the King of England, and the world, that governments are formed by men for their benefit – for the purpose of keeping men free, not for the purpose of ruling them. And when government lost its way, it was the right and the duty of the people to throw off that government and to create a new one for their benefit.

The freedom enshrined on the first July 4th was imperfect as millions in America would remain enslaved. Nonetheless, the principles of the Founding apply to all men and women because they undoubtedly are true for all men and women, and they eventually would be applied more broadly in this nation, though it often took fierce struggles to reach that point. We celebrate the Fourth of July not just because the United States of America was born; we do so because these great men who risked everything did so for the benefit of every human being thereafter, especially for every American thereafter, whose nation was forged in freedom that day in 1776.



*Ron Berutti reads the Declaration of Independence to a full house.*



*Join us at 10:30 on Saturday morning, July 4 to hear Ron Berutti read the Declaration of Independence.*

## Upcoming Clubhouse Events

**July 4** – Independence Day Celebration/Reading of Declaration  
**July 5** – Clubhouse Breakfast  
**July 7** – Voting Board Workshop  
**July 8** – Swim Meet (Home)  
**July 11** – Swing Band Concert - Danny Bacher



## Petitions for Trustee Position Available

JEANNE JAMESON, CHAIRPERSON, ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Petitions for Trustees for Sections 2, 9, 10 and 11 will be available in the Club office beginning July 10, 2015. The Trustee positions are for full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2015. In addition, the following Sections will hold special elections: Section 3 Trustee for the unexpired two-year term; and Section 6 for the unexpired one-year term.

In order for a candidate's name for Trustee to be on the ballot, the petition must be returned to the elections

Chairwoman at the Club office at least twenty (20) days before the election, held at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, August 16, 2015. Petitions must be received at the Club office not later than 4 pm on Monday, July 27, 2015, containing the required five signatures from members in good standing in the section holding the election.

The requirements for eligibility to serve the Club as a Trustee are found in Article V of the By-Laws.

## Highland Lakes Ladies Golf Outing

IRENE BOEREN

Summer has arrived, and it is time to start swinging those golf clubs! The Highland Lakes Ladies Annual Golf Outing will be held on Aug. 11, 2015. Hope to see you there! We will have a shotgun start at 9:00 am at Farmstead Golf and Country Club's Valley Course. The cost of \$61 includes 9 holes of golf with cart, lunch and prizes! Contact Irene Boeren at (973) 764-7371 for additional information. Checks can be made out to cash or to Irene Boeren and left at the clubhouse.



## Beach Rules of the State of New Jersey

- The following are excerpts of applicable rules established by the New Jersey Department of Health governing the operation of bathing beaches. Additional operational rules pertaining to use of floating devices, barbecue grills, etc. have been established by the Club.
- ✓ Any person showing evidence of any communicable skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, or any other communicable disease shall be denied admission.
  - ✓ Any person with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts, or bandages shall be denied admission.
  - ✓ Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
  - ✓ All children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands. Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water.
  - ✓ Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any "accidents" you observe in the bathing waters to a lifeguard.
  - ✓ Glass containers shall be prohibited in food and drink areas.
  - ✓ Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
  - ✓ Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.
  - ✓ Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.

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## Upcoming Meetings

Clubhouse – Wednesday, July 15 – 7 pm  
Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, July 9 – 7 pm  
Fishing – Thursday, July 9 – 8 pm  
Planning – Tuesday, July 14 – 7:30 pm  
Roads – Thursday, August 6 – 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.

## Beach Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent fecal coliform testing at the Club's beaches and swim lanes performed by Garden State Laboratories, Inc. Weekly tests are required by the State of New Jersey, and results must not exceed 200. All samples conformed to state recreational bathing standards. Testing results are reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	6/24	6/17	6/9
Beach 1	<10	40	20
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<10	10	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	20	30	10
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<10	30	30
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	10	<10	20
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	10	10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	<10	10	10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<10	<10	40

## Highland Lakes Security

TROY BOWERS, SECURITY MANAGER

### June, 2015

On June 17, 2015, Highland Lakes Security removed a group of six adult trespassers and the three vehicles (non members) from Beach #1 where they were openly using our facility to have a soccer game.

