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From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

As we start the summer season, I want to give a hearty shout out to a few Club members; two of whom said "yes" when I asked them if they would take on leadership roles that needed to be filled and another who has devoted to our community too many hours to count. My nomination of Pat McNulty to chair the Elections Committee was unanimously approved by the Voting Board at the June meeting. When I asked Pat if he would take on this responsibility, he responded without a moment's hesitation. "I would be honored," he said, and by the tone in his voice, I knew he couldn't be more sincere. Pat moved to our community as a summer resident in 1970 and has lived here year-round since 2004. He has been very active in the Highland Lakes Senior Club, serving as treasurer for over a decade.

Pat is taking over for Jeanne Jameson, a woman who has devoted years to Highland Lakes in so many capacities. Jeanne joined our Voting Board in 1989 as Secretary, and went from there to serve as 2nd VP, 1st VP and ultimately President. That is a lot of

meetings (!!!) and a lot of personal time that I know was given out of love for Highland Lakes. On more than one occasion, I've heard Jeanne say, "I was happy to do it."

Barbara Jaggi, a member of our community since 2003, was unanimously approved by the board to serve as our new Ecology Committee Chair. Barbara has been participating in aqua aerobics, knitting and pickleball, has volunteered hours as a badge checker, is a hiker and, in just minutes of conversation with her, anyone could tell she is a lover of the environment and devoted to keeping ours as natural as it can be. I have no doubt that this committee will thrive under her leadership, and I am eager to see it happen.

Thank you to these, and all of you who choose to volunteer your time for the betterment of our community. Whether it is an hour of service weekly as a badge checker, a few hours running an activity, or years of devotion; our community would not be what it is without your service.

Petitions for Officer and Trustee Positions Available

PATRICK MCNULTY, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

Filing Deadline - Monday, July 31

At this year's Annual Meeting on August 20, 2017, elections will be held for full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2017, for Trustee positions for Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5.

In order for a candidate's name for Trustee to be on the ballot, the candidate must reside in the section, be a property owner and have been a member in good standing for the three years immediately preceding the election. The candidate is required to file a petition with the Elections Chairperson containing five signatures from members in good standing in the section electing a Trustee. Petitions will be available at the Club Office only, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm beginning July 3, 2017.

The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, July 31, 2017.

Once the petitions have been certified by the Elections Chairperson, Absentee Ballots will become available. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2017 Membership Card enclosed in the provided envelope no later than Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at 4 pm.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 20. Please make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2017 Membership Card and badge with you.



Unused Dock Spaces to be Forfeited

July 5 Deadline Approaches

Members assigned permanent dock space by the Boat Dock committee at Club Park, Comet Row, Eckhart Sailing Center, Beach 3 and Beach 4 are advised that failure to place your boat in its assigned space by July 5, 2017, will result in the forfeiture of your space. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE** for failing to place your boat in the spot unless for extreme family emergencies.

Upcoming Events

July 2 - Welcome Summer Clubhouse Breakfast

July 4 – Reading of the Declaration of Independence

July 5 – First Swim Meet @ Erskine

July 8 – Canistear Cup

July 8 - 21 and Over Dance





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Beach Hours

The following beaches will be open starting Saturday, July 1:

Beach 1.......9:30 am – 7 pm Beach 2......10:30 am - 5:30 pm Beach 3......10:30 am – 6 pm Beach 7......11:30 am – 6 pm Swim Lanes....12 pm – 5 pm

Beaches 4, 5, 6....12 pm – 5 pm Tues – Sat (Sunday and Monday CLOSED. Beaches will open only based on staff availability)...



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.

	6/20	6/13	6/5
Beach 1	100	<10	<10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	10	<10	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	10	<10	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick	20	10	<10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr	40	<10	10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr	30	<10	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr	20	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<10	<10	60

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The Lakeland Swim Conference Highland Lakes Swim Team

Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

9 am - 10 am: ages 13+ 10 am - 11 am: ages 9 - 12 11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8 and under 11:30 am - 12 pm: ages 6 and under

2017 Swim Team Meet Schedule

July 5	Highland Lakes @ Erskine Lakes
July 8	Canistear Cup @ Highland Lakes
July 12	Fayson Lakes @ Highland Lakes
July 15	Odd Age Invitational @ Packanack Lake
July 19	Wayne Township/LP @ Highland Lakes
July 22	Individual Age Invitational @ Pequannock
July 26	Highland Lakes @ White Meadow Lake
July 29	Highland Lakes "B" Invitational
August 2	Highland Lakes @ Green Pond
August 3	Coaches Choice @ TBD
August 5	Erskine "C" Invitational @ Erskine
August 9	Town of West Milford @ Highland Lakes
August 12	A" Championships @ Lincoln Park

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, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 5. The last pickup is Tuesday, September 5 due to the Labor Day holiday).

