



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Sharing "Goodwill" in Highland Lakes

### THE GOODWILL COMMITTEE

The Highland Lakes Community has a tradition of sharing "Good Will". Come join the efforts on July 14 and 15 at the Annual Goodwill Community Yard Sale and catch the spirit...no amount of time or effort is too great or small. Friday, July 14 is a day to receive items to be donated and made ready for the sale. We are in need of assistance all day starting at 8 am with accepting donations, sorting, cleaning and arranging and pricing. Saturday, July 15 is The Big Day and assistance is appreciated at all stations. Help is needed to assist with larger purchases as well as with clean-up. Spend an hour or the day. Volunteers should contact Grace Lewin at 973-764-4535 or [gracelewin@gmail.com](mailto:gracelewin@gmail.com)

The Goodwill Yard Sale is an event that was organized to raise money to support the Goodwill Fund. Established in 2005, this Fund is dedicated to helping people in our community who are facing financial

hardships due to a catastrophic event or series of smaller events that have made life very difficult. No one can predict when this may happen. The Goodwill Fund is our community's way of lending compassionate, anonymous and temporary assistance to our neighbors by alleviating their need to pay their annual Club dues for one year. The member's dues are instead paid with money from the Fund when their club obligations cannot be met. Over 75 families have been helped through the years thanks to the funds raised through community efforts like the Community Yard Sale and the Path to Goodwill. Members have also made individual donations by "giving a little extra" when they pay their own dues or making a donation in honor of a loved one.

We hope to see you ALL on July 14 and 15 - Get your donations ready - Spread the Word - Join us for Fun & Fellowship.



The most sought after tee shirt in HLCC. You can have one too. VOLUNTEER at the Community Yard Sale. Call Grace Lewin 973-764-4535, or [gracelewin@gmail.com](mailto:gracelewin@gmail.com)



### Upcoming Events

- July 8** - Canistear Cup, Cliffwood Lake vs. Highland Lakes
- July 8** - 21 and Over Dance
- July 15** - Goodwill Community Yard Sale

### From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

Our board workshop will be taking place this Monday, July 10 at 8 pm. We've changed the normal meeting time (board workshops usually take place on the second Wednesday of each month) because there is a swim meet scheduled at our lanes on July 12. We will be meeting, as we always do, in the Lake Room.

This month's meeting will include a presentation by Mike Gillooley, co-chair of the Planning Committee. Mike has asked to come before the board to share some ideas that his committee has been discussing. As a former officer on the board, Mike is well-aware that he needs board approval before moving forward on any of the items under discussion. We will also be continuing

a conversation that began at our board workshop in June following a presentation (given in May) by Nancy Eisenberg who chaired a special committee on the pros and cons of short-term rentals. This discussion has many sides to it and will surely prove interesting.

All members in good standing are welcome to attend our meetings. Comments from members are only permitted at the voting board meetings that are typically held on the third Friday of every month. Board workshops offer an opportunity to listen to the discussion by your elected representatives. Those discussions regularly lead to a vote, which can only occur at the Friday meeting.





## Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, July 17 – 7:30 pm  
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, July 19 – 7 pm  
Ecology Committee – Thursday, July 13 - 7 pm  
Fishing Committee – Thursday, July 13 – 8 pm  
Roads Committee – Thursday, August 3 – 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.

## 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)

## The Highland Lakes Newsette

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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 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

## 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.

## 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.

	6/27	6/20	6/13
Beach 1.....	<10	100	<10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse .....	<10	10	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane.....	<10	10	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick.....	<10	20	10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr. ....	<10	40	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.....	<10	30	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr. ....	<10	20	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse.....	10	<10	<10

## Beach 2 Needs Badge/Launch Checkers

SUE BURUCHIAN, BEACH 2 -CAPTAIN

We still need volunteers to check badges at Beach 2 and the Boat Launch area this season. Anyone interested please call me at 973-764-7420. It doesn’t take much, an hour a week would be a big help. Pick your hours. Earn your Volunteer Appreciation hours by badge checking. With the latest local park closings, badge checking is a high priority to keep our properties private. Please volunteer and badge check. WEAR YOUR BADGES.

