



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Artists Abound in August

SUZY MCCOTTER

The Highland Lakes activities that we think about most often tend to be the athletic ones, like swimming, sailing, softball, and tennis. Every year we also have more chances to focus on the Performing Arts through events like the Lakeside Musical, the Lakeside Café, and our new Concert Series. We also look forward to the social occasions provided by the Seniors Club and Family Day. At the end of every August, however, the Visual Arts take center stage, as the annual Art Show takes place.

This year's Art Show will be the 56th of its kind to take place at the HLCC Clubhouse. Organized by Mary Ann Mastrangelo and the Art Show Committee, the show has grown and developed in recent years. As it always has, this year's event will provide a venue for amateur artists and crafters to share their talent with the lake community. Children, teens and adults compete in different age categories, and with different media, including paintings, drawings, computer graphics, photography, crafts, sculpture, needlework, and quilting.

In recent years, the event has added a professional art exhibit to complement the traditional competition. Professional artists from the community are invited to display their work separately in the Lake Room. A reception the night before the show gives members and their guests the chance to meet the artists. The work on display shows how much talent can be found in Highland Lakes. This year the reception will be on Saturday, August 22 from 6 to 9 pm.

If you've got the art bug, and you're interested in sharing your talent with the rest of us, consider entering the Art Show this year. Bring your entries to the Clubhouse on the morning of the Art Show, Sunday, August 23. Registration will begin at 9 am; no entries will be accepted after 10:30 am. Registration forms found in each issue of the Newsette must accompany all entries along with the registration fee of 50 cents. All paintings, drawings, and photography must be ready to hang.

If you're more of an art lover than an artist, or if you just want to see the talent that can be found in Highland Lakes, plan to spend part of your day at the Art Show on August 23. The show is open to the public beginning at 1:30 pm, and awards will be given at 3:30 pm. Monetary awards are presented for all media categories for children and teenagers under 18, and adults are presented with ribbons. Special awards are given for the "Best in Show" Larry Wilson Memorial Award, the "Best Highland Lakes Scene" photograph, and the Best Artistic Representation of a Tree (sponsored by the Ecology and Art Committee).

From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

Please attend the Annual Meeting, Sunday, August 16, at 2 pm. This is a very important meeting. Six sections will be voting for trustees. Please be aware that the Adult Appreciation Dinner on August 21 is by invitation only to those volunteers who have given 20 hours or more of service to HLCC.

See you on Sunday!

Election News

JEANNE JAMESON, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

The Annual Meeting will take place Sunday, August 16, 2015, at 2 pm and elections for Trustees cannot be conducted without your presence. A quorum of 5% of the members in good standing must be present before the Annual Meeting and elections can take place.

Petitions for the office of Trustee have been received by the Elections Chairperson and the candidates below will appear on the ballot. As required by the By-Laws, these petitions were all received by July 27, 2015.

The names of the candidates, and the sections they will represent if elected, are as follows:

For full, three year terms expiring September 30, 2018:

Section 2: William Beardsley

Section 9: David "Randy" Rodger

Section 10: Edward Strube

Section 11: No Valid Petition Filed

For unexpired terms:

Section 3 (two year term expiring September 30, 2017): No Petition Filed

Section 6 (one year term expiring September 30, 2016): No Valid Petition Filed

The By-Laws permit members in good standing to be elected as Trustees even though their names are not on the ballot by having members write their names either on an Absentee Ballot or during the election at the Annual Meeting. If you wish to serve as a Trustee (you must reside in one of the six sections electing Trustees), you may be elected through the write-in process. Trustee candidates must be a property owner, reside in the section, and have been a member in good standing since August 16, 2012.

Absentee Ballots will be available at the Club Office beginning Saturday, August 1. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your 2015 Membership Card enclosed in the envelope provided, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 12, 2015.

Elections will be held August 16 at the Annual Meeting. Make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2015 Membership Card and badge with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-764-1012.

Upcoming Clubhouse Events

August 15 – Lakeside Café

August 16 – Annual Meeting

August 20 – Casino Bus Trip

August 21 – Adult Appreciation

August 22 – Jr. SANJL

– Meet the Artists Reception

August 23 – Art and Craft Show



Boat Dock Committee

TOM BUCHNEY, CHAIRMAN

2015 Annual Report

The primary objective of the Boat Dock Committee is to facilitate the fair and equitable use of Club sponsored boat docking facilities within our lake community. This includes the allocation of wet and dry dock space at a number of public docking areas, including Club Park, Comet Row, Beach 3, Beach 4, and Eckhart Sailing Center.

There is also public access to docks and racks at 20 freeway and dock areas around the lakes within the community where members can place their boat on a first-come, first-serve basis. Boat owners are reminded that no boat is permitted to be moored to the end of any dock. This area is to be left open for the enjoyment, temporary use of the community, and access by emergency personnel.

Back in April the Boat Dock Committee held its one-time lottery drawing to assign, on a permanent basis, docking space to members in good standing. Letters were sent out to members who were assigned

a space. This year's one-time lottery saw a robust response for spaces at the assigned wet docking areas and a waiting list was required for these spaces. The docks are monitored on a regular basis throughout the season to ensure the spaces are being properly utilized. Members had to have their boats in their assigned spaces by the July 4 holiday, otherwise the space was considered vacant and available for reassignment for another member's use. Compliance with this regulation was dismal at best with 48 members not placing boats at their assigned locations. In addition, members arbitrarily placed their boats in unassigned spaces. As a result, fellow members of the boating community were negatively impacted. These concerns will have to be reviewed by the committee and the voting board. The committee also coordinates the "loaner" boat program, whereby several paddle boats and rowboats are available for member use on the main lake off of Beach #2. Also, approved security devices – such as plastic

coated stainless steel cable, galvanized or stainless steel chain and rope or lines – are to be used to secure boats to the dock. No securing device that causes chafing or rust is permitted for use on these new docks. Please store your boats properly and keep boats upside down on the club racks and dry dock spaces so that they do not fill with rain water and cause damage to the club property. We also ask that you bail excess water out of boats in both the wet docks and dry docks that are provided for your use. Once again, we will be asking the members to remove their boats on the Eastern shore as well as all assigned club docks by October 15, 2015, so that we can effectively complete the required maintenance and repairs. This will once again allow the Club to monitor dock conditions and may involve vacating boats that are owned by delinquent members, abandoned, or never used. Those members in good standing will have the first opportunity to return their boat to the original rack space once this project is complete.

Rules and By-Laws Committee

NANCY EISENBERG, CHAIRPERSON

2015 Annual Report

This committee works at the pleasure of the Voting Board. We have added several new members to this committee, bringing our membership to nine. This year we have been discussing and researching issues pertaining to boating on the lakes. Rule 5 was revised as to registration of boats with the club: All boats must be registered with the club and have two Highland Lakes stickers on the exterior of bow before use on any lakes or the lagoon. The registered boats should be identified to the club as to type. The committee presented to the Voting Board several other rule revisions that are in the discussion stage.



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!
For any questions, call Gail at 973 764-3194.

Upcoming Meetings

Clubhouse – Wednesday, September 16 – 7 pm
Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, September 10 – 7 pm
Fishing – Thursday, September 10 – 8 pm
Planning – Tuesday, September 1 – 7:30 pm
Roads – Thursday, September 3 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, September 9 – 8 pm
Annual Meeting – August 16 – 2 pm
Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

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.

	8/5	7/29	7/20
Beach 1	<10	10	<10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<10	<10	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	<10	<10	20
Beach 4 – Bushwick	10	10	20
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	<10	5
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<10	20	<10

Activity Center Hours

The Activity Center will be open for your convenience to pay dues and pick-up badges every Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.
The Club office will be open every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm.

