



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Activities Abound Long After Summer's Last Glow

CLIMEEN WIKOFF

Summer is over and with it the flurry of activities and events that are a cornerstone of our community. While things have quieted down, there are still many activities to enjoy at the clubhouse, as well as numerous seasonal events. There are exercise classes, crafts and games for adults and a playgroup for younger children. If you don't see something that interests you, you can even start an activity yourself.

Here's a sampling of some of the activities that take place regularly. Check the website at [www.hlcc.org](http://www.hlcc.org) for times and contact information. Stay in shape by joining an exercise class that meets three times a week in the morning where members work out to pre-recorded exercise videos. The 5 and Under Play Group meets two mornings each week with lots of activities for younger children. There's bridge two afternoons a week and in the evenings, choose from Bunco or poker if you like to play games or show off your creative side with ceramics. There are also movie nights being planned for 2016, so keep an eye on the calendar.

The Red Hat Society is a chartered member of the worldwide organization of the Red Hat Society that meets every third Saturday for laughter and great friendship. The "Highland Hatters" was created in August 2004 and has grown to 30 members who enjoy camaraderie, laughter, and social activities. The Seniors Club is a flourishing organization for our burgeoning senior citizen population, which meets monthly for discussions about local area concerns. On occasion, speakers of

interest are invited to speak to the group about issues of interest, and the group also goes on bus trips, tours, conducts a dinner/dance theme gala, and visits one of the better area bistros for a year-end luncheon.

Events to look forward to include the Fall Craft Fair and Bazaar in November; tree lighting and gingerbread house decorating and the fabulous New Year's Eve Gala in December; the Winter Carnival in January; a spaghetti dinner in February; and the very popular St. Patrick's Day dinner in March. Club breakfasts happen most months and we are hoping for another Seckler Stage Concert soon. The Concert Series organizers are keeping their ears to the ground about potential acts to bring in before the end of the year, and are actively speaking with artists about potential shows in the spring. Three wonderful events for Halloween just passed (Pumpkin Carving, Trunk-or-Treat, and the Adult Halloween Party) but make a note to put them on your calendar for next year.

Another way to engage in our community is to join one of the many committees, such as Clubhouse (someone has to organize all these wonderful events), Ecology or Roads. Go to the [Highlands Lakes website](http://HighlandsLakes.com) to learn more about the committees, what they do and how you can help.

Whether you are new to Highland Lakes or have lived here forever, clubhouse activities and events are a great way to meet new people or see old friends. There is something for every age and inclination. Come on down and give it a try.

## Upcoming Events

**November 6** – Bunco

**November 11** – Voting Board Workshop

**November 14** – Fall Craft Fair and Bazaar

**November 20** – Voting Board Meeting

**November 22** – Clubhouse Breakfast

**November 26 – 28** Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed



## 2nd Annual Craft Fair and Bazaar

**Your Clubhouse Committee is Happy to Invite You!!  
Come on Down to the Clubhouse  
Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 9 am to 3 pm**

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

We're hosting this wonderful event on behalf of the Highland Lakes Goodwill Fund. Did you miss last year's craft fair/bazaar? Now's your chance to browse and do some holiday shopping or even find a trinket or two for yourself! There will be jewelry (the styles you love and vintage jewelry), a local author & her book, candles, autumn and Christmas wreaths, floral arrangements, Pampered Chef items, knitted/crocheted items, a variety of home decor, information about happy trips to Disney World, and so much more lovingly crafted items - don't miss out!

Hot lunch (all freshly prepared for you) will be sold for a nominal cost. Table space is going quickly (\$25 per table space) but is still available for those who wish to sell their crafts, new giftware items, clothing, perfumes, wood-crafted items, art work, etc. Give Joyce Healy a call at 973-764-0306 to learn more about how you can hook up with this worthwhile event that supports our Goodwill Fund - we'd love to have you join us.

## From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

Topics at the October Board meeting included amendments of parking regulations related to Rules 15 and 23. More will be coming on these changes in November. Also in November, the Board will begin its work on this year's Capital Budget.

As we approach Veterans Day, we wish to extend warmest regards and deepest appreciation to all of our veterans for their service through the years.

May all Highland Lakers enjoy a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving Day.

### Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday November 26, 27 and 28. The office will reopen on Monday, November 30.