## 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







## Highland Lakes Happenings July 8 - July 14, 2017



<b>Saturday</b> 7/8	8:00 AM -1:00 PM Fishing Derby Lake 4 Dam 10:00 AM Canistear Cup 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 8:00 PM 21 and Over Dance	
<b>Sunday</b> 7/9	11:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Race	
<b>Monday</b> 7/10	8:00 AM Exercise 6:00 PM Teen Council 7:30 PM Adult Ceramics 8:00 PM Voting Board Workshop	
<b>Tuesday</b> 7/11	10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg. 7:00 PM Tango Lessons	
<b>Wednesday</b> 7/12	8:00 AM Exercise 11:00 AM Jr. Singles Sunfish 7:00 PM Swim Meet Fayson @HL	
<b>Thursday</b> 7/13	11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Ecology Comm. Mtg. 8:00 PM Fish Comm. Mtg.	
<b>Friday</b> 7/14	8:00 AM GWF Sale Setup (No activities) 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish Race GWF Set Up - All Day	

## Schedule for July 10 - July 15

**Theme: HLCC Aquatics**

**Monday –July 10**

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)  
Duct Tape Water Bottle Holder  
11:30 am - 12:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+)  
Toilet Paper Roll Fish Craft  
12:30 pm- 1 pm: 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 - 8 pm: Kids Ceramics

**Tuesday – July 11**

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4ish) Rainbow Fish  
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Tween Room (ages 9-12)  
DIY Turn a Shirt into a tote (bring your own shirt)  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Make and Take Crafts (ages 8 – 10)  
Popsicle Stick Angel Fish  
12:30 - 1 pm: ICE POP BINGO on the porch  
\*winners get prizes\*(all ages)  
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (ages 7-9) Make a Monster Fish  
2 pm - 3 pm: BIG Games at Field 1 (all ages)  
2:30 pm -4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+) / Krazy Karaoke (any age)  
4:30 pm: Kids Can Cook (Come Hungry, Leave Happy)  
\*\*SIGN UP at the Activity Center\*\*

**Wednesday - July 12**

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)  
Finger Painting  
11 am - 11:30 am: Card Games / Small Board Games on the porch (ages 7 and up)  
11:30 – 1 pm: Kids Ceramics (All Ages)  
1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)

**Thursday – July 13**

9:30 am – 10 am: Kids vs. Staff: Secret Challenges: Water Squirt Races  
10 am - 11 am: Make and Take Craft (ages 5 and up)  
Squirt Painting  
11 am - Noon: Blast from the PAST “Street Games” on the LAWN  
Noon - 1:30 pm: Bingo, board games, and card games on the PORCH (all ages)  
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Leathercraft (ages 8 and up)  
2:30 pm-4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)  
5:30 pm -7:30 pm: New Weekly Night Activity: Movie Night. See Facebook to vote on the movie.  
\*\* Chef Frank will be making food available for purchase during this time\*\*

**Friday – July 14**

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday  
Egg Carton Fish  
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Blast from the Past Street Games on the LAWN  
11:30 am – Noon: Water Bonanza on the LAWN  
Noon – 1 pm: Weekly craft round up  
1 pm – 3 pm: Pool Room OPEN (ages 10+)  
7 pm - Clubhouse Campfire at Beach 2. Come make some s’mores while enjoying time with friends!

**Saturday - July 15**

11 am – 12 pm Kickball game at Field 1  
12 pm - 1 pm: Beach 1 crafts (all ages)  
NOTE: The Pool Room will be Open during craft activities, for ages 10 and up, in addition to the scheduled time slot.

## WANTED: HL Memories Curators

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, 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.

## Swim Team Picture Day

**Mark Your Calendar**

Wednesday, July 12 - Rain Date – Thursday, July 13  
Please come prepared with your swim team shirt and suit.



## 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.



# Summer Athletics

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

The 2017 Athletic Season is underway. We are enjoying a successful first week. It's great to see so many new faces participate in all that Highland Lakes has to offer. Reminder: If there is a threat of inclement weather or you don't know if an event is taking place, you can call the ATHLETIC HOTLINE at 973-764-6674. Let's get to the action.

**Monday:**

Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)  
Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart

We kicked off the athletic season with our first boy's farm team practice on Monday! The boys learned the proper way to throw, catch, and run the bases. After everyone warmed up, it was time to hit off the tee. Special thanks to Dean and Frank for helping out.

Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)  
Coordinators: Jennifer Ziegler

We held our first official lessons of the summer and we had a nice group of enthusiastic kids wanting to improve their game. We had the kids practice their forehand strokes, as well as running to the ball as it is hit. We also put cones on the service line for the kids to practice their accuracy. We finished by playing a fun game of 'Jail' to close out practice.

