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## From the President's Desk

SUZANNE ROSS, PRESIDENT


#### Abstract

Our Voting Board workshop this month was quite informative and filled with discussion. It began with a presentation from Mike Gillooley, a past treasurer of the Voting Board who now serves with Brian Morton as co-chair of the Planning Committee. Mike reported that the committee was looking at ways to address properties in our community that were not being properly maintained and offered a number of ideas that he and his committee thought they would pursue. The board sanctioned the committee's plan and we look forward to an update in coming months. (The Planning Committee meets regularly. If topics like this are of interest to you and/or you have professional experience that would aid us in our attempts to keep our community beautiful and moving forward, call the Club office to find out when the next Planning Committee meeting is and come on down).

Discussion of short-term rentals continued from last month's meeting and ultimately led to a discussion of our By-Laws with regard to the requirement that those who rent their property (regardless of the length of stay) are expected to register the rental (and the identity of those renting) with the Club and pay an Associate Membership fee. Fees are based on duration of the rental: $\$ 50$ for each week, $\$ 100$ for each month, and $\$ 300$ for each year. Once registered, the Associate


Member is entitled to purchase badges (\$10/ badge) which then enables them to use Club facilities. This process helps us to defray the community's operational costs, but more importantly keeps Club management aware of who is currently residing in our private community. Many members who rent their homes follow this process, but some, regrettably ignore it. At this month's workshop the board directed the By-Laws Committee to examine ways to amend the By-Law related to Associate Membership so that there would be an automatic and significant penalty if ignored.

Other items on the agenda, which will be voted on at the upcoming Voting Board meeting, included mention of the proposal received to evaluate the electrical infrastructure of our clubhouse and the requirements for air conditioning; a proposed survey of Beach 3 in preparation for wetlands investigations and site improvements; and the renaming of the HL Jogathon to pay tribute to Frank Henninger, a dear Club member who died this year. Frank is the person who started the HL Jogathon way back when I was a teenager (in the 1970s). He gave an enormous amount of heart (and time) to this community and anyone who knew him will surely remember him as a kind, gentle, happy, hard-working man who was devoted to his family and Highland Lakes.

## Entrance to Beach 1 from Breakneck Road Closed Saturday, July 29

## JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Parking in Loop Road around Beach Hut Reserved for "B" Invitational

The Highland Lakes Swim Team is sponsoring its " B " Invitational on Saturday, July 29. To accommodate the event's parking requirements, the following ONE DAY changes are being made to parking at Beach 1.

The Swim Team will be using the entire "loop road" around the Beach Hut for parking. Access from Breakneck Road to the parking aisles next to the ball field and playground will not be possible. Use the rear entrance at Lakeside Drive for beach parking.

## Upcoming Events

July 22 - Concert Series - Danny Bacher
July 29 - HL "B" Invitational Swim Meet
July $\mathbf{3 0}$ - Board Sports Festival


Members of Teen Council contributed to the GWF Sale selling lemonade.

tICKEIS AVAILABLE At the CLUB OFFICE OR CALL 973-271-9780 details at hlcc.org

## Beach Hours

The following beaches will be open starting Saturday, July 1:
Beach 19:30 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.... $12 \mathrm{pm}-5 \mathrm{pm}$
Beaches 4, 5, 6...
$12 \mathrm{pm}-5 \mathrm{pm}$ Tues - Sat (Sunday and Monday CLOSED. Beaches will open only based on staff availability)


## 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.

## Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds - Monday, August $21-7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Clubhouse Committee - Wednesday, August $16-7$ pm Ecology Committee - Thursday, August $10-7$ pm Fishing Committee - Thursday, August $10-8$ pm Roads Committee - Thursday, August 3-7 pm Voting Board Workshop - Wednesday August $16-8$ pm Voting Board Meeting - Friday, July 21-8 pm

Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

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## The Lakeland Swim Conference Highland Lakes Swim Team

Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule
9 am - 10 am: ages 13+
$10 \mathrm{am}-11 \mathrm{am}$ : 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 22 | Individual Age Invitational @ Pequannock |
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| 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 |

## CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

If you are between the ages of 10 and 18 , start accumulating your volunteer hours for Junior Appreciation. The evening is set for mid-August. There are so many places to volunteer - sailing, softball, tennis, basketball, soccer, clubhouse activities, swim team, Art Show, etc. All you need to do is volunteer.

## 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. Badge checking is a high priority to keep our properties private. Please volunteer and badge check. WEAR YOUR BADGES.


## Thanks for Your Help

## CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Thanks goes out to Cathy Kenny and her crew for organizing an amazing night of dancing in the clubhouse featuring Ray Loughren's band. All proceeds went to the Good Will Fund. It was so much fun with so many members coming out to support this night. Thank you for all of your hard work.

## 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.

|  | $7 / 14$ | $7 / 3$ | $6 / 27$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beach 1 | 70 | 140 | $<10$ |
| Beach 2 - Clubhouse | 15 | $<10$ | $<10$ |
| Beach 3 - Lookover Lane | $<10$ | 10 | $<10$ |
| Beach 4 - Bushwick | 10 | 10 | $<10$ |
| Beach 5 - E. Lakeshore Dr. | 20 | 10 | $<10$ |
| Beach 6 - W. Lakeshore Dr. | 10 | $<10$ | $<10$ |
| Beach 7 - Upper HL Dr. | 40 | $<10$ | $<10$ |
| Swim Lanes - Clubhouse | 20 | $<10$ | 10 |

## Pictures Wanted

Attention Highland Lakers. We love pictures, and we love seeing our members participating in all of the action happening around Highland Lakes. If you attend any activities such as swim meets, concerts, baseball games, etc. or any of our exciting events, please submit them to HLCC@warwick.net for inclusion in our Newsette. Please be sure to include a photo credit and any caption you may want. Thank you.

