



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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From The President's Desk

SUZANNE ROSS, PRESIDENT

Readying a community like Highland Lakes for the summer season is no easy feat, which is why our General Manager and staff have been hard at work. New swim lane lines have been ordered and are due in the first week of May. Club docks are in the process of being installed. Playground inspections have been completed and one of the slides replaced under warranty. Badge packets are prepared and awaiting pickup and dock space assignments continue to be managed by the Boat Dock Committee. This year, in addition to all of these regular duties, the staff was also charged with the distribution of a Lake Drawdown Primer that was sent to 220 lakefront property owners on the Main Lake in preparation for the drawdown that is scheduled to occur this September.

The Voting Board met on April 21 and was able to move a number of capital improvement projects forward in time for completion for the upcoming summer season as well. The bid on the Clubhouse decking and rail replacement project was approved and work is expected to begin shortly. Steve Hastie is the Special Projects chairman for this construction, and he was on hand at the meeting to answer questions from the board and show board members the materials that would be used. Sincere thanks to Steve for the

time he has devoted to the project.

After hearing from Tom Buchney, Boat Dock chairperson (another Club member who has devoted countless volunteer hours for the betterment of our community) at the most recent board workshop, the board also increased the budget for the purchase of dock sections, gangways and kayak racks. The following freeways will be receiving new docks: Sunrise Path (2160 Lakeside Drive West at Wiscasset Road), 2100 Lakeside Drive West, and Catfish Path (2060 Lakeside Drive West). Additional dock sections are being added at Comet Row and Beach 4, and kayak racks will be going in at Beach 3.

New aeration systems were also approved for the south end and the northeast cove at Glen Road on the Main Lake. Due to be installed by mid-June, these systems will improve water flow, curtail lake stratification and help to oxygenate the lake more evenly at these locations. All of these factors improve lake quality.

At the upcoming Voting Board Meeting in May, we will be welcoming town council members from Vernon who will be speaking about matters of interest to our lake community. The meeting is scheduled to take place on May 19 at 8 pm. Please join us if your schedule permits.

SANJL Championship Regatta May 6

SUE BURUCHIAN



Come on down and join in the fun. This Saturday, May 6th. All day regatta. Championship and Challenger Divisions awarded. Four races scheduled. Bring lunch.

Breakfast/Registration 8:30 -9:45 am

Skippers Meeting 10 am

First race 10:30 am

Awards approximately 4:30 pm

Questions? Call Buruchians 973-764-7420

Next Newsette: May 27, 2017

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication at noon. 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!



Upcoming Events

May 6 – Lakefront Owners Meeting

May 6 – SANJL

May 20 – Lakeside Café

May 29 – Memorial Day Observance Ceremony



Special Announcement

BOB HUGHES, TREASURER

Councilmen to attend Voting Board Meeting

At the May 19, 2017, regular meeting of the Voting Board at 8 pm, Vernon Township Councilmen, Dick Wetzel and Patrick Rizzuto, will be present to advise Board members and all HLCC members on current Vernon Township matters and to answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to learn about the vital issues facing Vernon Township residents.

Lakefront Owners Information Meeting

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Saturday, May 6 - 9:30 am - Seckler Room

Lakefront owners on the Main Lake: mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6 at 9:30 am for an informational meeting on the planned lowering of the Main Lake in the fall. If you are considering work along the shoreline you will not want to miss this session moderated by Dr. Stephen J. Souza, Ph. D. of Princeton Hydro, the Club's environmental consultant. Dr. Souza will be there to answer your questions and to review circumstances where your planned work will require NJDEP permits in addition to Club approval.

Upcoming Meetings

Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, May 17 – 7 pm
Conservation Committee of HL (CCHL) – May 11 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, May 11 – 8 pm
Roads Committee – Thursday, June 1 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, May 10 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, May 19 – 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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2017 Badges and Permits

Available for Pickup

Members who have paid their dues and assessments in full may pick up their 2017 membership badges and permits at the Club Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturday, from 10 am to 1 pm.

