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Highland Lakes Country Club Celebrates its 56th Annual Art Show

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON, ART SHOW

On Saturday, August 22, and Sunday, August 23, The Highland Lakes clubhouse was transformed into an art gallery that featured the works of artists in our community. The "Meet the Artists" reception opened on Saturday, August 22, with professional artists exhibiting their work in the Lake Room. The exhibition included: Joan Bono, Terrie Bono, Carol Chave, Dennis Dalelio, Kristin Dalelio, Carole Fortenbach, Tom Gargiulo, Rob Haley, Chris Hollis, Marcia Letizia, Dawn McLaughlin, Winnie O'Dougherty, Philip Pearlstein, Rick Perez, Michael Preston, Joan Ross, Stephanie Roth, Lois Semanek, Ellen Van Howling, Jill Wallace and Bruce Young. Our guest artist was the potter Agatha Wyman.

The Arts and Crafts Show on Sunday, August 23, featured talented members of all ages. The coveted "Best in Show", the Larry Wilson Memorial Award was won by the young artist, Joshua Gelfand. There was also a memorial display of Sugar Art made by a long-time exhibitor, Dawn LaGrecca, who died this past winter.

I want to thank the Art Show Committee for the many hours of work that they and all our volunteers gave to produce a highly talented and eclectic art show this year.

Appreciation Night

BRIAN MORTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On a night when we thank and appreciate all of our volunteers, I forgot to thank the people who worked so hard to make the evening a wonderful success. To Carol Hastie, the Clubhouse Committee and everyone else who helped set up and run Appreciation Night, please accept my sincerest apologies for not thanking you publicly last Friday evening.

Activity Center/ Office Hours

The Activity Center will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm through Labor Day. The Club office will be open every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm.



Beach 1 Bus Stop Information

CREDIT: JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Thursday, September 3 marks the opening of school and the school bus stop at Beach 1. On Wednesday evening, September 2, the parking and traffic pattern at Beach 1 will be changed to accommodate school buses, and will be in effect over the Labor Day weekend and until the end of school next June.

Here are the key points to these changes:

✓Parking for those who enter the Beach 1 site from Breakneck Road will be restricted to the parking spaces in the "loop road" – there will be no access into either of the two parking aisles along the ball field or children's playground area.

✓Stopping/Standing is prohibited at all times within the school bus loop road.

✓Access into both parking aisles will be available from the rear of the site – the Lakeside Drive entrance. You will be able to pass from one aisle to the other in the area at the loop road and at the rear of the site.

✓Designated handicapped parking spaces are restricted under all circumstances to those drivers authorized to use them – summonses will be issued for unauthorized use.

✓Parents are reminded that the tennis courts are for tennis only – children are not permitted to play in these areas at any time.

✓Parents who live north of Breakneck Road should use the Lakeside Drive entrance, leaving the spaces in the loop road available to others.

Your cooperation is essential in making the school bus stop safe for all children and the drivers of the school buses. Thank you.



Upcoming Events

August 29 – All Boat Regatta

– Jogathon

September 6 – Clubhouse Breakfast

– Sailor's Picnic

September 26 – Luau and Pig Roast





Joshua Gelfand (age 9) with Philip Pearlstein next to Joshua's "Best In Show" award winning "Self-Portrait."



Joshua Gelfand proudly wearing his "Best In Show" award ribbon.

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2015 Highland Lakes
Amateur Show
Top Award Winners

- Best in Show
- Joshua Gelfand, age 9 (pastel self portrait)
- Best Highland Lakes Scene in Photography
- Ronald Berutti
- Best Rendition of a Tree
- Barbara Gellner
- First Place Adults
- Painting (oil and acrylics):Joyce Healy
- Watercolor Carol Bond
- Drawing John Holda
- 3-Dimensional John Thomsen
- Quilting Ann Bremer
- Photography Samantha Bremer
- Photo-Graphics Rich Swenson
- First Place Ages 14-18
- Painting (oil and acrylic) Dominique Brancato
- Drawing Grant Wisniewski
- 3-Dimensional Tara Cartier
- First Place Ages 11-13
- Painting Elizabeth Mastrangelo
- 3-Dimensional Sofia Mastrangelo
- Quilting Richie Amato
- Photography Kilian Mann
- First Place Ages 8-10
- Painting Joshua Gelfand
- Drawing Duke Staley
- Needlework Julia Heroux
- Craft Victoria Annunziata
- 3-Dimensional Skylar Port
- Mixed Media Julie and Michael Evanick

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
Voting Board Meeting – September 18 - 8 pm
Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

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.

	8/25	8/18	8/12
Beach 1	<10	<10	20
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<10	<10	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	<10	10	10
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<10	20	50
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<10	10	<10

*Results of retest

End of Season Beach Hours

NICOLE GAGLIOSTRO, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

As this summer season winds down and our lifeguarding staff return home or to college and others are engaged in high school sports, we find it necessary to further reduce our beach hours late in the season.


Effective Saturday, August 29 through Monday, September 7, 2015:

Beach 1	11:00 am - 6 pm
Beach 2	CLOSED for the season
Swim Lanes	CLOSED for the season
Beach 3	11:00 am - 6 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6	CLOSED for the season
Beach 7	CLOSED for the season

NOTE: school will be in session Thursday, September 3 and Friday, September 4. ALL BEACHES ARE CLOSED THOSE DAYS.