## 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.


## 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.

## 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.

## Activities for July 24 - July 29

## Theme: Space

## Monday - July 24

9:30am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) -
Spaceship Craft
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) Torn Paper Planets
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (ages 9-12) Moon Button Collage
12:30 pm - 1 pm : BINGO on the porch
*winners get prizes* (all ages)
$1 \mathrm{pm}-2 \mathrm{pm}$ : Kickball Game (all ages)
2 pm-4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)
$7 \mathrm{pm}-8 \mathrm{pm}$ : Kids Ceramics (all ages)

## Tuesday - July 25

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4)
Hand Print Alien Craft
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts ( $8-10$ )
Toilet Paper Craft Rockets
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12)
Space Invaders Iron Beads
12:30-1 pm: All Kids Crafts Galaxy Slime
$1 \mathrm{pm}-2 \mathrm{pm}$ : Arts \& Crafts (7-9) Planet Sun Catchers
$2 \mathrm{pm}-3 \mathrm{pm}$ : Games at FIELD 1 (all ages)

2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (10+) /
Krazy Karaoke (all ages)
4:30 pm: Kids Can Cook (Come Hungry, Leave Happy!)
${ }^{* *}$ Sign up at the Activity Center**

## Wednesday - July 26

9:30 am - 10:15 am: Picture Bingo and Story Time
${ }^{*}$ winners get prizes ${ }^{\star}$ ( 6 and under) in the LAKEROOM 10:15 am - 11 am: Arts \& Crafts ( 6 and under) Astronaut Photo Craft *Bring your child's photo ${ }^{*}$
11 am - 11:30 am: Card Games / Small Board Games on the porch ( $7+$ )
11:30-1 pm: Kids Ceramics (all ages)
$1 \mathrm{pm}-4 \mathrm{pm}$ Pool Room Open (10+)

## Thursday - July 27

9:30 am - 10 am: Make and Take Craft (8+) Marshmallow Constellations
$10 \mathrm{am}-10: 30 \mathrm{am}$ : Make and Take Craft (5+) Space Shuttle Craft
10:30 am - 11 am : Messy Craft (all ages)
Planetary Bouncy Balls
11am - 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 (8+)
2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (10+)
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Weekly Night Activity: Game Night and Karaoke (Board Games, Pool, and more)
${ }^{* *}$ Chef Frank will be making food available for purchase during this time ${ }^{* *}$

## Friday -July 28

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday (All Ages) Paper Bowl Sun Craft
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 (10+)

## Saturday - July 29

11 am - 12 pm Kickball game at Field 1
$12 \mathrm{pm}-1 \mathrm{pm}$ : BEACH 1 crafts (all ages)
NOTE: The Pool Room will be OPEN during craft activities, for ages 10 and up only, in addition to the scheduled time slot.

## Summer Athletics

The 2017 Athletic Season is going strong. We are enjoying a successful season. It's great to see so many new faces participate in all that Highland Lakes has to offer. If there is a threat of bad weather or you don't know if an event is taking place, you can call the ATHLETICS HOTLINE at 973-764-6674. REMINDER: Please have on appropriate footwear (sneakers or cleats) and bring plenty of water to each activity. Let's get to the action.

## Monday:

Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Peter and Paul Parigi
We had another huge turnout Monday morning so we split the kids up into two teams. After everyone had the chance to hit, half of the kids went into the outfield to work on their fielding and throwing skills and the other half ran the bases. After 20 minutes, we switched spots so all the boys had the chance to work on each skill. Thank you to my helpful coaches: Paul, Pete, Mike, Matt, Nico, Dean, and Shane. See you Monday.

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

We welcomed back Coach Jennifer on Monday morning. The kids practiced their forehand and backhand shots and then played a game of four square. Both sessions concluded with a fun game of Jail. There is no better way to start the week off than with some Monday morning tennis.

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

Postponed due to the inclement weather.

## Tuesday:

Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Peter Parigi
The Fireflies and Mosquitoes played their first game for the ever-popular Mosquito League on Tuesday morning. Opening day did not disappoint. Lots of new faces in this league. The mosquitoes look strong with veterans Frankie and Brayden leading the way. The Fireflies have some exciting new rookies, including Leo, Sal, Dan, and Matthew. The game ended in a 6-6 tie. Excellent job boys.

Butterfly League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinator: Chip Ziegler
The Blue Jays and Robins took the field Tuesday evening for Game 2 of the season. The Robins bats stayed hot, lead by Jalyn Day, Ali Roman, and Megan Emmerich. They went on to win the game 15-11. We have enjoyed two competitive games this season. It is great to see the Butterfly League thriving again. Nice job girls.

## Wednesday:

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

Wednesday morning brought some dark clouds but the rain held off and we enjoyed our third official tennis lesson of the season. We had a big turnout and it ended up being a great day for tennis! We warmed up and practiced ball control by bouncing the balls up and down with the


Leadoff hitter Meghan Emmerich looks to get things going for the Robins.
racquets. The coaches put the kids through some hitting drills, both backhand and forehand. We finished up by playing some fun games of Jail. We are seeing new faces every week and there is so much talent this year in the youth tennis program. Thank you to Nico, Sophie, Annika, Riley, and Fran for helping out. 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 third 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. We will play some fun mini games next week. Special thanks to Vaida, Lucy, Dean, and Shane for coaching. See you next week.