Please pay particular attention to the emergency information section on your badge pick-up form. Having emergency contacts and telephone numbers on file at the Club Office makes it much easier to contact you in an emergency.

Parking permits are valid only for those vehicles listed in the records at the Club Office. If you have replaced any vehicles, please bring copies of the appropriate vehicle registrations.



Fishing Committee News

NICOLE MARCH, FISHING COMMITTEE

The most recent meeting of the HLCC Fishing Committee was held on April 13 at 8 pm, and you could feel the excitement in the room, as members discussed the upcoming fishing events for the 2017 year such as the kids fishing derby, informational events and the possibility of holding some free casting lessons for anyone interested in learning more about fly fishing. Annual stocking of the main lake will be postponed this year due to the lowering of the lake in early fall, but we will continue the planned stocking at the other 4 lakes in our area. The next meeting will be held May 11, 2017, at 8 pm at the clubhouse, please join us.



Chain Pickerel photo courtesy of Nicole March

Memorial Weekend Office Schedule

Extended Office Hours

The Club office will be open Saturday, May 27, Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29 for your convenience from 9 am to 4 pm for payment of dues and badge pickup over the Memorial Day weekend. Please make sure to bring copies of vehicle registrations in the event you wish to make a change to your parking permit information.

During weekends in June, regular Club office hours will be 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday. **If you are a new property owner or a tenant renewing or registering as an Associate Member, please come to the office between 10 am and 1 pm only.**

The Activities Center staff will be in the Club Office on Saturdays and Sundays throughout June from 10 am to 3 pm for dues payments and badge pickup only.

The Dangers of Discarded Fishing Line

NICOLE MARCH, FISHING COMMITTEE

The unfixable knot in your fishing line or “birds nest” as we like to call it -- we’ve all been there. There you are on your only day off, catching fish, laughing with your friends, when suddenly your line gets tangled. After unsuccessfully trying to fix it, you cut it off. But what should you do with that discarded line now? Fishing line that has been cut and left strewn along beaches and shorelines pose a hazard to many animals including birds who frequent the area in search of food, and studies have shown it could take up to 600 years for monofilament to break down on its own. As you fish Highland Lakes you will find Monofilament Recycling Tubes placed on beaches and freeways, and we encourage you to use them to discard your line safely after a day on the water.





May 2017

Highland Lakes Happenings



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Clubhouse Breakfasts

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Thank you for coming to support the breakfasts! Attendance keeps growing. It is nice to be able to spend some time with friends and family. The Clubhouse Committee enjoys prepping the food, decorating and setting up, cooking and cleaning up. I want to thank them for giving up their time. They help the breakfast run smoothly, and we always have plenty of food. The meal is always delicious. We are always looking for others who would like to help. We meet at 9 am the day before a breakfast to set up and prep the food. If you are able to come and help on either day or both, please just come down. There is plenty to do. Don't forget to wear your badge.

Adult Ceramics

ANGELA ABRAMS, KATHY STRUBE

Classes are still held every Monday night at 7:30 pm. Join us and start a new project for the Art Show or create a unique 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. As with all Highland Lakes activities, please wear your badge.

Boat Retrieval Notice

TROY BOWERS, SECURITY MANAGER 973-764-4266

Boats removed from racks, docks and Club properties by Highland Lakes Security are available for retrieval by their owners on Saturday, May 14 and Saturday, June 11. All owners claiming a boat must complete a Boat Retrieval Form, and pay the appropriate storage and removal fees, not later than the day before the date you plan to pick up your boat. For the amount of these fees please contact Troy Bowers, Security Manager at 973-764-4266.

****PLEASE NOTE THAT STORAGE FEES WERE ADOPTED BY THE VOTING BOARD ON MAY 16, 2014****

Complete the form and bring it to the Club office or Security where payments will be accepted. Once complete, use this form to retrieve your boat at the maintenance yard located on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road by Ballfield 2 on May 14, 2016, or June 11, 2016, between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm. If your boat has a 2015 boat sticker, please bring your 2015 membership card or owner's badge. Any questions, please call 973-764-4266.

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Boat Retrieval Form

Bring with you to the maintenance yard located by Ball Field 2 on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road on May 14, 2016, or June 11, 2016, between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm.