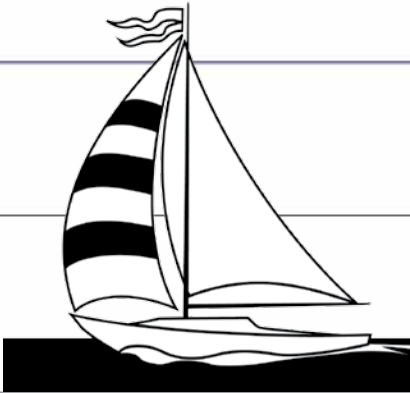

The last day of the beach season will be Monday, September 7. Thank you members and lifeguards for another great summer.





Highland Lakes Happenings August 30 - September 5, 2015

Sunday 8/30	11:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Race
Monday 8/31	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 9/1	7:30 PM Planning Mtg.
Wednesday 9/2	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM -10:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 12:00 PM Senior Club BBQ (off site)
Thursday 9/3	1:00 PM Bocce 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Road Mtg.
Friday 9/4	8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Playgroup 7:00 PM Bunco
Saturday 9/5	11:00 AM Force 5 Race 11:30 AM Tennis Brunch 3:00 PM Windsurf Race



Adult Ceramics

ANGELA ABRAMS, KATHY STRUBE

Just because summer is over does not mean the end of ceramics class! We meet every Monday night 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 Christmas, 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 to 15 are also welcome, if accompanied by an adult member. And as with all Highland Lakes activities ... please wear your badges.



Luau & Pig Roast Dance September 26

Get your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts ready. The Clubhouse Committee is sponsoring a Luau and Pig Roast Dance. You can pose and have your picture taken with the whole pig if you like (with your own camera). Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, ribs and salads will also be provided. The Shed will provide the music for your dancing pleasure. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will start at 6 pm with music and dancing at 7:30 pm. Ticket sales will start on Aug. 22 and end on Sept. 14 or after the limited number of tickets sell out (125). The cost of the tickets will be \$35.00 per person. No sale of tickets will be at the door and no admission will be allowed without a ticket. This is for members and guests over 21 and BYOB. Tickets will be available at the club office or from Carol Hastie 973-764-6521, Joyce Healy 973-764-0306 or Russ Strube 973-764-4210



Playgroup Starts Friday, September 4, 2015

MELISSA HARDIN, PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR

Highland Lakes 5 and Under Gang

Bring your little one down to the Clubhouse every Wednesday and Friday for some 5 and younger fun! Each week we will meet from 10 am - 12 pm.

Schedule for Wednesdays at the Clubhouse:
10 - 10:30 am - Arrival and free play
10:30 - 11:15 am - Hands on

activity (craft, baking, painting, etc.)
11:15 - 11:30 am - Snack time
11:30 - 12 noon Group activity
On Fridays we will meet at different local places out doors and do activities. If it is raining we will meet at the Clubhouse. During the winter we may occasionally meet out and about at places to beat weather blues.
Please come to Playgroup to check out our outings. We look forward to seeing you!
Any questions call Melissa at 973-764-1433.



Bridge Results

VIRGINIA MCNULTY

Thursday, August 20 - 1. Shirley Baldwin, 2. Dot Henninger, 3. Barbara Eckhart
Bridge is played every Monday and Thursday at 1 pm at the Clubhouse. All are welcome.

Aqua Aerobics

GAIL MORTON

Please join us at Beach 1 for Aqua Aerobics (adults only, please). Enjoy the lake and get fit!
Wednesday, September 2 is our tentative last day.
Time: 9 am - 10 am
Where: Beach 1, in the water!
What to bring:
a noodle,
and a towel
No experience necessary!



ESC Sailing Tube Storage

SUE BURUCHIAN

As many "summer residents" are going to be putting away their respective sailing supplies after Labor Day, please note that all sails must be removed from the sail storage tubes. Come October, it will be time to empty all sailing tubes located at Eckardt Sailing Center.

Tubes must be empty when the boats are required to be off the club docks by approximately, 10/18/15. Please do not leave sails in the tubes after this date as they will be locked for the season and your sails will be put on top of the rack, exposed to the elements. You will also lose any rights to the tubes in the future. Please remove your sails and spars accordingly. Any questions or problems, call Sue 973-764-7420.

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Final Work on Parking Lot

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Scheduled for mid to late September

Plans are in place for the final paving of the parking lot to take place between Monday, September 14 and Friday, September 25, weather permitting. While paving crews are here the parking lot will be closed, requiring the cancellation of all activities and meetings. As the date gets closer, we will update the website (www.hlcc.org) with the final schedule.

Sussex Resources, a subcontractor of D.S. Meyer Enterprises, will also be working making the final connections to bring all power to the Clubhouse and maintenance buildings underground. Once those connections are made, the last utility pole by the Clubhouse will be removed. We have been advised that the entire site will be without power for one day, necessitating the closing of the office. Once the date of this work is known we will update the website (www.hlcc.org).