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinators: Frank Fogge, Robbie Wisniewski
Game postponed due to inclement weather.
Standings: Wasps 1-1, Hornets 1-1
7/27 Hornets v Wasps
8/3 Wasps v Hornets
8/10 Hornets v Wasps
8/17 Wasps v Hornets

## Friday:

All morning activities were cancelled due to the heavy rainfall.

Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)
Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart
The Choctaws and Comanches renewed their longstanding rivalry Friday evening. There was some rain in the
forecast but it held off long enough to get an official game in. The Comanches future looks bright with rookies Michael Puccio, Terry Terzakis, and Ketchell Terzakis. Michael had 3 RBI singles. The Choctaw veterans were a bit too much on opening night, as Frank Fogge and George Gutierrez lead the way to a 11-6 victory. Great game boys.

Standings: Choctaws 1-0, Comanches 0-1
7/21 Cov Ch
7/28 Ch v Co
8/4 Co v Ch
8/11 Ch v Co
8/18 Cov Ch

## Sunday:

Men's softball (ages 17+, 5 pm, Field 2)
We kicked off the season with the White team hosting the doubleheader. They defeated the Blue team by the score of 17-11 to get things started. Next up was the Yellow team. Declan Berutti took the hill and was provided with some nice run support early. That was all he needed. Backed by some strong hitting from John Wayne Wisniewski, Greg Tierney, and Luke Madden, Yellow took this one easily. The final score was 14-6. Special thanks to George Sr. for umpiring. The Blue team will have the doubleheader this week.

Standings: Yellow 1-0, White 1-1, Blue 0-1


## Morning Exercise

| CAROL MONTERO |
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| $\quad$Morning exercise <br> continues in the Seckler <br> Room three times a week <br> on Monday, Wednesday <br> and Friday mornings. <br> Classes at 8 am will be <br> different every day! Tae bo/ <br> pilates/yoga/ or weight- <br> training with aerobics. <br> Bring light weights and a <br> mat if you have one. Call <br> Carol 973-764-5701 with <br> questions. |

## Clubhouse Breakfasts

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who come to enjoy the food specially prepared for our breakfasts. We enjoy seeing all of you come in and enjoy yourselves. A special thanks go to those who help prepare, cook, set-up, serve and clean-up for the breakfast. It takes many volunteer hours and volunteers to bring this amazing event to you as often as we can.

## Yoga



Join us for yoga in the Lake Room on Monday evenings at 5:30 pm. Just bring comfortable clothing and a mat, we meet for an hour. We'll meet through the summer and continue if there is interest.

## 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: $9 \mathrm{am}-10 \mathrm{am}$. 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.


## Upcoming Tricky Tray

|  | IRENE BOEREN |  |
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| The Highland Lakes Fire Department |  | again we will be raffling off 4 one-day Park <br> Hopper Passes for Disney World in Orlando. |
| Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Annual <br> Tricky Tray on Friday, August 4, 2017, at | Tickets for this item at $\$ 10$ each or 3 for $\$ 25$. <br> Admission is $\$ 2$ and you must be 18 or over |  |
| open at 7 pm and the first draw is at 8 pm . |  |  |
| to play. Ticket packets will be sold at the |  |  |



## Team Tennis

## KNOX STRUBE

July 8 was a beautiful day and we fit tennis in between the rain the night before and later in the afternoon. We were so lucky to have 20 enthusiastic tennis players. We were able to welcome 2 new players to team tennis this week, Sherif and Scott. Also, we enjoyed having Judy and Jonathan back with us for the first time this season. As the morning started, Jerry noticed that Ralph had given up his usual form of public transportation and decided to ride in on his broomstick. It was a good thing because he used that broom and swept up the few puddles left on the courts. Glenn, Charlie F., Jonathan and Luke had a great match on center court. During the wait between games,
there was a discussion on the proper use of the word " $y$ 'all". The southerner by birth explained the difference in the use of "y'all" and "all y'all". After that, Rosita, Adele, Knox and Carol enjoyed a hard fought match on court 1 . Overall it was a great day and we were fortunate to enjoy all the tennis games put onto the courts by our fearless leader, Jerry.

We welcome all tennis players of all levels. There are a lot of laughs and time to catch up with friends between the games. Come out and join us on Saturday mornings from 9 -11 am . Just bring your badge, racquet, sneakers and water. Hope you're able to join us on Saturday.


Pickleball Heats Up the Court

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## Ladies Bowling Off to a Great Start

JUDI SUNDA AND PAT WOOTTON

## Weeks 1 and 2

Twenty aspiring bowlers returned to Pinstreet in Warwick on July 5 . The ladies dusted off their equipment and we were off and running, slowly but surely. Pat is glad to be a part of the fun on Wednesday mornings once again. Below are some notable accomplishments for Week 1:

Paula Kloza - 154
Judi Sunda - 183, 4 bagger
Cathy Manning - 158, 164, double
Doreen Cordes - 156, 3/10 split, turkey
Dolores Gaspari - 153
The second week found most of us a little more agile. The knees weren't creaking and complaints were few. We always manage to socialize and have many laughs. The following were achievements for Week 2:

Judi Sunda - 156, 171, 3/10 split
Grace Lewin - $5 / 10$ split
Pat Wootton - 160
Lyn Kaplan-156, 166, 2 doubles, $5 / 10$ split
Paula Kloza-7/4/6 split
Joyce Healy - 152
Kathie Grifone - double
Doreen Cordes - double
Cathy Manning - 176, 179, 3 doubles, $3 / 10$ split
Any questions call Judy 973-764-3069 or Pat 973-764-3749.