### Newsette Submission Deadline

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

If you would like to submit an article for publication in an upcoming issue of the Newsette, please follow the requirement that articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication. When the revamped Newsette debuted in February, 2014, this deadline was agreed upon as the entire production cycle underwent significant changes, and the Club needed to ready its final work on the Newsette for submission to the publisher on Tuesdays. To manage these tasks, the bulk of the articles were expected to be received the week before the Newsette publication, providing time for our volunteer editorial staff from the Communications Committee to review the articles over the weekend. We all recognized that late breaking news and summaries of activities and events that took place over the weekend would be processed on Mondays and reviewed Monday evening, as long as the articles were received by noon on Monday. Recently, we are finding more and more articles being received not on Fridays but submitted over the weekend and on Mondays. These submissions, unrelated to late breaking events and news, are complicating and extending the production cycle. Due to the volume of these submissions we can no longer guarantee that late submission unrelated to late breaking news and events will be published.

Please make every effort to submit your articles on the Friday before the week of publication. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday. Thanks to all for your cooperation and support.

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### Scouts Hold Court of Honor

ANNA-MARIE DUERR

Thank you again for the use of the clubhouse. It was a great evening as we honored our scouts for their achievements at our Court of Honor.



### Upcoming Hike and Hikers Luncheon

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.

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

**Nov. 22** - Appalachian and Iron Mountain Trails - Easy 5 mile hike in Wawayanda State Park. We eat lunch near the lake.

**Dec. 20** - Hiker's Luncheon - Annual Holiday Buffet Luncheon in the Lake Room at 12 noon. All hikers are welcome; each person is asked to bring something to eat and/or drink. Everyone attending the luncheon must call Christine Billack 973-764-1458, who is coordinating the food & drink menus.

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### Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, November 16 – 7:30 pm  
Clubhouse – Wednesday, November 18 – 7 pm  
Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, November 12 – 7 pm  
Fishing – Thursday, November 12 – 8 pm  
Planning – Tuesday, November 10 – 7:30 pm  
Roads – Thursday, December 3 – 7 pm  
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, November 11 – 8 pm  
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, November 20 – 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.*



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## Monday Night Adult Ceramics

ANGELA ABRAMS, KATHY STRUBE

Yes, winter is here but the clubhouse is warm and cozy so come on down and create a one of a kind ceramic piece or two. It's that time of year to think about creating something special as a gift, or a little something special for yourself. Our instructor, Mary, supplies the brushes and paint. She also supplies a collection of bisque for purchase. Her vast knowledge, accumulated over the years, will help you create things of beauty. As long as you have an imagination you can succeed.

All adult members in good standing are welcome every Monday night at 7:30 pm. 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 badge.



## 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 Wednesday, November 25 or call Carol by Saturday 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.



## Breakfast on November 22

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Come down to the clubhouse for a tasty breakfast; spend some time with fellow members and enjoy the last of the fall colors! We will be there from 9 am to 11:30 am. Hope to see you there!



## Playgroup in Full Swing

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. Please note we do not meet when school is not in session.





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## HL Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Wreath Sale

There will be a Wreath Sale at the Highland Lakes Firehouse, 813 Canistear Road, on December 5, 2015, from 9 am to 1 pm, sponsored by the Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Assorted sizes of wreaths will be available, in addition to grave covers and pillows, poinsettias, and roping. Advanced orders can be placed by calling Auxiliary President Irene Boeren at 973-764-7371 or contacting any Auxiliary member. Many items will also be available for sale on site that day. All proceeds benefit the Fire Department.



## Indoor Pickle Ball Comes to Vernon

KATHI TAYLOR

Last winter a group of Highland Lakes pickleball players worked together with the Vernon PAL to play indoors. The PAL is again offering this activity and it is open to anyone who is looking to be active, meet new people and get out of the house during the cold winter months. Equipment is supplied. If you don't know anything about the sport, don't worry. We will walk you through it.

When: Starts Friday, December 4, 2015. We play every Friday unless schools are closed.

Time: 10 am – 12 pm.

Who can play? All adults, male and female. You do not need to be a Vernon resident.

Cost: Vernon residents: \$3 Out-of-town: \$5.

What you need to bring: sneakers, and the desire to have fun.

Hope to see many of you there! Please note that this activity is not sponsored by Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association.