On June 25, 2015, Highland Lakes Security removed a group of four adult trespassers (non members) from beach #1 where they were openly using our facility for a basketball game.

In mid-June, after receiving an anonymous complaint, Security delivered warning letters to two residents who do not have Club badges and who let their dogs run loose on Club property.

During the month of June, Highland Lakes Security had the following calls and requests for service:

- 2 Illegal burns
- 5 Ambulance calls
- 3 Bear calls
- 4 Vandalism/Criminal mischief
- 5 Zoning violations
- 2 Motor vehicle accidents
- 1 Alarm (residential & commercial)

During June, 47 parking violations (35 at Beach 1/the remaining 12 violations around the perimeter of the Main Lake) were issued.

## The Lakeland Swim Conference Highland Lakes Swim Team

### Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

- 9 am - 10 am: ages 13+
- 10 am - 11 am: ages 9 - 12
- 11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8 and under
- 11:30 am - 12 pm: ages 6 and under

### 2015 Swim Team Meet Schedule

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
August 1	Erskine "C" Invitational @ Erskine
August 5	West Milford @ Highland Lakes
August 8	"A" Championships @ Pequannock



## Beach Hours

NICOLE GAGLIOSTRO, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

- 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 and 6 12 pm - 5:00 pm
- Swim Lanes 12 pm - 5:30 pm
- Beach 7 11:30 am - 6:00 pm







Highland Lakes Happenings July 5 - July 11, 2015

Sunday 7/5	9:00 AM -11:30 AM Clubhouse Breakfast 11:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Race
Monday 7/6	8:00 AM Exercise 1:00 PM Bridge 2:00 PM -5:00 PM Lakeside Musical Practice 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Knitting 7:30 PM Ceramics
Tuesday 7/7	10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00 PM Sewing 8:00 PM VB Workshop
Wednesday 7/8	8:00 AM Exercise 11:00 AM Jr. Sgl Sunfish Race 2:00 PM -5:00 PM Lakeside Musical Rehearsal 7:00 PM Swim Meet (H)
Thursday 7/9	11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 1:00 PM Bocce 1:00 PM Bridge 2:00 PM -4:00 PM Lakeside Musical Practice 7:00 PM Fishing Mtg. 7:30 PM Goodwill Fund Mtg. 8:00 PM Ecology Mtg.
Friday 7/10	8:00 AM Exercise 11:00 AM Jr. Dbl Sunfish Race
Saturday 7/11	8:00 AM -2:00 PM Kids Fishing Derby 11:00 AM Force Five Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 8:00 PM Danny Bacher Swing Band

Monday Night  
Adult Ceramics

ANGELA ABRAMS, KATHY STRUBE

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

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 was 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

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

Summer Softball Game Schedule:

**Thursday:**  
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:**  
7/10 Ch v Co  
7/17 Co v Ch  
7/24 Ch v Co  
7/31 Co v Ch  
8/7 Ch v Co





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

## Local Tricky Tray Events

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 will be held 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.

## Summer Garbage Pickup

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

### First pickup - Monday, July 6

The Club's summer garbage pickup for ten weeks with Blue Diamond Disposal begins on Monday, July 6. Pickup on Mondays will continue throughout the summer and end on Tuesday, September 8 (due to Labor Day holiday). The schedule is as follows: July 6, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, and 24. The last pickup will be Tuesday, September 8 (due to the Labor Day Holiday). Please note that the Club's services do not include recycling.

Customers of Blue Diamond or Waste Management will be receiving letters explaining the amount of the credit you are entitled to on your invoice if you have paid your dues and assessments in full. Please note that both haulers will continue to provide recycling services to you during the Club's ten week period of service by Blue Diamond.

Only members in good standing are entitled to credits on their garbage bill. In order to ensure that you are provided with garbage service through the Club's contract with Blue Diamond, your dues and assessments must be paid not later than Sunday, July 5. Please remember - your garbage must be out by 6:30 am on collection day.