## Ladies' Pickleball

| PEGGY WARNER |  |
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| The ladies' pickleball sessions continue to amuse and | Glen Wild Way Fridays at 9 am, and join the fun. Wear your |
| entertain our lucky participants. We enjoy lively mornings |  |
| of fun, laughter, fresh air, and of course, exercise. What | sneakers and member badge. we'll provide the equipment. |
| better way to start a summer day? Come to the courts on |  |

## Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI
July 17 was the perfect day for walking. What a significant difference from all the heat and humidity we have had. We took many
 steps forward with lots of chatting with a great group. Our yearly visitor from Connecticut joined us and said she will join the group again next week with the Four Roses. WOW! This new summer season brings us all the beautiful sights and sounds of our lake. See everyone on Mondays at 9 am at Beach 1. Be here or be nowhere.

Glen Wild Way Fridays at 9 am , and join the fun. Wear your Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126.

## Bocce News

## MICHELE SHAEFFER, TEAM COORDINATOR

Summer has arrived - welcome back everyone! We have been "rolling" along with our bocce games and having a lot of fun. Anyone is able to come out and join us on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm (weather permitting). However, you MUST be in good standing with HLCC for 2017. Please have your current badges on you when you come to play, thank you. If you have a guest visiting you and they want to play please have a guest badge for them. Bring a chair and water is always a good idea especially on those hot days. Here's to a great bocce season.

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## Highlands State Bank <br> www.HighlandsStateBank.com

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Totowa 650 Union Blvd
$973-720-0555$

Denville 55 Broadway

## Ladies Golf Outing

## BETTY LYNCH Looking for all interested golfers to join us in

 August for our annual outing. The outing will be at Farmstead Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, August 8. There will be a 9 am shotgun start and we will play the Valley course. Lunch will follow at the Farmstead Clubhouse. The cost for this wonderful day will remain at $\$ 61.00$. This includes the 9 holes of golf with cart, lunch and prizes...there will be a cash bar. Please plan to join us. Let me know who you would like to have in your foursome or I will set one up for you. Look forward to hearing from you and spending a great day with you. Please contact Betty Lynch 914-274-1153 for further information. Reservations and payment are due by July 26. Please make you check out to Betty Lynch and leave at the clubhouse. Thanks.

## 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.

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## Highland Lakes Cruises to Second Straight Win

| MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH |  |  |
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| The Highland Lakes Swim Team faced off against the Fayson Lakes Gators in an LSC Week 2, White Division match-up. Highland Lakes anticipated a tough meet, and sure enough, the Gators came out strong in the breaststroke events, evenly splitting the first ten events. Highland Lakes were buoyed by strong performances by the $9 / 10$ boys who swept their event, as well as the $11 / 12$ girls, and both $15 / 18$ breaststroke squads. Fayson led the meet by the end of the breaststroke events, 84-72, leaving Highland Lakes in a position of playing catch-up. <br> Highland Lakes butterflyers put the team on their shoulders, though, turning a twelve-point deficit into a ten-point lead. The 11/12 girls team impressed, turning in a clean 1-4 sweep, taking maximum points from their event. The $13 / 14$ girls and the $15 / 18 \mathrm{~s}$ closed out the butterfly events winning three straight races. By the end of the discipline, Highland Lakes held onto a slim 142-132 lead. <br> HL Backstrokers propelled the team into a commanding | position, winning 5 and drawing 2 of the 10 backstroke events. The $8 / \mathrm{u}$ girls set the tone winning 1 st , 2 nd , and 4 th starting a string of strong performances from the Highland Lakes ladies, who took the majority of the points from each of the $11 / 12,13 / 14$, and $15 / 18$ events. Nice work girls! By the end of the backstroke events, HL sat in a stronger 231203 position, heading into the Freestyle events. <br> All the leg work swimmers have been putting in during training recently paid off in the freestyle events, with Highland Lakes winning 6 and splitting 1 event, wrangling the Gators into submission. This round, the $9 / 10$ boys and $15 / 18$ boys stood out - sweeping the top three places in both races. The real victory, however, was won by the depth of the team, with 1-3-4 finishes by the 8/u girls and 11/12 boys and girls. By the end of the freestyle events, Highland Lakes held an insurmountable 45 -point lead, rendering the relays academic. <br> Highland Lakes won 7 of the 8 relays anyway, capping off a comprehensive and important in-division victory for | the team. In a sight rarely seen across the Lakeland Swim Conference, Fayson and Highland sent three mixed 15/18 medley relays apiece into battle during the final event. The crowd was treated to an exciting back and forth battle, with the Highland Lakes " A " relay closing down a sizeable lead in the anchor leg, touching out the Gators relay by a tenth of a second. The final score ended 324.5 to 309.5 , improving the team's overall record to 2-0 to start the season. <br> The team welcomed a number of swimmers into their ranks during this meet. Congratulations are in order to Logan Cole, Derek Flemming, Matthew Antonini, Julie Evanick, Edith Roman, and Regina Brantner, who all made their LSC dual meet debuts. Next week Highland Lakes will welcome division rival Wayne Waves, in hopes of avenging their defeat last season. Meets begin at 7 pm on Wednesday evenings, and the team could really use your support. As it is well known around these parts, "The louder you cheer, the faster they swim!" |