Name : _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip code: _____

Member Number: _____

Please identify your boat to the best of your ability. Please note any dents or distinguishing marks on your boat.

Brand/Model No.: _____

Color: _____ **Length:** _____

Distinguishing Marks: _____

I hereby certify that the boat identified above is owned by me. I agree to hold Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association, its Officers, Trustees, Employees and Volunteers harmless from any claim that may arise resulting from the delivery to me of the boat described above.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Boat Delivered By: _____

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Argentine Salon Tango

BELINDA NORTON

Argentine Salon Tango classes are happening every Tuesday from 7 – 8:30 pm. All you need is the ability to learn. Show tango is what you see on TV with jumps & lifts. We dance Salon Tango, mostly a walk. Come over to the Clubhouse and give it a try. It's free! Call Belinda at 973-864- 2221.



Morning Exercise

CAROL MONTERO



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. Call Carol 973-764-5701 with questions.

Automotive Class

GEORGE GUTILLA

Resumes June 15

The next automotive class will be Thursday, June 15 at 7 pm. Topic of discussion will be air conditioning, how to maintain systems and get ready for the summer months. Hope to see some new faces. Please look for more information in the May 27 Newsette.



The Concert Series is Heating Up

MICHAEL GELFAND, LOUISE STALEY

The Concert Series is pleased to announce its 2017 shows. All ticket prices are \$15 for members-in-good-standing and their guests, \$20 for non-members. Unless otherwise noted, doors open at 7 pm, and shows start at 8 pm. Tickets for all shows are available now in the Club Office, or by calling 917- 271-9780. For more information, visit www.hlcc.org/events/concert-series.

June 17 - Peter Case is a Grammy-nominated American singer-songwriter and guitarist whose multi-decade career has ranged from front man of '80s jangle pop heroes the Plimsouls to full-throated band leader and solo acoustic troubadour. With a knack for great melodic storytelling and blessed with a golden throat, Case's appearance on Seckler Stage promises to be nothing short of memorable. To hear his music, go to www.petercase.com/music/.

June 23 - Highland Lakes welcomes Project Grand Slam for its first appearance on Seckler Stage. PGS is a New York-based jazz rock fusion band with a twist of classic and Latin that formed in 2007. The band is led by acclaimed bassist/composer Robert Miller. To hear their music, go to <http://projectgrandslam.com/meet-the-band>.

July 22 - The incredible Danny Bacher returns to Highland Lakes with his band to pay homage to Frank Sinatra along with the Three Swingin' Louis': Louis Armstrong, Louis Jordan, and Louis Prima (and perhaps a little Sammy Davis Jr. thrown in for good measure). To hear his music, go to www.jwpjazz.com/danny_bacher.html.

August 3 - Save the date... Show details to be announced very soon...

October 7 - Grammy Award winner Jason Miles is a composer and keyboardist who has collaborated with giants as Miles Davis, Luther Vandross, Grover Washington Jr., David Sanborn and Marcus Miller, among others. A one-time Highland Lakes resident (back in the '70s), Miles will pay homage to Miles Davis with a band of NYC A-list players likely to include Ritchie Morales, Jay Rodriguez, Buster Hemphil and Theo Croker. To hear his music, go to <http://jasonmilesmusic.com/music>.

Highland Lakes Art Show - 2017

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

Spring is here - finally! The natural beauty of Highland Lakes lends itself to the many creative ways you can express yourself. Record some memorable moments with a camera, paintbrush, ceramics, needlework, etc. Why not create some artwork (in any medium) that can be part of our Art Show entries when we host our annual show in late August. We invite you to be part of our 2017 Art Show.

Greetings Hikers

CHRISTINE BILLACK AND JAMES KENNEDY

Our next hike is on Sunday, May 28. If the weather does not agree, we will hike on the following Sunday, June 4. We leave at 10:30 am. The May hike will take us directly from the parking lot to the intersection of Shomokin Road and the Highland Nest Trail. From there the hike will follow the old woods road connecting trail to the Appalachian Trail to Barrett Road.