Kids Basketball (ages 8-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 Courts)  
Coordinators: Chris Beninati and Cody Williams

We held our first basketball lessons of the year on Monday evening and welcomed a special guest coach, Pete Jablonski. Twenty-five (25) kids came out to work on their hoop skills. Pete put the kids through some challenging drills, and it looks like they are paying dividends already. We held two separate scrimmages for the last 20 minutes and we saw some nice shots and tough defense being played. Great job everyone.

**Tuesday:**

Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)

We held our opening practice for the Mosquito League on Monday. We used Monday as a tune-up session for the first game which will be held on Tuesday morning, July 11. Thanks to Nick Beninati for helping out.

Butterfly League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)  
Coordinator: Chip Ziegler

The first Butterfly League practice took place on Tuesday night and we had our best turnout in years. After Chip let all the girls take batting practice, we were ready for the Blue Jays and Robins to play the first game of the season. The Blue Jays got off to a hot start led by the bats of Isabella Evicci, Kat Delaney, and Sofia Seamen. The Robins answered in the bottom half of the inning with Alejandra Roman hitting a nice shot in the outfield. The Blue Jays were able to hold on and win the first game of the season, 6-4. Great job girls!

Men's Basketball League (ages 17+, 6 pm, Beach 1 courts)  
Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart

The Grey team was missing some key members Tuesday night, but the Orange and newly-formed Blue team were ready for battle. Tyler Klos has put together a really solid



Orange takes on Blue in the first game of the 2017 Men's Basketball League

team this season, as his boys in blue took 3 out of 4 games against Orange. The scores were: 15-7, 10-15, 15-13, and 15-11.

Standings: Blue 3-1, Grey 0-0, Orange 1-3

**Wednesday:**

Tennis Lessons (ages 5-8, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)  
Coordinator: Darren Werner

We held our first official tennis lessons on Wednesday morning and we had a nice turnout with 28 total kids. We warmed up and practiced ball control by bouncing the balls up and down with the racquets. We practiced balancing the balls on the racquet by speed walking from sideline to sideline. It was then time to hit some balls. The kids loved hitting the low bounce balls over the mini nets. Special thanks to Sophie Vandenbroek for being an outstanding coach. See you Wednesday.

**Thursday:**

Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)  
Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart

The Girls Farm Team got together for the first time this season on Thursday morning. The girls warmed up by rolling or throwing the ball to a partner or coach. Next it was time to hit, and we have some really skilled batters this season. The girls finished up by running the bases. Special thanks to Vaida, Dean, and Shane for coaching. See you next week.

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)  
Coordinators: Frank Fogge, Robbie Wisniewski

The Wasps and Hornets took the field for the first game of the season on Thursday evening. The rookies stole the show on this beautiful night, as Anthony LePore, Sean Allen Poole, and Dean Grundy combined for 8 hits and 7 RBI's for the Wasps. James Brantner and Shane Grundy played some stellar defense for the Hornets, but it was not enough as the

Wasps took the first game by the score of 11-8. These two teams look very even again and the new players are bringing some major excitement to the Grasshopper League. Special thanks to Frank Fogge for coaching. Great game boys.

Standings: Wasps 1-0, Hornets 0-1

**Friday:**

Kids Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)  
Coordinator: Annika Salomonsson

We had our first soccer practice of the season on Friday with a whopping 35 kids showing up to play! The kids warmed up by playing a greeting game. We formed two circles and the kids passed the ball to each other, shouting their names out as they did. The older group practiced their dribbling, shooting, and passing skills. The younger group practiced their skills by playing some fun games. Both groups had scrimmages at the end. Great job everyone. A big thank you to coaches Chris, Mike, Victoria, Grace, Hannah, and Sophie.

Gem League (ages 6-8, 10 am, Field 1)  
Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart

The Gems took the field for the first practice of the season and were eager to show off their skills. We have a lot of talent this year. The girls warmed up by playing catch, and then took the field. We rotated spots so everyone had the chance to play each position. The girls hit off the tee, and we think they're ready for a game next week. The Red Gems will take on the Yellow Gems on Friday. Thanks to coaches Vaida, Chris, and Peter. See you at Field 1.

Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)  
Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart

Results from the first Boys Little League game will be included in next week's issue.