End of Season Beach Hours

NICOLE GAGLIOSTRO, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Effective Saturday, August 15, 2015
Beach 1 10:30 am - 7 pm
Beach 2 11:30 am - 5:30 pm
Swim Lanes CLOSED for the season
Beach 3 10:30 am - 6 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6 CLOSED for the season
Beach 7 11:30 am - 5:30 pm

A large number of lifeguards have left or are leaving for their fall semester at college while others are involved in late August with high schools sports. These staffing reductions necessitate reductions in the number of beaches in operation in late August. These changes will begin on Saturday, August 15 and the last day of the beach season will be Monday, September 7. Thank you members and lifeguards for another great summer.

The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Highland Lakes Happenings August 16 - August 22, 2015

Sunday 8/16	11:00 AM FJ Race 2:00 PM Annual Meeting 7:30 PM Adult Leathercraft
Monday 8/17	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics - Beach 1 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Knitting 7:30 PM Ceramics
Tuesday 8/18	9:00 AM Ladies Golf Outing 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00 PM Sewing
Wednesday 8/19	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics - Beach 1 11:00 AM Jr. Single Sunfish Race
Thursday 8/20	7:45 AM Sands Casino Bus Trip 11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 1:00 PM Bocce 1:00 PM Bridge 6:00 PM Volleyball (Clubhouse Lawn)
Friday 8/21	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics - Beach 1 11:00 AM Jr. Double Sunfish Race 7:30 PM Adult Appreciation
Saturday 8/22	8:00 AM Jr. SANJL 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 6:00 PM -9:00 PM Art Show - Meet the Artists



Ceramics

ANGELA ABRAMS, KATHY STRUBE

The HLCC Art and Craft Show, which will be held on August 23, is right around the corner. It's the perfect opportunity to display any, or all, of your pieces created during ceramics night. If you don't yet have an entry, this Monday (8/17) is your last opportunity to create a magnificent submission for this year. This does not mean the end of ceramics class! We meet every Monday at 7:30 pm in the Seckler Room of the clubhouse. You can start a new project for next year's Art Show or start to create a unique holiday, birthday, anniversary or Mother's Day gift. Our instructor, Mary, supplies the brushes and paint. She also supplies a collection of bisque for purchase. All adult members in good standing are welcome. All young people, ages 8-15, are also welcome, if accompanied by an adult member. Please wear your Highland Lakes badge.

Team Tennis

ELAINE KUNTZ

Wow! Don't spend your money going to the U.S. Open. We have fantastic tennis right here in Highland Lakes, and it is free. The games are very exciting to watch when players like Matt, Luke, Mark, Darren & several other strong players take center court. Every week we are so happy to see new players joining us. The word has gotten out that Saturday mornings are lots of fun. You do not need to stay for the entire two hours—the set consists of only four games, allowing players the opportunity to play with and against different players. So please continue to join us on Saturday mornings from 9 – 11 am.



Best Wishes to Jerry and Ann Nathan as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They will share this special event with their family as they all travel to Yellowstone National Park and surrounding states.

Remember the tennis party, which will be held on September 5 in the Lake Room, immediately following Team Tennis. The cost is \$10 per person. Please let either Jerry or Lee know how many will be in your party so they – along with the preparation committee – can prepare the amount of food needed. See you on the courts. Any questions call Elaine at 764-3590. Jerry, Lee, Cathy and Elaine.

Another Boat Donated!

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

I would like to thank Bill & Pat Sandholm for donating their Sunfish Sailboat to the Junior Sailing Program. Their generous donation gives us five boats in our fleet, which helps get every child into a boat. Thank you again, Bill & Pat!

If you want to donate your boat to the Jr. Fleet please call 973-764-7042 or email HLCCSailing@gmail.com.





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Sands Casino Bus Trip

GAIL RUSSELL, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

When: August 20, 2015
Bus Leaves: 8:00 am Sharp
(Meet at Vernon A&P @ 7:45 am)
Returns: 5:45 pm (estimated)
6 hour casino stay
Cost: \$30.00 per person

The birds are singing, the weather is warm, and activities are in full swing. Why not relax for the day on a trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA? Come play some slots or table games, have a great lunch, or just shop at the many outlets that are right on the premises of the Sands, and enjoy some time with friends. The trip is planned for August 20, and is sponsored by the Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary. Cost is \$30/person, which includes \$20 back in slot/play money and a \$5 food voucher. We will be leaving from the Vernon A&P to save us time (and the fact that motor coach buses are not allowed on Rt. 515). For information or to sign up, please contact Gail Russell at (973) 764-6272. The trip is open to all, and we look forward to making some new friends!




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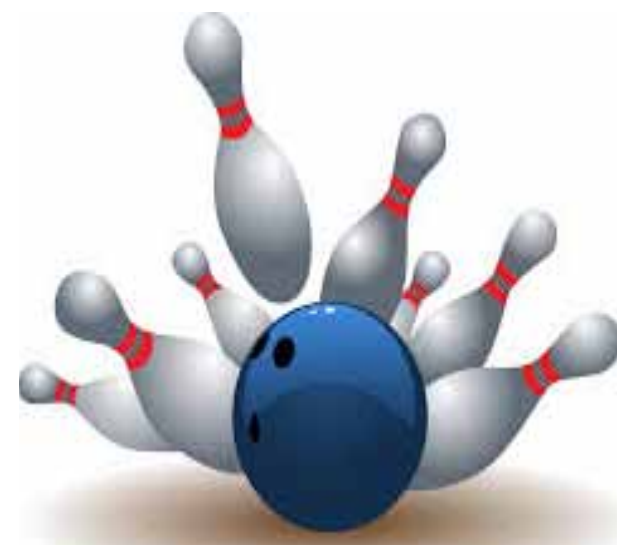


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Ladies Bowling Stats for July 30 and August 6

PAT WOOTTON, JUDY SUNDA

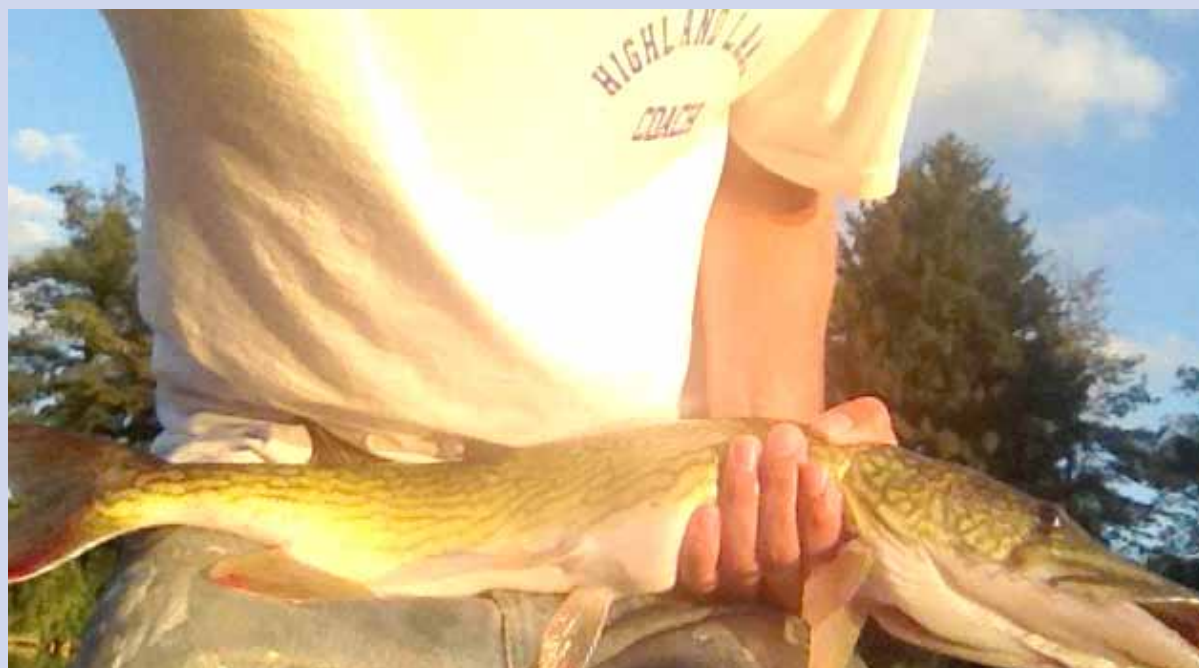
We have reached our halfway point in our season and the ladies continue to "heat-up" the lanes and flaunt their abilities. The best part of Wednesday morning bowling is the team spirit and ongoing fun. This week's stats are as follows:

