



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

Here we are at the start of another great summer season! Some members of the Voting Board (First VP, Michael Gelfand, Chairman of the Board, Keith McCotter), and General Manager, Jack McLaughlin joined me as I met with committee chairs over breakfast this month. It was great to be in the same room and around one table with so many of the leaders of our community.

The morning's discussion included updates from each chairperson, a review of our communication policy and committee descriptions. The venue also provided me with a chance to say thanks to these leaders, many of whom have volunteered their time in one capacity or another for decades – all for the betterment of our community. It was uplifting.

As you pull your boat up to one of our freeway docks, walk on the new clubhouse deck that is soon to be

completed, sign your child up for any of the myriad of summer activities available to them, ride on our roads or over our dams, enjoy our lakes, swing to the music at one of our concerts, participate in the many Clubhouse events that will occur this season, even read this Newsette...know that this community would not look or feel or roll the way it does without the leaders that were in the Lake Room with me a few weeks ago and the many, many others in our community who have stepped forward to help in one way or another.

PS: Don't forget our Memorial Day event. It has been heralded in past years as a most moving commemoration and this year the Senior Club will be unveiling its Wall of Honor, a tribute to all who have served.

There's no place, like this place. Enjoy!



## Upcoming Events

- May 28** – Memorial Day Clubhouse Breakfast
- May 29** – Memorial Day Observance Ceremony and Luncheon
- June 17** – Child Safety Day
- June 17** – Concert Series – Peter Case
- June 23** – Concert Series – Project Grand Slam
- June 24** – Lakeside Café
- July 2** – Welcome Summer Clubhouse Breakfast

## Sharing "GOODWILL"...a Highland Lakes Tradition

JO ANNE POPPE

The Highland Lakes Goodwill Committee is continuing their endeavors to support members, both individuals and families, who at times require some "Goodwill". Whether support is provided due to catastrophic financial hardship, medical difficulties or other personal concerns, members may provide the committee with a confidential request for support. Supporting members in their time of need has been a Highland Lakes tradition and continues today through the generosity of all members through activities and donations.

Where do the funds come from? Great question! The Goodwill Community Yard Sale directly benefits the Goodwill Fund. It is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for our community and always a fun day of fellowship. Please reserve the date. The Goodwill Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday July 15 from 8 am - 2 pm. Donation drop offs are cheerfully received on Friday July 14 from 8 am - 4 pm. No large appliances televisions or computers please, AND...volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! Come for an hour or spend the day. Your time is greatly appreciated. Join us Friday or Saturday for an hour or two or stay the day. Volunteers may contact Grace Lewin at [gracelewin@gmail.com](mailto:gracelewin@gmail.com).

Another wonderful fundraising opportunity that supports the Goodwill Fund is the purchase of a Commemorative Brick on the "Path to Goodwill". This path leads from the flagpole at the clubhouse lawn to the benches facing the lake. A brick can celebrate an event such as a birth, an anniversary or life achievement. Families may purchase a brick in memory of a loved one. This year 11 bricks were purchased and are being installed. Applications are available at the clubhouse office and on-line and are \$100 per brick.



Thank you to all of our members who have supported the Goodwill Fund in the past, who continue to support this program and of course thank you to our committee membership for their dedication.

Happy Spring Lakers and mark your calendars for July 14 & 15. As you start to collect your spring cleaning, set that box aside for the Goodwill Yard Sale, thank you.







Preseason Beach Hours

Memorial Day Weekend

Beach 1 and Beach 3 will be open from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 27, Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29

Pre-season weekends

Beach 1 and Beach 3 will be open on the following weekends from 10:30 am - 5:30 pm: June 3-4, June 10-11, June 17-18

Pre-season openings

Beginning June 20:  
Beach 1 and Beach 3 daily from 12 pm to 6 pm  
Beginning June 26:  
Beach 2 and Beach 7 daily from 12 pm to 5 pm (tentative)

Note: Swim lesson registration forms will be available beginning Memorial Day weekend at the Clubhouse.

Beaches 4, 5 and 6 will open Saturday, July 1.