Customers of Blue Diamond or Waste Management: if your dues are paid in full your invoices should reflect a credit. If you pay your dues <u>after the start</u> of garbage pickup, the credit will be proportionately reduced. Only members in good standing are entitled to credits on their garbage bill. Please note that both haulers will continue to provide and bill you for recycling services during the Club's ten week service period by Blue Diamond.

In order to ensure that you are provided with the full ten weeks of garbage service by Blue Diamond and a full credit from either Blue Diamond or Waste Management, 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.

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, July 17 – 7:30 pm Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, July 19 – 7 pm Fishing Committee – Thursday, July 13 – 8 pm Roads Committee – Thursday, July 6 – 7 pm Voting Board Workshop – Monday July 10* – 8 pm Voting Board Meeting – Friday, July 21 – 8 pm

*Note date change

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.

Office/Activity Center Hours

The Club office is open daily from 9 am to 4 pm and every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm.

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 Activity Center is open for your convenience as follows:

Monday – Friday 9 am to 4 pm Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm for dues payments and badge pickup only.

Lifeguard Class

KAITLYN NIX, ASSISTANT WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Lifeguards Wanted

The following dates in July are the scheduled dates for the 2017 Lifeguarding Certification Class. Please note that the class costs \$100; a \$50



deposit is due by July 7 and the balance is due by July 10 (the start of the class). Checks can be made out to HLCC marked attention Water Safety. All classes are mandatory and any class exceeding 4 ½ hours will have a minimum ½ hour lunch break. Students are required to bring an exercise appropriate bathing suit and a pencil. It is recommended that students bring 2 towels, a change of clothes, lunch and snacks, plenty of water, and sun block. Classes will be held rain or shine, and we will meet at the swim lanes at the start of every day unless told otherwise.

Please call the Clubhouse office to sign up 973-764-4366. Please call 862-266-5093 with any questions.

Dates:

Monday, July 10: 8:30 am (pretest) 9 am – 5 pm Wednesday, July 12: 9 am – 4 pm Sunday, July 16: 9 am – 5 pm Monday, July 17: 9 am – 5 pm Tuesday, July 18: 9 am – 1 pm Wednesday, July 19: 9 am TEST



July 2017

Highland Lakes Happenings



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Welcome Back!

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Everyone at the clubhouse is excited for the start of another summer season full of fun activities! Clubhouse activities will be posted in several places this year for your convenience. These include the Newsette, Kidz Clubhouse Calendar (on the website), and new this year, on the Highland Lakes Facebook Page. We hope the addition of posting to the Highland Lakes Facebook page will add another level of convenience for our members and allow us to share more live updates of all the great activities running over the summer. We hope you enjoy the last few weeks of the school year and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

WANTED: HL Memories Curators

VINNY GAGLIIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Curator: a keeper or custodian of a collection.

Training in new digital picture frame provided. Do you enjoy photography? Do you love to have your pictures on display? The Clubhouse is looking for a couple of teens to upload photographs and create playlists of Highland Lakes activities, happenings and scenery. The teens will encourage members to submit pictures taken during activity time and of their favorite scenes from around Highland Lakes.

Our Memories Curators will organize these pictures for display on our new digital picture frame above the Activity Center. Training, equipment and passwords will be provided. Please sign up at the Activity Center if you are interested or leave a message for Clubhouse Director, Vinny Gagliostro.

Save the Date: Cake Contest

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

The annual Kids Cake Contest will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, July 5 at 12 pm. We provide the cake and vanilla icing, you provide the rest. Prizes will be awarded to those that participate. You must sign up at the activity center by MONDAY, JULY 3 to be eligible to participate.

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.