## Team Tennis

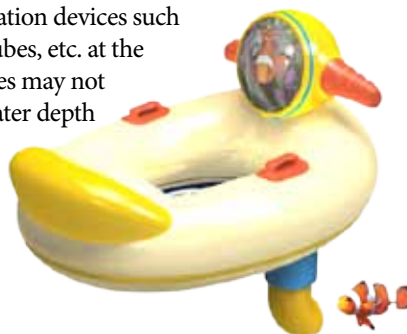
ELAINE KUNTZ

On Saturday June 27, the threat of rain hung over the courts leaving players undecided about playing. However, the rain did hold off long enough for us to have some fun. Only 12 people showed up which left one empty court, an unheard of situation. We did have a couple of congratulations to extend to two of our players. Diane Kelly celebrated her 29th birthday, ha ha and Jerry and Ann Nathan celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, two happy events. See you on the courts, Jerry, Cathy and Elaine

## Use of Flotation Devices

HIGHLAND LAKES WATER SAFETY

All swimmers (toddlers through seniors) may use flotation devices such as swimmies, rafts, tubes, etc. at the beaches. These devices may not be used where the water depth is greater than the swimmer's height (you must be able to stand in the water). Thanks for your cooperation.



IS THERE A **SUNFISH** IN YOUR GARAGE OR UNDER YOUR HOUSE JUST TAKING UP SPACE? DO YOU HAVE A **SUNFISH** THAT YOU JUST DON'T USE ANYMORE?

**Sunfish SAILBOAT RESCUE PROGRAM**

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Thanks! **Lou Iannucci** Sailing Coordinator  
tel 973-764-7042 or [HLCCSailing@gmail.com](mailto:HLCCSailing@gmail.com)

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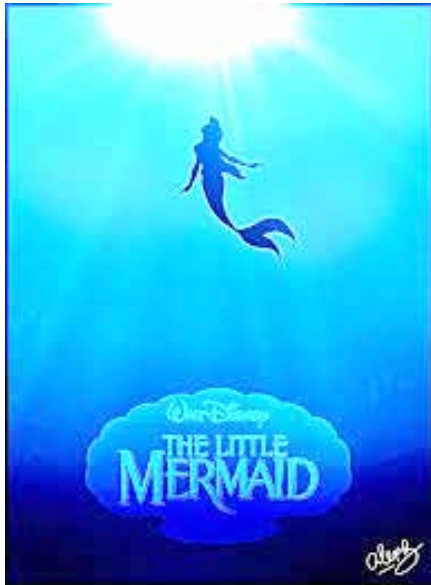
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## Mark the Date for the Lakeside Musical Showcase

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.

## Art Show 2015

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON

### Preparing for the Art Show? We Hope So!

Mark your calendar for the weekend of August 22 and 23. We will host a "Meet the Artists" reception on Saturday, August 22 from 6-9 pm. Professional artists who are members of HLCC and CA are invited to display their work. Our annual Arts & Crafts Show will take place on Sunday, August 23. Registration is from 9 -10:30 am. We strongly encourage all entrants to have their artwork ready to hang. Hanging wire should be attached to framed pictures. Other artwork should be matted or backed with oak tag.



## Teen Sewing (Ages 12+)

SEASTY ENTWISTLE

Calling all sewers! Come join us on Tuesdays from 6-9 pm and learn the basics of sewing. We will start on July 7. Beginning sewers will become familiarized with their machines, cut fabric, sew a straight seam and make a pillowcase. Other projects TBD and may include pajama pants, skateboard pillow, mini i-pad cover, men's ties, lace-inset T-shirts, and others. Sewers will pay for their own fabrics and supplies.

Please sign up in the activities center and pick up a supply list. Bring your sewing machine, extension cord, manual and any sewing supplies you have. If you have an iron please bring it as well. This is NOT a drop-off program; one parent or guardian must stay with each sewer. Any questions, contact Seasty Entwistle at 973-764-6335.