Next Newsette:  
July 1, 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!

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Memorial Day  
Holiday 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.

Beach Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent fecal coliform testing at the Club's beaches and swim lanes performed by Garden State Laboratories, Inc. Weekly tests are required by the State of New Jersey, and results must not exceed 200. All samples conformed to state recreational bathing standards. Testing results are reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

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

Help Keep  
Our Kitchen Clean

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Paula Walk has been busy re-organizing the shelves and drawers in our kitchen. Frank Antoninni, Kathy Strube, and a few others go through the refrigerator and freezer weekly and check for expired and unlabeled food. Please remember to label your food with the date and group.

I know it is a nice gesture to leave food in the kitchen for the office and maintenance staff, but if you do this, please let them know there is food for them. Please take home your dishes. There are not many places for storage in the kitchen. There are items that have been left in the kitchen and are thrown out because there is not a place to store them.

Please clean up after you use the kitchen. There have been many times the kitchen has been left messy. It is frustrating to set up for an event and have to clean the kitchen before you can use it. Please help – wipe down the stove, clean up spills, clean out the sink. This helps make it easier when we go to prepare a breakfast. Remember, this is your kitchen too. Please help us keep it clean. Thank you for your cooperation.

Badge Checkers Needed

URSULA FAHMY, CHAIRPERSON, BADGE CHECKING

New volunteers are always welcome and needed for badge checking for the 2017 season. What a great way to accumulate your 20 hours for Appreciation Night and also enjoy our lovely beaches. If you are interested, please call any of the following captains or sign up at the Clubhouse and we will contact you. Let's all do a little something for our community.



Highland Lakes Badge Checking Committee  
Summer of 2017

Beach 1	Ursula Fahmy	973-764-6539
Beach 2	Sue Buruchian	973-271-0227
Beach 3	Lou Cataldo	973-764-5537
Beach 4	Pat Gillooley	973-764-4459
Beach 5	Madeline Brancato	973-764-7486
Beach 6	Joann LaRocca	973-764-7329
Beach 7	Sue Imbarrato	973-459-9367

Clubhouse and Beach Hut  
Summer Positions Available

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Interested in assisting volunteers in organizing Clubhouse activities? Would you enjoy helping to plan and conduct activities for children? Do you enjoy movies and playing pool? What do you think about supervising those activities?

If you answered YES to these questions consider applying to become a member of our Clubhouse staff. The Beach Hut at Beach 1 will also have positions available. This job involves selling snacks and drinks throughout the day and early evening. If you will be 16 years old by May 31, 2017, are a Highland Laker in good standing, and interested in working in the Clubhouse and/or Beach Hut, please stop by for an application or request one by email to hlcc@warwick.net.

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, June 19 – 7:30 pm  
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, June 21 – 7 pm  
Fishing Committee – Thursday, June 8 – 8 pm  
Planning Committee – Tuesday, June 6 – 8 pm  
Roads Committee – Thursday, June 1 – 7 pm  
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, June 7 – 8 pm  
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, June 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.



# June 2017

## Highland Lakes Happenings



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### 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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### 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.





## Art Show – 2017 August 26 and 27

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

Plan to be part of our Art Show the weekend of August 26 and 27. Share your talents with your club members. The HLCC and CA Art Show Committee is eager to display whatever type of art you produce. Start working on some new ideas. All members and all ages are invited to participate.

# Highland General Store



## Now Open: Ralph's Famous Italian Ice

36 Flavors  
Water & Creme Ices



New this Summer!

Gelato

The Art of  
Italian Ice Cream

973-764-4541

## Aqua Aerobics

PAULA SCHRINER

Please join us at Beach 1 for Aqua Aerobics (adults only, please). Enjoy the lake and get fit!

When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, beginning July 3, until the end of the summer.

Time: 9 am - 10 am. We meet rain or shine, as long as it's not thundering.

Where: Beach 1, in the water.

What to bring: a noodle, a towel and your badge.

No experience necessary

For more information call Paula at 973-764-5817 or Gail at 973-764-3194.