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Schedule for July 3 - July 8

THEME: PATRIOTIC

Monday -July 3

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Game Room Instruction Time - Learn how to play the games (10+)

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Tween Room (Ages 9-12) - DIY Iron Beads

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 6+) - Patriotic Balloon Painting 12:30 pm- 1 pm: UNCLE SAM BINGO on the porch *winners get prizes* (All ages welcome)

1 pm - 2 pm: Kickball Game (All ages welcome)

2 pm -4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+) 7 pm: Kids Ceramics

Tuesday - July 4

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4ish) - Make a Giant Clubhouse Flag 10:30 am - 11:30 am: Tween Room (Ages 9-12) - DIY 4th of July Jewelry 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 8 – 10) - Wet Chalk Fireworks 12:30 - 1 pm: ICE POP BINGO on the porch *winners get prizes*(all ages) 1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (Ages 7-9) - Salt Fireworks

2 pm - 3 pm: BIG BOARD Games at FIELD 1 (All ages)

2:30 pm -4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+) Krazy Karaoke (any age)

Wednesday - July 5

9:30 am - 10:15 am: Picture Bingo *winners get prizes*(Ages 6 and under) and a story in the LAKEROOM

10:15 am - 11 am: Arts & Crafts (Ages 6 and under) - Shaving Cream Fireworks
11 am - 11:30 am: Card Games / Small
Board Games on the porch (Ages 7 and up)
12 - 1 pm: Kids Can Cook (Come Hungry,
Leave Happy) - CAKE CONTEST

SIGN UP at the Activity Center
1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)
Thursday – July 6

9 am – 10 am: Kids vs. Staff: Secret Challenges - Punch your lights out 10 am - 11 am: Make and Take Craft (Ages 5 and up) - Star Spangled Slime 11 am - Noon: Blast from the PAST "Street

Games" on the LAWN (Running Bases, Kick the Can, Wiffle Ball etc.)

12:30 pm - 1 pm: Bingo on the PORCH *winners get prizes* (All ages)

1 pm – 1:30 pm: Board and Card Games in the LAKE ROOM

1:30 pm – 2 pm: Leathercraft (Ages 8 and up)

2 pm-4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+) 5:30 pm -7:30 pm: NEW Weekly Night Activity - Karaoke

Friday - July 7

9 am – 10 am: Make and Take Craft Friday - Cupcake Fireworks

10 am - 11 am: Blast from the Past Street Games on the LAWN

11 am– Noon: Water Bonanza on the LAWN

Noon – 1 pm: Weekly craft round up 1 pm – 3 pm: Pool Room OPEN (Ages 10+) Saturday - July 8

11 am - 12 pm: Kickball Game on the Field 12 pm - 1 pm: BEACH 1 Activity - Uncle Sam Popsicles

NOTE: The Pool Room will be OPEN during craft activities, for ages 10 and up, in addition to the scheduled time slot.





Reading of the Declaration of Independence - Tuesday, July 4 10:30 am

RON BERUTTI

All Highland Lakes residents are encouraged to attend a reading of the Declaration of Independence in the Lake Room on Tuesday, July 4 at 10:30 am. Light refreshments will be served.

It once was said: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free." As national and world events seemingly occur at an ever-quickening pace, what it is that makes us free must never be forgotten, lest we fail to pass the torch of freedom to future generations as our forbears did for us.

While Independence Day is a great national kick-off to summer in our nation, it was approval of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, that provided us with the well-deserved reason for our national celebration of freedom. Listen to the famous words of Thomas Jefferson and the other Founding Fathers, who risked everything to make the United States the first nation ever to be founded on universal principles of human rights and individual freedom. Learn why the Declaration of Independence expresses truths about mankind that people throughout the world have looked to as a beacon in their quest for freedom from oppression ever since and which, like an earthquake, jolted the foundation of every single government to come before it and after it. Learn how great leaders such as Frederick Douglass, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King, Jr., have seized on the Declaration of Independence and its bedrock principles to advance the cause of freedom for those who have been denied its promise.

Highland Lakes resident Ron Berutti, an attorney and a published author on topics of constitutional history, returns again to read the Declaration of Independence and provide some historical context for the Declaration of Independence. Afterward, an open discussion will take place as to the Declaration's meaning, its important role in the eternal struggle for freedom, and its continued vitality in today's world. Younger residents of Highland Lakes who may not know much about the story of the American Revolution or who question the relevance of the Declaration of Independence to their lives today are particularly encouraged to attend. Adult residents who can share their American experiences are also encouraged to attend, so that we can learn from one another about how the torch of liberty has been carried forward to this day, and how we can help carry it forward into the future so that freedom may be preserved for future generations of Americans.