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## Another Successful Jogathon

NANCY GRIMALDI

On August 29, the 38th Annual Highland Lakes Jogathon took place on a beautiful, sunny morning. We had thirty joggers and walkers, some with strollers and pets who made their way around the Main Lake, starting and ending at the clubhouse. Crossing the finish line with the fastest time was Craig Bernier at 33:02 minutes, and the fastest female was Karen McNamara, finishing in just 37:52 minutes! Frank Henninger and his daughter, Nancy, began the Jogathon many years ago and were there to signal the start of the race. Driving the courtesy car was Frank's granddaughter, Christina, and her boyfriend Matt, who circled the lake a few times in case anyone needed a ride (which no one did) or a cup of water. It was a fantastic turnout and we couldn't have asked for a more gorgeous day!

## Holiday Tree Lighting

JAIME WHERRY

This year's tree lighting party will take place on Sunday, December 6 at 6:30 pm. Please bring the kids and join us as we kick off the holiday season. We have fun winter crafts, games and carols planned and of course a visit from Santa! Please bring cookies to share; they will pair wonderfully with the hot chocolate bar that will be offered for all to enjoy! We look forward to seeing you there!!





## Bridge Results

VIRGINIA MCNULTY

Thursday, October 29

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



## You are Invited to the New Year's Eve Gala at the HLCC Clubhouse

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Stay close to home and enjoy great company, great music and delicious food catered by Eddie's Roadhouse!

Tickets are \$50.00 per person and are available at the Club office. They can also be purchased from Joyce Healy, Russ Strube or Carol Hastie. Tickets will be available until Dec. 18. Seating is limited. No ticket sales at the door.

### Menu:

Assorted Appetizers; featuring pulled beef sliders  
Poached pear salad with baby greens, candied walnuts and shaved parmesan  
Stuffed mustard crusted pork loin roulade  
Roasted vegetables and potatoes  
Bread pudding

*If you prefer a vegetarian dinner, make your preference known when you purchase your tickets.*

\*This is open to HLCC members and guests ages 21-121.

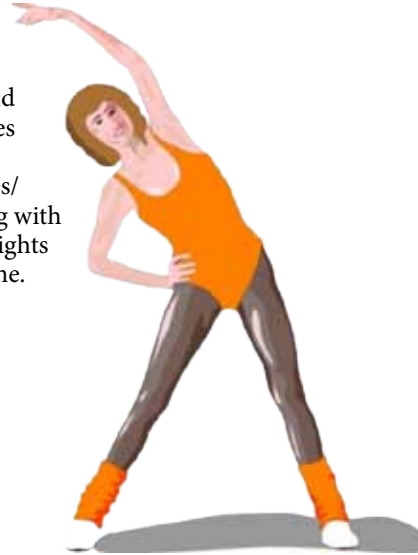
\*\*Doors open at 7:30 pm and appetizers will be served at 8 pm. BYOB.



## Morning Exercise

CAROL MONTERO 973-764-5701

Morning exercise continues in the Seckler Room three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Classes at 8 am will be different every day! Tae bo/pilates/ yoga/ or weight-training with aerobics. Bring light weights and a mat if you have one.



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HLCC Senior Club...The Progressive S/C

JOYCE HEALY, SENIOR CLUB PRESIDENT

Down, down, yellow and brown...The leaves are falling all over town. I remember this little verse from Mrs. Broadfield's first grade class. She'd take us outside for a field trip around the school grounds and we'd be thrilled to pick up as many colored leaves as our pudgy little hands could hold. We'd stuff them into our book bags (no such thing as backpacks during the 1950's) and when we got home Mom would ask,"What did you do in school today?" I'd open up my book bag and proceed to dump hundreds of gorgeous fall leaves all over the floor. You can well imagine, mommy was not thrilled with what little Joycey did! Of course, as quickly as I emptied my book bag, mommy handed me a brown grocery bag and said "they're beautiful, now clean up your mess!!!"

Ah, wonderful memories. Just like walking home from school shuffling through millions and millions of leaves (because I had all the time in the world) and enjoying that delightful crunch underfoot. After I reached home, I had to do my homework asap (because the teacher's instructions

were still fresh in my brain). I wolfed down supper, helped with the dishes (and to this day, I hate to dry dishes), and if it was still light outside, all the kids on our block hit the pavement with our roller skates. I miss my skate key dangling around my neck on an old shoelace. When daddy went out on the porch his shrill two whistles was my signal to skate back home immediately. I know you have some wonderful memories from your childhood, too. Hey, I just saw you smile! Great, isn't it?