## 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.



## 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.

## 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.



## Memorial Day Observance

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

### Wall of Honor Dedication

Memorial Day, May 29, 2017, at 11 am will be the annual ceremony observing this great day. All HL residents and their guests are invited to attend. We feature a wonderful program honoring those we hold in our hearts who have served our great nation in the military. Beautiful music, inspirational guest speakers and clergy all provide a memorable ceremony.

The Senior Club is sponsoring a lasting memorial display that will be dedicated on Memorial Day. We invite you to join us for the culmination of the ceremony in the Lake Room to witness the unveiling of the HLCC and CA "WALL OF HONOR". If you are interested in getting information about registration for inclusion in the Wall of Honor, kindly contact Joyce Healy, 973-764-0306. Registration will be on going, i.e. there is no cut-off date.

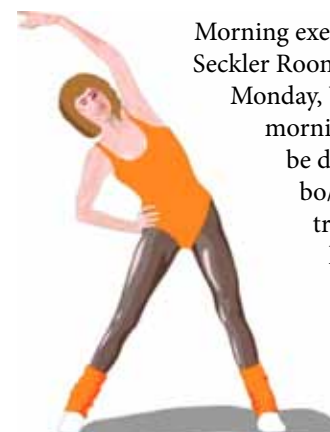
Our popular All-American Luncheon follows for a nominal fee of \$6.00 for adults, kids 6 - 12 are \$4.00, kids 5 years and younger are free. There'll be hot dogs, bratwurst, baked beans, potato salad, sauerkraut, desserts, iced tea, coffee, hot tea and sodas. We have had more and more HL residents and their families attending this memorable yearly event. But, the dedication of this lasting memorial is a first time event. Don't miss it. GOD BLESS AMERICA!



## 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.





## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.jwpjazz.com/danny_bacher.html).



Project Grand Slam

**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>.

## HLCC Women's Bowling League

PAT WOOTTON

We will be bowling once again this summer at PinStreet, Rt. 94, in Warwick. The league will begin on Wednesday, July 5, at 9:30 am sharp and will last for eight weeks. Teams are comprised of three women, but individuals are encouraged to participate as well. This is definitely a social event; be prepared for lots of laughs as there is no real talent required. Please bring cash, or a check made out to cash, for \$84.00 which covers bowling and a small prize allotment at end of season. Payment is appreciated on the first day of bowling. No need to "sign-up"; just "show-up"! Please join the fun; the more the merrier. We are definitely in need of more participants. Questions, call Pat Wootton – 973-764-3749 or Judi Sunda – 973-764-3069



## Teen Council is Back

JENNIFER ZIEGLER

If you are a teenager and want to plan fun activities for the summer, Teen

**Teen Council**

Council is where you want to be. The meeting schedule and more information will be posted in the next Newsette.

Sign up in the activity book, starting Memorial Day weekend, located in the Clubhouse.

## 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.

## News From the Women's Auxiliary

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, SECRETARY

The Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary will have their first meeting of 2017 on Tuesday, June 27 at 10 am in the Lake Room. We have many great activities planned, our Wine & Cheese Party, Party Bus/Casino Trip, and Fashion Show to name a few.

The Auxiliary has a long tradition of friendship and service to the Highland Lakes Community. We are proud of the work we do to donate to the Clubhouse, Goodwill Fund, Ambulance and Fire Department. Come join us for a continental breakfast, lively conversation and laughs. It is fun to reconnect with your friends and make new ones. Babysitting is provided.

## Ladies' Pickleball

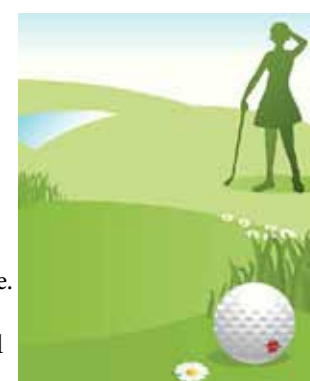
PEGGY WARNER

The Friday morning pickleball ladies are back on the courts for a new season of fun and laughter. It's a game that everyone can enjoy; learning the basics is easy. Drop by the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road Friday mornings at 10 am and find out for yourself. Bring your sneakers and member badge; we'll supply the equipment. Questions? Call Peggy @ 973-764-5126.