This is the sixth year for this popular event. The previous readings were well-attended and well-received by residents of all ages, and a lively and civil discussion took place among those in attendance. If you missed the prior presentations and discussions, make sure you don't miss the opportunity to attend this year. You won't regret it.



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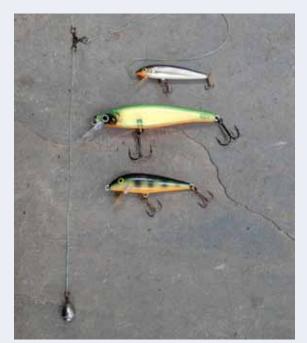


Ecology Corner

NICOLE MARCH - FISHING COMMITTEE

Suspending Tactics for Walleye

Walleye fishing has been very productive this last week. During the day on deep fished swimbaits and late into evening on top water lures, using shallow crankbaits near shorelines. One way to attract walleyes that are closer to the bottom, feeding on suspending baitfish during the day, is by way of a 3-way swivel and a drop weight. This is a smaller version of using downriggers, which isn't possible in kayak or row boat. Setup: Tie the 3 way swivel onto your line, then off the bottom eye connect a drop weight. From the side eye, tie on a small suspending crankbait, on a foot and a half of line. This setup can either be trolled behind the boat, or dropped out and fished back slowly, pausing in between. I prefer to use a light braided line for this setup, which makes unwinding easier, as a few tangles are inevitable.



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The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

Hooray! Summer's here! But, what happened to spring? Let's hold on to our hats and see what July and August brings our way. At least we have the pleasure of living here on top of the mountain and it's always about 10 degrees cooler here. Right? So stay cool and enjoy the myriad of events and activities available this summer. Ready?

- 1. Thanks so very much to Jim Schriner for being a terrific guest speaker at our first meeting in June. Great job!
- 2. Meeting on June 27 discussed some updates for coming events: THE SENIOR GALA originally scheduled for August 11 will be changed to Friday, August 18, because I couldn't get Henry Boote for our entertainment, from 6 to 10 pm. Thanks very much to Roe Hall for workin' some magic with the date change.
- 3. July 11, Senior Club meeting in the Lake Room, and I'm still waiting to hear from some guest speakers I've invited
- 4. July 14 10 people have signed up for the Hunterdon Hills dinner theater presentation Land That We Love. Call me if you want to join us because I can still get tickets. NEW PHONE # for JOYCE 845-544-3749.
- 5. July 18 off-premises luncheon at Warwick Country Club, \$25 per person. Come to the meetings and sign up with Pat & Virginia McNulty or Marusia Daly.
- 6. Senior Club meeting double header meetings! Guest speaker at 12 noon. Jack and I will prep lunch, probably a cool salad bar, bring your own special beverages if you wish, then come on back that night at 7 pm for our regularly scheduled mtg.
- 7. Lakota Wolf Preserve for a 10:30 am tour. Come to the July meetings and get the details.

Gotta run, I'm off to play bocce with the gang. See you soon, love ya, remember my new home # 845-544-3749. Joyce H.

Wanted: Art Show Entries

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON

When: Sunday, August 27, 2017 Ages: Youth through Adult Categories: Painting, sketching, mixed media, crafts, ceramics, needlework, photography, etc. All HLCC and CA members in every age category are invited to compete.

Professional Artists: You are invited to display your art. We will be honored to show your work on Saturday, August 26 at the "Meet the Artists" reception in the Lake Room from 6 – 9 pm.

Teen Council is Back

JENNIFER ZIEGLER

If you are a teenager and want to plan fun activities for the summer,
Teen Council is where you want to be. The next meeting will be July 3 at 6 pm in the Clubhouse, and Mondays thereafter. Teens 12 – 18 years old are welcome. Just show up.

Family Day 2017

Family Day will be on Saturday, August 6 with a rain date of Sunday, August 13



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Vendor Space is Available

GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

If you would prefer to sell your items directly and keep the proceeds for yourself, you can rent some space at the sale for just \$25 (you supply your own table) - vendor space goes quickly. Use the form in this Newsette to reserve your space today. Vendor space will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Elaine Kuntz at 973-764-3590 with any questions.