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“A Men’s Basketball Exclusive: The Days of the Grey”

JOHN ROSS

Last week, in this very publication, I promised that my Grey boys would take the championship. It was a promise, in all honesty, that I did not intend to keep. How could I? The odds were stacked insurmountably high against us. Gold was miles ahead of us in the standings. Things looked hopeless. That’s why I devised a playoff formula that rewarded teams not based on hard work and sustained dominance over the course of an entire season, but on luck and one strong night of basketball.

The double elimination tournament. Brought to prominence by the now estranged Dr. Peter Jablonski circa 2014, the tournament has a long history of making people angry. Last year, I almost had a mutiny on my hands when teams had to play too many 15 point games in a row, leading to a nearly pitch-black championship game. But not this year. No, we made quick work of them. That’s right: us... The Grey Team are your new 2015 Highland Lakes Hoops World Champions!!!

How did we do it? With poise and confidence and a competitive spirit that we didn’t even know we had. Dave Cartier was a beast, fighting down low and putting in impossible shots, including a deep three pointer to win our second game and take out Gold for the season. Tyler Klos was a man on a mission, dishing and swishing his way to an excellent night. But there is one man who will go down in history, one name that will ring out across these courts long after all others have been forgotten. Jimmy Smith. After not being around for most of the summer, Jimmy rejoined the league two weeks ago, and gave us that late season push we needed. He was an absolute machine, coming around picks at lightening speed, finding the open man and threading the needle, swishing three pointers while falling sideways. We owe it all to him.

There’s not much else to say, folks. The games were rather uneventful; we only had to play three quick ones to eliminate all our opponents. The scores were not close. It was all over in time for supper. Gold trudged off in defeat, their three-season empire collapsing behind them. Grey reached out and clasped those long-sought-after plastic trophies. We snapped the picture you see here, looking sharp as always. The sun sank down below the horizon, its last few rays of gold fading to grey, as if to say “Gold is the color of yesterday; today and tomorrow are the Days of the Grey.”

Bunco Is Back

MARIAN BENEDICTO, KATHY GRIFONE

Friday September 4 at 7 pm at the Club House
Come and Join the Fun!!!

Bring \$5 and a snack to share

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people needed to play)

Marian - 973-764-7747

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2015 Men's League Champions, photo courtesy of Pat Eckhart

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The Mighty Seniors: The Progressive Senior Club of Highland Lakes

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Summertime, and the living' is easy fish are jumpin' and our spirits are high (slight variation). Staying cool? It's a bit difficult when you come out of the shower, towel off, and 3 minutes later you're just as wet as if you did a cannonball off the dock! Sheesh!

But, we were very cool at the annual Gala last week in the Lake Room. Man, oh man, did we have fun. If you didn't, it's your own fault. I think I saw everyone out on the dance floor that night and there even were a few cuttin' the rug on the rug. Hi, "I" The music was outstanding, the food was outstanding--thanks, Sal--The Lamp Post Rocks! The company was outstanding. So we yee-haa'd all night long. Many sincere thanks to my extremely wonderful buddies who lent a hand and we had the room 'broken down' in less than an hour, and this year

there was no big bear outside watching Henry loading his equipment into his van. Whew!

And of course, the beat goes on. We're making a return visit to The Jefferson House on Sunday, Aug. 30 for a champagne brunch and a boat tour of Lake Hopatcong. We also have reservations for the annual Christmas musical show at Hunterdon Hills dinner/theatre on Thurs., Nov. 5. If we can get 20 people or more, the price goes down. Call me if you're interested. We'll be car-pooling this time instead of taking the bus; this keeps the price down, too. There's a bar-b-que, 9/2/15 at 12 noon at the Healy house, and on September 8 we are meeting with Vernon's Mayor Vic Marotta as our honored guest speaker. Don't miss this meeting (If he only lived in HL, he could join our group. How cool

would that be)?

Please remember, friends, you should be coming to as many meetings as you can during the summer months. We are a progressive club that offers wonderful activities and big events to our members - members of the HL Senior Club, I mean, not just HLCC & CA members. Yes, we check that you are an HLCC member in good standing before you can join our progressive senior club. There are a few additional prerequisites - you need to be at least 50 years young, you're a fun-loving dude or honey, you like to volunteer and lend a hand at the drop of a hat, and you attend as many Seniors Club meetings as you can during our summer schedule. Imagine how weak and unproductive our club would be if 75% of our people showed up for just the big events and then didn't bother to come anymore? There

really isn't such a thing as a free ride. I found this excellent quote I want to share with you: You've Got 3 Choices In Life, Give Up, Give In, Or Give It All You've Got! That's the HL Senior Club. We give it all we've got all the time. We are extremely blessed by our friendships, our genuine and sincere caring for others and HLCC, and we volunteer our heads off because our hearts are in the right places!

The senior club members hike, play bocce, bowl, fish, sail, belong to gyms, dance, sing, paint, bike, play pickle ball, play tennis, go kayaking & canoeing, are excellent cooks and bakers, travelers (like 10k miles in 6 wks). So what are you waiting for? We'd love to have you come on down to the only progressive senior club in northern NJ! Questions - don't hesitate to call me—973-764-0306 - Love ya, Joyce (PS. thanks, Bill.)