Here's what else is great: The progressive senior club savored their 4th annual Oktoberfest on October 14 with 31 in attendance. Everything was homemade and it warms my heart to know you guys enjoyed it, and I sincerely do not mind doing the cooking. I think mom was watching me over my shoulder while I prepared her recipes - what a good feeling.

Another great thing: Friday, November 6, the senior club will be going to Hunterdon Hills for the dinner/theatre

presentation of their Christmas show. We'll be car pooling from the clubhouse at 9:30 am. Reservations are closed. Sorry you missed signing up. But, have no fear, there will be more events in which to participate...watch the Newsette for future info.

Great thing no. 3: Mid-month luncheon on Wednesday, November 11 @ 12 noon in the Lake Room. Bring a sandwich & a drink (if you like) and there will be 2 kinds of homemade soup and wonderful desserts to follow. Great thing no. 4: Our annual Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 16 in the Lake Room @ 12 noon. This event is really great because everyone brings a "pot-luck" dish to share, there'll be drinks, yummy desserts and games and prizes you'll love. The sign-up for this will be at the November luncheon - don't miss either event!

If you have any questions or if you need a hand with something, don't hesitate to give me a call, I'm here for you. Love ya, Joyce - 973-764-0306



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# Tricks and Treats on Halloween

LISA ENTWISTLE, COORDINATOR

Community members young and old enjoyed tricks and treats this year! As colorful leaves fell to the ground and the temperature dropped, our community once again gathered to celebrate Halloween at Beach 1. Over 100 local children, along with parents, grandparents and friends all met on Halloween for Trunk or Treating and a walk through the Haunted Trail. With dozens of decorated cars and trucks, and our creepy haunted path, Halloween in Highland Lakes was a great success. Sponsored by the Clubhouse Committee, members decorated their cars and provided candy for the kids. The Beach 1 pathway from gazebo to kiddie playground was decorated in gravestones, ghosts and creepy clowns, and volunteer “actors” scaring those walking through.

Thanks go out to the Club, Security, Maintenance, and the many community members who came down to help set up and run the event. It was wonderful to see so many members get involved and we can always use more. The activities in HL are all run by volunteers and no matter what your interest, you can be a part of it. The Club’s volunteers run holiday events, sports, group activities, arts and crafts... the options are endless! We encourage all members to get involved- you can start an activity or help with an existing one. Events and activities run throughout the year. In addition to regular activities like ceramics, breakfasts and the Lakeside Cafe, holiday activities will begin this month. Come down and decorate a gingerbread house, sing carols at the tree lighting, and ring in 2016 at our New Year’s Eve Party! Happy Holidays!

*Photos courtesy of Jason Mitchell*





# Fall Fish Stocking Report

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISH COMMITTEE

Halloween, the time of witches and goblins is also the time the water conditions of our lakes are prime for fish stocking. On Friday afternoon, October 30, the tank truck from Zetts Fish Hatchery arrived at our clubhouse loaded with fish. I along with fish committee volunteers Bob Reffelt and Al Perez handled the now routine task of carrying buckets of fish from the tanks and releasing them into their new home. A total of 410 walleye fingerlings in the 5”-6” size were released into Lakes 1 & 2 and approximately 30,000 fathead minnows were released into Lakes 1, 3, 4 & 5.

The rewards of the fish committee’s efforts over the years can be witnessed in the photos provided by members Mark & Joung Goulet showing some nice catches. The HLCC Fishing Committee meets on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 pm following the Ecology Committee meeting.





## Rules and Regulations

1. All activities within the Highland Lakes community fall under the jurisdiction of the Club including, but not limited to, team and other competitive sports. Clubhouse programs and activities, fishing, facilities, etc., and current badges must be worn, plainly visible, at all times when engaged in any of these activities or when using any of the Club's facilities. Guest Badges may be purchased only by members in good standing and are valid only for the use and enjoyment of the Club's recreation facilities. (Amended June 21, 2002)

2. All the Club's facilities, services and activities are totally supported by the payment of the initiation fees and assessments which are established by the Club's Voting Board, from time to time, pursuant to the By-Laws and such fees and assessments must be paid in full in order to obtain current badges. A copy of the initiation fees and assessments currently in effect may be obtained at the Club Office.