A 4th of July Warning

BY-LAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE

As July 4 approaches you might give some serious thought about setting off firecrackers. New Jersey is one of three states that ban all consumer fireworks. That means anyone caught with firecrackers, bottle rockets, Roman candles or any other pyrotechnics - including sparklers -- could face fines or jail time if they don't have a permit. According to state law, the only fireworks displays allowed are shows by professionals with permits issued by municipalities. Under NJ State law, anyone charged with possessing or using fireworks faces up to 30 days in prison and/or a fine of up to \$500. Have a safe 4th of July.

Next Newsette: July 8, 2017

Newsette articles should be submitted on the <u>Friday before</u> the week of publication at noon. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after <u>noon on Monday</u> 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!

Vendor Tables Going Quickly - Reserve Your Spot Today

HLCC Community Yard Sale

Vendor Reservation Form

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Name____

Address

Email_____Phone ____

Vendor Space #___@ \$25 (bring own table)

I realize that I am responsible for removal of all unsold goods at the end of the sale.

What We'll Take

THE GOODWILL FUND COMMITTEE

For those looking to de-clutter their homes, this is the perfect opportunity to box up the treasures that no longer satisfy your needs. Volunteers will be on hand from **8 am until 5 pm on Friday**, **July 14** to accept any of the following items:

- Small appliances
- Bric-a-brac
- Household items (dishes, glasses, mugs)
- Lamp
- Linens (comforters, sheets, tablecloths, placemats, napkins, etc.)
- Tools
- Books, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, stationary
- Electronic games
- Small electronics
- Toys, puzzles, games
- Sports equipment
- Bikes / helmets
- Miscellaneous household items including small furniture
- Jewelry
- Handbags/totes/backpacks/umbrellas
- Luggage with working wheels
- Fabrics/notions/wool

- Craft and art materials of every description
- Garden items
- Pictures
- Frames
- Highland Lakes memorabilia

All donations must be in good condition and good working order. The committee reserves the right to refuse donations it deems unfit and WILL NOT ACCEPT any of the following items under any circumstance:

- Holiday items and decorations
- Clothing
- Computers
- Televisions
- Car Seats
- Cribs
- Items that have been recalled by the manufacturer
- Luggage without wheels
- Stuffed animals
- Exercise equipment



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2017 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR, 973-764-7042 OR 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 am Sailor's Picnic: Sunday, September 3 at 4 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

<u>Ir. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am</u>
<u>Arrive by 10:45</u>

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

July 5, 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

<u>Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am</u> Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371 July 6, 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

<u>Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am</u> 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 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

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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

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Beach 7	Sue Imbarrato	973-459-9367

Activity Center Hours

The Activity Center is open for your convenience as follows:

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CAROL MONTERO

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Barbeque Grills at the Beaches

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Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

The 2017 Athletic Season is underway. All results from opening week will be included in next week's issue. 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:

973-764-3200

973-726-8294

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







9 am Girls Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1 10 am Women's Volleyball, ages 18+, Beach 1 Basketball

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

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Chit Chat

Proud parents, James and Linda Lacherza, announce that their daughter, Nicole (Nikki) Lacherza, recently graduated from the College of Saint Elizabeth with her doctorate in Psychology (Psy.D.). Nikki was one of 13 students who graduated in the college's first cohort of the Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology Program this past May. After becoming a Licensed Psychologist in New Jersey, Nikki hopes to work with adolescents and young adults struggling with sexual orientation and gender concerns. Nikki's career interests sparked her dissertation topic, which focused on variations among sexual orientations, specifically, self-esteem, depression, anxiety, stigma, shame, and disclosure. Nikki also received her MA in Counseling Psychology and BA in Psychology from the College of Saint Elizabeth.



Sailing Tube Storage

LOU IANNUCCI SAILING COORDINATOR AND SUE BURUCHIAN

Ahoy sailors! It's time again to think sailing and tube storage. This year we have expanded the number of tubes at Eckhart Sailing Center from 15 to 22 in total. We will also be adding 5 new tubes at Comet Row. As always, Junior fleet racing sailors have the first right of refusal for the tube storage system at the Eckhart Sailing Center. Junior sailors and/or their parents need to email to request a tube no later than July 1, 2017, or call to reserve a tube for this sailing season. Please mark emails: Sailing Tube Request in subject line to HLCCSailing@gmail.com with name of sailor, parent name if junior and fleet sailing.