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| 1 Cefaloni, Gabriella | 49.62L | 1 Puccio, Nico | 50.42L |
| 2 Evicci, Isabella | 1:03.42L | 5 Fleming, Derek | 1:07.82L |
| 4 Bonardi, Giselle | 1:07.37L | 7 Cole, Logan | 1:31.12L |
| 7 Cherichella, Isabella | 1:36.07L | 8 Antonini, Matthew | 1:34.11L |
| Event \# 21 Boys 50 | Back 9-10 | Event \# 30 Girls 50 | Free 8 \& Under |
| 2 Uschnig, Felix | 55.55L | 1 Cefaloni, Gabriella | 42.57 L |
| 3 Evanick, Michael | 56.06L | 3 Schwarz, Juliet | 57.72L |
| 5 LePore, Anthony | 1:02.26L | 4 Brennan, Jenna | 1:01.95L |
| 6 DiGuiseppe, True | 1:08.88L | - Evicci, Isabella | 1:09.59L |
| Event \# 22 Girls 50 | Back 9-10 | 5 Bonardi, Giselle | 1:12.28L |
| 3 Evanick, Julie | 54.71L | - Allen-Poole, Elizabeth | 1:58.25L |
| 4 Salomonsson, Isadora | 58.28L | - Brantner, Regina | 1:58.74L |
| 5 O'Gureck, Anna | 58.48L | - Roman, Edith | 2:10.62L |
| 7 Scheuermann, Maddy | 1:08.68L | Event \# 31 Boys 50 | Free 9-10 |
| Event \# 23 Boys 50 | Back 11-12 | 1 Puccio, Matthew | 37.17L |
| 1 Puccio, Michael | 38.09L | 2 Brantner, James | 38.27 L |
| 3 Staley, Duke | 45.43L | 3 Evanick, Michael | 44.40L |
| 5 Jiminez, Dennis | 54.51L | 5 Mitchell, Demetri | 47.05L |
| 6 Kabbez, Daniel | 56.90L | - Uschnig, Felix | 51.12L |
| Event \# 24 Girls 50 | Back 11-12 | - LePore, Anthony | 54.31L |
| 1 Wisniewski, Hannah | 46.13L | - Allen-Poole, Sean | 54.75L |
| 2 O'Donnell, Deirdre | 47.94L | - Kievit, Richard | 55.40L |
| 5 McCarthy , Abigail | 57.68L | - Troy, Keiran | 56.39L |
| 6 Leiter, Cora | 59.32L | - Bednarick, Steven | 56.44L |
| Event \# 25 Boys 50 | Back 13-14 | Event \# 32 Girls 50 | Free 9-10 |
| 2 Amato, Richard | 44.28L | 3 Amato, Abbey | 43.20L |
| 3 O'Donnell, Rory | 51.62L | 5 Salomonsson, Isadora | 48.33L |
| Event \# 26 Girls 50 | Back 13-14 | 6 O'Gureck, Anna | 49.44L |
| 1 Salomonsson, Annika | 34.89L | 8 Scheuermann, Maddy | 54.45L |
| 4 Yesse, Vaida | 54.04L | - Emmerich, Meghan | 57.33L |
| 7 Rodriguez, Jonessa | 56.57L | - Roman, Alejandra | 1:03.50L |
| Event \# 27 Boys 50 | Back 15-18 | - Seaman, Sofia | 1:07.34L |
| 1 Wisniewski, Robert | 33.56L | - Matthews, Adliade | 1:15.09L |
| 2 Wootton, Jacob | 33.85L | Event \# 33 Boys 50 | Free 11-12 |
| 6 Wisniewski, Grant | 40.29L | 1 Brantner, Andrew | 36.33L |
| 7 Bednarick, Bobby | 41.61L | 3 Jiminez, Dennis | 45.76L |
| Event \# 28 Girls 50 | Back 15-18 | 5 Corbutt, Kiernan | 47.46L |
| 1 Conlin, Bridget | 37.98L | 4 Kabbez, Daniel | 47.72L |
| 3 Bednarick, Sarah | 41.78L | - Matthews, Lucas | 51.25L |
| 4 Campbell, Anna | 42.67L | - Bednarick, Farrell | 1:26.70L |

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| Highland Lakes Cruises to |
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Event \# 34 Girls 50 Free 11-12

| 1 Cefaloni, Vanessa | 37.92L |
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| - O'Reilly, Caitriona | 39.35L |
| 3 Annunziata, Victoria | 43.05 L |
| 4 Wootton, Lia | 44.24 L |
| 6 Kloza, Elena | 45.94 L |
| - Leiter, Cora | 46.59 L |
| - Heroux, Julia | 52.85 L |
| - McCarthy, Abigail | 52.94L |

Event \# 35 Boys 50 Free 13-14
3 Amato, Richard 35.41L
4 O'Donnell, Rory 40.32L
5 Brantner, Peter 45.52L
Event \# 36 Girls 50 Free 13-14
1 Staley, Sofia 35.34L
2 Bednarick, Molly 36.79L
6 Yesse, Vaida 45.54L
7 Rodriguez, Jonessa 48.55L
Event \# 37 Boys 100 Free 15-18
1 Wootton, Jacob 1:02.49L
2 Wisniewski, Robert 1:03.08L
3 Bednarick, Bobby $\quad$ 1:07.14L
6 O'Donnell, Liam $\quad$ 1:18.46L
Event \# 38 Girls 100 Free 15-18
1 Conlin, Bridget $\quad 1: 14.23 \mathrm{~L}$
4 Berutti, Niav $\quad 1: 24.11 \mathrm{~L}$
6 Meichsner, Erica $\quad$ 1:27.86L
7 Campbell, Anna 1:29.45L

## GREG BREMER <br> MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

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## Goodwill Fund Community Yard Sale Huge Success

Many thanks to the pink shirted volunteers who worked tirelessly on Friday and Saturday. To those of you who donated, shopped and joined us for coffee and lunch thank you thank you!


## Message From the Ecology Committee

## BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

To keep your property values up our lakes must be in good shape.

Maintain your septic systems.
Be aware that any chemicals used on your property eventually reach the lake as run-off.

Trees and vegetation act as a natural filter preserve them.

If you must use fertilizers, choose environmentally sound products.