We usually meet afterward at a local restaurant or a hiker's home for a potluck dinner. Some hikes are short and on level terrain. Others are longer and may be on steeper ground. We usually hike from 4 hours to 6 hours depending on length and difficulty of the walk. Don't forget to bring water, good hiking shoes and lunch.



Thinking about a renovation or addition? Talk to an Architect!

Jim Schrinier, AIA

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News From The Fishing Committee

NICOLE MARCH

My name is Nicole March, and while I am a new member to the area, I have been fishing my entire life and have spent much of my free time traveling the east coast in search of new areas to fish and study. I teach fly tying, help improve casting, create step-by-step tutorials for fly shops, and on behalf of the HLCC Fishing Committee, will now be bringing “The Fishing Corner” to the Newsette!

There are many factors that can change the outcome of your day on the water and tactics that can help you catch more fish and bigger fish. Did you know that fishing during a fast falling barometer right before a thunderstorm is one of those times that the fish will hit almost anything you throw at them? That there is a certain time of year that largemouth bass strike at turtles? That fishing rocky drop offs with a drop shot is a great way to find big fish? That slowing down your

retrieve in early season cold water is more productive, since the fish are still shaking off those winter blues?

Have you ever wanted to know the best way to wacky rig a senko without losing them on every fish? How to fine tune spinnerbaits? How to catch fish in heavy thick cover such as lily pads? These are just some of the things that myself, along with the fishing committee look forward to sharing with you throughout the year in “The Fishing Corner” so be sure to keep an eye on the Newsette for this and more, including information regarding events and fish stocking.

The HLCC Fishing Committee meets the second Thursday of every month at 8 pm in The Lake Room, right after the Ecology Committee, and is open to all members in good standing. As with all meetings and events at Highland Lakes, please wear your badges.

The Vernon Township Woman’s Club Assists Survivors of “Human Trafficking”

KAREN ROTHSTADT, VERNON TOWNSHIP WOMAN'S CLUB

The Vernon Township Woman’s Club has launched a community-wide initiative that helps to provide economic freedom to rescued human trafficking survivors. The Woman’s Club is partnering with “Free The Girls”, a U.S. based non-profit organization working to provide job opportunities for survivors of human trafficking.

Second hand clothing is a profitable commodity in many third world countries and bras command top dollar as a luxury item. Free The Girls collects and distributes gently used and new bras and collaborates with other charities to equip the women with the tools and job opportunities for a SAFE living. The long-term goal of Free The Girls is to ensure that those surviving a horrifying life, can now live in economic freedom, restored health, education and a hopeful future.

The Woman’s Club has launched a bra collection program for spring 2017 to assist these girls in need. The goal is to collect 500 gently used/new bras by May 31. Highland Lakes Country Club has graciously agreed to be a



drop-off location. The purple and white box is located in the Club office. It is amazing that a simple item of clothing can actually change the destiny of others in such a positive way.

Freethegirls.org is a wonderful informative website that offers information, stories, and ways that the public can truly make a difference in the life of someone else.

“SOMETHING SIMPLE CAN BE EXTRAORDINARY”

Motor Boat Registration and Title Requirements

NJ MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION (MVC)

Registration

Most boats must be registered to operate on New Jersey waterways.

- All titled boats must be registered also.
- **Any boat (including jet skis and non-titled watercraft), mechanically propelled (including electric motors), regardless of length, must be registered.**
- Boats greater than 12 feet in length, regardless of propulsion means, must be titled and registered at MVC office.

Boats and marine equipment which **need not be** registered:

- Those not based in New Jersey or operating here less than 180 consecutive days that are operating under a federally-approved numbering system from another state
- Ship’s lifeboats
- Non-motorized vessels used exclusively on small lakes and ponds on private property
- Racing vessels with New Jersey State Marine Police permit
- Non-motorized inflatable device, surfboard, racing shell, dinghy, canoe or kayak
- Non-motorized vessel less than 12 feet in length

Title

For use on New Jersey waterways, all boats more than 12 feet in length must be titled, with the exception of ship’s lifeboat, canoe, kayak, inflatable, surfboard, rowing scull, racing shell, tender/dinghy used for direct transportation between a vessel and shore for no other purposes.