We will confirm active junior sailors with the Junior Fleet Captain, email you the release form to sign/return and assign your tube number. Additionally, any remaining tubes not assigned to juniors will be available to the other racers

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in fleets docked at Eckhart Sailing Center and Comet Row via email request. First come, first served.

Here are the basic rules for review to use the tubes:

- 1. Do not put wet sails in the tubes. Dry sails only.
- 2. Junior sailors have first right of refusal due to parent transportation considerations.
- 3. Lock and combination information must be provided on the form.
- 4. No wet items of any kind shall be placed in tube.
- 5. Only HL racing fleet sailors can utilize tubes.
- 6. Only non-lakefront members can use this option.
- 7. Only one set of sails with spars per tube.
- 8. Storage is only during the sail racing season. No year-round storage.
- 9. When Club docks go in water and are taken out, so must your sails!
- 10. Any abuse of the tubes forfeits your rights to use them.

Any questions please call Sue at 973-764-7420 or Lou at 973-764-7042 or e-mail. Happy Sailing.

Nautical Notes

SUE BURUCHIAN

Congratulations to Mark Buruchian and his crew representing Highland Lakes Comet Fleet #130 who were fifth in the Comet North Americans sailed on the Susquanna River in PA in early June.

The competition was tough. Sailors from yacht clubs from MA, MD, NJ, NY, OH and PA competed on the challenging river. It should be noted, Kevin & Ashley Buruchian representing Massapoag YC from MA placed second. Buruchians won 3 of the 7 race series. Well done!



HL Club & Swim Apparel - Cool stuff -

SUE BURUCHIAN

Summer is here and there are new offerings for everyone. This year, we are offering new vintage designs into the selections. Yes, let the old be new again. In honor of the swim team and the beloved little girl swimmer historic logo, we are offering members, parents and non-swimming siblings the chance to have swim "team" shirts. These can be ordered directly. Please email, onlineimprints@ptd.net for your larger version 'Little Girl Swim' design or 'Dangerous When Wet' design (the team shirt this year). Indicate the sizes needed (youth to adult) and preferred design. These two designs will be on navy t-shirts (\$15) or navy hooded sweatshirts (\$25) by order. Please put in subject line SWIM ORDER.

Parents, show your team spirit with your own T-shirt or sweatshirt.Regular stock has been replenished with all logoed designs HL Sailing, Little Girl Swimmer, HL Burgee, HL Fisherman now at the Activities Center.

Thank you in advance for supporting the HL Goodwill Fund by wearing HL Club Apparel. OnLine Embroidery is pleased to continue the tradition of being the only official embellisher of the HL logos and helping our neighbors. Happy Summer!



GREG BREMER

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Women's Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

We've waited all winter for the start of women's volleyball. So all of you young and just young at heart, active women over 18, mark your calendars for Thursday, July 6 at 10 am. We will all enjoy catching up with each other about our winters while we practice our bump, set and oops. As long as you are over 18 (most of us are not even close to that) then come and join us at the utility court at Beach 1 every Thursday morning from 10 am until noon. Please remember to bring your badge, water and sneakers. We all look forward to seeing our regular players and hope that we will find some new players too this year.

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Men's Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN

This year's outing will be held at the Black Bear Country Club in Franklin, NJ on August 4, 2017. Start time is 1 pm and the format is best ball scramble. The cost is \$100 which includes golf, lunch and dinner back at the Highland Lakes Clubhouse in the Lake Room. Please register early, call Ray Loughren 973-919-3270 or Mike Sweeney 973-764-7306 if you are planning on playing. Thank you.

HLCC Women's Bowling League

PAT WOOTTON AND JUDI SUNDA

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 "signup"; just "showup"! Please join the fun; the more the merrier. We are definitely in need of more participants. Judi Sunda – 973-764-3069 or Pat Wootton – 973-764-3749.



Bocce Season Has Arrived

MICHELE SHAEFFER, TEAM COORDINATOR

Well, the warmer weather has arrived and so has bocce season. We have played 4 weeks so far with the Green team winning 4 games and the games. We are having lots that is in good standing the 2017 season is more to join. We play on 1:30 on the bocce Clubhouse.

