



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Road Work Scheduled October 19

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Portions of Lakeside Drive West to be repaved

TilCon of New Jersey has been awarded a contract for the milling and repaving of Lakeside Drive West. Work will begin at the intersection with Oneota Road and continue south to near #2033 (where the road bends east and drops down to the south end of the main lake). TilCon will be performing selected milling along the shoulders and repaving the entire length. Two additional speed humps will also be installed. The entire project is expected to take seven business days or so, weather permitting.



During the project access from Canistear Road onto Lakeside Drive West, as well as Lakeside Drive West south of Oneota Road, may be limited to local traffic only and sometimes blocked for short periods.

Daytime parking is prohibited along Lakeside Drive West, from its intersection with Oneota Road and continuing south to near #2033 (where the road bends east and drops down to the south end of the main lake). Your cooperation is important to a timely conclusion of the project.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to a timely conclusion of the project.

From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

Our thanks go out to Steve Hastie and his Building and Grounds Committee, as well as to General Manager, Jack McLaughlin and Maintenance Superintendent Jim Zabrieski upon the completion of the Clubhouse parking lot project. The protection of the water quality of the Main Lake has always been the primary reason behind the project, but the enhanced beauty of the Clubhouse area is most welcome.

Additional thanks to Judy Norton as she completes her many years of service to the Club as Trustee in Section 3, including her years of service as Chairperson of the Board.

New Business for September includes the following:

The Board adopted a rule related to registration of boats and display of permits on both sides of the exterior bow.

A rule was adopted limiting horsepower and speed of electric powered boats to 10 horsepower and 10 mph.

A motion accepting the Proposal from Tilcon of New Jersey for selected milling, road paving and related work along Lakeside Drive West in the amount of \$180,445.75 was approved.

A motion accepting the Proposal from Boswell Engineering, Inc. for the inspection and rating of the Club's bridges in the amount of \$12,500.00 was approved.

Fall Bazaar & Craft Fair

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Your Clubhouse Committee is excited to revive an event you used to see in our clubhouse. Come on down and support us as we donate the proceeds to the Goodwill Fund. Can't wait to see you

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2015

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Place: HLCC Clubhouse

Hosts: HLCC Clubhouse Committee

Fundraiser For: HLCC Goodwill Fund

Crafters & Vendors wanted. \$20 per table space (supply your own table) set up at 8:00 am.

We welcome all handmade crafts & vendor items. No attic treasures or used rummage sale items allowed. Lunch available, beverages & desserts for nominal cost. For more info call Joyce Healy 973-764-0306 or 201-230-4103.

Upcoming Events

October 17 – Lakeside Café

October 18 – Breakfast at the Clubhouse

October 25 – Pumpkin Carving

October 31 – Trunk or Treat at Beach 1
– Adult Halloween Dance

Save
the
Date



Boat Removal Notice from Boat Docks and Racks

Remove boats from all docks by October 18

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.

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Highland Lakes Sailing Team Update

SUE BURUCHIAN

Highland Lakes sailors recently represented our lake at a couple of noteworthy regattas, and in some cases brought home awards. Shannon and Mark Buruchian sailed in the Massapoag Regatta/MYC in Sharon, MA, on Sept 12-13 weekend. Shannon won the Challenger Division with four first-place finishes. Will Kresic and Lyndsay Stockwell also sailed very well, with Will finishing fourth overall while Kevin Buruchian—who sailed at his home yacht club of MYC—finished fifth. Lyndsay won one race, which was a thrill in such good New England sailing company.

Bob Tomsey represented Highland Lakes at the Swartzwood Lake, SANJL Regatta on Sept. 19. While he finished sixth overall in total standings, Bob won the Challenger Division in a large fleet. Congratulations to all our team sailors. Well sailed!



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Playgroup

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.



Adult Halloween Dance

ROE HALL



The annual Adult Halloween Dance (ages 21 and over) is happening on Saturday, October 31, from 8 pm until 1 am. We hope you have thought about your costume, and scheduled your babysitter. Price of admission (\$15/ person) includes a great time, dancing and socializing (BYOB and snacks). Music will be provided by Hi Energy Entertainment. Any questions, please call 973-764-4746.