If you'd like to join our committee, or have questions contact bejaggi@warwick.net or 973-7641152.


## Bounty on Invasive Carp

## MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISH COMMITTEE

It has come to this committees 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 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.

## The Mighty Seniors

## JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Greetings, everyone. Here's hoping the summer is going well for you. Here are the answers to the previous article's riddles about the 60's music groups:

1. They gather no moss -The Rolling Stones
2. Part of your house - The Doors
3. Absolute, very best - The Supremes
4. What an owl says - The Who
5. Sore \& Achy muscles - The Kinks
6. Most quadrupeds - The Animals
7. Lovely, spiky Christmas bushes - The Hollies
8. Flying Animals - The Byrds
9. They swing from trees - The Monkees
10. Sterno full - Canned Heat
11. Necessity is the - Mothers of Invention
12. A bunch of imps - The Rascals
13. An organization or club - The Association
14. Often seen in Sc-Fi movies - The Zombies
15. They lay eggs in the sand - The Turtles

Can you match these songs from the 60's with their band?

1. Hot Fun In The Summer
2. Paperback Writer
3. The Boxer
4. Expressway To Your Heart
5. My Boyfriends Back
6. My Cheri' Amour
7. I Fought The Law
8. I Get Around
9. Bus Stop
10. Gimme, Gimme Good Lovin'
A. Stevie Wonder
B. Sly \& The Family Stone
C. Crazy Elephant
D. Beach Boys
E. The Hollies
F. Bobby Fuller Four
G. Simon \& Garfunkel
H. Soul Survivors
I. The Angels
J. The Beatles

How do you think you made out? Check out the next Newsette issue for the answers. Our Mighty Senior membership is up to 71 at this point, WOW! It's always a thrill to spend time with our Senior Club members at meetings \& events. Come on down to our meetings on the 2nd \& 4th Tuesday evening of each month at 7 pm . Senior Club dues are $\$ 10$ per year. We'll get you up to speed on all of our activities and events. If you need a ride to the clubhouse, call me 845-544-3749- love ya, Joyce.

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## Teen Council is Gaining Momentum

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

Our Highland Lakes Community is not only blessed with beautiful lakes, beaches and amenities. We have wonderful teenagers too. Our teens volunteered their time and labor for a lemonade stand at the Goodwill Yard Sale. Proceeds were donated to help our neighbors.

Have you seen the creative $t$-shirts our kids are wearing? The teens came up with the idea of a cell phone with Highland

Lakes activity apps for their shirts. The information was passed on to Highland Lakes own Sue and Ray Loughren, owners of Rooster Tees. Their creative team ran with Teen Councils vision. The kids are thrilled with their shirts. Thank you Sue and Ray. Look for Teen barbecue night and dress-up movie title night. More information to follow. Teen Council is for kids 12-18, for more information contact Jennifer at 203-979-7135.

## 2017 Art Show

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

## Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27

Would you like to be part of the Art Show Committee? If you have an interest in putting together this major creative weekend at Highland Lakes, please contact our chairperson, Mary Ann, at 973-764-
7972. To "spice up" Sunday's amateur art show on Sunday, August 27, we've instituted a one-time-only special category this year to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Star Wars - a true American classic movie. You can present your artwork in any medium. We look forward to some original ideas.


> All boats must be removed by Labor Day, September 4

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## Women's Auxiliary News

## JENNIFER ZIEGLER, SECRETARY, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary is off and rolling. We had 23 members present at our July 11 meeting. We welcomed a new member, Linda Turpin. I hope you got to sample the wonderful baked goods at the Women's Auxiliary table at the Yard Sale. Our women donated baked goods to be sold to raise money for the Goodwill Fund. A special Thank You to Jan Davis for her yearly support and exceptional baking talents. Also, a thank you to Pat Wootton, Irene Boeren and Doreen Cordes for organizing and manning the table.

We have many exciting activities planned this summer. Look for our Fashion Show/Auction on Tuesday, August 1. See our Highland Lakes ladies professionally dressed by Donna of Donna's Boutique in Hamburg NJ. Our live auction will feature a custom pen and ink work of art by Highland Lakes premiere artist Bruce Young and U.S. Open tennis tickets to name a few. Doors open at 6:45 pm, enjoy hors d’oeuvres, dessert and coffee. BYOB. Lots of surprises and fun. We have sold out our last 4 years. Admission $\$ 20$. For tickets call: 203-979-7135 or email: jczinc@gmail.com.

Hop on our party bus, Thursday, August 10. We are going to the casino. Join us for a trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. Enjoy outlet shopping, dining and try your luck at the casino. Cost is $\$ 30$ with $\$ 25$ back in slot play. Snacks, movie and libations included on the bus. Bus leaves at 8 am from the Acme parking lot, please arrive at 7:45 am. For tickets and information call Doreen at 973-764-8658.

Please support our Women's Auxiliary events. We give back to the community. We donate annually to Fire and Ambulance. We donate to the Clubhouse every year. We have purchased benches and equipment for the Clubhouse in the past. We purchased an ELMO projection unit last year. It aids our members for presentations. The Seniors used it for their guest speaker on July 11. If your committee would like to use the ELMO, contact Judi Sunda, Doreen Cordes or Jennifer Ziegler.

Join us in the Lake Room Tuesday mornings at 10 am , coffee and continental breakfast is served. Babysitting is available. Our last meeting will be August 29.