## HL Ladies Golf Outing

BETTY LYNCH

Save the Date! This year the golf outing will be held on August 8. This is a fun-filled day; all the ladies from Highland Lakes are invited to participate either in golfing or just coming to the lunch which will be held again this year at Farmstead Golf Course. More info to come in future Newsettes. Any questions, call Betty at 914-274-1153.



## HL Apparel Benefit

SUE BURUCHIAN

OnLine Embroidery and Imprints is once again pleased to offer approved HLCC logoed apparel to members. T-shirts will be stocked (various designs) at the Activities Center \$15 each (infant onesies to 2XL). Custom orders are available for sweatshirts and other items by calling 973-764-7420 or email [onlineimprints@ptd.net](mailto:onlineimprints@ptd.net). Thank you in advance for helping our fellow HL neighbors in need with your purchase, which supports the Goodwill Fund. The only approved embellisher of Highland Lakes logoed items.



## Summer Garbage Pickup

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

### First pickup - Monday, July 3

The Club's summer garbage pickup for ten weeks with Blue Diamond Disposal begins on Monday, July 3. Pickup on Mondays will continue throughout the summer and end on Tuesday, September 5 (due to Labor Day holiday). The schedule is as follows: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, and 28. The last pickup will be Tuesday, September 5 (due to the Labor Day Holiday). Please note that the Club's services do not include recycling.

Customers of Blue Diamond or Waste Management will be receiving letters explaining the amount of the credit you are entitled to on your invoice if you have paid your dues and assessments in full. Please note that both haulers will continue to provide recycling services to you during the Club's ten week period of service by Blue Diamond.

Only members in good standing are entitled to credits on their garbage bill. In order to ensure that you are provided with garbage service through the Club's contract with Blue Diamond, your dues and assessments must be paid not later than Sunday, July 2. Please remember - your garbage must be out by 6:30 am on collection day.

## Hiking News

CHRISTINE BILLACK AND JIM KENNEDY

This June will be our last hike until September. Hiking history has shown that no one wants to hike in heat or bitter cold---me included. We do want to plan a mid-summer's "eve" pot luck however. This event would be the end of July most likely the 30th. Hopefully, we can use the picnic tables in the park area next to the Clubhouse. Please contact me if you are interested. More info to follow in July's Newsette. We can do a walk around the lake beforehand if there are interested hikers.



Our June hike will be on the 11th, to Laurel Lake, visiting the abandoned Williams Mine. We will eat lunch by the lake. This is mostly a circular hike, walking from the clubhouse along the big lake, a lovely view of the lake from a hill, along the pipeline, and then into the woods. As always, we meet at the clubhouse parking lot at 10:30 am. Please bring lunch, water, shoes for walking, and a smile. Well behaved dogs are always welcome. This hike is mostly flat with a few small hills. Christine Billack & Jim Kennedy 973-764-1458; [christinebillack@yahoo.com](mailto:christinebillack@yahoo.com)

June 11 - Laurel Lake hike

July 30 - Mid-summer's pot luck

September - date and hike to be announced

## Rules for Boat Storage on Club Docks and Racks

With the boating season rapidly approaching it is again time for members to review the Club's boat storage rules before placing their boats on Club property.

Extensive changes were adopted by the Voting Board in May 2014 that addressed the storage and use of Club lands, boat racks and docks for boat storage. These changes were necessitated by the use of boating facilities by members not in good standing, members who fail to remove their boats from docks and boat racks in the fall, members who leave boats tied up to trees, etc., and those who disregard the permanent assignment of docking space at major locations such as Comet Row, Beaches 3 and 4, Club Park, and the Eckhart Sailing Center.

With an investment of more than \$500,000 in new docks over the past three years, these rules also prohibit any

modification, drilling, etc. and establish requirements for how boats are to be moored to the new docks.

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, 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. (Amended September 23, 2009).