## Gypsy Moth Caterpillars - Updated

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Some new developments to report after a conversation with Joseph Zoltowski, Director of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's Division of Plant Industry:

The aerial survey of gypsy moth defoliation will be completed within a week or so.

Vernon Township has filed a letter with the Division requesting a fall ground survey of gypsy moth egg masses.

This ground survey is the first step in determining/predicting gypsy moth problems in 2016. The number of egg masses found per acre determines whether aerial spraying will be recommended.

It is likely that the dry spring prevented the emergence of Entomophaga maimaiga ([http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands\\_forests\\_pdf/](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/)

[gypsymoth.pdf](#)) - gypsy moth fungus, and that the recent rains have permitted the fungus to expand, causing the deaths of the caterpillars (many are visible on the trunks of trees.)

The fungus spreads by spores passed from caterpillar to caterpillar and deposited on tree bark, limbs and in soils. The emergence of the fungus is likely to reduce the number of detectable gypsy moth egg masses in the fall, thereby undermining plans for aerial spraying.

The Shelton, CT Herald (<http://www.sheltonherald.com/72399/gypsy-moth-outbreak-in-ct-this-summer-concerns-scientists/>) published a report June 25th on the emergence there of Entomophaga maimaiga after a dry spring and the observed mortality of the caterpillars. Like our area, Shelton was not expected to have a gypsy moth problem this year

based on the aerial surveys last fall. And like our area, it seems the hot, dry spring suppressed the gypsy moth fungus allowing the caterpillars to take hold.

Need more information about gypsy moths? Try this publication (<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/pi/pdf/GMhomeowner.pdf>) from the University of Maryland's Cooperation Extension (thanks to Bob Reffelt for the link).

The bottom line? Widespread emergence of the fungus will kill the caterpillars before they have a chance to become moths and reproduce; tree defoliation will be reduced; trees already damaged will have a chance to refoliate; the number of egg masses found in the fall will be lower, and aerial spraying next spring may not be necessary.



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# The HLCC Senior Club

JOYCE HEALY

Hi, Everyone! It's time to put on your seat belts and hang on tight!!!! Summer activities are in full swing on top of the mountain. I know there are soooooo many ways for you to enjoy our beautiful community, and I hope you get off the couch and join in every chance you get. Some of the Mighty Seniors are "On The Road Again" and enjoying day trips, or voyages or journeys across many, many miles of our great country. Our wishes for a safe trip travel with you, and we can't wait to hear all about your adventures when you return. A few of the super-volunteering seniors are touring our 49th state...Alaska, as we speak. Now you know I have to test your skills a bit, ready? Here are some trivia posers about Alaska, pick and answer: 1. There are (3,000, 2,000, or 4,0000) lakes in Alaska?; 2. salmon live in (lakes, rivers); 3. only (20%, 3%, 12 %) of the state of Alaska is inhabited; 4. in Alaska, fireweed (a plant) is used to make (candy, jelly, ice cream, all of these);

5. 32,000 people crowd into (Anchorage, Fairbanks, Nome); 6. a moose can weigh (1,300 lbs, 3,000 lbs,) and be (10 ft. tall, 7 ft. tall); 7. Alaska has no (sales tax, no income tax, both of these); 8. Sitka spruce trees grow to (500 feet, 300 feet); 9. Sitka spruce trees can live (200 years, 700 years); 10. the aurora borealis (northern lights) is visible (162 days a year, 243 days, 405).Do you want the answers? Read the rest of the Newsette to find the answers. Have you been coming to our Senior Club meetings? We've been having a very good turnout, and I have guest speakers lined up for July 14 at 7 pm in the Lake Room of our clubhouse. There's always wonderful coffee and and especially wonderful interactions with each other. July 21 will be our off-premises luncheon at the Warwick Country Club for \$25 per person. Want to come? Please do join us. Get yourself down to a Senior meeting on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings of each