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The following volunteers donated at least 20 hours of time over the past twelve months to Club committees, events, activities and functions. We thank these volunteers for their service to the Club and its members.				
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	Liz Holda	Pat McNulty	Neal Skyta	Debbie Zimmerman
	Chris Hollis	Virginia McNulty	Benjamin Smaldino	Ray Zimmerman
	Bob Hughes	Larry Meltzer	Dana Smaldino	

Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

As the athletics season comes to a close, 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. Reminder: 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. Team tennis, pickleball, volleyball, and men's softball will continue through August.

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinators: Robbie Wisniewski, Grant Wisniewski

The final game of the season between the Hornets and Wasps was played Thursday night (8/20). The Wasps struck first, jumping out to a 6-3 lead after the first inning behind a bases loaded double from Michael Puccio. Felix Uschnig also stepped up for the Wasps, making a number of nice plays at third and constantly getting on base from the lead-off spot. The Hornets would not go down quietly, as Matthew Puccio answered with a two-run homerun to right field. JT Wisniewski and Dennis Jiminez also followed with big hits, as the Hornets took the game by the score of 13-9. Congratulations to the league champion Hornets! Special thanks to Michael Evanick Sr. for umpiring.

Final standings: Hornets 4-2, Wasps 2-4
Co-ed Volleyball (ages 12+, 6 pm, Clubhouse lawn)
Coordinator: Keith McCotter

We held our last co-ed volleyball games on Thursday (8/20) and it was a windy one! Maggie was back with her signature serve. Dahlia and her mom Rachel made an appearance. With her good genes and her obvious enthusiasm, it's likely that Dahlia will be a volleyball force if she so chooses. Great season everyone! Looking forward to expanding this exciting new activity next year!

Men's Softball (ages 17+, 5 pm, Field 2)
Coordinator: Pat Eckhart

The Pink squad had the scheduled doubleheader this week, as they took on Green game 1. This was a really well-played game that was back and forth until the 6th inning. John Jablonski broke the game open with a bases loaded triple to give first place Green a lead they would never relinquish. Green won, 15-8. Pink attempted to take their frustrations out on Blue next. This game was a hotly-contested battle, finally culminating in a one-run Pink win. Green will have had their doubleheader this past week. Special thanks to George Gutierrez and Jimmy Smith for umpiring!

Standings: Green 4-1, Pink 3-3, Blue 2-5

HL Apparel Benefit

SUE BURUCHIAN

Say it isn't so! Summer might be over, but you can still get your official HL logoed apparel in the Activities Center and Club Office throughout the year! Custom apparel orders are accepted. Need a family gift? We can help you with any HL apparel needs. Contact Sue Buruchian at OnLine Embroidery at 973-764-7420. The only official embellisher of HL Logoed attire.

Gypsy Moths - The Next Step

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER



Fall Survey of Egg Masses Planned

Planning is underway to deal with the gypsy moth infestation that we experienced this past spring. Our concern for our trees and environment requires everyone to do their part now to assist authorities in assessing potential problems next spring.

The first step in the process is a fall survey to identify affected areas based on a count of gypsy moth egg masses. Egg masses may contain up to 1,000 eggs that hatch the following spring. Vernon Township filed its request for this survey with the Division of Plant Industry of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. According to Joseph Zoltowski, Division Director, the goal is to get a good idea of the overall gypsy moth population throughout Vernon. Areas defined by 500 or more viable gypsy moth egg masses are eligible for treatment next spring by aerial spraying.

To assist these inspectors, an inventory of affected areas is being compiled by both Mayor Marotta's office and the

Club office. To help with this inventory, you are asked to inspect your property for gypsy moth egg masses. Search your property for these egg masses, looking at tree trunks and limbs and less obvious locations, such as stacks of firewood, play equipment and outdoor furniture. You can lend a hand to this effort by talking with your neighbors and asking them for their help by encouraging their participation.

After you have searched your property, send an email message or letter to the Club (hlcc@warwick.net) and Mayor Marotta's office (imills@vernontwp.com) with the following information:

- ✓ your name and address;
- ✓ how severe a gypsy moth problem you had this spring on a scale of 1 to 4 with 4 being most severe;
- ✓ whether any of your trees, after being attacked by gypsy moths, failed to refoliate;
- ✓ the approximate number of trees you inspected, and the total count of the egg masses.

Guidance from many sources suggests a safe method to remove the egg masses:

1. from the Virginia Cooperative Extension of Virginia University: "using a putty knife or similar tool, scrape the egg masses into a plastic bag or can. Once collected, empty the contents of the bag into a container of soapy water (dish soap works well) and soak for a day or two."
2. from the Chicago Botanic Garden: "egg masses should be scraped directly into a plastic bag, sealed, and thrown away. Tree wraps can be used to capture migrating larvae on tree trunks. Applications of biological and chemical treatments should be made only by pest control professionals."
3. from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: "scrape the egg masses into a jar and microwave for two minutes or cover them with soapy water for two days to kill the eggs."

Survey results will not be known until late in the fall. Once affected areas have been identified by the gypsy moth egg mass count, acreage eligible for spraying will be identified, and Vernon Township will need to appropriate sufficient funds in its budget next year to meet this obligation.