Trunk or Treat 2015

LISA ENTWISTLE, COORDINATOR

Haunted Trail at Beach 1

Get ready to be scared on Halloween! On Saturday, October 31, bring your ghouls out for tricks and treats to the Beach 1 parking lot! We will close the parking lot promptly at 6:30 pm for the safety of our children. As always, there will be a prize for best decorated trunk. Are you brave enough to walk the haunted trail? The trail will be family-friendly before Trunk or Treating begins. After 7:00 pm, the trail is only recommend for children ages 10 and older because more goblins come out after dark! This is a HL community event, please bring candy to share even if you don't decorate your car. Decorating your car is always encouraged, but not necessary to participate. We also need volunteers for setup and throughout the event. Please contact Lisa Entwistle at lentwistle@gmail.com and get a jump start on those appreciation hours. Please have your badges for entry into the parking lot. Rain/Snow/Superstorm date: Sunday, November 1 at the clubhouse.



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HL Swim Team Benefit

SUE BURUCHIAN

OnLine Embroidery and Imprints was pleased to donate \$250 to the Highland Lakes Swim Team for 2015. The presentation was delivered to Ron Berutti at the Swim Team awards ceremony that was held in August. We wish the HL Hurricanes fast lanes and speedy swimmers in 2016! Congratulations on a great season.

Holiday Tree Lighting

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

I am looking for someone or a few someones to take this activity over due to my schedule. This year, I am working the first weekend in December. This usually occurs every couple of years, and each time it happens I have to search for someone to run the event for me. It would be easier if someone would volunteer and take it over. I also think that a fresh mind might have some new ideas - mine are old now. Please leave your name and number at the office or call me at 973-764-6521. The Tree Lighting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 pm. Unfortunately, it may have to be canceled if I do not get a volunteer. I will help in any way that I am able.

Pumpkin Carving Party

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Heidy-Ho, neighbor & neighborette! Your HL Clubhouse Committee invites all grown-ups for a fun evening of pot-luck supper and old-fashioned pumpkin carving at the Clubhouse on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 5:30 pm. Come on down, bring a hot or cold dish to share with the other adults there for supper, bring a pumpkin or two and we'll teach you how to create a magnificent jack-o-lantern. You will have many patterns from which to choose (easy, medium or challenging). Two years ago, Terri Van E. selected the Statue of Liberty to carve and she was thrilled with the results! So, again, adults only, bring a yummy supper dish or a dessert to share, BYOB, coffee, tea provided, bring a pumpkin and get ready to have a hoot of an evening. We've had 20+ carvers come each year and it just keeps getting yummier and better. Wait until you see all the completed jack-o-lanterns lit up and displayed on the table for photo-ops!!! Don't miss out. Call Carol, Joyce, Kathy or Russ with any questions you may have. Remember: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 pm - (free event)



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Gingerbread House Decorating Party

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Adults Only Please!

On Friday, December 4 at 7 pm we will have our annual Gingerbread House decorating party at the Clubhouse. Any adults who would like to join this great night need to sign up and bring \$20 for each 6" x 6" house to the office no later than November 28. We will be ordering the gingerbread ahead of time and need an exact count, so no orders will be accepted after that date.

Bring decorations and sweets to share as we make the most beautiful houses, icing will be provided. If you don't want to use the delicious gingerbread I will be ordering, you can get a kit and bring your own. Jeanette and Jaime will again be there to offer their expertise in construction. Bring a cookie sheet or something to transport your house back home, and BYOB, as this party is for adults only. Any questions, call me at 973-764-6521.

Hiking News

BOB TAFFER, CHRISTINE BILLACK

The Highland Lakes Hiking Club would like to extend an invitation to members 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 that looks forward to our moderate Sunday hikes along local trails, some of which offer spectacular, or at least picturesque, views.

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

So, get those hiking boots out of the closet and join us for our next hike.

Oct. 11 - Headley Overlook to Saffin Pond - moderate 5-mile circular hike along the Highlands Trail at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation. We eat lunch at Saffin Pond.



Ladies Bowling Recap

PAT WOOTTON, JUDI SUNDA

The season has come to an end, but not without tons of laughs and good companionship. Accomplishments for the final week were:

Doreen Cordes – 2/7 split, turkey, 158, 178

Marian Benedicto – 2 doubles

Paula Kloza – turkey, 200!

Lyn Kaplan – double

Dianne Kelly – 162

Angela Abrams – double, 181

Dolores Gaspari – 4/9 split, double, 165

Kathy Strube – 3 doubles, 6-bagger! 164, 199, 227; 590 series!!