month at 7 pm, \$10 dues are collected to cover the entire year...what a bargain !!! So, we'll we see you on July 14, July 21 and July 28???? Can't wait. Oh yeah, are you at least 50 years young? Cool! You're the perfect age to join the HLCC Senior Club. July 30 bus trip to Hunterdon Hills for dinner -theatre. Cost: \$76.50 per person. We're sharing a bus with another group and will be picked up at our clubhouse at 9:30 am. The price includes the bus, the always delicious dinner, the show a musical: Twist and Shout musical story of the 60's on up, and the tax & gratuity. (Hey, a theatre trip to NYC would run you \$100 +++). They always have a terrific show. Even if you're not a member of the Senior Club, you are INVITED to join us. HL residents & friends. **Call Me ASAP and reserve your space. We only need about 10 more people! Call me 973-764-0306. Hope to see you soon,** Love ya, Joyce



## HL Apparel Offerings

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OnLine Embroidery and Imprints is pleased to be the official embellisher of Highland Lakes apparel. Whether you desire 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. There is a new "vintage" HL sailing design as well! The Highland Lakes apparel benefits our Club in various ways. Help your Club and look great! Stop by the Activities Center for available stock or contact 973-764-7420 (new number) to order specific custom items now.

## Chit Chat

I have received cards, help, phone calls and get well wishes from many, many Highland Lakers. This is a wonderful reminder of the caring and special community we live in. Thanks to all of you - the support and get well wishes mean more than you will ever know. -Cathy Tansey

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**Badge Checking**

**URSULA FAHMY, CHAIRPERSON, BADGE CHECKING**

Volunteers are desperately needed for badge checking for the 2015 season. What a great way to accumulate your 20 hours and also enjoy our lovely beaches. We are also looking for someone who would be interested in coordinating volunteers for Beach 2. If you are interested please call any of the following captains or sign up at the clubhouse and we will contact you. Let's all do a little something for our community!

Beach 1	Ursula Fahmy	973-764-6539
Beach 2	OPEN	
Beach 3	Lou Cataldo	973-764-5537
Beach 4	Pat Gillooley	973-764-4459
Beach 5	Madeline Brancato	973-764-7486
Beach 6	Joann LaRocca	973-764-7329
Beach 7	Sue Imbarrato	973-459-9367

**Knit Night**

**PAULA SCHRINER**

Join us for Highland Lakes Knit Night (although any type of fiber crafter is welcome!) every Monday evening in July and August. We meet in the clubhouse Lake Room from 7 – 9 pm. Adults only, please! For more information please call Paula Schriner 973-764-5817.

**Women's Volleyball**

**JUDY FORTENBACH**

It's been rumored that several players only took winter vacations so they could practice in warmer weather and improve their volleyball moves and skills. Come out to our first games, which will be 10 am on July 9. We play on the utility court on Beach 1. If you are over 18 (most of us are well over 18) and want some fun as well as exercise, come and join us. See you Thursday! Questions, call Judy Fortenbach - 973-764-4659.

**Community Yard Sale  
Volunteers Needed and  
Always Welcome**

**SUE MAGEE ROSS**

From beginning to end the Community Yard Sale is truly a community event that requires the involvement of many volunteers to make it the huge success that it is. We have a need for people to help on Friday to accept, organize and arrange donated items; and on Saturday to sell items and assist in clean-up at the end of the day. Last year many people signed-up to work for a few hours while others dedicated themselves to the effort for the full two day stretch. Whatever amount of time you can give will be appreciated. Contact Grace Lewin (973-764-4535/ gracelewin@gmail.com) or Mary Stoddard (908-581-0987/ KeystoneMary@gmail.com) to lend a hand. Our next planning meeting for the sale will be held on July 9 at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse. For further information about this event you may contact one of the co-chairs: Nancy Eisenburg, nancyellen224@gmail.com or Liz Holda, jmeth66@gmail.com.