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# HLCC's Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Greetings and felicitations to all of you from the Senior Club. We are very happy to see the weather has decided to actually make it look and feel like spring. Many of you couldn't wait to get outside to do some serious yard work. For some of us, serious yard work may simply mean taking a stroll around the yard taking stock of what needs to be picked up, raked, bagged, mowed, etc. Then we call someone else who can actually DO the serious yard work. Others of us may venture out to the shed or the garage and dig out the rakes and clippers, the mowers, the lawn and leaf bags and jump right in. Either way, the yard starts to look as beautiful as it should. We've seen and heard the street sweeping machines along the miles of HL roads and heard the air boats cruising the lakes and checking out the pre-season aquatic plant growth. There is the roar or distant buzzing sound (depending on your location) of weed whackers, blowers, chain saws and the like... Yep, spring is here. We "Lakers" love the scenery here on top of the mountain, and we do what we can to beautify our community. Through the help of many volunteers, our roads and lanes get tidied -up and it's up to all of us to ensure HL stays as beautiful as it can. It befuddles me, totally confoozeling my gray matter why anyone, regardless of age, would want to toss empty cans and bottles, snack food packages, and disposable drinking cups and ruin our scenery. My mom and dad used to say about litterbugs,"they wouldn't want it thrown in their yard, would they?" and, of course, the response is a firm "NO". So let's do all we can to teach our HL kids and everyone else that Mother Nature

doesn't like to be fooled with (like the old tv commercial). Highland Lakes is a gorgeous place to live.

Our Senior Club began the summer season on May 9 and our evening meetings will continue on every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Lake Room. Please come on down and enjoy a brief business meeting (yes, there is such a thing) and enjoy the fellowship of so many great people with a cup of coffee or tea and some delish homemade goodies. Our annual dues are \$10 per person--that's all--\$10.00. I've been working on getting guest speakers for our evening meetings, and we are planning our annual off-premises luncheon in July at the Warwick Country Club, attending night-time Miners baseball games at Skylands Stadium, dinner/theater events at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse and a whole lot more. If you're at least 50 years old, you're eligible to join. Last year our membership reached an all-time high of 80. We'd love to see that in 2017.

The last meeting was Tuesday, May 23 and the next meeting will be June 13 at 7 pm. We jumped right in with the plans for the annual Memorial Day Ceremony. Everything is going along smoothly. The magnificent WALL OF HONOR is nearly complete and ready to be displayed. I've been diligently working on getting guest speakers (dignitaries) and clergy, very talented musicians and planning, planning, planning. Many sincere thanks to the HLCC and CA voting board for giving the "thumbs up" to our beautiful project. We will be dedicating the WALL OF HONOR on Memorial Day at the annual Ceremony. I can't say this enough: DON'T MISS IT. Be there, 11 am on Monday, May 29 at the Clubhouse. Following the ceremony will be the dedication in the Lake Room. Our popular All-American Luncheon follows for a nominal fee of \$6.00 for adults, kids 6 - 12 are \$4.00, kids 5 years and younger are free.

There'll be hot dogs, bratwurst, baked beans, potato salad, sauerkraut, desserts, iced tea, coffee, hot tea, sodas WOW! I can't wait to see you there. My heartfelt thanks to all of you who support the Wall of Honor project and continue to support our Mighty Seniors. Love you, Joyce H.

# CCHL - Conservation Club of Highland Lakes

RUSS STRUBE

The CCHL has started working again this season. We are in the process of cleaning and repairing the water bars that we installed on the Club's freeways. They are used to help prevent runoff / grit from entering our lakes. Inspection and maintenance of Saw Mill Pond Trail is an ongoing project. Identification and removal of invasive species is also something we do. Other projects are in the planning stage.

We normally work on Wednesday mornings and meet at 9:30 am. If you would like to join us I can be contacted at 973-764-4210 or trustee1@hlcc.org



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## 2017 Athletic Season

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

The 2017 athletic season is approaching quickly, and I hope everyone is as excited as I am. The official start of the youth athletic season will be on Monday, June 26. The season will extend to Friday, August 18. We will not hold any activities on Tuesday, July 4 due to the holiday. All Club-sponsored athletic events are still in the sign-up book at the Clubhouse Activities Center. The activities include tennis, tennis lessons (children and teens), softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, pickleball, bowling, and golf outings. I'd like to remind everyone to bring plenty of water and apply sunscreen before you leave the house. Also, please bring your badge to any sporting event. See you on the fields. If you have any questions, call me at 973-557-6824.