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.

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Team Tennis 2017

KNOX STRUBE

It was Memorial Day weekend and all the tennis players have been awaiting the start of Team Tennis for many months. So Saturday, May 27 rolled around and 19 players came out on a day with perfect



weather. Jerry, our fearless leader and coordinator, arrived and promptly assigned players to courts. The day started as a shock when Adele started the season being the first player to arrive...not the last. It took a while to get all of our winter kinks out. As we warmed up, Carol swung at the ball and her racquet followed the ball over the net. Remember to hold on tight. We took turns playing 4 games. Jerry mixed all the players up and we had wonderful women's, men's and mixed double matches. At the end of our morning, we all had caught up with each other about the winter and enjoyed tennis.

On June 3, the weather didn't cooperate as nicely as the first week. There was a chill in the air and the wind picked up. Nevertheless, 9 players came out to enjoy another day of tennis. Unfortunately, Adele tweaked her back in her first game and decided to take it easy and make an early departure so she would be good to go for the next week. So with 8 players left, Jerry decided to switch things up a bit that week. We had 2 courts of mixed doubles and we all decided to play full sets with complete scoring. Sara and Bill B. took on Ralph and Carol M. and Charlie F. and Rosita took on Jerry and Knox. Both matches were very competitive with close scores. One even went to a tiebreaker. If you are wondering who won these matches, then you should come out and join us.

June 10 rolled around and Mother Nature threatened us with a couple of raindrops as tennis started. But that didn't dampen anyone's spirit. We had 16 players show up with the majority wearing our new orange Team Tennis t-shirts. We had a great women's match with Adele and Carol M. playing Michele and Gail. Then, a men's game caught everyone's attention as we had a battle of the Charlies. Charlie F. and Bruce L. took on Charlie H. and Ralph. Everyone sitting was watching the great points. There was also an enjoyable mixed doubles match. Bruce Z. and Mary against Bill B. and Sara. All the tennis skills seem to be improving with each passing week.

We didn't think we were going to get to play on June 17th but the rain obediently held off and let 14 of us enjoy our team tennis. We were most excited to welcome back Elaine after her broken ankle from last summer. It was wonderful to have her back on the court with us. Elaine and Ralph had a great match against Jerry and Lyn. During the matches, there was a bit of car talk being heard about an old Vette. But the highlight of this day was the spouse's match. Jerry, our fearless leader, referred to it as the "tell me what I'm doing wrong match". Sara and Darren took on Bruce and Rosita and it was a very hard fought battle.

We have much fun and many laughs on Saturday mornings from 9 -11 am. Please come and join us for some fun tennis and a good social time. All skill levels are welcome. Just bring your racquet, badge, water and sneakers and meet us at the courts at Beach 1. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Tansey at 973-764-3174. Hope to see you soon.



Pickleball - It's Fun and Exercise Too

DORI ZARR

A dozen men, women, even a returning father and son pair came out for camaraderie, competition and just plain fun for all. Join us Monday and Wednesday., at 6 pm and Sunday at 9 am.

Ladies' Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

The Friday pickleball ladies will be meeting at 9 am during the summer months to take advantage of the cool morning breezes. We're always eager to welcome new players, so come join us and experience another of Highland Lakes' many outdoor activities. We're at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road Friday mornings at 9 am. Bring your member badge and sneakers; we'll supply the equipment. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126. See you there.

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON

Many years ago, Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt gave a famous speech which resonates in my brain every so often and some years ago, I revised it to reflect our competitive sailing spirit here on Highland Lakes. Here, once again, is an updated version of "The Man in the Arena", as edited by me.

The Sailor on the Lake

It is not the critic that counts; Not those who point out how the favored boat swamped, or how a sailor could have done better. The credit belongs to those on the boats whose faces are soaked with sweat and spray Whose hands blister and muscles cramp Who sails valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to sail the course; Who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; Who sails the lake in a worthy cause; Who at best knows, at the finish line, the triumph of high achievement, and who at worst, if he or she fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that their place shall never be with those cold and timid landlubbers who neither know victory nor defeat

Windsurf races are held on Saturdays at 3 pm. The race dates are July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / August 5, 12, 26 and September 2. For more information, call me at 845-893-2923 weekdays or 973-764-7332 on weekends.

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.