Kathie Grifone – double, 152

Joyce Healy – 4/5 split, 157

Knox Strube – 150

The final standings for the season were:

1st Place – Pin Pals (Diane Schmid, Lyn Kaplan, Eva Willever)

2nd Place – Three Turkeys (Knox Strube, Kathy Strube, Val Reeth)

3rd Place – Bowled Over (Jennifer Ziegler, Paula Kloza, Dianne Kelly)

4th Place – What's Our Name? (Doreen Cordes, Pat Sannella, Pam Yevchak)

5th Place – Spare Me (Angela Abrams, Gail Russell, Ann Damia)

6th Place – The Highlanders (Joyce Healy, Kathie Grifone, Theresa Ruiz)

7th Place – Yardbirds (Bonnie Fredericks, Grace Lewin, Dolores Gaspari)

8th Place – Purrfect (Marian Benedicto, Judi Sunda)

9th Place – 3 Lovely Ladies (Ann Nathan, Nancy Eisenberg, Kathy Napp)

High Series (590) – Kathy Strube

High Average (156.86) – Eva Willever

High Game (230) – Dolores Gaspari

Most Improved (+6.42, 136-142.42) – Kathy Napp

We had a delicious lunch at the Warwick Country Club to celebrate (kudos to Dianne)! Thanks to all for a great summer bowling experience. Pat was disappointed that she was unable to actively participate, but happy to sit at the sidelines and cheer! Hopefully, 2016 will bring her back to the active list. We are looking forward to seeing "old" and "new" faces next summer, so come on out and join us. We would be delighted to have more participants. Have a very safe and healthy winter.

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.



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HLCC Senior Club...The Progressive S/C

JOYCE HEALY, SENIOR CLUB PRESIDENT

Hi, everyone. Hope all is well with you. Hope there will be a smile on your face today more than once. Did you know that a child laughs about 300 times a day and an adult laughs about 3 times a day? Whoa! Let's do something to change that - maybe this will help: Can you name some famous TV "critters?"

- 1. "Here he comes to save the day, M_____M_____ is on the way"
- 2. A famous flying squirrel: R_____J. S_____
- 3. # 2's buddy: B_____ the M_____
- 4. Two famous buddies who played 'cat & mouse' T_____ & J_____

- 5. Two famous excessively polite Disney chipmunks: C_____ & D_____
- 6. Three zany chipmunks who sang a high-pitched song: A_____, T_____ & S_____
- 7. From Andy's gang: Pluck your magic twanger, F_____
- 8. The dog w/ the one black eye on the Little Rascals: P_____
- 9. A cartoon (newspaper) opposum: P_____
- 10. A very famous mouse & his girlfriend: M_____ & M_____ Mouse

Here are the answers: Mighty Mouse, Rocket J. Squirrel, Bullwinkle the Moose, Tom & Jerry, Chip & Dale, Alvin, Theodore &

Simon, Froggy, Petey, Pogo, Mickey & Minnie Mouse. How'd you do? There are still lots of activities happening with your Senior Club. October 14 is our Oktoberfest. We had another trip to the Jefferson House & a boat tour of Lake Hopatcong, more theater trips, game nights, etc., etc. So, please come down to the S/C meetings on the second & fourth Tuesday evenings of the month at 7 pm and find out what's happening & when. If you're 50 years old, you can join us! We'd love to have you, and we're getting new members frequently! Call me if you have any questions -973-764-0306. Love ya, Joyce.

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Brush Removal Along Roadways

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

During Security’s patrols, certain properties have not trimmed the bushes and trees that are growing into the roadways, and that impairs pedestrian and vehicle safety. Motorists, walkers, and bicyclists are unable to have a clear line of sight due to these conditions. Notices are now being delivered by Highland Lakes Security to property owners requesting their cooperation in cutting and trimming back excess vegetation.

Work crews from Highland Lakes have begun trimming and brush removal along Club roadways and at intersections. Failure to trim vegetation and brush along your property lines leaves the Club with no choice but to trim as necessary. Due to limited resources, our efforts are not designed to landscape along the roadway, but to prevent our return for a few years by completely removing the vegetation encroaching into the Club’s right-of-way.

Brush removal is an expense of the Club that can be reduced through the efforts of homeowners who remove and trim their bushes and trees along their property lines. Your cooperation in maintaining the vegetation along your property adjoining Club roadways is appreciated.

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, October 19 – 7:30 pm
Clubhouse – Wednesday, October 21 – 7 pm
Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, October 8 – 7 pm
Fishing – Thursday, October 8 – 8 pm
Planning – Tuesday, November 10 – 7:30 pm
Roads – Thursday, October 7 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, October 7 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, October 16 – 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.