## The 40th Annual Jogathon

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

## Women's Volleyball

| KNOX STRUBE |  |
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| July 13 brought in high humidity but no | friendly embrace to console each other on |
| rain, so it made a great day for volleyball. | the lost point. Even though there were only |
| We were glad to welcome Angela to our | 6 of us playing, we all enjoyed a great day of |
| games. She was even able to score the | volleyball. Please join us so that we can keep |
| unheard-of mulligan on her first serve and | volleyball going. We don't want to lose it |
| claim another one in which she scored a | due to a lack of participation. |
| point. Way to go! Christine and Lauren | We would like to have any ladies 18 and |
| were amazing with the conversations they | over (no limit) join us on Thursday mornings |
| were having as the ball was flying to their | from 10-12 at the utility court at Beach |
| side. Val said it was full paragraphs. But | 1. You don't have to be a prior volleyball |
| after all, she must have been very sleepy | player because we'll teach you. Just bring |
| and hearing things as she was asking for a | your badge, sneakers, water and ability to |
| full-size bed. Kathy and Knox went after the | laugh. We always have a good time. We look |
| same ball but they both missed it and had a | forward to seeing you next Thursday. |



## Highland Hatters Recent Outings

## PAT WOOTTON, PRESIDENT, HIGHLAND HATTERS

On May 20, fourteen hatters traveled to Newton to visit the Hummingbird House. It is an old fashioned and quaint breakfast, lunch, and catering cafe. The establishment was originally called the James Mattison House and was purchased in the late 1700's. It was a farm located on a very large parcel of land. An addition was added to the house in the early to mid 1800's. We all enjoyed a selection of homemade traditional and unique food in our own private room. Thanks to our volunteer drivers. It was my and Cathy T's pleasure to plan this event. Those in attendance were Marion Benedicto, Virginia McNulty, Irene Boeren, Marti Allen, Joan Yankowski, Donna Beebe, Joy Logan, Joyce Healy, Cathy Tansey, Doris Dolan, Dot McAlary, Theresa Deady, Kathy Scialla, and myself.

June 17 found us journeying to West Milford where we enjoyed a great brunch at The Vreeland Store. This is another historic landmark, established in 1861 which served as a meeting place for townspeople. It is still a place for folks to have a good meal or a drink at the restored bar. The meal was delightful and we had ample time to chat and munch away. Thanks to Marti for planning our day and thanks to our drivers as well. Attendees: Joan Yankowski, Donna Beebe, Irene Boeren, Cathy Tansey, Jo VonEssen, Theresa Deady, Marian Benedicto, Janet Kaley, Marti Allen, Joy Logan, Paula Walk, and myself. We usually meet every third Saturday. Only requirements are to have met a certain age, wear a bit of red and purple, and of course to have fun.


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## Windsurf Happenings

## KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

The northwest wind that spread across the race course last weekend was surprisingly tame. It filled the lake surface nicely with manageable 8 to 10 mph puffs. Meanwhile, making his season debut and triumphant return to the racing scene was none other than birthday boy himself, Dennis Gaston. Dennis was fresh off the heels of a nine hour road trip that originated in his home state of Virginia. When I contacted him a few days earlier, I asked him if he wanted to race. His response was "Sure, I'd be more than happy to drift along with y'all." Accompanying him on this windsurfing journey was his son George who, by the way, made his return to the dock to assist Dock Committee Commander Mike Gaston. In fact, Mike seemed to have a small army of assistants milling to and fro performing assorted dock assist duties (whatever that may be). As for the actual race itself, I had a pretty sizable lead in the first race. That was until Bob Koeck picked up a tail wind on a run and quickly closed the gap. That same wind finally reached me just in time to barely hold him off.

Nephew Joey sailed valiantly but was outgunned as the big boys brought out the big toys, namely their 9.3 square meter sails as compared to his 7.5 square meter sail. However, we need to throw caution to the wind. I let him, for the first time, try my big bopper of a sail on the way back to our dock. He squashed me like an ant and passed me as if I was in irons. I have a feeling I know what's going to be on his Christmas list. Scary indeed.

## Race 1

1-Kevin Gaston
2 - Bob Koeck
3 - Joey Gaston
4 - Dennis Gaston

Race 2
1-Kevin Gaston
2 - Bob Koeck
3 - Joey Gaston
4 - Dennis Gaston

## The Highland Lakes Concert Series Presents

Saturday July 22-8pm show/\$15* DANNY BACHER
(Sinatra Tribute)
Saturday October 21-8pm show/\$25*

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

* Doors at 7pm

Ticket prices are for Members In Good Standing.
Non-members add \$5 to ticket price.


## Fishing Corner

## NICOLE MARCH - FISHING COMMITTEE

## Days like this...

When it comes to the impact that approaching thunderstorms have on fishing, it can be a very interesting topic; one in which we will cover next week. On the other hand, a constant heavy rain, rain which brings extreme amounts of run off into our lakes, has the tendency to create somewhat of the opposite effect. The fishing will be phenomenal when the first few storms roll in with the warm summer rain, but if the heavy downpours come back day after day; and the temperatures steadily cool off like they have been after the July 4 weekend; a change of tactics is needed. Try slow rolling a gold Colorado bladed Spinnerbait deep, or looking for areas to fish where heavier amounts of water are running into the lake in one spot. It will create the much needed oxygen that the fish are looking for, since the sediment in the muddy lake is hindering oxygen intake in places. Or, you can grab a few books, a cup of coffee and wait it out for a day or two.

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# Junior Singles Sailing Race 

EMMALINE STODDARD

Shifty winds greeted the junior sailors once again as they sailed another two races on Wednesday, July 12. This week, the winds allowed the sailors to sail two course one races. They were all red. The six sailors present sailed under some clouds, but overall the day was nice. In our first race, Cora was first off the line. The race concluded with J.T. winning, myself finishing second, Richie finishing third, Dennis finishing fourth, Hannah finishing fifth and Cora finishing sixth. In our second race, Dennis was first off the line. The results shifted a little bit, with two people switching places. The order of finishers for the second race was J.T., myself, Dennis, Richie, Hannah and Cora.