3. Membership materials, including but not limited to Badges and Permits (boating, docking, garbage, and parking), are not transferable and their unauthorized use is prohibited. For the purpose of this Rule, the term "unauthorized use" shall include, but shall not be limited to the purchasing, lending or distributing of badges for use by any person who is not an active or associate member in good standing of the Club, or by any member of such person's family or by any guest of such person. (Amended December 16, 2005)

4. Adults must accompany all children requiring supervision while on Club property.

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)

6. The presence of combustion engines of any type, whether designed to power a boat, vehicle or mechanical device such as an ice auger or snow thrower, are prohibited on any of the Club's lakes unless needed by the Club for rescue, safety or maintenance, or as authorized by the Voting Board.

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)

8. All docks must be registered with the Club and display a current Highland Lakes sticker.

9. Applicable fishing and fire prevention laws of the State of New Jersey must be complied with at all times.

10. Children are constantly using the roads – everyone must drive slowly and otherwise comply with the New Jersey motor vehicle laws.

11. No air rifle or air guns of any type may be discharged anywhere within the Highland Lakes community and applicable New Jersey laws governing the use of firearms must be strictly observed.

12. All animals must be kept on leash while on Club property and are prohibited from all beach and play areas. Special assessment for violations: First violation: Warning; Second violation: \$15; Third violation: \$25; Fourth and subsequent violations: Rule 22 disciplinary complaint. (Amended September 23, 2009)

13. No house trailers or mobile homes of any type shall be used as residences anywhere in the Highland Lakes community.

14. Unless special permission is first obtained for use during later hours, the Clubhouse curfew shall be 11 pm Sunday through Friday and 12 midnight on Saturday.

15. Since the width of the right of way of the Club's roads generally exceeds that of the actual road bed, no obstruction shall be placed nor structures built beyond any individual property line so as to extend into the right of way.

16. In order to obtain parking permits, all licensed motor vehicles must be registered with the Club and display a current parking permit at the rear of the car on the drivers' side while parked at Club beaches, the Clubhouse, athletics facilities, dam, playgrounds, boating areas, playing fields and courts, and parking lots. (Complimentary guest parking permits are available with the purchase of Guest Badges at the Activities Center or at the beaches.)

Special assessment for violations: Each violation: \$10.00. (Amended September 23, 2009)

17. No member shall post or inscribe any signs on Club property. Any such signs or inscriptions will be removed or eradicated at the Club's convenience.

18. Whenever snow has fallen or roads become covered with ice and the accumulation is such that it covers the roadway, an emergency shall exist and no vehicle shall be parked on any roadway or portion thereof. This parking prohibition shall remain in effect after the precipitation has ceased until the roads have been plowed and/or sanded sufficiently and to the extent that Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association Rules and Regulations as of March 19, 2010 parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Any unattended vehicle in violation of this Rule will be deemed to be parked without the consent of the Club and may be summonsed and towed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.6.

19. No Club facility shall be used for purpose of personal profit. Any exception shall be by approval of the Voting Board.

20. Any member who blocks a fire lane with a parked motor vehicle shall be liable for a twenty-five (\$25.00) special assessment payable no later than 15 days following the occurrence. Any such assessment outstanding after 15 days will be subject to the Club's current late payment penalty.

21. Bicycles are prohibited from all beach areas. Bicycles brought to the beach must be stored in designated areas.

22. No Active or Associate member, or member of the immediate family of such Active or Associate member shall conduct themselves in such a manner as to disrupt the permitted activities of any member, group of members or any organization authorized by the club to conduct such activities on Club property. Any person in violation of this rule will be subject to removal from the premises, as well as further disciplinary action pursuant to Rule 22. Members are responsible for activities of their family members, guests and invitees and violations committed by family members, guests and invitees may result in disciplinary action against the member pursuant to Rule 22.

23. In the event that a written

complaint is made to the Voting Board by any Active or Associate Member of the Club, or an employee of the Club, or any volunteer of the Club, alleging that another Active or Associate Member, or a member of the immediate family of such other Active or Associate Member, has violated any of the By-Laws or Rules and Regulations of the Club and the Voting Board has reasonable grounds to believe that such violation has occurred, the Voting Board may, by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of its members present and voting at any regular meeting of the Voting Board or at any other meeting specially called for that purpose, take such disciplinary action against such Active or Associate member as it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, the imposition of a monetary fine and/or the temporary suspension of membership privileges, provided that written notice of the details of the alleged violation and of the proposed disciplinary action shall have been mailed to such Active or Associate member at least thirty (30) days prior to the time of the meeting, which notice shall also apprise such Active or Associate Member that he may be heard and represented by an attorney at such meeting prior to the time of the taking of the vote on such disciplinary action.