Last Call – Lost and Found

The following items have been at the Club office unclaimed, some for over two years. We are going to dispose of them if they are not claimed by the end of the month. Please take a minute to see if anything belongs to you or someone you know. Thank you for your help.

- VanHuesen – mens navy cardigan size XL
- RVCA – mens black/grey speckled tweed jacket - size M
- Shandon Great Outdoors – green zipper fleece - size S
- Southpole Authentic Collection black hoodie - size L
- The Ace Group Classic mens navy light weight jacket – size L
- Embark blue polka dot insulated cooler bag (left after Tilbrook concert)
- Brown Totes umbrella
- Agility wire framed glasses in soft black drawstring case
- Cannon Powershot camera
- Keys:
- Volvo key fob
- Large key ring with Parts Edge Auto Parts in Paterson key ring
- Subaru key with Panera and AC Moore courtesy cards
- Various keys on rings

New Year’s Eve Party

CAROL HASTIE

December 31, 2015, is the date for celebrating New Year’s Eve at the HLCC Clubhouse. Eddie’s Roadhouse, again, will be catering this lavish “black and white” gala. You can purchase your ticket from a member of the Clubhouse Committee or at the office. Tickets are \$50.00/person. Watch future Newsettes for more information. Doors will open at 7:30 pm. We have increased ticket sales to 125, tickets will not be available after December 17 (or if we sell out before then). Tickets are available through Joyce at 973-764-0306, Russ at 973-764-4210 or Carol at 973-764-6521.



Lost and Found Dock

This dock floated up to Beach 2 from the south end on the west side. Does this look familiar to you? If unclaimed, the dock will be disposed of after October 31. Note- the dock doesn't have a current HL sticker in violation of Rule No. 8. Please call the Club office or Maintenance at 973-764-4366. Thank you.

Ladies’ Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

Due to overwhelming demand, Ladies’ Pickleball will continue into the fall. The cool weather actually energizes us! Come discover for yourself how a little effort can lead to heaps of fun. Bring your sneakers and your member badge, we’ll provide the equipment. We’re at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Questions call Peggy at 973-764-5126. See you there!



Pickleball News

DORI ZARR

Senior Olympian Pickleball Winners

Congratulations to Bryan and Laurie Campbell, who represented our Highland Lakes Pickleball group in Woodbridge. The matches were long and arduous. In one, Bryan slipped, fell, got up and managed to get the ball across the net for a win. The crowds were amazed. In another competition, most balls were fired at the woman, in this case, Laurie. Each time a ball shot in her direction, she blocked it, firing it right back at the opponent. Each match was played up to 11 points. Several of the competitions were tie breakers... it was much like the finals of the U.S. Open. Way to go! We are proud of you both! We now play on Monday and Wednesday nights at 5 pm and Sundays at 9 am. Questions: Dori - 201-602-8339 or Bill - 973-764-7300.

Next Newsette: November 7, 2015

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday of the week of publication. Typed submissions must be emailed to the club office at hlcc@warwick.net. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

Women's Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

It's always a sad day when we come to the last day of volleyball for all of us girls. To mark the end of this season, we had Gail M., Judy, Christine, Val, Kathy K., Krystyna, Lynette, and Knox. We spent our day on August 27 showing off all the skills we honed over the summer. The serves all seemed to be going in. The teamwork with the bumps, sets and spikes was amazing. No balls went over the fence. But most of all, everyone always seemed to know what the score was. Now as everyone looks forward to their regular winter routine, we will all keep looking forward to the beginning of volleyball on July 7, 2016. This has been a great year with there being no rain on Thursday mornings to cancel our games. I look forward to seeing old and new friends playing next year. Have a great year!

Election Day is November 3 No Clubhouse Activities

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 (\$4.9 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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Red Hat Society/ Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON

Our annual progressive luncheon was held on Saturday, Sept. 12. This event is always well attended; 19 friends joined the fun. Our theme this year was “Pot Luck,” a recurring theme that always proves to be interesting. Instead of our usual three courses, we experimented with only two. Our first course of cocktails and appetizers was held at the home of Doris Dolan, who offered her home at the last minute due to some last minute changes beyond our control. The weather cooperated so we were able to enjoy the view of beautiful Upper Highland Lake.

We then journeyed to Donna Beebe’s lovely home on the big lake where we continued with a dessert course. We savored the final course of delectable desserts along with coffee. Unfortunately, the weather changed to damp and rainy, but it didn’t deter these hatters! We always manage to while away the time at our last stop; how could we possibly have more to chat about?! That’s easy for us!!! This yearly occasion has been in existence

for a number of years, and continues to be enjoyed by all.