We welcome any junior sailors who want to come out and learn how to sail, and we hope to see you in the future.

## Junior Doubles Sailing Race

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN
We had rain on Friday so the race was cancelled. Our annual ice cream party had to be rescheduled until next week. Let's hope for some nice wind and sunny skies.

## Here is our upcoming schedule:

July 21: Pirate Day and Ice cream Party July 28: Hawaiian Day and Dancing on the downwind Aug 4: Western Day
Aug 11: Tennis Day/Squirt Guns
Aug 18: Scavenger hunt
Aug 25: Open/Sail Storage Day
Please think about participating in the All Boat Regatta and SANJL.

## Wisolmerski Takes It!

## SUE BURUCHIAN

Ellen Wisolmerski had all the right shifts. Last Thursday $7 / 13$, sailing a course one, she tacked and sailed a winning last leg to nip out her competitors. The tactical race was really sailed on the last leg from the Clubhouse buoy to the finish line. The three boats maneuvered with each taking the lead at one point during the distance. Each looked like they had it clinched until all of a sudden, someone got a stronger windshift and would pass the other with confidence. Well, this time...Ellen had all the right lifts. Congratulations on a well sailed race!

## Results:

1 - Ellen Wisolmerski
2 - Jessica Castiglione
3 - Nancy Grimaldi
Thanks to Dock Committee of Amanda Wisolmerski and our HL Safety Boat. Come join us ladies. Contact Fleet Captain, Irene Boeren 973-7647371. We've got a boat for you.

## Senior Sunfish Races

## MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN, SENIOR SUNFISH

## Sail Senior Sunfish Sundays

Ok, so July 9 I was going to miss this race after partying at a Montauk wedding Saturday night. But, given our light turnout, Rich and Bob needed someone else to beat, so I raced back just in time...getting off my dock at 2:29 pm with Lou (el commodore) heckling to start (like that's never happened before).

The wind was mild, but there was some, gusting up to 5 knots, though there were a lot of dead spots. Course one was indicated, though, who knows at the start. It was close at the first mark, with Lou nipping at Rich's heels. The downwind leg saw a lot of "positioning" with nary a puff. Yours truly was forging a slight lead on Bob and Lou, while Rich was, confidently, floating a whole 3 boat lengths ahead with Frank enjoying a Sunday sail in 5th. The final mark saw Bob and Lou turn behind Rich, with me fumbling and bumbling with my main, while I heard a " $\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{t}$ " from Lou's boat (... what happened?) as Bob surged ahead to take second behind Rich.

## Results for July 9:

1 - Rich Mastrangelo
2 - Bob Tomsey
3 - Lou Iannucci
4 - Mladen Kresic
5 - Frank Etzel
July 16 - Here comes a crowd - well at least we are getting the senior sunfish numbers up. And maybe we would have had a real race if Mother Nature had cooperated. Yes, it was a beautiful day on the lake - and it is not called "Lake Placid" ... but it was! Some of us were thinking of 2 races, but alas, the placidness continued throughout the race with so called "puffs" reaching ... 2.5 knots.

We welcomed 3 sailors for the first time this year, Briana, Will (coming off a torn labrum) and Wayne, the first Wisniewski representative for 2017.

With a lack of certainty before the flotilla settled at the line, we saw some puffs from the dam, so a course 3 was called. Everyone actually crossed in line at the start. Briana, looking like a professional belying her claimed lack of experience, rounded the first mark in a respectable 4th behind Rich, Will and Lou. The "downwind leg" was anything but as the puffs came from all over, with some placid baking periods between the air flow. In the middle of the downwind leg we saw both of our leaders having some placidity and shifting issues, with Rich coming out ahead at the second mark for good, while Briana exhibited good patience throughout the shifts. I was fortunate to round the last mark on a "puff" and took an angle toward the island finish buoy where, with blazing speed of about 1 knot, I passed my placid looking son, Will, with Briana, Lou and Wayne, Mike and Frank finishing at a leisurely pace close behind. Following the finish, there was a mild mutiny at the suggestion of a second "race." Given the placidity, that thought was mercifully abandoned.

## Results for July 16

1 - Rich Mastrangelo
2 - Mladen Kresic
3 - Will Kresic
4 - Briana Kresic
5 - Lou Iannucci
6 - Wayne Wisniewski
7 - Mike Gillooley
8 - Frank Etzel
Once again, please tell any of your friends and neighbors who have a sunfish to come and sail with us the more the merrier. Thanks Allan and Brett for another stellar job. If wind cooperates next week we will do 2 races.



[^0]:    DORI ZARR

    We play Mondays and Wednesdays 6-8ish pm and Sunday 9 am. Teens welcome. Strategy: serve...no trick shots or trying to add tons of spin-focus on hitting the
    ball over the net and forcing your competitor to move his/her feet. Try to place the serve deep in the court. See you between raindrops. Dori 201-602-8339

[^1]:    The drawdown is real and will start on or about September 15. The lake will be lowered three feet from its normal level.

    - In order to store the docks safely during the drawdown ALL BOATS MUST BE OFF CLUB DOGKS BY LABOR DAY.
    - If the Club needs to remove your boat, there are significant penalties.
    - LAKEFRONT OWNERS, you need to plan to get your boats out of the lake by Labor Day as well. This is especially important if you use a marina to handle your pontoon boat. Same for your docks - if you normally remove docks and floats for the winter, you need to do it before Sept. 15, and that includes contacting whatever contractors you use.