24. Trailers (boats, RV, etc.) are not permitted to be stored or parked overnight on any property owned by the Club unless special permission is first obtained from the Club Office.

25. These Rules, in six parts, constitute the Club's Rules pertaining to the storage of boats, kayaks, windsurfers, etc. on Club lands, boat racks and docks.

A. **HOLD HARMLESS:** The member agrees to indemnify and hold the Club harmless from any injury, damage or loss resulting from the use and storage of the member's boat anywhere on Club property, including but not limited to lands, docks and boat racks. The member, by keeping their boat on Club lands, docks or boat racks, acknowledges that the Club shall not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss whatsoever resulting from the removal, transport and storage of the boat, and use of the Club's lands, docks and boat racks.

B. **IMPROPER STORAGE:** Improper storage is defined as storage on lands owned by the Club other than on docks and boat racks,

storage anywhere on Club properties without a current membership permit, and storage in violation of Rule 24 (C.), (D.) and/or (E.) below. Boats improperly stored will be removed to storage immediately. C. **STORAGE ON DOCKS and RACKS AFTER OCTOBER 15:** All boats must be removed from Club docks not later than October 15 of each year. In alternating years, all boats must be removed from boat racks by October 15, as determined by the Boat and Dock committee and as published in the Newsette. Boats stored after October 15 in violation of this Rule will be removed to storage immediately.

D. **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SPACE ON ASSIGNED DOCKS:** Space on certain Club docks is restricted to assigned use only. These docks are located at Club Park, Comet Row, Eckhart Sailing Center, Beach 3, Beach 4, and such other, future locations as may be authorized by the Voting Board. Docks subject to this assigned space requirement are marked with appropriate signs. Dock space assignments are managed by the Boat and Dock Committee upon receipt of applications from members in good standing and are assigned by the committee through the use of a lottery system and other methods. Boats not authorized by the committee on these docks will be removed to storage immediately.

E. **DOCK MODIFICATIONS AND UNCOATED WIRE PROHIBITED:** Members may not drill holes in any dock or fasten any device without the authorization of the Boat and Dock Committee. Only ropes, chain and plastic coated wire are authorized to attach a boat to a dock. Uncoated wire is specifically prohibited. Members are responsible for all damages caused by unauthorized drilling or fastening to the dock or excessive wear or chafing caused by the use of unauthorized attachment methods. Boats stored on docks in violation of this Rule will be removed to storage immediately.

F. **REMOVAL TO STORAGE, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS:** Boats, kayaks, windsurfers, etc. of members stored in violation of these Rules shall be removed to storage, and will be subject to a special assessment of \$100.00, and a daily storage charge of \$5.00, calculated from the date the boat was removed to storage up to November 15,

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## Rules and Regulations

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when a special winter storage fee of \$250.00 will be imposed. After June 15, a disposal fee of \$250.00 will be imposed. Boats may not be retrieved between November 15 and April 15. Members whose boats are identifiable through the boating permit shall be provided notice by regular and certified mail that the boat has been removed to storage. The Club may, in its sole discretion, elect to acquire title to any boat that has been determined to be abandoned, in compliance with the "Abandoned Vessels Disposition

Law," N.J.S.A. 12:7C-7 et seq. (Adopted May 16, 2014)

26. No person shall: a. feed any waterfowl; b. create any condition, or allow any condition to exist, which results in a congestion of waterfowl that causes: (a.) an accumulation of waterfowl feces or droppings, (b.) damage to flora, fauna, private or public property, (c.) a threat or nuisance to the public health, safety or welfare, or (d.) a threat to the health, safety or welfare of said waterfowl.