A poster for AL STEWART Time Passions. It features a desert landscape with a large, stylized, colorful archway in the center. The archway is made of many small, colorful blocks, resembling a mosaic or a digital display. The archway leads to a bright, sunlit area. The text "AL STEWART" is written in large, bold, white letters at the top. Below it, in smaller white letters, it says "Time Passions". At the bottom, it says "Friday, July 31 Acoustic show at Seckler Stage, Highland Lakes Clubhouse Doors 7pm/Show 8pm Tickets \$30 for members/ \$35 for non-members (cash only) Call 973-764-4366 or 973-271-9780 for tickets hicc.org/events/concert-series".

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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

## 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.

## Ladies' Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER



The Friday morning pickleball ladies are back on the courts with renewed vigor. They are doing what they do best! Our sessions provide ample opportunity to get outside, make new friends, and get a little exercise. Come join us at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road, Fridays from 10:00 to Noon.

Bring your member badge and your sneakers; we'll provide the equipment. Questions? Call Peggy at (973) 764-5126.

## Lost and Found

Chaise cushion floated into our dock. One side is forest green, the other side is green and white stripe. Please call 973-764-7689.



## HL Swim Team Sweat Offerings

ONLINE EMBROIDERY/SUE BURUCHIAN

OnLine Embroidery and Imprints will be offering the HL Swim Team Sweat Outfit Benefit to all the swimmers and parents. This is the second year of the design to match the current suit. The Highland Lakes Hurricanes will be making waves with this impressive look! Outfit remains \$50 which includes the black sweat pants (\$20) and black hooded sweatshirt (\$30), separate items allowed. Standard sizes apply from youth to adult for swimmers and parents. Orders will be taken for the first two weeks of the season. During home meets 7/1 and 7/8, see us on the Lake room deck for sizing and samples. Customized name to be embellished on arm and pant. Contact Sue Buruchian, 973-764-7420 or email [onlineimprints@ptd.net](mailto:onlineimprints@ptd.net) to order. Go Hurricanes!

## Conservation Club of Highland Lakes

RUSS STRUBE

This spring the CCHL repaired and installed Coweeta Dips and rock water bars around the lake. The dips and bars will help control runoff silt from going into the lakes. If you use the freeways where the dips are located please repair as much as possible. They are there to help keep the lakes clean for swimming, boating and your fishing enjoyment. We also built and installed monofilament fishing line receptacles. They are placed at several locations around the lake. They were built to help keep the birds from getting tangled in the line. PLEASE no trash, fishing line only. If you would like to help or if volunteer hours are needed for school we are always looking for new members. I can be reached by phone at 4210.



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# Community Yard Sale – Saturday, July 18

## Donations Accepted Friday, July 17: 8 am – 5 pm

SUE MAGEE ROSS

The Community Yard Sale to benefit the Goodwill Fund is just two weeks away. If you have never before come down to the clubhouse on Yard Sale Saturday, mark your calendar now. This is an event you won't want to miss.

For those looking to de-clutter their homes, this is the perfect opportunity to box up the treasures that no longer satisfy your needs. Volunteers will be on hand from eight in the morning until five at night on Friday, July 17 to accept any of the following items: 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, stationery, electronic games, small electronics, toys, puzzles, games, sports equipment, bikes, miscellaneous household items including small furniture, jewelry, handbags/totes/backpacks/umbrellas, luggage with working wheels, fabrics/notions/wool, craft and art materials, garden items, pictures, frames, 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, and exercise equipment.

For those interested in finding useful items at reasonable prices the event is like a dream come true. Doors will open at 8 am Saturday July 18. The sale will continue until 2 pm that afternoon. Refreshments will be sold throughout the day. All proceeds raised will go to benefit the Goodwill Fund. Any items that have not been sold by day's end will be distributed to a local charity.

### Vendor Space is Available

If you would prefer to sell your items directly and keep the proceeds for yourself, you can rent some space at the sale for just \$25. Vendor space goes quickly. Use the form in this Newsette to reserve your space today. Vendor space will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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## Vendor Space Going Quickly – Reserve Your Spot Today

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor Space\_\_\_\_@ \$25 (bring own table)  
I realize that I am responsible for removal of all unsold goods at the end of the sale.