**2017 Athletics Schedule:**

**Sunday:**

9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts  
6 pm Men's Softball League, Ages 17 and up, Field 2

**Monday:**

9 am Tennis, ages 11-12, Beach 1 Courts  
10 am Tennis, ages 9-10, Beach 1 Courts  
9 am Boys Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1  
5 pm Basketball, ages 8-14, Beach 1 Courts  
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts

**Tuesday:**

9 am Mosquito League, boys ages 6-8, Field 1  
6 pm Butterfly League, girls ages 9-11, Field 1  
6 pm Adult Men's Basketball, ages 17+, Beach 1 Courts

**Wednesday:**

9 am Tennis, ages 7-8, Beach 1 Courts  
10 am Tennis, ages 5-6, Beach 1 Courts  
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts  
7 pm Swim Team Scheduled Meets, @ lanes

**Thursday:**

9 am Girls Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1  
10 am Women's Volleyball, ages 18+, Beach 1 Basketball Courts  
6 pm Grasshopper League, boys ages 9-11, Field 1



**Friday:**

9 am Soccer, ages 5-8 & 9-12, Field 1  
10 am Gem League, girls ages 6-8, Field 1  
6 pm Boys Little League, ages 12-16, Field 2

**Saturday:**

9 am Adult Team Tennis, Beach 1 Tennis Courts

**Grasshopper League Schedule:**

**Thursday:**

6/29 Hornets v Wasps  
7/6 Wasps v Hornets  
7/13 Hornets v Wasps  
7/20 Wasps v Hornets  
7/27 Hornets v Wasps  
8/3 Wasps v Hornets  
8/10 Hornets v Wasps  
8/17 Wasps v Hornets

**Boys Little League Schedule:**

**Friday:**

6/30 Ch v Co  
7/7 Co v Ch  
7/14 Ch v Co  
7/21 Co v Ch  
7/28 Ch v Co  
8/4 Co v Ch  
8/11 Ch v Co  
8/18 Co v Ch

## 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:

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**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)

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## 2017 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

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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 / August 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

## Fishing Corner

NICOLE MARCH, FISHING COMMITTEE

**Soft Plastics for Early Spring**

Spring is here, and as the water temperatures around Highland Lakes begin to rise past the 55-degree mark, the bass will begin to move in to the shallows. Early spring is a great time to break out those soft plastic baits and hit the banks. Try tying on a wacky rigged Senko or 7” Power worm and cast as close as you can towards the bank, then start fishing and twitching it back slowly. Those will be weightless and great for catching fish hanging out in less than a foot of water. Carolina rigged creature baits will work well both in the shallows and then bumped down the rocky drop offs for smallmouth bass. Swim baits in various sizes equipped with a jig head have been highly effective in the 2-6 foot deep range and have been bringing musky follows to the boat on the main lake. The Fishing Committee will hold its next meeting June 8 at 8 pm in the Lake Room, please join us.



Photo courtesy of Nicole March

Left: Carolina rigged creature bait. Top to bottom: 3 Keitech swim baits, Texas rigged power worm, wacky rigged senko.

## Ecology Clean-Up Day

CAROLE FORTENBACH

Saturday, April 29, Clean-up Day, was the warmest in memory, and the rain was gone by the time we started. Once again, the community gave up their time to clean our roadsides. The people who volunteer do it because they have a sense of community; they appreciate the beauty of our surroundings, and give of themselves to keep it that way. They approach the day with enthusiasm and energy. What a nice group of people to work with.