27. No branches, leaves, snow or other materials shall be placed beyond any individual property line so as to extend into the road right

of way. Members in violation of this Rule shall be contacted by telephone using all telephone numbers provided by the member on the most recent badge pickup form numbers on file at the Club Office. The member shall be provided two hours from the time contact has been made to clear the right-of-way. Failure to reach the member by telephone shall not absolve the member from their responsibilities. After two hours, the Club shall clear the problem, and the member shall be subjected to a special assessment of \$250.00 and a charge of \$100.00 per hour or part thereof, or the Club's actual cost, whichever is greater for labor and

equipment, and the Club's actual disposal costs. Special assessment for violations: First: \$250.00 and a charge of \$100.00 per hour or part thereof, or the Club's actual cost, whichever is greater for labor and equipment, and the Club's actual disposal costs. Second and Subsequent: Special Assessments as for first offense and Rule 22 disciplinary complaint. (Amended September 23, 2009)

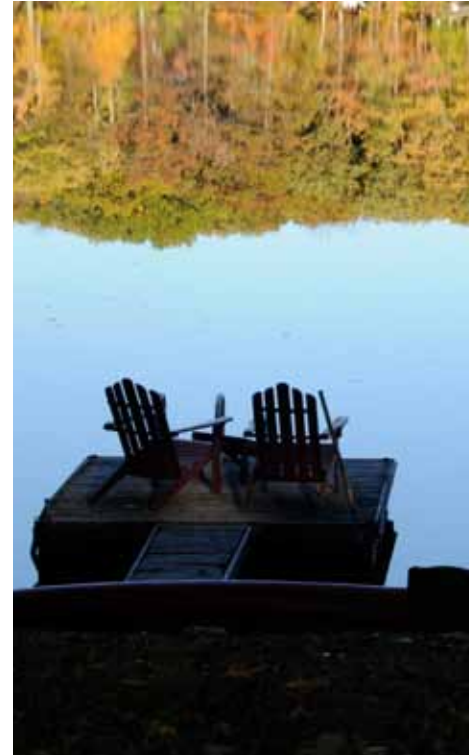
28. Skateboarding and roller blading are prohibited at Beach 1 except for the Utility Court.

29. Persons under the age of 18 are prohibited from using any and all tobacco products while on Club property.

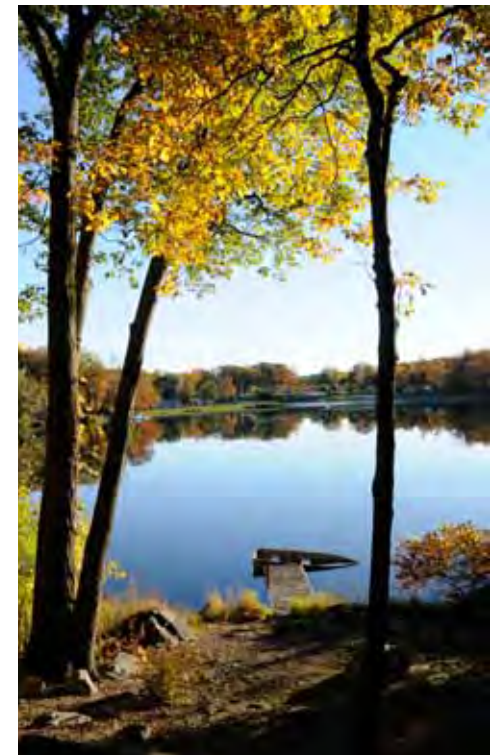
30. Personal watercraft (sometimes called PWC or by brand names such as Jet Ski, Wave Runner, Sea Doo, etc.) are prohibited from all the lakes and the lagoon at Highland Lakes. A PWC is defined as a boat with a motor powering a jet pump or by an outboard or propeller driven motor as its primary source of propulsion, and is designed to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing or kneeling on the craft, or being towed behind the vessel, rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside a boat, and includes vessels that are similar in appearance or operation. (Amended March 19, 2010)



On a crisp fall day, our resident Bald Eagle taking flight from its perch on island at south end of Main Lake. Photo taken by Steven Wolfe.



Fall in Highland Lakes by Dennis Dalelio.





## Adult Halloween Dance

ROE HALL

Halloween night marked the beginning of a new era for the Halloween Dance. Over 100 scary characters and ghouls came out to celebrate this annual event, with the majority being 20-somethings. Winners for the costume contest consisted of a wind-up doll for Best Female, Best Male went to a ghoulish Mad Hatter; Most Original was Chewbacca the Wookiee; and Best Couple rounded it out with Bruce and Caitlyn Jenner. Everyone partied until 1 am, and then disappeared into the night as quickly as they appeared.

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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.

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