## Red Hat Society/Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON

April 2015 Hatter Event: Ten Highland Hatters journeyed to Sussex County Community College on a beautiful spring day to listen to the "German Firehouse Band". We had wonderful outdoor seating and were thoroughly entertained by four musicians. They played traditional music and managed to get the audience involved. Of course, our ladies were not about to sit back, so many were up and dancing! We then enjoyed a delicious lunch in Newton. Thanks, Donna Beebe, for managing this outing. Thanks also to our drivers. Attendees were: Donna Beebe, Marian Benedicto, Irene Boeren, Doris Dolan, Janet Kaley, Virginia McNulty, Judi Sunda, Paula Walk, myself, and guest Joyce Healy.

June 2015 Hatter Event: We traveled to Clearview Winery in Warwick, NY, on June 20. Seven of us arrived to find the owners anxiously waiting to serve us our wine tasting. After our delicious sampling, we were given a tour of the wine making operation in the basement. Interesting to know that the husband and wife pair do most of the preparation. The grapes are organically



grown on the property. The wine is then processed and bottled on premise. Although the weather was a bit uncooperative, we enjoyed appetizers and socialization inside while listening to music. I enjoyed planning this pleasant afternoon for all. Wine tasters included Marian Benedicto, Doris Dolan, Joy Logan, Mary Romme, Kathy Scialla, Judi Sunda, and myself. 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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## Force Five Results - 6/27/15

ERIKA RODGER

Fun fact: Women in Asia use facial mist to keep their skin young and rejuvenated. If this works, those that sailed the Force Five with us this Saturday will be looking several years younger!

Highland Lakes kicked off the first Force Five race this year with a classic: Gustly, shifty, sporadic winds, with a fine mist of rain. But everyone seemed happy to be there, and we enjoyed two modified courses. We're looking forward to a fun season! A shout out to Randy Rodger for being dock committee.

### Race 1

- 1 Erika Rodger
- 2 Chip Ehrhardt
- 3 Grant Wisniewski
- 4 Andy Weingram
- 5 Mike Gillooley

### Race 2

- 1 Erika Rodger
- 2 Chip Ehrhardt
- 3 Andy Weingram
- 4 Grant Wisniewski
- 5 Mike Gillooley



## Aqua Aerobics

GAIL MORTON

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!

Questions? Call Gail at 973 764-3194

## 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:

### 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

Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092

July 4, 11, 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, Sept. 5

### Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races Sundays at 11 am

Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185

July 5, 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Sept. 6

### Windsurfer Races Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332

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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

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## Monarch Butterflies Need Your Help

### ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Over the years, Highland Lakes has been a summer breeding area and part of the fall migration path of the monarch butterfly. Much of the once prolific milkweed found along our roads is gone. Since milkweed is the only plant on which monarch butterflies lay their eggs, it is essential we replant the lost milkweed if we hope to bring the monarchs back to Highland Lakes. A resident of Highland Lakes has purchased 100 packets of milkweed seeds that she is willing to donate to members. Once procuring the seeds, you need to find a sunny area on your property. Follow the directions for planting on the back of the packets. The donated seeds are currently being refrigerated and will be ready to plant on July 22. The seeds must be planted no later than the first week in August. For your free seeds call Bill Beardsley at 973-764-7730.

## 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, join the fun, and enjoy some “joggers juice” (OJ) with 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!

## Men’s Golf Outing

### RAY LOUGHREN

This year’s outing will be held at the Black Bear Country Club in Franklin, NJ on August 7, 2015. Start time is 1 pm and the format is best ball scramble. The cost is \$100 which includes golf, a shirt, lunch and dinner back at the Highland Lakes Clubhouse in the Lake Room. Please register early. I would like to have polos made for this year’s event, so I will need shirt sizes with your registration. Please contact Ray Loughren at 973-919-3270 or Mike Sweeney at 973-764-7306. Thank you.