Happy Walkers – 8/24/15

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

We were out in force today walking around Beach 1 lake many times. It was a most beautiful day with low humidity. We all enjoy the stories that each of us have to offer as we step along. Monday August 31, we will have our annual breakfast outing following our walk. See you all next week. Keep stepping and smiling.

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 Schrinier 973-764-5817.

Halloween Happenings

Mark Your Calendars!
Saturday, October 31 is
Halloween-
Time for Trunk or
Treat and Adult
Halloween Dance

Read the October 3
Newsette for details

Team Tennis – 8/22/15

CATHY TANSEY

The summer is winding down but tennis is still in full swing. We have had a great season so far with an average of 28 players each week. Again we all thank Jack McLaughlin and the entire office staff for supplying us with great tennis shirts, the balls, making sure that our Newsette articles get printed each week and remembering to set up our shade umbrella. Thanks to you all.

This year, because of injuries, we lost a few players: Pat Wooton, Irene Boeren, Bill Hamm, John Holda and Ron Rienecker. Sadly this year we lost our tennis brunch MC, and one of every ones favorite players, John Whalen. He never wore the right color shirt and got away with it each week. He will surely be missed, but always remembered. As usual we gained a few new players: Matt Montero, Sean Kenny, Lauren Magee, Paul Szednici, and Rosita & Bruce Zaretsky.

I personally want to pay thanks to Jerry Nathan, Lee Eisenberg and Elaine Kuntz. The three of them stepped up to put the tennis matches on the courts and to report the play in our weekly Newsette articles. They did a great job and weekly tennis continued as it has for the past 30 plus years.

Remember the tennis brunch will be in the Lake Room on Labor Day weekend, the Saturday immediately following Team Tennis. All are welcome, regular players, new players, injured players and even those who haven't played but want to come down and see their old tennis friends. The cost is \$10 per person payable to Lee or Jerry. They have hired Nancy Eisenberg, Ann Nathan and Terry Kohn to put out the best brunch in town. Don't forget Saturday, September 5 at 11:15 am. See you at the clubhouse.

Tennis will continue after Labor Day as long as the weather holds out and the players are still showing up. The weather is wonderful for tennis in the fall, so keep on coming to Beach 1 tennis courts on Saturdays between 9 and 11 am. All you need is a racquet, sneakers and a current Highland Lakes Badge. See you on the courts. Any questions call 973-764-3174 or 973-764-3590.

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

Women's Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

It was a great day for women's volleyball. At different times, 10 of us girls came out to enjoy a good time. We had quite a surprise when Bonnie reappeared after 13 years in Myrtle Beach. She must have been playing somewhere during that time because her skills were great. Judy was a good trooper; she played for a while with only one good hand because the other one lost the fight with a wine bottle. Lynette kept everyone entertained when her "thingy" got stuck. Kathy S. showed us all up when she pulled out 2 moves that she had been saving all summer for this special occasion. Krystyna amused everyone with her expressions when she had a double (or maybe a triple) hit. We were all thankful when Val finally arrived so she could keep us up-to-date with the score of the game. Also, Kathy K. made a late appearance and showed everyone how to do the one arm special swing. But Lauren and Christine saved the day for each of their teams; no one could get a ball by them. They scooped up, reached out and raced to every ball. The ball did make it over the fence today, but for a change, Knox wasn't the culprit. We had Ryleigh, a new ball girl, which helped us out by running to get all our errant shots in between her cartwheel practices. Our volleyball season for this year is almost done. Please put it on your to-do list for next July.

Pickleball News

DORI ZARR

Women come to play with all levels of skill and energy. Make new friends and exercise at the same time. Mon/Wed 6pm. Teenagers keep growing in stature and ability, and often challenge the experienced players to a fast moving match. Come watch.



Photo courtesy of Dori Zarr



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Scenes of Summer in Highland Lakes

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Red Hat Society/ Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON

On Saturday, August 15, the Highland Hatters and guests headed north to Newburgh, NY for a Hudson River sightseeing cruise aboard “The River Rose”. This vessel is an original stern-driven Mississippi River paddle wheeler. We were treated to a two-hour narrated tour, passing many historic areas. The weather was a bit balmy but we all enjoyed the scenery from the deck or air conditioned accommodations. Of course, no hatter outing is complete without a restaurant stop! We had an early dinner at “Captain Jake’s Restaurant” on the waterfront where we enjoyed a New England style atmosphere. A great time was had by all!

Many thanks to Marian for her tireless effort in coordinating this outing. Kudos to our drivers, Marian, Dede, and Mary S. Participating were: Marian Benedicto, Irene Boeren, Theresa Deady, Doris Dolan, Kathie Grifone, Janet Kaley, Joy Logan, Mary Stoddard, myself, and special guests, Dede Colabella, Gloria Williams, and Joan Yankowski. We generally meet every third Saturday, so why not join us. Contact any member, or myself, Queen Pat, for information at 973-764-3749

Ladies Golf Outing

IRENE BOEREN

The annual Ladies Golf Outing was a great success. We had a warm sunny day at Farmstead. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the outing. The winners ranged from low gross to “most honest golfer”. The team ball competition is a little hectic as no one wants to lose the ball nor do they want to play it.