Knox Strube – Turkey, 156
Kathy Strube – double, 168
Val Reeth – double, 166
Nancy Eisenberg – Turkey
Judi Sunda – 4/6/10 split, double, 157
Bonnie Fredericks – double
Marian Benedicto – 5/10 split
Angela Abrams – 2 doubles, 158, 159
Gail Russell – double, 171
Theresa Ruiz – double
Jennifer Zeigler – double
Paula Kloza – double, 158
Dianne Kelly – 179

We are seeing remarkable improvements each week, along with some moaning and groaning as well. For the most part, everyone is smiling and getting some exercise. We're moving into the final weeks and the competition is getting tough, but we continue to socialize and enjoy each other's company.

Notable accomplishments:

Lyn Kaplan – 153
Kathie Grifone – double
Bonnie Fredericks – Turkey, double, 171
Dolores Gaspari – Turkey, 159, 160
Grace Lewin – 5/10 split
Paula Kloza – 157
Angela Abrams – 2/7 split
Gail Russell – 178
Kathy Strube – Turkey, double, 2/7 split, 167
Val Reeth – 150
Judi Sunda – Turkey, double, 210!



Chit Chat

Alex Kresic caught a 30-inch Muskie fishing with his 80 year old grandpa, Leo Wisniewski. The fish was caught (with a number of bass and perch) in the lily pads off the island. This selfie not only features the muskie, but Alex's HLCC coaching shirt!

Winter Newsette

LYLE TIMPSON

Another summer is coming to an end, meaning many seasonal members will be heading back to their primary residences or to warmer climes for the winter, but that doesn't mean your connection to Highland Lakes needs to be interrupted. If you like having an actual hard copy of the Newsette on hand to keep you up to speed with news, events and future plans in our community, you can continue receiving the Newsette in the mail wherever you are during the colder months.

The Newsette can be mailed to you from October 2015 through May 2016 (there's no issue in January). The postage is a mere \$3.43 for 7 issues (\$.49 per issue) and can be paid in cash or check. Please make all checks payable to L. Timpson to avoid unnecessary paperwork for the Club office. Your name and address with payment can be left at the Club office or mailed to Lyle Timpson, 2100 Lakeside Dr. West, Highland Lakes, NJ. If you have multiple winter addresses (e.g. you don't leave for Florida until December), be sure to include both addresses along with any other specific instructions. Don't miss this opportunity to have the news of Highland Lakes delivered to your door! Any questions call 973-764-1717

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The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Howdy, neighbor & neighborette! Hope all is well with you & yours. Yikes! It's August and the activities and big events are racing at us! There are many cool things to do with the HL Senior Club. We have meetings twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the clubhouse at 7 pm. There are short business meetings, wonderful homemade refreshments, terrific friends with whom to chat, and wait 'til you hear all the activities. For example, we just went to The Jefferson House at Lake Hopatcong for a champagne brunch on a Sunday—lakeside dining on a glorious day, and we're planning to go back at the end of August. Why don't you join us? We're planning on taking the lake tour by boat, too! We went to Hunterdon Hills for a dinner/theatre event and you should have heard the four gals at one table singing up every song from the '60s

right along with the actors/dancers. We had such fun and the food was delish! The Senior Gala will be held on 8/14 at 6 pm for cocktails, dinner at 7 pm, and dancing the night away to the wonderful musical stylings (I've always wanted to say that) of Henry Boote. The theme is country-western, y'all... dress for the occasion. There will be a bar-b-que on 9/2 at 12 pm at the Healy's house, regularly scheduled meetings in Sept., the annual Oktoberfest on 9/16, and a wine & cheese party on 9/22. But, I do have to see you at least some of our meetings so you can join in the other activities. If you need a ride to get to the clubhouse, give me a call 973-764-0306.

Naturally, here comes a bit of a puzzler for you: How many lakes can you think of located in northern NJ? I'll show you the list I thought of in the next Newsette, ok? Hope to see you soon, love ya, Joyce H.

Pickleball

DORI ZARR

The level of pickleball competition increases each week as men challenge each other. Players mix partners frequently. Come try it. Refer questions to Dori 201-

602-8339 or Bill 973-764-7730. Monday night and Wednesday at 6 pm, Sundays at 9 am. Come try something new for the young and the more experienced.



Brian rushes forward to secure the net for his team. Did they get the point? Come to the courts to find out.



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HL Shines Brightly at LSC All-Star Meet

COACH MICHAEL BUCHNEY

The Highland Lakes Swim Team brought their best and brightest stars to the annual Coaches Choice Invitational Thursday, July 30, for an “All-Star” meet against the other Lakeland Swim Conference powerhouses. The Hurricanes placed fifth overall as a team, sending a signal to the rest of the league that a storm is coming!

Congratulations to the following swimmers who earned medals at a very, very competitive meet:

Matthew Puccio, Silver Medal, 8/U Boys 50 Breaststroke

Abbey Amato, Bronze Medal, 8/U Girls 50 Breaststroke

Declan Mann, Bronze Medal, 9/10 Boys 50 Breaststroke

Jack Bokun, Silver Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Breaststroke

Renee Kabbez, Silver Medal, 15/18 Girls 50 Breaststroke

Hannah Wisniewski, Bronze Medal, 10/U Girls 50 Fly

Steve Tierney, Gold Medal, 15/18 Boys 50 Fly

Nicholas Beninati, Silver Medal, 8/U Boys 50 Backstroke

Annika Salomonsson, Bronze Medal, 11/12 Girls 50 Backstroke

Jacob Wootton, Bronze Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Backstroke

Bridget Conlin, Gold Medal, 13/14 Girls 50 Backstroke

Tyler Ruiz, Gold Medal, 15/18 Boys 50 Backstroke

James Brantner, Silver Medal, 8/U Boys 50 Freestyle

Matthew Puccio, Isadora Salomonsson, Abbey Amato, James Brantner, Silver Medal, 8/U Mixed 200 Freestyle Relay

Jacob Wootton, Jack Bokun, John Lenyk, Chris Ruiz, Bronze Medal, 13/14 Boys 200 Medley Relay

Tyler Ruiz, Eric Loughren, Steve Tierney, Robert Wisniewski, Silver Medal, 15/18 Boys 200 Medley Relay

Art Show - 2015 One Week Away!

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON

We hope that you will join us for our “artistic” weekend, August 22 & 23. This year’s Professional Exhibit will be held on Saturday, August 22. It will open with a “Meet the Artists” reception from 6-9 pm in the Lake Room.

The Amateur Art and Craft Show, which will be held on Sunday, August 23, starts with registration on the veranda of the clubhouse from 9 am - 10:30 am. Doors will be closed for judging from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. Viewing of both shows is from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Awards will be announced at 3:30pm.

Note the Registration Form printed below. There is a category “for display only” that is non-competitive.



2015 AmateurArt Show Registration

(one form per entry)

Sunday, August 23. Registration: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member # _____

_____☐ CONSIDER FOR AWARD (competitive)

_____☐ DISPLAY ONLY (non-competitive)

Age Category

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

* _____ Adult

Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):

* Painting : oil__watercolor__acrylic__

* Drawing: b&w__color__

*Photography (HL scene: Y __ N__)

* Pastel * Needlework * Mixed Media

*3-D art *Quilting *Craft * Sculpture

*Ceramics *Computer Graphics

* Other__ (media: _____)

Entry Fee: 50 cents per item

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.