## Mighty Seniors Alaska Quiz Answers

### JOYCE HEALY

1. 3,000, 2. Rivers, 3. 3%, 4. All of these, 5. Fairbanks, 6. 1,300 lbs; 7. Both of these, 8. 300 feet, 9. 700+ years, 10. 243 Days. How did you do?

## Next Newsette: July 11, 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!

## 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.





## Kidz Clubhouse Schedule for July 5 – July 11

SUE ROSS, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

**Theme: Patriotic Week**

**Sunday – July 5**

4:30 – 5:30 pm Leather Craft  
5:30 – 6:30 pm BRING your OWN DINNER  
6:30 – 8 pm LEGO Club

**Monday – July 6**

9:30-10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (ages 2-4)  
10:30-11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+)  
11:30 am -12:30 pm: M&M BINGO on the porch (all ages)  
Noon – 1:30 pm: Cake Wars  
\*\*Kids must be signed up by July 3 to participate\*\*  
1 – 1:30 pm: Big Board Twister on the LAWN  
2 -4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)  
2-5 pm: Summer Musical Practice  
7 pm: Kids Ceramics

**Tuesday – July 7**

9:30- 10:30 am: Arts & Crafts (ages 7-9)  
10 – 11 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 8 – 10)  
11 -Noon: Blue Jean “Tween” Crafts (ages 9-12)  
12 – 1 pm: ICE POP BINGO on the porch (all ages)  
1 – 2 pm: Parachute Games  
2 – 4 pm : Pool Room Open (ages 10+)  
6:30 pm – OPEN KARAOKE/MIC NIGHT for Kids  
\*\*Come SHOWCASE your talent for the summer TALENT SHOW\*\*

**Wednesday – July 8**

9:30 -10:15 am: Picture Bingo (ages 6 and under)  
10:15 -11 am: Story Time in the LAKEROOM  
11 - 11:30 am: Arts & Crafts (ages 6 and

under)

11:30 – Noon: Card Games on the porch (ages 7 and up)  
Noon – 1 pm: Kids Can Cook (come hungry, leave happy!)  
\*\*SIGN UP at the Activity Center\*\*

1:30 - 3 pm Pool Room Open (ages 10+)  
2 - 5 pm: Summer Musical Practice

**Thursday – July 9**

9:30 – 10 am:” MESSY” Crafts; Paint, paper & KIDS (ages 2 and up)  
\*\* Please wear OLD clothes\*\*  
10 – 11 am: MAD Science (all ages 3 and up)  
10 – 11 am: SCIENCE SUMMER PROJECT TIME  
\*\*Come and work on your summer SCIENCE project\*\*  
11:15 am – 12:45 pm: Leathercraft (ages 8 and up)

12:45 – 1:30 pm: Board and Card Games  
2 – 4 pm: Pool Room OPEN (ages 10+)  
2 – 4 pm: Summer Musical Practice  
6:30 pm – Make a snack for Movie Night  
7 pm – Snack and Movie Night  
Friday – July 10

9:30 – 10 am: Make and Take Craft

**Friday - July 10**

10 – 11 am: Water Wars on the LAWN  
11am – Noon: M&M Bingo on the PORCH  
Noon – 1:00 pm: TBD  
1:00 – 3:00 pm: Pool Room OPEN (ages 10+)  
**Saturday - July 11**  
Open 9:30 - 11 am: Arts and Crafts for ages 3 - 12

### 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.



### Save The Date

It wouldn't be a party without the Annual Highland Lakes...Kidz' 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 3 to participate.



### Highland Lakes' Got Talent

SUE ROSS, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Do you have a special talent? Are you an underutilized performer? Has waiting by your phone for Simon Cowell's call each night lost its luster? Then TODAY is your lucky day! Come and show off what American Idol missed out on at the HLCC Talent Show on July 26 at 3 pm. Register at the clubhouse or online at [www.hlcc.org](http://www.hlcc.org).

### “Just - Us - Kidz” Ceramics

Ages 5 and up, please  
Begins: Monday, July 6  
From 7 – 9 pm at the Clubhouse

### 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.



### 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