Summer Athletics (cont'd)

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:**  
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:**  
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

The Highland Lakes  
Concert Series Presents

Saturday July 22 - 8pm show/\$15\*

DANNY  
BACHER  
(Sinatra Tribute)

Saturday October 21 - 8pm show/\$25\*

LISA  
LOEB  
(Solo Acoustic)  
\*\$30 for non-members

\* Doors at 7pm  
Ticket prices are for Members in Good Standing.  
Non-members add \$5 to ticket price.

21 AND OVER

Night of Music and Dance

Featuring

FREE SHRIMP BAND

\$10

admission at the door

BYOB and snacks

Ice provided

Saturday July 8th

HLCC Clubhouse

8pm-midnight

All profits to benefit

the Goodwill Fund





## The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Heigh-ho, neighbor and neighborette! The Senior Club is well under way and it's full steam ahead. By the way, it's full steam ahead with a positive attitude---yep. That's us. I recently came across some terrific articles bearing poignant titles...like this one: *A Reason To Smile*. Hmmmm, a reason to smile not only in the workplace, but in all areas of daily living where words of encouragement matter. Simple fact: NICE matters. How people speak with one another has a bearing on the success of the day. It may be company profits, co-worker appreciation, satisfied customers. It may be a more enjoyable lunch date with friends, a more productive volunteerism project, or a really good session of swapping ideas by actually listening to each other enabling the flow of creativity.

Studies show that people working together well with a proactive, positive attitude are 6 times more effective than disagreement, disapproval, or sarcasm. The least productive folks tend to use nearly 3 negative comments for every helpful word. Yikes. So, be an encourager (is that a word?), be the person who gives the verbal or actual "atta-boy" or "atta-girl". Affirm others in their jobs, their abilities & talents. This works very well with children, too, trust me, I know.

Senior Club schedule for July:

July 11: 7 pm meeting in the Lake Room - lots of people

with a reason to smile, plus yummy refreshments.

July 14: Hunterdon Hills dinner/theater – matinee \$67 p/p - "The Land We Love" a patriotic extravaganza.

July 18: off-premise luncheon at the Warwick County Club - \$25 p/p - a lovely event, great people, excellent food, fun & games.

July 25: "double header" - 2 meeting in one day – 12 pm salad bar luncheon provided, with a guest speaker, and 7 pm for our regularly scheduled meeting come on down.

Trip to the Lakota Wolf Preserve - Date To Be Announced - about \$15 p/p, kids \$7 (yes, you may bring your grandkids)

**\*\*NOTE: THE SENIOR GALA DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO AUG. 18.\*\***

So, my friends, I hope I see you at the S/C meetings and activities. Here's a special shout-out to Mary Duthaler (we miss you and Bob), Priscilla Smith (would love to see you), Bob & Maryann Rathgeber (it was great spending some time with you and hope to see you again soon), Mary & John McCoy (grab Dottie and come on down to the Lake Room.).

My friends, remember to have a reason to smile every day, more than once. If you need a ride down to the clubhouse, give me a call, my new phone # 845-544-3749. Love ya, Joyce.

## The 2017 Concert Series

MICHAEL GELFAND

Summer is here, and with it comes a new season of great live music presented by the Highland Lakes Concert Series. Founded back in 2013, the Concert Series' mission is to bring internationally renowned musicians into Highland Lakes to perform on Seckler Stage in our Clubhouse.

Each year we welcome something exciting and new from across all genres. Whether it's the charming Parisian cafe vibe of Avalon Jazz, the pop mastery of Squeeze's Glenn Tilbrook, the classic folk music of Al Stewart, the Latin jazz of Jay Rodriguez, the dreamy rock of Trashcan Sinatras, or the blistering blues guitar of Marcus King, we're always pulling world-class talent in off the road to perform here, yet tickets are always a fraction of the price you'd pay to see these acts perform at the New York City venues they typically play at on tour...and our venue is only minutes away from your home.

The 2017 Concert Series Lineup

For our first show (this past June 17) , we welcomed in folk-rock singer/songwriter extraordinaire Peter Case, with local folk musician Ron Renninger as the opening act. If you weren't able to make it out, you missed a riveting night of great music and storytelling, but there's still plenty more to get excited about over the rest of the season.