My sincere thanks to the hostesses, and kudos to everyone for supplying the grand array of food. It is always my pleasure to plan this annual outing. We welcomed back Mary Duthaler and also called Dot McAlary to extend birthday wishes. We were delighted to welcome three new members, Marti Allen, Terry Kohn, and Joan Yankowski!! Other attendees included: Donna Beebe, Marian Benedicto, Irene Boeren, Doris Dolan, Mary Duthaler, Janet Kaley, Joy Logan, Virginia McNulty, Mary Romme, Kathy Scialla, Mary Stoddard, Judi Sunda, Cathy Tansey, Paula Walk, MaryJane Wisniewski, and myself.

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

Voting Board Adopts Boating Rules

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Establishes limits on motor size and speed

The Voting Board, at its Regular Meeting on September 18, 2015, adopted this new rule (listed as Rule No. 7 on the Club’s website - <http://hlcc.org/members-information/governance/rules-and-regulations/>) to reflect continuing developments in both the size of electric motors and the speed at which these motors are able to propel boats. The Rule reflects our community’s continued desire for respectful boating.

Rule No. 7: The main propulsion motors of electric powered boats used in Highland Lakes may not exceed 10 horsepower and may not be operated above 10 miles per hour. An additional trolling motor(s) may also be used but not simultaneously with the main propulsion motor. On a lake this size your speed should be based on polite boating etiquette and every effort should be made not to create an excessive wake. You should be adjusting your speed so as not to disrupt others on the water, including those paddling kayaks, canoes, paddleboards or boats of any kind, as well. (Adopted September 18, 2015)

Another change, though minor, was to existing Rule No. 5 to make it clear that boating permits are required for each side of the boat’s bow.

Rule No. 5: All boats must be registered with the Club and have a current Highland Lakes permit affixed to both sides of the exterior bow before use on any of the lakes or the lagoon. (Amended September 18, 2015)

Questions should be directed to your Section Trustee.

The Voting Board extends its appreciation to the members of the By-Laws and Rules committee for all of their work and suggestions.

A Life Well Lived

LOU IANNUCCI

Vincent A. Iannucci died at 9:01 am, Friday, September 18, 2015. At ninety-four years of age, his life was not defined by its length but by how he lived and what he accomplished. He graduated Theodore Roosevelt high school, and shortly after, became a soldier in the US Army. With others of his “greatest generation,” he fought and won a war to preserve our way of life.

When he came home he married Jeanette, his beautiful bride of sixty-seven years. Together they raised a large and loving family. He enrolled and graduated from New York University, started a successful accounting practice, and built his “retreat on the lake” in Highland Lakes. The place he exclaimed until the day he died was the “most beautiful place on the earth”.

Vince was an officer and prominent member of the National Exchange Club, where he took a particular interest in programs assisting children. He was a soldier, businessman, and community leader. Most importantly he was a husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, a man who loved his family and taught each of us to love the preciousness of life itself, every day. He lived not just a full, but a meaningful life, and we will strive to live by his example.

They say you can’t take it with you, but all I know is, I woke up this morning and something big is gone.

Senior Sunfish Races – 9/6/15 and Final Senior Summer Results

MLADEN KRESIC

The last day of the senior sunfish season was Sunday, Sept 6. In keeping with tradition, this was the last HLCC summer race before our sailor’s picnic in the afternoon.

An ambitious group of 10 sailors turned up at the start, having seen ripples on the water and a decent wind. Unfortunately, by the time we started the race, that wind had all but dissipated. Given very light air, making sure we finished the race in time for the picnic (and to turn in our scores) was quite a challenge. But with this great group of sailors... no problem. Mr. Sullivan made sure of that by replacing his sunfish for his pontoon boat and providing the sailors with additional mid-race fuel in the form of sudsy beverages.

We sailed (or floated) a course 1. After over an hour, Mark crossed the line in first with Will close behind in his original 138 sail, and Shannon following. The next group of floaters... I mean sailors included Bob, Maryjane and me.

Overall, it was a great season, with 22 different skippers sailing, 13 of whom were there for at least five of our 12 races. It was also super to see some of our juniors join us to learn and gain experience (or in some cases teach us the ropes). The final standings included three of our women sailors in the top 10: Shannon (3rd), Lindsay (7th) and Maryjane (8th). Congratulations to you all.