Our team ball contest was won by the team of Mary Ann Gunning, Tressa Kabbez, Kathleen Deady, and Cathy Brennan. There was a tie for low gross with the winner being Dianne Kelly; she wins the Foley Cup and will be running this event next year. Second low gross went to Kathleen Deady. The prize for low net (Callaway System) was Judy Fortenbach, fewest putts was a three-way tie between Dianne Kelly, Meredith Kresic, and Cathy Brennan and longest drive was Kathleen Deady. Our most honest golfer was Jennifer Ziegler. Congratulations to all!

Special thanks to Mary Ann Gunning, Tressa Kabbez, and Ellen Buckney for helping at the table. Also to Mary Ann and Tressa for supplying each of the golfers with an insulated beverage container. My thanks to Fred Kelly who does the scoring afterwards bringing the final results in to us. Mark your calendars for the second Tuesday of August 2016 for another great golf outing.

Boat Removal Notice from Boat Docks and Racks

Remove boats from all docks by October 18

Notice to Boaters: Notice to Boaters: All boats on Club docks must be removed by October 18. Any boat removed by the Club will subject the member to the \$100.00 special assessment for removal, storage fees of \$5.00 per day and \$250.00 if the boat is not retrieved from storage by November 15. These assessments are in accordance with the rules adopted by the Voting Board. Any boat that cannot be identified through a Club permit, NJ registration, or hull identification number will be declared abandoned and disposed of in accordance with New Jersey law.

The Boat and Dock Committee will again inspect and repair boat racks this fall. The program requires the removal of all boats stored on boat racks on the eastern side of Highland Lakes by October 18, 2015. Once the racks and areas are clear, necessary maintenance and landscaping can be performed late in the fall and in the early spring.

As we all know, many boats appear abandoned or otherwise unused. These boats take up valuable space. Periodic removal also helps to eliminates the excuse that members have that there is “no rack space and storing my boat on the ground is the only choice I have.”

Please contact Highland Lakes Security at 973-764-4266 if you anticipate any difficulty in removal of your boat.

All freeways on the lakes east of the Main Lake are affected by this notice in addition to the following locations where boats are stored on racks or on the ground.

(East Removal)

- Canistear Road boat launch on Indian Lake
- Beach 5 on Lake 4, dam on Cherry Ridge Road
- Beach 3 at Lookover Lane - Lakeside Drive East
- Beach 4 - Lakeside Drive East
- Freeway at Shadow Lane and Lakeside Drive East
- Freeway between Beach 4 and Shadow Lane
- Freeway at end of Lakeside Drive East and Island Road
- Freeway at Lakeside Drive East and Birch Road

Troy Bowers, Security Manager, has been appointed as the contact person for this program. Please feel free to contact him with any questions you may have at 973-764-4266.

Ladies Bowling

PAT WOOTTON, JUDY SUNDA

Week 7 and the competition continues. We are still laughing and having fun; what could be more important! And where did the summer go? We’re not quite sure what we’ll all do on Wednesday mornings after this! One more week to go. This week’s noteworthy accomplishments:

- Lyn Kaplan – double, 152
- Angela Abrams – double, 154, 160
- Gail Russell – turkey, 157, 175
- Dianne Kelly – turkey, 169, 175
- Joyce Healy – 8/10 split
- Knox Strube – 2/7 split
- Dolores Gaspari – double, 4/5 split, 174
- Marian Benedicto – double, 2/6 split



September 2015

Highland Lakes Happenings

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Senior Sunfish Race – 8/23/15

MLADEN KRESIC

Today was one of those slow and lazy days in Highland Lakes. In other words, it was not an ideal afternoon for sailing with winds from 1 to 3 miles per hour and occasional shifts through moments of stillness. Nevertheless, nine brave souls came to face the elements or lack thereof. Thanks Carolyn and Frank for making it out – a day with little wind on the lake is still a good day!!

Getting off the line for a short course 3 was a challenge with some of us having trouble making headway. Shannon and Will rounded the windward mark in tandem, with Mark and me close behind. Downwind, if you could call it that, was a shifty challenge with Mark rounding the leeward mark ahead of Will, and Shannon and me close behind, which turned out to be the order of finish. Lyndsay made up a lot of ground after flipping on the first leg to finish fifth.

One note – even though the winds may sometimes be very light, sculling, rolling the boat and pumping the sails is a no-no!

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:

- 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 Maryjane or me at 973-764-0452 if you have any questions.
- The next race will be the 30th– we will try to do 2 races if winds are favorable.

Results:

- Mark Buruchian
- Will Kresic
- Shannon Buruchian
- Mladen Kresic
- Lyndsay Stockwell
- Bob Tomsey
- James Sullivan
- Carolyn Abrams
- Frank Etzel

38th Annual Walk-A-Thon/ Jog-A-Thon

NANCY GRIMALDI

Please join us for this summer’s 38th Annual Walk-A-Thon/Jog-A-Thon to be held on August 29 at 10 am. We start at the clubhouse and walk, jog, or a mix of both around our beautiful lake, finishing where we began. Family, friends, dogs, strollers, all are welcome. You can even wear your bathing suit for a dip along the way as you pass by Beaches 4 and 3!