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Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

As the athletics season winds down, I would just like to extend a special thank you to all of the coordinators, coaches, and umpires that have volunteered their time to help out with all of the activities. We could not have done this without you. We look forward to the continued success of our athletic program for years to come. If you or your child were not present at the last week of youth activities, you can claim your trophy or medal at the clubhouse activity center. The Athletic Season will end on Friday, August 14th. Team Tennis, Pickleball, Volleyball, Men’s softball and Men’s basketball will continue through August. Reminder: If there is a threat of weather or you don’t know if an event is taking place, you can call the Athletic Hotline at 973-764-6674.

Monday: Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Eric Loughren, Max Rodriguez, Frank Fogge, Michael Puccio, Matthew Puccio

We had our eleventh Mosquito League game on Monday morning. James Brantner ripped a 2-RBI triple to get the scoring started for the Fireflies. Sean Allen-Poole followed up with a nice single to bring James in. The game was close until the last hitter, Nicky Beninati, stepped up to the plate and hit a walk off homerun for the Mosquitoes! Great game boys!

Monday: Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, outfield of Field 1)

Coordinators: Esme Clark, Peter Parigi, Paul Parigi

We had our sixth farm team practice on Monday. Paul and Esme did a great job teaching the youngsters how to throw, catch, and run the bases. They were able to hit of the tee and everyone had a blast. We held our last practice on Monday, August 10.

Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinators: Jennifer

Ziegler and Darren Werner

We held our sixth official lessons of the summer and we welcomed some new kids eager to hone their tennis skills. Jen had the kids practice their forehand and backhand strokes, as well as running to the ball as it is hit. We then learned how to serve this week! We finished by playing a fun game of ‘Jail’ to close out practice. Thanks to Joey Weingram for helping out!

Kids Basketball (ages 8-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 Courts)

Coordinators: Chris Beninati and Cody Williams

We held our sixth basketball lessons of the year on Monday night. We decided to skip the drills and jump right into live games this week. The kids did a great job of spreading the floor and making sharp passes leading to easier scoring opportunities. Great job everyone!

Tuesday: Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)

The Fireflies and Mosquitoes faced off for the twelfth time this year on Tuesday morning. Brayden Scheyer was the star of the day for the Mosquitoes, hitting a number of hard shots and getting on base every time he batted. Great game boys!

Butterfly League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)

Coordinator: Chip Ziegler
The Butterfly League took the field on Tuesday night and had another great game. The Robins and Blue Jays warmed up and were ready to hit. We had a number of hits go well into the outfield and Chip is seeing some great improvement by these girls offensively and defensively. The last game was on Tuesday, August 11.

Men’s Basketball League (ages 17+, 6 pm, Beach 1 courts)

Coordinator: John Ross (written by John Ross)

The Highland Lakes athletic season may be winding down, but the intensity level of Men’s Basketball is rising. It’s been a long, grueling four or five nights

of play, and it’s starting to take a physical and emotional toll. This week, rivals clashed, teammates turned on each other, and a small group of juvenile delinquents hurled veiled insults at us over the ball field fence. Through it all, one team prevailed, my team, the Grey Team. Also yellow finished with the same record as us.

What makes a champion? Is it skill? Young Tyler Klos has plenty of it; his sharp shooting and sly play down low propelled us to victory this week. Is it hard work and dedication? Trustee, Dave Cartier has logged countless hours on the court, meticulously honing his craft so that he could take over in high pressure situations like he did this week. Is it heart? Look no further than yours truly. So why not us? Why can’t we take the momentum of this week and ride it all the way to the big dance?

What’s that you say? Could our success this week have been due to the two 6 foot 4 centers, Paul Brooks and Brian Moran, who played with us because we were short on players, dominating the boards and scoring a large percentage of our points? No, no it could not. See, that’s precisely the kind of cold, impersonal logic that is so pervasive in sports today. Insert a big man like Brian down low, add a couple of sharp shooting young whippersnappers like Luke Madden and Ray Zimmerman up top, throw a couple Tierneys in the mix to amp up the physicality; ”formulas”, ”analytics”, ”strategy”. Give me heart. Give me a small town boy with a big dream. Give me a come-from-behind buzzer-beater in the fourth quarter to win the girl’s heart and save the family farm. Give me that raw emotion, and just a little bit of luck, and I’ll give you a Grey Team championship this year, Highland Lakes, mark my words.

Standings: Gold Team 11-5, Green Team 6-9, Grey Team 6-9

Wednesday: Tennis Lessons (ages 5-8, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinator: Darren Werner
We held our fifth official tennis lessons on Wednesday and we had a nice turnout in both groups. After we stretched we had the kids play a game of 4 square to warm up. The kids are really improving with both their forehand and backhand strokes. We also practiced the start of our serving, by throwing the ball up and catching them in our mini Gamma cones. We finished by playing a game of “clean the court”. Great job everyone!

Thursday: Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Annika Salomonsson, Bill Roman

The Girls Farm Team got together for the fifth time this season on Thursday morning. The girls warmed up by rolling or throwing the ball to a partner or coach. Next it was time to hit, and we have some really skilled batters this season. The girls finished up by running the bases. See you next week!

Co-Ed Volleyball League (ages 12+, 6 pm, Clubhouse Lawn)

Coordinator: Keith McCotter
We held our third co-ed volleyball games on the clubhouse lawn on Thursday evening and had our biggest turnout yet. Twenty Highland Lakers showed up eager to try out this exciting new activity. Lucy Campbell was the star of the day, scoring 10 straight points off her serve alone one game! See you Thursday!

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)

Coordinators: Robbie Wisniewski, Grant Wisniewski
Thursday marked the 5th game between the Hornets and Wasps and it was another good one. The Hornets threatened in the first inning, but Michael Puccio put a quick end to that with an unassisted triple play to get his Wasps out of trouble. Fueled by the unprecedented

play, the Wasps put up a four spot in the next inning, highlighted by back- to-back RBI doubles from Michael Evanick and Felix Uschnig. The Hornets bats proved to be too much though as they scored 9 in the bottom of the fourth led by Aiden Birnbaum, Matthew Puccio, Rory O’Donnell, and Dennis Jiminez. The Hornets took this win, 14-10. Special thanks to Mr. DeCoste for catching/umpiring!

Standings: Hornets 3-2, Wasps 2-3

Friday: Kids Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Annika Salomonsson, Neil Verroca, Charles Giordano, Bryan Stoeckel, Dan Sweeney

We had our sixth soccer practice of the season on Friday. The kids warmed up by taking a lap around the field with Coach Charles. The older group practiced their dribbling, shooting, and passing skills. The younger group practiced their skills by playing some fun games. We cut the drills a little shorter than usual in the older group so we would have more time for the game. Great job everyone!

Gem League (ages 6-8, 10 am, Field 1)

Coordinator: Pat Eckhart
The Gems took the field and were ready to play the second game of the season on Friday. Samantha Hope Werner had some nice hits for the Yellow Gems, and Julia Smith made a number of great plays at second base for the Blue Gems. Great game girls! See you Friday, August 14th for the final game.

Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)

Coordinators: Andy Weingram and Ray Loughren
The Comanches and Choctaws took the field for their fourth game of the season on Friday. Max Rodriguez got the Comanches going with a three-run homer over the fence.

Summer Athletics

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Paul Parigi held down the pitching and also chipped in with some nice hits. Eric Loughren had some nice defensive plays at third. The Choctaws attempted a late-inning rally with Stephen McKinnon hitting a three-run homerun, but it was not enough as the Comanches took the win, 19-9. Thanks to George Sr. for umpiring. See you at Field 2!