Our top three finishers for the season stood well above the rest. Will was pretty dominant all year with 11 points, together with Mark in second with 16 and Shannon in third with 25. I was 4th with 35, followed closely by Bob with 43. The most improved sailor was Ray, with a number of strong finishes. Congratulations Will and Ray.

Thanks to all of you who helped make this a wonderful sailing season, especially our dock committee, Brett and Allan Kratavil. Hope to see you all on the water real soon!!!

Sept 6 – Race 12 results:

- 1 - Mark Buruchian
- 2 - Will Kresic
- 3 - Shannon Buruchian
- 4 - Bob Tomsey
- 5 - Maryjane Kresic
- 6 - Mladen Kresic
- 7 - Grant Wisniewski (JR)
- 8 - Lou Iannucci
- 9 - Lyndsay Stockwell
- 10 - Ray Mann

2015 Senior Sunfish season results:

- 1 - Mark Buruchian
- 2 - Will Kresic
- 3 - Shannon Buruchian
- 4 - Mladen Kresic
- 5 - Bob Tomsey
- 6 - Lou Iannucci
- 7 - Lyndsay Stockwell
- 8 - Maryjane Kresic
- 9 - Andy Weingram
- 10 - Ray Mann
- 11 - Robert Wisniewski
- 12 - James Sullivan
- 13 - Frank Etzel



Ecology Committee Seeks Members

MARY JO JABLONSKI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Ecology Committee is actively seeking involvement from community members interested in continuing and passing on to future generations the important work of being a resource for the care and keeping of our lakes and the general environment and wildlife in and around Highland Lakes.

To that end, as part of an ongoing effort to encourage the participation of our youngest members, the EC is putting out a call for suggestions of ways to get the community’s children involved in ecology-related activities, whether in the form of community service work, educational sessions, walks and hikes, and other fun community-building events. How do you envision our community’s children, from toddlers to teens, enjoying and learning about the many offerings of the natural environment of Highland Lakes?

Please reply with your ideas so they can be presented to the committee at the next meeting. Better yet, come to the next Ecology Committee meeting, Thursday, October 8, at 7 pm, to discuss ideas in person!

Bridge Results

VIRGINIA MCNULTY

Monday, August 24: 1 - Shirley Baldwin, 2 - Virginia McNulty; 3 - Barbara Eckhart.

Monday, August 31: 1 - Dot Cooper, 2 -Joy Logan – 3 - Barbara Eckhart

Thursday, September 3: 1 - Shirley Baldwin, 2 - Dot Cooper; 3 - Dot Henninger

Thursday, September 17: 1 - Shirley Baldwin, 2 - Dot Cooper, 3 -Dot Henninger

Thursday, September 24: 1 - Barbara Eckhart, 2 - Shirley Baldwin; 3 - Dot Cooper
Bridge is played every Monday and Thursday from 1 pm until 4 pm in the Lake Room. All are welcome.



Ecology News

MARY JO JABLONSKI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

I want to thank the committee and the board for my nomination as Chairman of the Ecology Committee. I am pleased by the welcome I have received. Again, thank you.

I have lived in Highland Lakes for over 30 years. I have three sons that grew up in this environment of nature and acceptance. They have a great core of friends that they stay in touch with, and their memories are priceless. This place we live in is truly a wonder to behold. I would love to instill this sense of wonder in our youth, and I hope I can be an instrument to enhance their enjoyment of Highland Lakes.

So... business at hand. What do those KEEP OUT signs by the clubhouse mean? It’s called a rain garden. Well, what does it do? It is a landscaped shallow depression that allows rain and snowmelt to be collected and seep naturally into the ground. The excess water goes into our groundwater and prevents polluted runoff from entering our lakes. The rainwater and snowmelt can contain pollutants such as pesticides, fertilizers and oils in the mix. The rain garden filters the water before it goes into the main lake. It’s like a strainer, separating the pollutants out before the water goes into the lake. The rain garden also prevents erosion by slowing the runoff. The garden is welcoming to the eye and a habitat for beneficial organisms. If you are interested in more information, go to www.water.rutgers.edu/Rain_Gardens/RGWebsite/rginfo.html.

We would encourage landowners to make rain gardens on their property—they’re good for the environment, and you can use native plants for your landscaping.

Bunco Is Back

MARIAN BENEDICTO, KATHY GRIFONE

Friday, October 2 at 7 pm
at the Club House
Come and Join the Fun!!!
Bring \$5 and a snack to share
RSVP please
(6 people needed to play)
Marian - 973-764-7747
Kathy - 201-891-5161



Junior Sailing - Another Boat Donated!