Come out and join the fun, and enjoy some “joggers juice” and doughnuts on the clubhouse porch after you cross the finish line. No need to sign up ahead of time - just arrive a little before 10 am to sign in. Let’s make this year’s event the best yet. You never know who you may “run” into!

Junior Doubles - Mustache Day 8/21/15

MARYJANE KRESIC

There was nice wind so a modified course 1 was called. White, Red and Red. Around the third buoy the winds kept shifting and we had to have some boats pulled back to the finish, but fun was had by everyone who learned that you have to sail in all kinds of shifty wind conditions. In a correction from last week Sofia Staley was the skipper, and Sophia Randazzo, was crew and both girls were back for another exciting day of sailing. Special thanks go out to all who helped make this day a success; Linda Fleming - dock committee, Chip, for providing ice pops, my adult sailors who skippered, and to all who donated the club boats as they are definitely being used. Important dates to keep in mind are Aug 29 - All Boat Regatta and the Labor Day weekend Sailor’s Picnic. The results were:

- Robbie Wisniewski and Hannah Wisniewski
- Grant Wisniewski and Dennis Jimenez
- JT Wisniewski and Michael Puccio
- Declan Mann and Abby Amato
- Greg Randazzo and Grace Dobrzynski
- Emmaline Stoddard and Cora Leiter
- Donna Schmucl and VictoriaAnnunizata
- Richie Amato and Cora Leiter- unoff
- Kilian Mann and Matt Puccio- unoff
- Sofia Staley and Sophia Randazzo- unoff
- Mr. Mann and Aly and Edy Roman and Deidre O’Donnell
- Mr. Spoerl and Vanessa Cefaloni and Gabriela Cefaloni
- Mrs. Amato and Duke Staley and Rory O’Donnell
- Mr. Randazzo and Ryan Dobrzynski

Junior Appreciation

The following additional juniors who names did not appear in the last Newsette are recognized:

Rory O’Donnell	Sophia Staley
Diedre O’Donnell	Duke Staley
Jackson O’Gureck	Sophia Randazzo
Anna O’Gureck	Adrian Vecchio

Hiking News

BOB TAFFER, CHRISTINE BILLACK

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

Hikers will meet at the Clubhouse parking lot at 10:30 am. We will either walk from the clubhouse or drive a short distance to the starting point of the hike. It is important that each hiker bring water and lunch and wear appropriate hiking shoes. Most hikes will last an average of 4 - 5 hours, which includes waiting, lunch break and/or driving time. Anyone capable of hiking at least 5 miles at a steady, moderate pace is welcome. Hikers may bring their well-behaved dogs, which must be on a leash whenever we walk on a roadway. In the case of inclement weather, including snow or ice on the ground, or temperatures above 90 degrees, we will be unable to hike. Any questions, call Bob at 973-764-7975, or Christine at 973-764-1458. So, get those hiking boots out of the closet and join us for our next hike.

Sept. 13 - Chikahoki Falls - 5 mile hike over varied terrain, including some strenuous inclines. We eat lunch at the falls in Norvin Green State Forest.

Nautical News Sailors’ Picnic

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

Date: Sunday, September 6, 2015
Time: 4:30 pm
Who?: All sailors, their crews and families
Where?: Lake Room
Bring: Salad or dessert (more salads are needed)
A small fee for meats and beverages
What?: Sailing trophies will be awarded.

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Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON

How do you follow up a class act such as the SANJL Sunfish Regatta? It's not easy but just as the last boat crossed the finish line, the lifeguards quickly sprung into action, scurrying about, repositioning buoys for the upcoming windsurf race. Chip Ehrhardt manned the dock duties and before long five hungry shredders were maneuvering their way through a very modified Course 3 (red/finish) in very light north-northeast winds.

In the Sport class, it was Ally Latham looking for her second win in as many weeks against class leader Bob Williams. Just as in the previous week, her first attempt was in vain, however a mishap at the starting line between Joe Gaston and Bob Williams resulted in Bob taking a dip in the big drink. Ally, having no pity for the man overboard, never looked back and thus found herself flying on the downwind to an easy victory.

In Open Class competition, Bob Koeck and I were deadlocked in the standings heading in to the day's events and we were still tied at day's end. It will all come to a climax on Saturday, September 5, in a sitting-room-only event on the dock to watch the grand finale as the bulls' horns finally unlock. Get there early for good seating. We're currently working with the local cable network to have this tremendous extravaganza televised but, unfortunately, the event is a little too local. See you on the line.