Standings: Comanches 3-1, Choctaws 1-3

Sunday: Men's Softball (ages 17+, 5:30 pm, Field 2)

Coordinator: Pat Eckhart

The Men's League took the field on Sunday night, with Blue squaring off against Green game 1. This was a game of momentum runs, as Green took a huge lead early but Blue fought back with a big inning of their own. It came down to the bottom of the last inning, with the winning run on second base with two outs. Up stepped Jeremy Burgos for Green, and he came through in the clutch with a base hit to centerfield! Peter Miller, in his first game of the year, raced around third base to score the game winning run. Final score was 18-17. What a finish! Blue took care of Pink, game 2, by the score of 14-11 before it became too dark to play. We will pick back up on August 16 with games starting at 5 pm. Special thanks to George Gutierrez Jr. for umpiring.

Standings: Green 3-1, Pink 2-2, Blue 2-4

2015 Athletics Schedule:

Sunday:

9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear 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+, Canistear 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+, Canistear 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

6 pm Volleyball League, co-ed ages 12+, Clubhouse Lawn

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:

Thursday:

Boys Little League Schedule:

Friday:

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Ladies Pickleball

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They come from every part of Highland Lakes to play pickleball. How do a lightweight paddle and a wiffle ball serve up so much enjoyment? The Friday morning ladies know! Lace up your sneakers, bring some water and your member badge to share in the fun. We're at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road Friday mornings at 10 am. Paddles and balls are provided. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126. See you there!

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HL Captures Second Overall at Erskine Invitational

COACH MICHAEL BUCHNEY



On Saturday, August 1, Highland Lakes brought a strong team to the Erskine “Go for the Gold” Invitational, capturing the second place overall team award. The Hurricanes captured 23 Best times, and 19 “A” times.

Congratulations to all swimmers who helped the team take home its first invitational trophy of the season! Special shout outs to the following swimmers who medaled at the event:

Marco Alarcon, Gold Medal, 8/U Boys 50 Backstroke

Sean Allen-Poole, Gold Medal, 8/U Boys 50 Breaststroke

Rebecca Annunziata, Silver Medal, 9/10 50 Breaststroke

Devin Arnold, Bronze Medal, 8/U Girls

50 Backstroke

Ryleigh Bernier 8/U Girls 50 Backstroke

Albert Bonardi, Bronze Medal, 11/12 Boys 50 Breaststroke

Albert Bonardi, Bronze Medal, 11/12 Boys 50 Freestyle

Vanessa Cefaloni, Bronze Medal, 9/10 Girls 50 Freestyle

Bridget Conlin, Gold Medal, 13/14 Girls 50 Breaststroke

Bridget Conlin, Bronze Medal, 13/14 Girls 50 Backstroke

Bridget Conlin, Bronze Medal, 13/14 Girls 50 Freestyle

Grace Dobrzynski, Silver Medal, 8/U Girls 50 Freestyle

Declan Mann, Bronze Medal, 9/10 Boys 50 Backstroke

Declan Mann, Bronze Medal, 9/10 Boys 50 Freestyle

Jackson O’Gureck, Gold Medal, 9/10 Boys 50 Backstroke

Sophia Randazzo, Bronze Medal, 9/10 Girls 50 Breaststroke

Sophia Randazzo, Gold Medal, 9/10 Girls 50 Fly

Sam Russell, Silver Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Fly

Sam Russell, Silver Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Backstroke

Donna Shmuel, Silver Medal, 13/14 Girls 50 Backstroke

ShaylaShmuel, Bronze Medal, 15/18 Girls 50 Breaststroke

ShaylaShmuel, Silver Medal, 15/18 Girls 50 Fly

ShaylaShmuel, Bronze Medal, 15/18 Girls 50 Backstroke

ShaylaShmuel, Gold Medal, 15/18 Girls 100 Freestyle

Duke Staley, Silver Medal, 9/10 Boys 50 Freestyle

Sofia Staley, Silver Medal, 11/12 Girls 50 Breaststroke

Sofia Staley, Silver Medal, 11/12 Girls 50 Freestyle

Emmaline Stoddard, Gold Medal, 15/18 Girls 50 Breaststroke

Emmaline Stoddard, Gold Medal, 15/18 Girls 50 Fly

Emmaline Stoddard, Silver Medal, 15/18 Girls 50 Backstroke

Emmaline Stoddard, Bronze Medal, 15/18 Girls 100 Freestyle

Luke Sullivan, Silver Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Breaststroke

Sam Sullivan, Gold Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Breaststroke

Sam Sullivan, Gold Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Fly

Sam Sullivan, Gold Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Backstroke

Hannah Wisniewski, Bronze Medal, 10/U Girls 50 Fly

Hannah Wisniewski, Silver Medal, 9/10 Girls 50 Back

Hannah Wisniewski, Bronze Medal, 9/10 Girls 50 Free

JT Wisniewski, Silver Medal, 11/12 Boys 50 Fly

JT Wisniewski, Bronze Medal, 11/12 Boys 50 Backstroke

Robert Wisniewski, Silver Medal, 15/18 Boys 50 Breaststroke

Robert Wisniewski, Gold Medal, 15/18 Boys 50 Fly

Robert Wisniewski, Silver Medal, 15/18 Boys 50 Backstroke

Robert Wisniewski, Silver Medal, 15/18 Boys 100 Freestyle

Jacob Wootton, Silver Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Breaststroke

Jacob Wootton, Silver Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Fly

Jacob Wootton, Gold Medal, 13/14 Boys 50 Backstroke

Jacob Wootton, Gold Medal, Mixed Open 100 Freestyle



Photos courtesy of Linda Kroeger-Wilson, Roe Hall, and Michele Shaeffer.

Family Day Fireworks

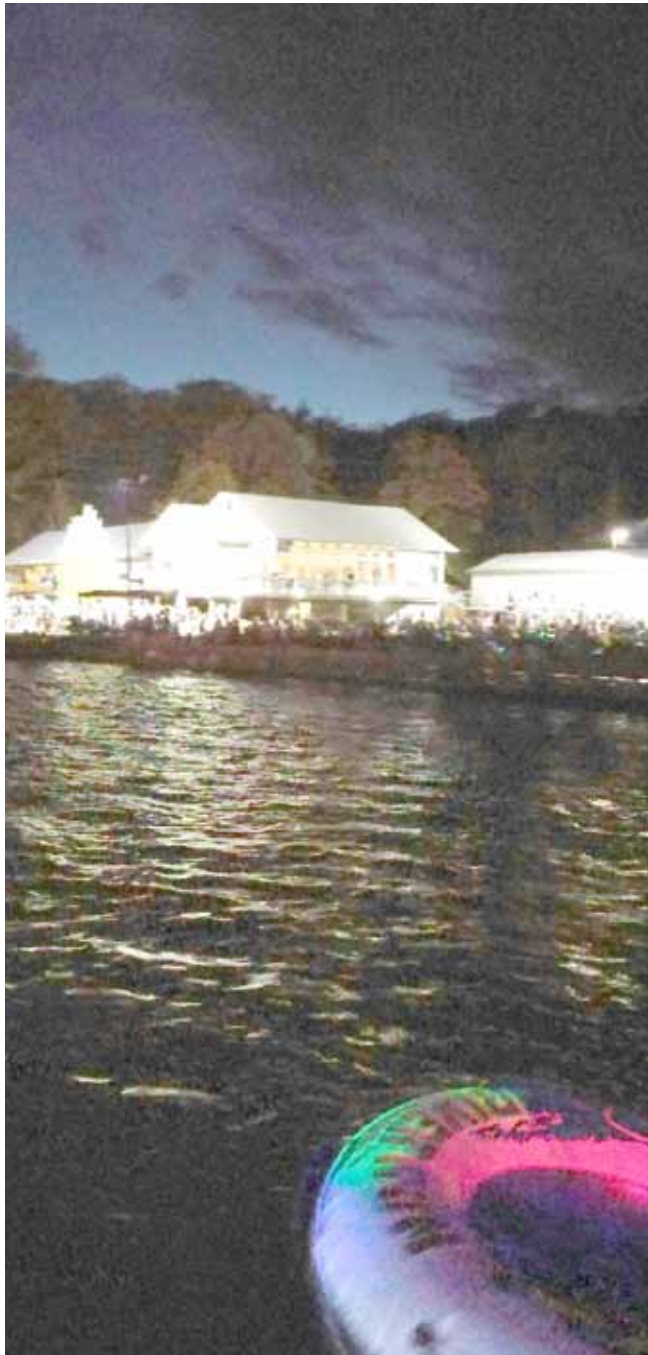


Highland Lakes Boat Parade

FRED WILSON AND LINDA KROEGER-WILSON

Our 2015 Annual Lighted Boat Parade was another great success. We left Beach 3 with about 16 boats. By the time we reached the Clubhouse, we were over 25 strong. We lost count. Although there were many pontoon boats, we had several smaller boats – even a few lighted kayaks.