LOU IANNUCCI

I would like to thank the Mastrangelo family for donating their Sunfish sailboat to the Junior Sailing program. As many Highland Lakes sailors know, there are a lot of wins in this boat, so maybe some of the magic will rub off when a junior sailor uses her again. Their generous donation gives us a total of six boats in our junior fleet.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Maryjane Kresic for all her time and efforts to make the junior sailing program as fun as it is today while also helping new sailors learn the ropes.

If you are interested in donating your boat to the Junior Fleet please call 973-764-7042, or e-mail HLCCSailing@gmail.com. With the summer and sailing season over for this year, we would prefer to pick up your boat in the spring time. If you really can't wait until spring, we will find a way to accommodate you this year.

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Senior Sunfish Races 8/30/2015

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Wow... On one hand, August 30 was a record day for senior sunfish, with 17 boats on the lake – a fabulous turnout. On the other hand, Mother Nature did not cooperate, plaguing us with 3mph winds at the beginning of the afternoon and dwindling from there. Of the 17 boats, two were unofficial - new teams of Juniors and their hands learning to sail (Albert Bernardi and Richie Amato), with three other experienced juniors (Robbie Wisniewski, Sebastian Bernardi and Killian Mann) adding to the fleet.

Despite the light winds, we managed two races with a full course 1 red first and, as the winds were dying, a modified course 1 (island buoy to finish). Our juniors, Robbie Wisniewski, skillfully managed to be 12th and 4th, while Sebastian was 11th and 8th, and Killian 15th. The most amazing thing about the two races was how clean they were considering no wind. We had at least two situations when multiple boats (like 4+) were approaching buoys having to jibe, with no fouls. In the second “race” there was a general recall, as half of the fleet was over the line trying to get back.

Of the seniors, Will still managed to get away from the pack in both races with Mark second and yours truly third. In the first race, Lou and Shannon rounded out the top five, while Lindsay and James did so in the second. Allan and Brett thanks again for all your hard work as our dock committee and for bearing the pace.

August 30 results:

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Will Kresic	1 - Will Kresic
2 - Mark Buruchian	2 - Mark Buruchian
3 - Mladen Kresic	3 - Mladen Kresic
4 - Lou Iannucci	4 - Robbie Wisniewski (JR)
5 - Shannon Buruchian	5 - Lyndsay Stockwell
6 - Lyndsay Stockwell	6 - James Sullivan
7 - Andy Weingram	7 - Shannon Buruchian
8 - Bob Tomsey	8 - Sebastian Bernardi (JR)
9 - James Sullivan	9 - Maryjane Kresic
10 - Robert Wisniewski	10 - Andy Weingram
11 - Sebastian Bernardi (JR)	11 - Frank Etzel
12 - Robbie Wisniewski (JR)	12 - Robert Wisniewski
13 - Maryjane Kresic	13 - Bob Tomsey
14 - Frank Etzel	14 - Lou Iannucci
15 - Killian Mann (JR)	15 - Albert Bernardi and Crew
16 - Richie Amato and Crew	16 - Richie Amato and Crew
17 - Albert Bernardi and Crew	17 - Killian Mann (DNC)

NOTE: Next season, if anyone has trouble getting a boat out or just needs a boat to join us, there are four 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.

No Parking - Portion of Lakeside Drive West

During road paving starting October 19

Please take notice that daytime parking is prohibited along Lakeside Drive West, from its intersection with Oneota Road and continuing south to near #2033 (where the road bends east and drops down to the south end of the main lake). Your cooperation is important to a timely conclusion of the project.



All Boat Regatta Aug. 29, 2015

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Joe Mastrangelo Junior Skipper Trophy

It was a beautiful sunny day with clear skies and perfect wind. The All Boat Regatta was held with over 25 participants and 22 boats on the start line. There were FJ's, Sunfish, Force 5's, hobbies, windsurfers, a kayak sailboat and a kayak out for the start. Four short course threes were sailed making both the spectators and sailors thrilled that all races could go off as planned. With the wind perfect all four races were held before the luncheon and awards. We had some newcomers to the fun with Richie Amato skippering sunfish and his dad Rich crewing, Dom Beninati and his son Nick sailing sunfish, Dan Castiglione and his girlfriend Gabby sailing sunfish, and John McLaughlin and his wife sailing the biggest boat out there a Hunter. Several of the sailors went for a swim as the winds seemed to overpower them, including me. Thank you to the safety boat who helped out.