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Bob Koeck	1 - Kevin Gaston
2 - Kevin Gaston	2 - Bob Koeck
3 - Joe Gaston	3 - Joe Gaston
4 - Bob Williams (1st Sport Class)	4 - Ally Latham (1st Sport Class)
5 - Ally Latham (2nd Sport Class)	5 - Bob Williams (2nd Sport Class)

Junior Sunfish Singles – 8/19/15

MARYJANE KRESIC

It was an interesting start to the juniors last singles race. Declan, and newcomer Dennis, were first and second off the start. Dennis was sailing his first competitive race ever. Unfortunately, they could not maintain the lead and were overtaken at the first buoy by Robbie and Grant. Lyndsay and William were again coaching in preparation for upcoming SANJL so the sailors were treated to a chalk talk about racing strategy. The results were:

- 1 - Robbie Wisniewski
- 2 - Grant Wisniewski
- 3 - JT Wisniewski
- 4 - Declan Mann
- 5 - Kilian Mann
- 6 - Dennis Jimenez
- 7 - Richie Amato
- 8 - Greg Randazzo
- 9 - Hannah Wisniewski- unoff
- 10 - Sam Russell- unoff

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:

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 30 / Sept. 6

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

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

Windsurfer Races
Saturdays at 3 pm
Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332
Sept. 5

FJ Fleet Results – 8/23/15

MIKE GILLOOLEY

We got off to a late start due to a lost dog and a safety boat that never appeared but eventually started the race. The lack of wind made for slow starts in both races. The wind picked up and then died so the first course was changed during the race. Thanks to Mrs. Mann for telling everyone about the changed course by hopping on her paddleboard.

Race 1	Race 2
Kresic	Kresic
Pracon	Pracon
Weingram	Weingram
Gillooley	Sullivan
Iannucci	Rodger
Sullivan	Wisniewski
Mann	Iannucci
Wisniewski	Mann
Abrams	Abrams
Thompson	Thompson



Junior SANJL 2015 at Highland Lakes Country Club

WILL KRESIC



It's August again, and for junior sunfish sailors that means it's time for the SANJL (Sailing Association of North Jersey Lakes) Championships. Sailed on a different North Jersey Lake every year, the 2015 Youth Championship was hosted by Highland Lakes on August 22. Sailors and coaches from four different clubs gathered at the Highland Lakes Clubhouse for a day of competitive racing. Saturday was a beautiful day with a forecasted northeasterly breeze, which is just what happened when the sailors got out on the water. In the morning, the wind filled in strong, overpowering some of the smaller sailors, but everyone enjoyed the great conditions.

The sailors sailed four races around a

triangle course before breaking for a pizza lunch at the clubhouse. The first two races were won by local sailors – brothers Grant and Robbie Wisniewski. The Wisniewski duo were closely followed by some skilled competitors. TeoWaalberg (SR) figured out the race course and won the third and fourth races, both by significant margins. At the end of the fourth race, the competition for the top overall spot saw three sailors separated by only one point. The Midget division was led early on by pint sized JT – another Wisniewski from Highland Lakes. Despite the heavy breeze in the morning, newer sailors Richie Amato (HLCC) and Brennan Chuang (PAK) stuck with it and finished every race, impressing both the coaches and

the race committee.

In the afternoon, the morning's heavy breeze calmed into light to moderate gusts, making for lake conditions requiring a technical sailing strategy. Ryan Fisher (SR/H) had a fantastic afternoon, following a fourth place with a second and solidifying his performance for the day. Not to be outdone, Robbie took first in both afternoon races. His familiarity with Highland Lake showed, as he won the regatta with three total first places. Grant Wisniewski eked out second place over Teo Waalberg by only one point. In the Midget division, JT Wisniewski took first place, followed by Declan Mann (HLCC) in second and Brennan Chuang in third. Highland Lakes took home the team trophy for excellent sailing by their top three finishers, Robbie Wisniewski, Grant Wisniewski, and Greg Randazzo.

In addition to the perpetual trophies, four special awards were given out to appreciate the sailing talent present throughout the fleet. First year sailor Hannah Wisniewski took home the Sportsmanship Award for her determination in returning for the afternoon despite a challenging morning with gusts that caused her to come off the water. Ryan Fisher won the Best Move Award due to his improvement throughout the day, finishing the last race strong with a second place and fourth overall. The Coach's Award went to another first year sailor Richie Amato for his improvement throughout the day and his persistence to finish every race. TeoWaalberg received the Extreme Sailing Award for his fantastic morning in the heavy breeze and his excellent sailing abilities.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to help the race committee, including

UConn sailing coach Brian Pracon and UConn sailing alumni Vanessa Martinez, Austin Smyth, and Lyndsay Stockwell. A huge thank you as well to Lou Iannucci for providing his pontoon boat, Doug and Sue Brown for coaching on and off the water, and Steve Manson for helping to organize the regatta, as well as to local sailing coordinators Maryjane Kresic for her assistance running the regatta and Sue Buruchian for donating the awards. We hope to see everyone out again next year!

Junior Division

1st	Robbie Wisniewski	
	HLCC	8 pts
2nd	Grant Wisniewski	
	HLCC	10 pts
3rd	TeoWaalberg	
	SR	11 pts
4th	Ryan Fisher	
	SR/H	19 pts
5th	Greg Randazzo	
	HLCC	26 pts
6th	Emmaline Stoddard	
	HLCC	33 pts

Midget Division

1st	JT Wisniewski	
	HLCC	27 pts
2nd	Declan Mann	
	HLCC	37 pts
3rd	Brennan Chuang	
	PAK	42 pts
4th	Richie Amato	
	HLCC	48 pts
5th	Kilian Mann	
	HLCC	53 pts
6th	Hannah Wisniewski	
	HLCC	59 pts