Boat Operator License (MVC)

An operator license is required to operate power vessels on fresh, non-tidal waters such as lakes, creeks and rivers. (Minimum age 16 years; with certain exceptions.)

For More Information:

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission

888-486-3339 toll free in NJ or

609-292-6500 from out-of-state – www.nj.gov/mvc/

Boat Safety Certificate (NJSP)

A boat safety certificate (from an approved boat safety course; see NJSP website, below) is required to operate a personal watercraft or power vessel, including electric motors, in NJ waters (tidal and non-tidal)

New Jersey State Police (NJSP)

609-882-2000

www.njsp.org/marine-services/



2017 HLCC
Sailing Fleet Schedule:

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR (973) 764-7042
HLCCSAILING@GMAIL.COM

Below are the 2017 HLCC sailing fleet schedules.
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 19 at 9:00am
Sailor's Picnic: Sunday, September 3 at 4:00 pm

Senior Sunfish Races – All races Sundays at 2:30 pm
except July 4 Race 11 am
Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452
July 2, 4 (11 am), 9, 16, 23, 30 / Aug. 6, 13, 27 / Sept. 3
Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am Arrive
by 10:45

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452
July 5, 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am
Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371
July 6, 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am
Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452
July 7, 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1
Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am
Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092
June 24 / July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / August 5, 12, 26 / Sept. 2
Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am
Arrive by 10:45am
Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3
Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm
Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / August 5, 12, 26 / Sept. 2



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The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hello, Everyone! (Why did I capitalize the word “Everyone”?) Because you ALL are special to me in the Senior Club as dear friends, co-volunteers in oh, so many ways, supportive members of a great lake community and highly intelligent not only mentally, but heart smart as well. Now I’m not actually referring to being physically healthy and in tune with a heart smart lifestyle (as many of us are), but as a closely-knit club here at HL, our hearts are in the right place because of the genuine care we feel towards one another. That’s one of the beautiful facets of living in Highland Lakes. I’m aware of some folks who have moved into HL and are pleased and content with how they are treated, the camaraderie, the support and RESPECT given at all times. I guess we can say HL lives by the Golden Rule...Do unto others as you would have others do unto you...treat people the way you want to be treated. What a beautiful way to live. Here comes something fun...2, 4, 6, 8, who do we appreciate? Highland Lakes, Highland

Lakes, Highland Lakes! (OK, so I’ve been called names before (which is so offensive), but being called a cheerleader is a proactive, compliment.) I pray for other folks out there in the world to find joy in their heart, to have a passion for things they do and therefore accomplish great things which promote a feeling of self-worth and achievement.

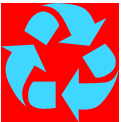
May I now tell you about the evening meetings that will begin on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 pm in the Lake Room. We’ve begun collecting dues for the year (\$10 per person). I’m currently working on obtaining guest speakers for our meetings this summer season. We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings of the month at 7 pm. There will be delicious homemade refreshments for you to enjoy and a wonderful fellowship with all our friends in the HL Senior Club. Don’t forget to come to our annual Memorial Day Ceremony at 11 am at the clubhouse. I’m working diligently with my friends to make it a memorable day. See you there, love you, Joyce Healy.

DID YOU KNOW?

2017 Schedule



The Sussex County MUA provides the following
Recycling Services to residents and businesses:



Household Hazardous Waste Days – 6/3/17 & 11/4/17

Dispose of lead & oil base paints, stains, thinners, pool chemicals, mercury, lubricants, chlorine, driveway sealer, fluorescent bulbs, household batteries and more. Limits: 100 lbs dry, 10 gal liquid waste, 25 fluorescent bulbs *per vehicle*
Scale charge for larger quantities

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www.scmua.org



Electronics* Recycling Days – 3/18, 5/20, 7/22 & 10/14/17

*Landfill disposal ban on certain electronics - See www.scmua.org
Examples include: computers, printers, cell phones, televisions, VCR’s, DVD & CD’s, fax & copiers, radio & stereos, etc. Limits: Up to 5 units *per vehicle*
Scale charge for larger quantities