Kevin Gaston was the overall regatta winner on his Windsurfer helped by his three second place finishes. Division winners were Mladen Kresic, Adult Sunfish; James Sullivan and Maryjane Kresic, FJ's; Chip Erhart, Hobby/ Other Boats; Lou Iannucci, Force 5; and Kevin Gaston, Windsurfers. Of special note was Robbie Wisniewski winning the Joe Mastrangelo Junior Skipper Sunfish Silver Bowl Award.

Summertime and the Sailing Was Breezy...

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET SECRETARY

Our Ladies Sunfish season is over. The Ladies had a terrific season of good to heavy wind, lots of competitive races and personal achievements that rounded out our final finishes. Ellen Wilsomerski showed her talents and racing skills once again to take top honors. This is the tenth year she has taken the centerboard, which was presented to her at the Sailors Awards Picnic on Sept. 6. Second place goes to Diane Buono. Diane sailed like she had during her famous Comet days—where skill and determination made her the girl to try and get—starting off the season with two wins. In third place, a huge congratulations goes out to Lyle Timpson, who made big improvements to her skill set with each and every race. This year she even was the leader in a couple of races... watch out for her next year.

This year also brought new sailors to the fleet. Jessica Castiglione came out of the junior fleet and showed her talents by contending in every race she could sail in. The other newcomer, Nancy Grimaldi, knows how to sail. She was a junior star back in the day of Highland Lakes sunfish sailing and comes back to join the cool fleet of ladies sailors. She was impressive in all conditions. Lastly, but not least, is our Fleet Captain Irene Boeren, who sailed a tough season. The windy conditions posed concerns for her, but she still ended up with some nice scores. Rock on, Irene.

Overall, the 2015 Ladies Sunfish season was grand. Awards and smiles were given out at the Sailors Awards Picnic.

We hope Brenda, Barbara and Maryjane can make it back next year. It's getting exciting out there. Bring a friend to the start line in 2016. Off to polish my boat for next season...

2015 Season Standings

- 1 - Ellen Wisolmerski
- 2 - Diane Buono
- 3 - Lyle Timpson
- 4 - Nancy Grimaldi
- 5 - Jessica Castiglione
- 6 - Irene Boeran

FJ Fleet Results for August 30

MIKE GILLOOLEY, FLEET CAPTAIN

The day started slow but picked up enough to satisfy all but the "I need more wind" sailors. We had boats making unintended contact, and those that did followed the applicable penalty rules... and this was just the first race. The second race had two boats over at the start, and without complaining, restarted the race. Overall the 11 boats had a great time, as we always do in our family-friendly fleet. I won't bother with race results, but would like to thank the race committee for another great job.



Junior Sunfish Singles – Aug. 26, 2015

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

The last singles race of the season was held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, and the weather did not disappoint. It was a fun race for all. A big thank you goes out to all the juniors who showed up to participate. Keep coming back as you are all improving with every race you sail. Another thank you shout out goes to Lyndsay and William whom came out to coach for the season. Our fleet did very well at the SANJL's in great part to their coaching out on the water and their chalk talks on the dock. The results were:

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

Junior Doubles- Scavenger Hunt Day

This has to be the most unusual race held as the sailors unscramble clues and head to parts unknown to pick up their scavenger hunt goody bags. We again had many boats out on the water and fun was had by all. Of note was Cora who moved up from crew to skipper her own boat for the first time. We also welcome Dashiell Hall as a new crew. This was our last race of the season so my thank you shout outs go to all the adults who helped me out this season. A big thank you to all the juniors, especially Robbie, the fleet captain who helped me out on the dock rigging for the younger sailors. Another big thank you to Meredith Kresic who did all the behind the scenes tabulations on Sailwave Program to score the singles and doubles fleets. Please keep volunteering to help make the sailing program a success. The results were:

- 1 - Grant Wisniewski and Dashiell Hall
- 2 - Robbie Wisniewski and Hannah Wisniewski
- 3 - JT Wisniewski and Michael Puccio
- 4 - Kilian Mann and Matt Puccio
- 5 - Declan Mann and Abby Amato
- 6 - Greg Randazzo and Gabriella Cefaloni
- 7 - Luke Sullivan
- 8 - Cora Leiter and Grace Dobrzynski
- 9 - Donna Schmucl and Victoria Annunizata
- 10 - Sofia Staley and Sophia Randazzo
- 11 - Richie Amato and Deidre O'Donnell
- 12 - Mr. Spoerl and Rory O'Donnell
- 13 - Mr. Wisniewski and Ryan Dobrzynski