It has been suggested that next year, we go to the Clubhouse and show off our decorated boats during the day, to those attending Family Day. Please email us at linsway@warwick.net and provide input on this suggestion so that we can make a decision for next year. Thanks for all who participated. We look forward to the 2016 Lighted Boat Parade to be even greater.



Hurricanes Too Strong for Hawks, Win Second Straight

COACH MICHAEL BUCHNEY

The Highland Lakes Swim Team visited the Lake Mohawk Hawks on July 29 during week 5 of the Lakeland Swim Conference season. The Hurricanes proved to be too strong for the Hawks, winning 335 – 303. Swimmers amassed 55 “A” times and 40 Personal Best times! That makes for the second win in as many weeks, as the Hurricanes charge towards the final dual meet at home, against West Milford.

- 8 & Under Boys 50 Breast
- 2.Puccio, Matthew 1:01.70
- 3.Uschnig, Felix 1:14.30
5. Allen-Poole, Sean 1:29.87
- 8 & Under Girls 50 Breast
1. Amato, Abbey 1:01.59
4. Burns, Kylie 1:30.03
5. Emmerich, Meghan 1:38.13
- 9-10 Boys 50 Breast
1. Sullivan, Ben 58.66
2. Mann, Declan 59.50
3. Brantner, Andrew 1:00.65
- 9-10 Girls 50 Breast
2. Annunziata, Victoria 59.97
3. Randazzo, Sophia 1:01.78
5. Heroux, Julia 1:06.99
- 11-12 Boys 50 Breast
1. Wisniewski, JT 56.44
2. DiGuiseppe, Sage 1:00.82
- 11-12 Girls 50 Breast
3. Staley, Sofia 56.34
- 13-14 Boys 50 Breast
1. Bokun, Jack 41.83
2. Randazzo, Gregory 42.82
3. Benkendorf, Cole 45.31
- Stoeckel, Bryan R. 45.50
- Sullivan, Luke 48.78
- Bonardi, Sebastian 55.63
- Russell, Sam 1:10.31
- 13-14 Girls 50 Breast
2. Stoddard, Ariana 50.19
3. Meichsner, Erica 52.31
4. Berutti, Ciara 59.67
- 15-18 Boys 50 Breast
2. Loughren, Eric 39.75
3. Ruiz, Tyler 40.28
4. O’Donnell, Liam 49.08
- 15-18 Girls 50 Breast

2. Tze, Julia 46.78
3. Hall, Kelsey 47.43
4. Castiglione, Jessica 49.16
- 10 & Under Boys 50 Fly
1. Puccio, Michael 54.82
2. Brantner, James 54.84
- 10 & Under Girls 50 Fly
1. Wisniewski, Hannah 54.22
2. Annunziata, Victoria 1:05.60
- 11-12 Boys 50 Fly
2. Wisniewski, JT 56.30
4. Brantner, Peter 1:29.53
- 11-12 Girls 50 Fly
1. Bednarick, Molly 52.34
2. Burns, Zoe 1:00.72
- 13-14 Boys 50 Fly
2. Bednarick, Bobby 39.69
3. Lenyk, John 39.94
5. Bokun, Jack 41.87
- 13-14 Girls 50 Fly
2. Conlin, Bridget 39.44
3. Bednarick, Sarah 43.31
5. Meichsner, Erica 50.91
- 15-18 Boys 50 Fly
1. Tierney, Steve 29.06
3. Ruiz, Tyler 31.97
4. Wisniewski, Grant 40.09
- 15-18 Girls 50 Fly
4. Berutti, Niav 39.01
5. Runfola, Riley 42.75
6. Corbutt, Maggie 44.71
- 8 & Under Boys 50 Back
1. Uschnig, Felix 58.88
2. Beninati, Nicholas 1:01.13
- 8 & Under Girls 50 Back
2. Salomonsson, Isadora 1:04.65
3. Emmerich, Meghan 1:14.86
4. Dobrzynski, Grace 1:22.81
- Schevermann, Maddy 1:29.32
- 9-10 Boys 50 Back
1. Puccio, Michael 47.97
2. O’Gureck, Jackson 57.34
3. Vecchio, Adrian 1:00.03
- 9-10 Girls 50 Back
1. Wisniewski, Hannah 53.25
2. Antonini, Ashley 55.28
5. O’Donnell, Deirdre 59.37
- McCarthy, Abigail 1:08.78
- 11-12 Boys 50 Back

2. Bonardi, Albert 48.68
3. Amato, Richard 52.25
4. Mautz, Trevor 1:11.93
- 11-12 Girls 50 Back
1. Salomonsson, Annika T. 42.19
5. Conlin, Catherine 54.28
6. Yesse, Vaida 1:03.28
- 13-14 Boys 50 Back
1. Wootton, Jacob 36.72
2. Ruiz, Christopher 40.35
- 13-14 Girls 50 Back
1. Conlin, Bridget 40.56
3. Delaney, Makayla 50.06
4. Shmuel, Donna 1:00.21
- 15-18 Boys 50 Back
1. Tierney, Steve 30.81
3. Beninati, Christopher 33.18
5. Ruiz, Tyler 34.86
- 15-18 Girls 50 Back
2. Kabbez, Renee T. 38.89
4. Gunning, Colleen 42.84
5. Berutti, Niav 43.71
- 8 & Under Boys 50 Free
1. Brantner, James 46.38
2. Puccio, Matthew 48.59
3. Beninati, Nicholas 55.32
- Troy, Keiran 1:08.76
- Allen-Poole, Sean 1:12.87
- Bednarick, Steven 1:14.12
- Alarcon, Marco 1:22.03
- Arias, Aiden 1:22.06
- 8 & Under Girls 50 Free
1. Amato, Abbey 50.75
3. Salomonsson, Isadora 1:00.88
5. Emmerich, Meghan 1:10.53
- Schevermann, Maddy 1:12.32
- Dobrzynski, Grace 1:19.37
- Burns, Kylie 1:25.25
- 9-10 Boys 50 Free
3. Kabbez, Daniel 48.09
4. Vecchio, Adrian 48.69
6. Corbutt, Kiernan 52.44
- Staley, Duke 52.81
- Dignan, Colin 54.62
- Gelfand, Joshua 56.63
- Gelfand, Jacob 58.09
- Zerden, Willlliam 1:00.78
- Alarcon, Gustavo 1:03.81
- 9-10 Girls 50 Free