SCMUA Recycling Center - Monday through Saturday

Commingled Containers (glass, plastic & aluminum), drink cartons
Chipboard (food, cereal & tissue boxes and other gray paperboard)

Cardboard
Newsprint
Clothing
Office Paper & Junk Mail
Motor Oil/Antifreeze
American Flags

*Household Batteries - *Sorting requirements*
See Information Pamphlet or website

Vegetation – Mulch & Compost*

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(*The SCMUA will load Colorized Mulch & Compost for a nominal fee)

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10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee charged by vendor

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80th Annual Meeting of Members

Held for the purpose of electing directors, approving reports and transacting other such business as may come before the meeting.

Monday, June 5, 2017

High Point Regional High School
299 Pidgeon Hill Road, Sussex, NJ 07461

Doors open at 5:30 PM,
Refreshments at 6:00 PM
Meeting Begins at 7:00 PM

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Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Summer 2017 is right around the corner and it is time to start thinking about all of the activities you would like to participate in. The 2017 athletic season will start on Monday, June 26. As in the past, the registration book for all club sponsored athletic teams will be at the Clubhouse Activities Desk beginning Memorial Day weekend. The activities include tennis, tennis lessons (children and teens), soccer, softball, sailing, basketball, volleyball, bowling, and golf outings (TBA). In the next few weeks, I will begin the schedule making process, but this can only be done once I get a good sense of the participation this summer by our athletes and volunteers, SO PLEASE SIGN UP! If you or your child volunteered in any capacity last year and wish to continue, please note it on your child's registration form. The teamwork of our volunteers makes everything possible. It is very important for any coach or player that participated in our program last year to sign up again and let us know which team you were on. Remember, there is no I in TEAM, so don't say I can't play, sign up and become part of a HLCC TEAM. I hope everyone is as excited as I am for another fun-filled Highland Lakes summer. See you on the fields. Any questions, call 973-557-6824.

Ladies' Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

April showers, May flowers, spring breezes, abundant sunshine, and pickleball have all arrived! The Friday morning ladies have returned to the courts with paddles ready and smiles a-plenty. We're eager to welcome the season, see our old friends and meet some new ones. Ladies, join us on Friday mornings at 10 am, at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Rd. Just bring your sneakers and member badge; we'll supply the equipment. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126.

Friday Night Bunco

MARIAN BENEFICTO AND KATHY GRIFONE

Bunco continues the first Friday of every month until further notice at 7 pm. Come out and try. There is no skill required and it is an easy game to learn. It is an evening of fun with friends. Bring \$5 and a snack to share. You need to RSVP—so we are sure we have at least 6 people.

RSVP to mbened25@hotmail.com or 973-764-7998.



Team Tennis 2017

CATHY TANSEY, COORDINATOR, TEAM TENNIS

The weather is warming up. Spring is here; dust off those tennis racquets; dig those team tennis shirts out of the laundry; it's happening again. Many of the same people are still involved and many new people have also joined us.

We will meet on Saturday mornings starting Memorial Day weekend, May 27 from 9 am to 11 am. Come one, come all. The matches are based on the number of people who show up. We have a fun time. All levels of play are invited and we welcome players new, old, good, great and even not so good.

Come on down on Saturdays for some good tennis and social fun. Any questions, please call Cathy at 973-764-3174 or see her at the courts.

Pickleball Paddle Requirements

All paddles used on the pickle ball courts must be selected from the Sun City Grand "Green Zone" paddle list that can be found at this website: <http://pball.grandpickleball.org/paddlerule.pdf>. These paddles were tested by Acoustics Group, Inc. and found to be the quietest paddles on the market. The only paddles approved in addition to those on this list are the "Venom" by Pickleball Specialties (<http://www.pickleballspecialties.com/>) and the "Vortex".

The Club provided "quiet pickleball pads" for paddles purchased by members prior to January 1, 2014. If your paddle does not comply with the Club's paddle regulations, please contact the Club office for more information.

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