On July 22, we're excited for the return of the incredible Danny Bacher and his A-list swing band. If you were lucky enough to see Bacher here two years ago, you'll remember how he and his band captivated the crowd with their homage to the Swingin' Louies' (Louis Armstrong, Louis Jordan, and Louis Prima ). And if you missed it, don't make that same mistake again. This time around Bacher is looking to shine light on another favorite, Frank Sinatra. To hear his music, go to [www.jwpjazz.com/danny\\_bacher.html](http://www.jwpjazz.com/danny_bacher.html). Tickets are \$15 for members-in-good-standing and their guests, \$20 for non-members, and are available now in the Club Office (973-764-4366), or by calling 973-271-9780. Doors will open at 7 pm, and the show start at 8 pm.

We're still talking to a few different artists about possible shows in August, however we're proud to welcome Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Lisa Loeb to Seckler Stage on October 21. Loeb started her career with the platinum-selling #1 hit song, "Stay (I Missed You)," from the film Reality Bites (it was the first #1 single for an artist without a recording contract). Her studio albums include two back-to-back albums that were certified Gold—Tails, and the Grammy-nominated Firecracker. Tickets are for \$25 for members-in-good standing and their guests, \$30 for non-members. Contact the Club Office (973-764-4366) or call the Concert Series at 973-271-9780 for more information about ticket sales and show time.

The Concert Series is run by Highland Lakes members who have decades of professional experience in the entertainment industry. We work tirelessly to book talent, market and promote events, and put on great shows. If you're interested in volunteering or want to be added to our mailing list for more details about upcoming shows, please shoot us an email at [concertseries@hlcc.org](mailto:concertseries@hlcc.org).







Lures left on docks pose a hazard in different ways

# GREG BREMER

## MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

TO BENEFIT THE HIGHLAND LAKES FIRE DEPARTMENT

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## Fishing Lure Retrieval

NICOLE MARCH, FISHING COMMITTEE

I was recently contacted by a handful of lakefront homeowners, regarding fishing lures that have been found stuck on private docks, and asked if I could address the issue via the Newsette. Upwards of 10 or more lures were found embedded in one dock on a single weekend alone. Doing our best to retrieve stuck lures isn't just so that we don't have to waste money replacing them; it's also to help avoid the hazards that they can pose when left there. Children and pets can inadvertently step on hooks lodged in deck boards and birds have been found to mistake hooked rubber worms for real ones. While it is completely understandable that certain circumstances may make retrieval impossible; dangerous rocks, thunderstorms, heavy wind, etc... we, as responsible anglers, should do our best to pull watercrafts close enough that we can get them back. Or, if on foot, try to notify the homeowner that you would like to walk through the property and dislodge it.

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## 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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## Carp Bounty

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISHING COMMITTEE

It has come to this committee's attention that the invasive Carp species of fish have been spotted in our main lake. Known as Carp, Grass Carp or Koi this species is not native to our waters but have probably been around for some time.

Introduced to American waters during the mid-1800s, bottom-feeding carp quickly become a domineering species in lakes, churning up sediment, uprooting plants and reproducing in mass numbers. It is this concern that has caused the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife to recommend removal of Carp from local lakes and strictly require non-release of Carp caught while fishing. In an effort to improve our fishery the HLCC Fish Committee is offering a bounty on any Carp removed from our lake(s).

The program will run from July 4th to Sept 4th and will be open to children and adults alike. A fishing related prize will be awarded to all verified catches. A cell phone photo or phone call to Michael Ewasko 973-508-2709 or Mark Grammerstorf 845-544-5824 will suffice as verification.

How do you catch a Carp?

There's the challenge. Small fish in stained waters can be easy marks. But most carp are harder to come by, especially for budding carp fans. Big fish can be especially wary, thanks to their longevity and amazing senses of hearing, taste, vision, and feel. Fortunately, there's no shortage of choices in carp baits for effectively targeting carp of all proportions. Carp eat a variety of foods. They favor insects, aquatic worms, crustaceans, and mollusks, but also consume algae and other plant matter. Due to this diverse diet, a variety of carp baits trip their triggers, from natural offerings to homemade doughbaits and even corn.

As for Carp disposal the recommendation is the same as with any other litter - take it home with you. You can cook



Grass Carp – dull gray green or golden



Koi Carp – colorful variations

them, smoke them or bury them in your garden for the best fertilizer ever! You can of course bag them and put them out with the trash. Just DO NOT leave them along the shore. Good luck to all.

*Lightning was powering through the clouds outside. Thanks to your planning, their story time, and life as you know it, continued inside.*



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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.

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.

Save the Date - Art Show  
August 26 & 27, 2017

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON, ART SHOW

This year, 2017, our Art Show will open with a professional exhibit on Saturday August 26. The following day, Sunday, August 27 will feature the art and craft works of HLCC and CA members. We invite you to be part of our 2017 Art Show.