We had 39 people show up to help and they are listed below:

Herb Carlough	Judy Beardsley	Terry Healey
Ana Loibl	Meghan Stringer	Murt Meltzer
Janet Redyke	Andrew Wentink	Larry Meltzer
Judy Fortenbach	Cindy Lenhoff	Ela McAdams
Diana Antonini	Karen Rothstadt	Tara McAdams
Ashley Antonini	Cathy Kenny	Chris Billack
Clem Daly	Richard Spoerl	Chris Alber
Kathleen Foley	Kathleen Spoerl	Belinda Norton
Jim Stephens	Tom Mulcahy	Warren Freyer
Ellen VanHowling	Laura Mulcahy	Cynthia Wu
Bob Taffer	Stuart Blank	Bill Beardsley
Bob Refelt	Karen Vogel	Martha Lewin
Paula Walk	Jim Kennedy	Jack Egan

A final note to all...After more than 20 years, I am stepping down from running this event. We will be needing someone to take over next spring. Please think about stepping forward to help your community. Thanks to everyone, Carole Fortenbach.



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## Buruchians Sweep SANJL

SUE BURUCHIAN

Kevin Buruchian, representing Massachusetts Massapaug Yacht Club, and Highland Lakes’ own Mark Buruchian swept as top finishers first and second, respectively, in the Championship Division at the Highland Lakes-hosted SANJL Championship sailed May 6.

The conditions were predicted to be wet and windy, 20-knot wind gusts and ever-changing rain conditions proved to be challenging for the whole fleet of veteran sailors.

Nine boats entered the regatta. By the time the second race started only 5 sailors remained to sail the last three races. Conditions were, to say the least, too challenging for many. As this was the first regatta of the season and winds powerful to handle, cold water and the real risk of hyperthermia, some simply said to the race committee, “I think I’ll head back and miss this one”.

The third and fourth races courses were shortened to a windward to downward finishes as the conditions were taking a toll on the prepared. It was spectacular to watch the mighty and fit handle the winds. The other top 2 boats of the top four were Bob Griswold (third place) from Green Pond

and Dave Davies (fourth place) for Lake Naomi in New York. Doug Brown of Spruce Run Hunterdon finished out the top 5. Frank Blesso of Lake Naomi, PA won the challenger division. Bob Tomsey also sailed for Highland Lakes.

Special mention to a few Highland Lakers. First, to our Safety Boat consisting of Clint Mautz, Eric Loughren and Jack Bokun. These trained lifeguards helped and aided a turtled boat by placing the prepared watered sailor in the safety boat and experienced sailor/lifeguard, Jack Bokun tended to the turtled boat, dropped the sail and tied it for tow. It should be noted; he shed to his suit and ditched the warm clothes to do this. No small task in 20-knot wind gusts. He earned the SANJL “I Sailed” award for his efforts. Thank you to all our HL Lifeguards - always ready.

Thanks to Steve Fiala who volunteered as Race Committee and to Patty Thompson for allowing us to use her pontoon boat for the day. Also thanks to Mark Buruchian who has continued to bring SANJL Championship regattas to Highland Lakes which offer local sailors the opportunity to branch out, experience and learn against some of the most talented sailors in the northeast.



## Pickleball Season Begins May 28

BILL BEARDSLEY

The 2017 Pickleball season opens on Sunday, May 28 at 9 am. The pickleball courts are located at the end of Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road. Pickleball play and instruction will be offered throughout the spring, summer and fall on Sunday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon and on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm., Equipment will be provided. Sneakers are necessary.

Quiet paddles are still required. Members who wish to purchase paddles should refer to the Sun City Grand “Green Zone” paddle list found at (<http://pballgrandpickleball.org/paddlerulepdf>). Additional acceptable paddles are all paddles made by Paddletek, the Venom, Pickle-Ball Attack 2.0, Pickleball Champion Aluminum paddle, Pickleball Paddle T200, POP 5.0 and 7.5 Dual Core Touch by Brian Jensen, Pro-Lite Aero-D Graphite, and the Pro-Lite Magnum Graphite Stealth.

If you have already purchased a paddle that is not included above, the Club will provide you with “Quiet Pickleball Pads” at no cost. If you have any questions or need a paddle dampener, call Bill Beardsley at 973-64-7730. Come join the fastest growing sport in the United States.



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