4. Cefaloni, Vanessa 49.21
5. Antonini, Ashley 53.00
6. Randazzo, Sophia 59.90
- O’Donnell, Deirdre 54.59
- Heroux, Julia 1:04.94
- McCarthy, Abigail 1:07.37
- 11-12 Boys 50 Free
2. Amato, Richard 39.81
3. Bonardi, Albert 45.60
4. Mann, Kilian 47.03
- O’Donnell, Rory 51.97
- Mautz, Trevor 57.44
- DiGuiseppe, Sage 1:01.21
- 11-12 Girls 50 Free
2. Salomonsson, Annika T. 36.84
5. Bednarick, Molly 45.91
6. Staley, Sofia 46.44
- Burns, Zoe 49.24
- Stoeckel, Kira 50.63
- Conlin, Catherine 53.59
- Yesse, Vaida 54.63
- 13-14 Boys 50 Free
1. Wootton, Jacob 30.28
2. Lenyk, John 33.06
3. Ruiz, Christopher 34.05
- Bednarick, Bobby 34.00
- Benkendorf, Cole 34.85
- Stoeckel, Bryan R. 37.49
- Tze, Jon 38.03
- Bonardi, Sebastian 40.19
- Russell, Sam 1:00.94
- 13-14 Girls 50 Free
1. Conlin, Bridget 35.44
3. Bednarick, Sarah 37.81
5. Annunziata, Rebecca 42.31
- Shmuel, Donna 46.79
- Berutti, Ciara 54.71
- 15-18 Boys 100 Free
1. Tierney, Steve 57.88
4. Wisniewski, Robert 1:10.16
5. Sweeney, Daniel1:12.59
- 15-18 Girls 100 Free
3. Kabbez, Renee T. 1:19.56
5. Shmuel, Shayla1:24.14
6. Stoddard, Emmaline P.1:32.97
- Corbutt, Maggie 1:28.00
- Castiglione, Jessica1:30.96
- Runfola, Riley 1:34.69

Senior Sunfish Race - 8/9/15

MLADEN KRESIC, SR. SUNFISH CAPTAIN

Family Day!! Always an exciting time at HL, and this was no exception. The Family Day crowd was great and those watching saw an exciting afternoon Sunfish race. We had 8 sailors (would have been nine but some sailors – Ken - had a challenge freeing up their boats from the clubhouse dock – see note below).

There was good wind all day, though very typically Highland Lakes shift. We sailed a long course 3, with Lyndsay getting off the starting line quickly and leading around the leeward buoy. On the slower downwind leg everyone got close, with Mark and Will catching Lyndsay around the island mark. On the home stretch, Will pulled ahead with Mark second and Lyndsay pulling in 3rd off the western shore, followed closely by me and Bob. Within minutes, Maryjane crossed with Lou and Andy on her tail. Overall, a very close competitive race throughout. Once again a shout out to Allan and Brett for their stellar dock committee work.

Note: A couple of important notes for all Sunfish sailors:

1. If anyone has trouble getting a boat out or just needs a boat to join us, there are 4 fully outfitted club boats available at the Eckhart sailing center. Just come to the Eckhart dock 20 minutes before race time and we will help you rig it and get ready to go. You can call me or Maryjane at (973) 764-0452 if you have any questions.
2. Sunday the 16th is the Annual Meeting and therefore no Sr. Sunfish race. The next race will be the 23rd – we will try to do 2 races if winds are favorable.

Results

- 1 - Will Kresic
- 2 - Mark Buruchian
- 3 - Lyndsay Stockwell
- 4 - Mladen Kresic
- 5 - Bob Tomsey
- 6 - Maryjane Kresic
- 7 - Lou Iannucci
- 8 - Andy Weingram

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
August 23, 30 / Sept. 6

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races
Wednesdays at 11 am
Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452
August 19

Ladies Sunfish Races
Thursdays at 11 am
Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371
August 20, 27

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races
Fridays at 11:00 am
Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452
August 14, 21

Force 5 Sailing Races
Saturdays at 11 am
Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092
August 15, Sept. 5

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races
Sundays at 11 am
Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185
August 16, 23, 30 / Sept. 6

Windsurfer Races
Saturdays at 3 pm
Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332
August 15, 22 / Sept. 5

Lakeside Café ... Pass It On !

MIKE JAMESON, LAKESIDE CAFÉ COMMITTEE

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 not only be 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 once a month on the 3rd Saturday was the time picked. 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 ok'd 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 !



Jr. Sunfish Singles and Doubles

MARYJANE KRESIC

A singles race was held on August 5, followed by coaching. Please come down to the dock and join. The results were:

1 - Kilian Mann
2 - Grant Wisniewski
3 - Robbie Wisniewski
4 - JT Wisniewski
5 - Greg Randazzo
6 - Declan Mann
7 - Richie Amato
8 - Hannah Wisniewski

Junior Doubles:

It was Western Day August 7, and our mascot, Skippy, was dressed to the nines all ready to skipper his own boat. The wind was cooperating, so a course 3 was called. Our start line was hectic with 15 boats ready to turn upwind as soon as the buzzer sounded. Come down and watch these exciting races, as you never know what's going to happen. We had crews returning to the dock who couldn't wait to flip after last week's lesson. Thank you again, Chip, for providing ice pops, and thanks to my adult sailors who skippered and to all who donated the club boats as they are definitely being used. The results were:

1 - Grant Wisniewski and Dennis Jimenez
2 - Robbie Wisniewski and Hannah Wisniewski
3 - Emmaline Stoddard and Victoria Annuziata
4 -Kilian Mann and Matt Puccio
5 - JT Wisniewski and Michael Puccio
6 - Greg Randazzo and Adrian Vecchio
7 -Declan Mann and Abby Amato
8 - Shayla Shmuel and Ariana Stoddard
9 - Richie Amato and Elizabeth Sawyer
10 - Sam Sullivan and Ali Roman
11 - Donna Schmuel and Samanatha Annunizata

Unofficial results were:

Mr. Sullivan and Vanesa Cefaloni and Isadora Salomonsson
Krissey Amato and Edy Roman and RJ Sawyer
Mr. Mann and Ryan Dobrzynski- a new sailor
Mr. Salomonsson and Annika Salomonsson

Next week is the Tennis Ball Day. Remember, too, that singles and doubles both start at 11 am, so try to be on time. Important dates to keep in mind are August 22 Junior SANJL Championship here at Highland Lakes. Come out to support your teammates and watch the racing. August 29 is All Boat Regatta day. All can sail in any combinations. Labor Day weekend Sailor's Picnic (9/6).

Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

All you need are your sneakers and a smile! We meet Monday mornings at 9 am at Beach 1. See everyone next Monday.

Force Five - 8/8/2015

ERIKA RODGER

It was a very questionable day to race. I woke up to a glass-like lake, with rare ripples of wind. It certainly seemed like it would stay that way, at least for the first race, which consisted of just one buoy. The second race found the wind had slightly picked up, so a three-red-buoy course was decided on. (Maybe we could have brought it down to two, but Lou had already rounded the second mark by the time that discussion could have been had.) Word on the wind is that we shall soon be seeing some new boats this season! We're all looking forward to it! (You know who you are...) Shout out to Randy Rodger and Jonathan Oak for being dock committee!

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Mike Gillooley	1 - Lou Iannucci
2 - Lou Iannucci	2 - Erika Rodger
3 - Erika Rodger	3 - Andy Weingram
4 - Andy Weingram	4 - Mike Gillooley

Leader of the Pack

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET SECRETARY

On Thursday 8/6 it seemed all the ladies wanted to be the leader of the pack. Four boats dueled for the honor of being winner of this sunfish race. A course 3 was called, which means sailors have to go to the dam first. I had the pleasure of seeing Diane lead the pack to and round the mark. It seemed – at that point – she had the nice lead she needed to continue throughout. Well, there was one boat catching up. Ellen had rounded shortly after Diane at mark one and got a puff off the west shore to make her a contender. Now all on the downwind leg, which can be tricky and you always hope you are the one with the wind puffs.

Nancy and Lyle seemed to have had more tricks up their sails as Nancy rounded the second mark in front of all. Back as the pack, there was one point Lyle lead as well. Shifty winds and magic puffs made for a nice race. Everyone shared the lead at one point during this race. Nancy ended up with the win at the finish line. Those on the dock confirmed it must have been Frank's "magic touch" adjustment to the sail right before the race. We missed you Irene and Jessica! Congratulations to all:

Results:

1 - Nancy
2 - Ellen
3 - Diane
4 - Lyle

Bridge Results

VIRGINIA MCNULTY

Monday. August. 3.