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)
  - Lamps
  - 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
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## 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 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!

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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.

Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452

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

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371

July 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

July 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am

Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092

July 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 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332

July 8, 15, 22, 29 / August 5, 12, 26 / Sept. 2

## Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

There's nothing like kicking off a windsurfing season with a bang on Fourth of July weekend. The sustained winds clocked in at around 12 mph with gusts topping out at 18 -- pretty rough for those of us who haven't found our sea legs yet. I even saw a white cap or two on the way to the starting line. Despite all this chaos, however, two seasoned veterans, namely Bob Koeck and I, along with a young whippersnapper (nephew Joey) set out to take Mother Nature head on. We soon found out that it's not nice to fool with Mother Nature. Her merciless puffs left behind a lake filled with capsized sailors and broken equipment, especially in the first race when it was really howling.

Apparently, all hell broke loose (along with Bob's sail connection to his board) somewhere around the second mark. Needless to say, that ended his short-lived Day One sailing adventure. In the second race, yours truly was rounding the last mark and ready to bring it home when, suddenly, I found myself in the big drink. By the time I righted the ship, I looked back and could see the whites of the young whippersnapper's eyes. I knew that I had to get up on my horse if I was going to beat him, but by the time I turned around the second time, the big drink had now swallowed him up too. See you on the line for, hopefully, an easy 8 to 10 mph race.

## Fishing Corner

NICOLE MARCH, FISHING COMMITTEE

**Closer Than You Think**

It's no secret that fish love cover. Bass will hang back into blankets of lily pads, fallen structure and tuck back under the docks. Here they can be found taking a break from the midday heat, and waiting to ambush prey. If you have ever taken a cast from a boat, and pitched it under a dock, you are aware of the large fish these areas can hold. But if you find yourself taking a few cast off of shore, don't neglect the dock you're standing on. Better yet, take a few casts before you even set foot off the grass and disturb the waters surface, alerting them to your presence. Cast out to the end of the dock, towards one side and slowly bring your lure back. This technique works best with unweighted plastics, curly tail grubs or small suspending lures. Give it a try, and you might be surprised what's right beneath your feet.





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## 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.



## The 40th Annual Jogathon

NANCY GRIMALDI

Come on out and join us for our 40th run OR walk around the Big Lake. My father, Frank Henninger, who passed away in March., started the jogathon forty years ago when an idea came to him as we ran around the lake for my cross country practice. Seeing other people running, too, he thought, why not make this a community event? Since then, the jogathon has evolved and, along with our serious runners clocking in at under an hour, people enjoy a leisurely walk with family and friends, including pets and strollers, as they enjoy the beauty of our biggest lake. So mark your calendars for August 19 at 10 am and be part of this year's very special annual event.



## Pickleball

DORI ZARR

Wednesday night, the players came in droves...an even dozen. We welcomed two new players...Jane and Jerry. They were quick to learn the game thanks to various members demonstrating the serve, scoring, net play and so forth. When drop-in people show up to play, we have extra paddles for them to borrow. Another relatively new player to pickleball, is agile and quick and sports a wicked two handed backhand; I point out that she also plays tennis. So, join us Monday or Wednesday night at 6 pm or Sunday morning at 9 am. Great exercise and fun-loving people.

## 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 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.

## Team Tennis 2017

KNOX STRUBE

It was June 24 and it rained all night. We all woke up and figured that the courts were going to be wet and that we won't be able to play today. But our fearless leader, Jerry, and 5 other hardy souls showed up at 9 am and carried on the Team Tennis tradition. Then to make matters worse, Carol got left out of the women's match and had to play with Jerry, Charlie F. and Glenn.

As the morning wore on, more people decided to make it out of bed and come check to see if anyone was playing. By the end of the morning, we ended up with 13 players. Then we experienced the "whining aerobics game" as Jerry called it. Glenn asked Ralph to take it easy on him due to his bad knee. Then Ralph and Glenn were partners and Ralph was suggesting to the other team that they should take it easy on Glenn. As the old saying goes, it seems that any excuse will do. Dianne, Lyn, Gail and Knox were able to enjoy a nice women's game. Eileen and Darryl came a bit late and while warming up, Eileen fell and hurt her wrist. It made for a really short day for her. We hope the wrist is fine and she gets back to the court quickly.

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!