1. Virginia McNulty. 2. Shirley Baldwin. 3. Joy Logan. Hoping to see Dot McAlary and Cathy Tansey back at the bridge table very soon.

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON

Now here's something different: light, shifty, puffy winds with plenty of lulls in between. At one point, the lulls were so lully, we were going backwards; I even saw a dead fish passing me. So to pass the time in the doldrums, I started playing the Gilligan's Island tune in my head. Only I changed the lyrics. It went something like this (feel free to sing along):

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale,
a tale of a fateful race,
that started from this starting line
with a gloomy looking face.
The Bobs were mighty sailing men,
Kevin put on a brave face.
Three windsurfers set sail that day
for a three hour race, a three hour race.
The winds -- they started getting light,
the tiny boards were lost.
If not for the patience of the patient three,
the race would be tossed, the race would be tossed.
The boards set ground on the dock of this well-charted
mountain lake,
with Bobby K and Kevin too,
Bob Williams on his 7.5,
Chip looking on,
the lifeguards and Mike,
here on Highland Lakes.

Results for August 9

Open Class	
Race 1	Race 2
1 - Bob Koeck	1 - Kevin Gaston
2 - Kevin Gaston	2 - Bob Koeck
3 - Bob Williams	3 - Bob Williams

So join us here each week my friends,
you're sure to make a wake,
from three stranded windsurfers,
here on Highland Lakes.

Goodwill Fundraising Committee

NANCY EISENBERG, LIZ HOLDA, CO-CHAIRPERSONS

2015 Annual Report

This has been a busy year for the Goodwill Fund. Through the year, ten more bricks have been ordered and installed in the Path to Goodwill.

Our annual Community Yard Sale was once again a success on many levels. Financially we raised over \$5,100, and we are proud of the more than 70 volunteers that helped us throughout the two days. We continue to reach out to local agencies and distribute the leftover items to those in need. Through the efforts of the committee and community we have helped 7 families, thus far, this year.

Don't Miss

- the - ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, August 16 at 2 pm

Women's Auxiliary News

JENNIFER ZIEGLER

Last week we had our Annual Fashion Show/Live Auction on August 4. The Lakeroom was full, we sold out again this year!

Donna dressed all our models to perfection, including Tamara Shmuel looking gorgeous in a black cocktail dress and Doreen Cordes rocked it in a great two piece pants and top. Our junior models, Anna Campbell, was pretty in pink, and Renee Kabbez, wowed the crowd and looked stunning in an orange floor length gown. Thank you to all who came to enjoy the evening and support the Women's Auxiliary's elegant evening. A special thanks to Steel Magnolias Salon for doing a great job on everyone's hair styles.

If you had fun at the auction, join us on August 20 for our Sands Casino bus trip. The bus leaves the A&P parking lot at 8 am (be there at 7:45 am) and returns at 6 pm. Enjoy gambling, premium shopping and amazing restaurants. Cost is \$30, \$20 back in casino money and a \$5 food credit. A few seats are left. Call Gail Russell for your reservation at 973-764-6272.

Join us Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the Lake Room. Become a member, model in next year's show! Come experience the fun of being part of helping make Highland Lakes the wonderful community we all appreciate.

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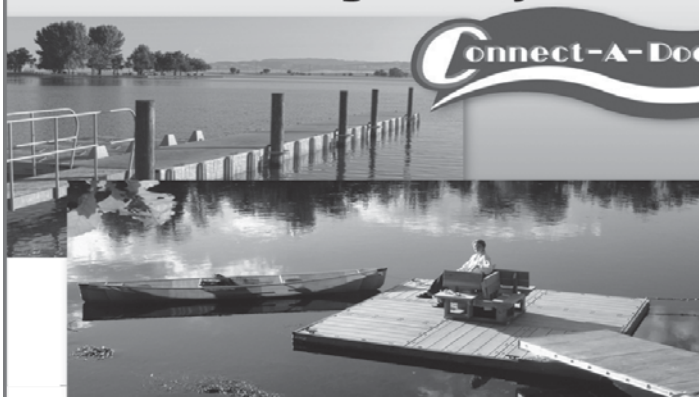
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Kids Clubhouse Schedule for August 16 - August 22

SUE ROSS, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: Dr. Seuss			
Monday – August 17			
9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (ages 2-4)			
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+)			
11:30 am - 12:30 am: M&M Bingo on the porch (all ages)			
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Games on the Lawn			
2 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)			
7 pm Kids Ceramics			
Tuesday – August 18			
9:30 am - 10:30 am: Pool Room Open			
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Blue Jean “Tween” Crafts (ages 9-12)			
11 am - Noon: Make and Take Crafts (ages 8 – 10)			
Noon - 1 pm: Ice pop Bingo on the porch (all ages)			
1 pm - 2 pm: Big Board Games on the Lawn			
2 pm - 3 pm: Arts & Crafts (ages 7-9)			
3 pm -4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)			
5 pm: Truffula Tree Tye Dye (All ages)			
Wednesday - August 19			
9:30 am - 10:15 am: Picture Bingo (ages 6 and under)			
10:15 am - 11 am: Story Time in the Lakeroom			
11 am - 11:30 am: Arts & Crafts (ages 6 and under)			
11:30 am – 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 pm - 3 pm Pool Room Open (ages 10+)			
Thursday – August 20			
9:30 am – 10 am: Science Project			
10 am - 10:45 am: Make and Take Craft (ages 5 and up)			
11 am - Noon: Blast from the Past “Street Games” on the Lawn			
(Running Bases, Kick the Can, Wiffle Ball etc.)			
12:15 am - 1 pm: Ice pop Bingo on the porch			
1 pm – 1:30 pm: Board and Card Games in the Lake Room			
1:30 pm – 2 pm: Leathercraft (ages 8+)			
2 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)			
Friday – August 21			
All Clubhouse Activities Cancelled Due To Adult Appreciation			
Saturday - August 22			
All Clubhouse Activities Cancelled Due To Art Show			
Note: The Pool Room will be Open during craft activities, for ages 10+, in addition to the scheduled time slot.			

Kids Leather Craft

Come ready to design a leather bracelet, key chain, wallet & more.
Nominal fees are charged for this activity.
Thursday, August 20
1:30 – 2 pm

Adult Leathercraft

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Did you grow up in Highland Lakes during the summer? Do you remember coming to the clubhouse Friday mornings with your allowance to buy your pieces of leather to pound designs into? Remember all of the “tap, tap, tapping” of the hammers? Or maybe you are a newer member and have only brought your children down. Well, now is your chance to have your own night to experience this great craft! So come on down after the annual meeting on Sunday, August 16 at 7:30 pm if you are 21 or over for some fun! Don’t forget your allowance!



Women’s Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

Thursday morning was a beautiful day and 10 of us took advantage of this time to play volleyball. Krystyna showed everyone that she had been to volleyball camp last week when she scored numerous points on her serves. Lynette wanted to skip her turn serving. Then we all found out she was sandbagging as she went on to score at least 10 points in a row. Lisa must have had a hearty breakfast because she was turning cheetah flips before

she returned all those serves. Also, we had our share of “oops,” too. Keva and Knox got tangled up twice as they tried to get to the ball. But Judy was the only player to give blood for the game – she tried to return Lauren’s set with her face instead of her hands. But being such a good sport, she wiped herself off and continued to play. One team had a trio of trouble with Val, Kathy and Christine. But what a show they put on as the continued to

bump, set and spike with all their team members. We all continue to work on keeping up with the score. By the end of the season, we should have a game that no one asks, “how many points do we have?” The summer is drawing to a close, so if you would like to join us, come to the Utility Court at Beach 1 at 10 am on Thursday mornings, don’t forget to bring your badge and some water. We promise you will have a good time.

